

Hello Council,

I apologies for not being in attendance tonight, Myself and Emma are in Ottawa representing our membership at the Canadian Federation of Students (CFS) National General Meeting. We left the Province of Thursday November 15th and will return on Tuesday November 20th. I will also be away from November 23rd – December 1st. During this Time, I will be in Ottawa again representing our organization along with Emma at the Canadian Alliance of Students Association for Advocacy Week. This week will be a jam packed with meetings with Canadian Senators, Members of Parliament, and Staffers as we advocate and advance student's issues across the country. During these two weeks if you need anything from me, I will be accessible by email, and will do my very best to respond back in a timely manner. I will also be on campus from the 20th-23rd if you would like to meet.

Since our last meeting some of the things I have been busy working on or events that I have attended include:

PEI Famous Five Conference, I was able to attend this event where was had several of our councillors, Emma Drake, Caroline Simoes Correa, Ashley McKibbon, present as well as other key students on campus including Enooyaq Sudlovenick, Sherry Russell, and former Student Union President Kate VanGerven as the Moderator.

We had some key events happen on campus for our Get Out The Vote a campaign that Emma was responsible for and I helped out when I was able to. The most exciting part about our campaign this year was our efforts to have Elections PEI on campus. In total, we had 66 people vote at UPEI which was great, of this 51 people voted in Charlottetown, 10 people voted in Stratford, 3 people voted in Summerside, and 2 people voted in Cornwall. I believe part of our success was due to the exciting efforts of Emma, and her campaign. Holland Collage also offered polling stations and from what we understand they did not have the same success that we had. Elections PEI was very happy with the turnout and collaboration that we shared together and said moving forward they would like to work together on campaigns like this again, so hopefully when the next election comes around we can work together again and have the same partnership.

I was very involved with Sarah's Trick or Treat event on October 31st, we walked around campus and handed out candy to the campus, this was very well received and we even had a lot of interest of students who came and visited the office.

Committees

Policy Committee

As you are going to see tonight we have been working on the policy and we have been working on the BI-Laws as well.

Budget Committee

We have met and made the changes needed that was suggested to us by council, as you are going to see we have also made some other changes that we have seen.

NIFD Committee

We are working our way through the UPEI SU strat plan, as you are going to see at the next council meeting or the meeting after this. Once committee gets through the report we will bring it to council for showing and if possible we are going to have a town hall meeting with the student population.

Mawi'omi Centre student pow wow

UPEI held their annual pow wow on campus last week, I was able to attend and take part in the activities, we also donated SU swag to children at the event, they took part in a scavenger hunt and one of the stops was the UPEI SU offices.

Election prep

This year with the elections happening in January we have started prepping for our elections. My unofficial goal for voter turnout is 50% of the campus body and I have put forward an election line tonight to help support this. I strongly believe with the right support and effort put into the election we will achieve this. Some of the ideas we are looking into are making videos to show each position and what their role is. We are also looking to get more posters and campaign materials to advertise the elections. We are also considering hiring students to work at the polling station and have two locations on campus this year, two days in the W.A. Murphy Student Centre, one day in the Library, and the other day in the Business building. I would also like to have a mobile poll in the AVC for two hours, and the same for meal hall on the second day. If anyone has any ideas I would love to hear from you and how we can meet my goal of 50%