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Report of the President to the Students' Representative Council

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Hi folks,

I hope all is well with you! Please see my bi-weekly report for the month of July. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

St. Thomas Students' Union (STUSU)

Meeting with UNBSU President

Craig Fernandez and I agreed to have By- Weekly meetings throughout the school year to update each other on what's happening on our campuses, strengthening the partnership between our Student Unions and discuss strategic advocacy efforts.

Meeting with VPs

I have been meeting with each of the Vice Presidents regularly to support them with the projects they are planning.

Senate Committee on Indigenous Reconciliation Meeting

I had a meeting with the Senate Committee on Indigenous Reconciliation. In the last meeting the committee discussed bringing in an expert to teach faculty how to incorporate Indigenous content in their curriculum. We also discussed ways in which we can support the Gathering of First Nations that will be taking place in Fredericton the week of July 21st. The committee agreed to sponsor the event by reserving a table at the Gala on July 24th. I will be attending the Gala as a representative of the Students' Union and the University.

Meeting with UNBSU about Concert Partnerships

I met with the Vice-President Student Life and Director of Campus events of the UNBSU to discuss our partnership related to their annual concerts. We are exploring the

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effectiveness of the partnership and looking for the best way to move forward. We will be scheduling another meeting in the near future.

Meeting with Summer Solusa

I met with the organizers of the Summer Soulsa that will take place downtown during Welcome Week. We continued our discussion on incorporating the carnival into our Welcome Week programming.

Meeting with Associate Vice President Student Life of UNB

I met with Mark Walma to discuss the review of UNB's Alcohol policy and the best ways to ensure STU students are adequately consulted on the changes to the policy.

Meeting with STUISA President

I met with Wasiimah Joomum to hear the perspective of STUISA on the NBSA's advocacy efforts for international students. She provided some feedback on how to move forward with advocacy which I brought to the NBSA International Students Advocacy Committee.

Executive Meeting

The entire executive had our By-Weekly meeting.

Academic Orientation Day Meeting

The Academic Orientation Day Committee had a meeting. I agreed to give some opening remarks on Academic Orientation Day and help with the recruitment of volunteers. The STUSU will also be loaning our new photo backdrop and props for the spirit festival that will take place at Forest Hill.

Associate Vice President Enrollment Management Hiring Committee Meeting

I was given a seat on the hiring committee for the new Associate Vice President Enrollment Management. I reviewed all the applications prior to the meeting and gave my feedback on each candidate. I also created some interview questions from the perspective

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of the Students' Union. We are happy to be involved in the process because the STUSU works very closely with the person in this position.

Meeting with Reg Gallant

I met with Reg Gallant to discuss the new contract with Fredericton Transit. I pointed out a few areas of concern and we will be meeting with a representative from Fredericton Transit within the next few days to finalize the contract. On exciting things coming in the fall is a new app with more accurate tracking and a digital bus pass.

New Brunswick Student Alliance (NBSA)

NBSA International Students Priority Meeting

The NBSA's International Students priority Committee met last week. We reviewed research that we conducted on what other provinces are doing for international students. We also shared the feedback we received from the international students and advisors on our campus to determine the direction of our advocacy efforts which will better serve international students.

NBSA Executive Call

I had an NBSA Executive call where we discussed the planning of our Policy and Strategy Conference.

NBSA Indigenization Meeting

I had a meeting with the NBSA's Indigenization Committee. I updated the Committee on the research I conducted on what the Provincial Government can do to improve the experience of Indigenous Students in the Post-Secondary Sector. All members also gave

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updates on their research. We will be creating a survey for Indigenous Students in the near future.

NBSA Board Meeting

We had an NBSA Board meeting. All the schools gave updates on what's happening on their campuses. I prepared the minutes and the agenda for the meetings.

Canadian Alliance of Students Association (CASA)

GOTV Planning and Hiring

I have been having weekly meetings with Ailish to finalize the planning for our GOTV Campaign. We conducted all the interviews for the GOTV Coordinator Position and two candidates were successful. We are currently looking for volunteers to participate in the campaign.