



May 26, 2017 – June 22, 2017

We are pleased to submit this update on the Students' Union (SU) governance, programs and advocacy.

### **SU Governance**

#### **SU Policy Updates**

The first reading of an amendment to strengthen the Union Bylaw's conflict of interest provisions has passed at SLC. This amendment provides a foundation for the ongoing process of drafting a code of conduct for SU Elected Officials. The draft draws from the codes of conduct used by the Board of Governors and the university, among other sources.

#### **Vacancies**

The SU currently has vacancies for Faculty Representatives in the Faculty of Social Work and the Werklund School of Education. As well, the SU is currently working to fill the position of Senate Student-at-Large. These positions will be filled through an appointment process.

### **SU Programs and Services**

#### **SU Campus Food Bank**

The SU Campus Food Bank provides emergency food hampers to current students, staff members, and alumni who have graduated less than two years ago.

	May 2016	May 2017
Number of Hampers	56	29
Number of Adults Fed	88	41
Number of Children Fed	38	14
Total Fed	126	55

#### **Information Centre/Lost and Found**

During the spring and summer semesters, the Information Centre/Lost and Found is open from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. It provides visitors with directions and information about on-campus resources and events. It also stores lost items, returning them to their owners.

	May 2016	May 2017
Items handed in	8	149
Items returned to owner	32	54
On campus directions	805	286
Campus services questions	41	90
Total number of clients	1050	579

## **Support for Student Clubs**

- SU Registered Clubs have submitted their Annual Reports. Annual Reports are a mandatory requirement clubs must complete each April to stay registered with the SU. This year, 319 clubs completed their reports with 11 of these clubs choosing not to register for the coming year. 29 clubs have not completed their Annual Reports, and have been placed on probationary status. Annual Reports ensure that the SU can accurately report on membership, events and programs.
- This year new projects specifically for SU Clubs included the Executive Active Feedback Program, which allows clubs to speak one-on-one with Clubs Committee members, and the Club Spotlight which rewards club events that are free, unique and open to all students.

## **MacHall Dispute**

The university took over the building management of MacHall on Oct. 17, 2016. In March 2017 the SU and the university signed a letter of intent detailing how MacHall will be operated as the lawsuit regarding ownership progresses through the courts.

Revenue from the SU's tenants (approx. \$1.9M annually) is now being collected by the university. The university has committed to returning the net proceeds of the revenue to the SU, once they have deducted their unspecified building management expenses.

The SU will continue to handle all bookings for common space and tables in MacHall.

## **Advocacy and Representation**

### **Leaders Hall**

The SU Executives attended the 2017 Leaders Hall conference in Niagara, Ontario. Leaders Hall is a professional development conference for student leaders from across Canada. SU President Branden Cave and VP Student Life Hilary Jahelka gave presentations on relationship building and sexual violence respectively.

### **MacHall Concerts**

The SU's Research Assistant is working to catalogue a history of SU concert records and promotional media. This will include records from MacEwan Conference and Events beginning in 1999, and pictures from the SU's internal communication department. By collecting all relevant and shareable content on artists, the SU will be able to engage with students and the campus community about an important aspect of our history.

## **Conclusion**

The Students' Union is proud to serve and represent undergraduate students in nearly every aspect of their experience at the University of Calgary.



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