

Hello Council since our last meeting on Sept 9th this is what I have been up to.

### **Elections**

A large part of the last two weeks have been spent working with the team to ensure that the UPEI Student Union elections are going to be ready and well advertised. Nominations closed on Wednesday and between myself, CRO, and the communications team we are pleased with the overall interest we received. Our facebook video that we uploaded got more than 5500 views. We printed lots of election documents and students where up at the office everyday. The CRO also visited classrooms and gave presentation to students. Overall I am happy with the outcome and excited to see all the candidates come forward.

### **Board of Governors**

Last Tuesday myself and BOG rep Owen Shaw took part in our BOG training session with the new and returning board members. It was very informative and help for us to take part in this session and will be taking things we learned from this session to our council orientation on Oct 13th. The next board meeting will be Oct 4th, however I won't be able to attend due to a prior commitment. If possible I will be videoing into the meeting if possible. If not I will ensure anything that needs to be said be brought to the attention of Board member Shaw.

### **Volunteer fair**

I spent Sept 12th helping out at the UPEI volunteer fair alongside the rest of the team we spoke with lots of students interested in signing up for positions on council and lots of volunteer opportunities within the SU. Examples GOTV, The Cadre, and Street Team.

### **Alumni Board**

One of my many committees I sit on include UPEI Alumni Association board. With the upcoming 50th anniversary of UPEI coming up they are working and spending a lot of time getting ready for this event. Also I would like to mention that homecoming weekend is coming up next week and encourage everyone to get out and involved in these events on campus.

### **Aspiria**

Myself, Candice, Melissa, and Rob from Aspiria met with the team at Aspiria on Sept 13th. They had several questions how they can use this program and what they could really tell students. They were very interested in the program and seen hugh value in students being able to speak to someone who can speak different languages. Moving forward we have a meeting set up with the Vice-President of the University about working together and policies about Aspiria and campus supports.

### **Senate**

On Sept 14th we had our first senate meeting of the school year. We approved students to graduate from UPEI for the fall session. We also got to see some tentative enrollment numbers for the university. Also the University will be allowing Saudi Students who have about 10 courses left to graduate from UPEI if they get the courses from another University.

**The Cadre**

The Library approached us on Sept 14th so talk about making the entire history and all articles of the UPEI SU The Cadre over the year digital. With the 50th year coming up they are trying to preserve the history of our campus. Working with them we will help and provide any issues of the newspaper they are missing if we have copies to share. We are also looking to do the same project with the Yearbook.

**Council 101**

We had Council 101 set up in the business building on Sept 17th to help any students thinking about running for council to give them some information what council is and answer any questions they may have about the SU or council.

**UPEI Strat Plan**

We had a meeting on Sept 19th in regards to UPEI renewal of the strat plan. We are going to be having an information session on Sept 24th at 12:30 in the duffy science centre room 135. If you are interested in the university's direction please come and take a look.