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Office of the VICE PRESIDENT STUDENT LIFE

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To: University of Alberta Students' Council 2016/17

Re: Vice President Student Life Council Report

Hi Council!

In case you missed it, the GovWeek applications are open for **two more weeks** so please encourage people who you would know are interested in hosting an event or facilitating a session to apply!

Go to www.govweek.ca to find out more about our first week-long event dedicated to the celebration of all things governance!

As I'm writing this report, I am on my way to Lethbridge with the rest of the exec for a CAUS meeting. I am looking forward to connecting with my counterparts from other Students' Associations/Unions and sharing my goals with them.

This report will not be very heavy as I took a few vacation days from July 13th to July 18th; I went to the Pemberton music festival and it was a lot of fun, but I was definitely ready to come back to work after a 14-hour long drive back!

On Tuesday the 19th, President Rahman and I attended the Premier's Pancake Breakfast in the Legislature Grounds. Although the Premier was not present, we found a few familiar faces, one of them being the Minister of Advanced Education, Marlin Schmidt.

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We have one position left to fill. We have received two additional applications for the positions so Rebecca Taylor (Discover Governance Manager) and I are going to be conducting interviews in the upcoming week.

COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

Policy Committee

In our last policy meeting, the committee worked on reviewing and modifying the first principles for the sexual violence policy that councilor Dejong brought forward. The committee unanimously recommended that students' council approve the motion pertaining to these first principles in the upcoming council meeting.

I would like to thank councilor Dejong for her excellent work on this policy!

Just a reminder that my office hours are on Fridays from 12pm to 1 pm so please feel free to drop by SUB 2-900! If that time does not work for you, shoot me an e-mail at vp.studentlife@su.ualberta.ca and we'll set up a meeting!

Thank you for taking the time to read my report and I can't wait



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to see you all on Tuesday!

Cheers,

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