

Dear UPEI Student Union Council Members,

It is with a heavy heart that I write this letter as my notice of resignation as President and CEO of the UPEI Student Union. I am, without a doubt, honoured to have had the UPEI student body elect me into this position. I am grateful to have had the chance to represent our diverse and growing student population. Anyone who knows me knows how passionate I am about the Student Union; however, it comes from this passion and responsibility I have towards the student body that I have taken this decision.

I understand that it would be challenging for someone to take over my responsibilities right away, and given by-elections would also need to take place. As such, I would like it to be known that my resignation will only take effect after October 29th, 2021. This should give me ample time to finish loose ends in my portfolio. I will also return for one week once my successor is elected to provide a thorough transition period. Furthermore, I plan to be as much of a support I can be to this person to ensure that they can represent UPEI Students to the best of their abilities. I will also continue to be available for any questions or support they might need throughout their term.

You haven't seen the last of me yet; I plan to still be active in the UPEI community around campus while I finish my last year of studies. I look forward to seeing the great work that you all get the chance to continue to do for the rest of the year.

Remember, sometimes, you have to take a step back to move forward in the right direction.

Thank you for everything,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sam MacLean". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Sam" being more prominent and the last name "MacLean" following in a similar style.

Sam MacLean

