



## Office of President

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### End of Fall Term Report

This semester started like no other. All of my courses, like the majority of RDC students, were online. Together we had to adjust to learning in a completely new way, with completely new challenges.

As Chair of the Alberta Student Executive Council I have been very involved in the provincial Post-Secondary system review, Alberta 2030. Provincial Advocacy has kept me busy the first half of the year. I had the opportunity to do a one on one interview with McKinsey, the consulting firm for Alberta 2030. I also participated in 3 round table discussions on *Creating a more efficient system, by bringing costs down and removing duplication* and *exploring the most efficient governance model to achieve these aims*, and *skills for jobs initiative*. There will be open townhalls in January 2020, it is my request that where possible council attend one of these town halls to give their valuable input into Alberta 2030. We are now expecting the results and recommendations of Alberta 2030 in March 2021.

I attended Advocacy week in Edmonton where myself, along with the rest of ASEC's Board, and some online student leaders advocated for the following priorities: an accountability and consultation framework for institutions, healthy and safe campuses including the continuation of the mental health funding, improved accessibility and quality of education, international student supports, open educational resources in the classroom, and a revamped Alberta post-secondary transfer system.

I was officially elected by the ASEC Board of Directors to be one of the founding members of our new Federal Advocacy Organization. We have selected a name: Federal Student Advocacy Alliance, our next steps our finalizing the bylaws and we hope to be launching in Early February, just in time for our virtual Federal Advocacy Week.

Looking ahead to my final semester in office there are many exciting things that I want to finish up. We are in the process of renegotiating our agreements with the

Institution I want to get those signed, finally get naming recognition at the Gary W. Harris, there are a few SA goals (the ones I shared with Council back in June) of mine that I want to wrap up, as well as secure Student Experience money from the Institution for next year.

I am very proud of all the challenges that we have overcome as a team this far, and the preparedness the Students' Association has had to manage and navigate the pandemic. I am looking forward to finishing this last semester stronger.

Thank you.