# 2023 MID-YEAR REPORT

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**EXECUTIVE REPORT** Vice President External's Office

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#### Introduction

I was elected in the October By-Election and have made it just over a month in this role. I am thrilled to be included in so many initiatives around the school and being invited to so many tables. As I spend more time here, I continuously feel as though I am developing my role and what it means to be a part of the Students' Association Executive Team. Working alongside my new team is a wonderful experience.

#### **By-Elections**

By-elections happened early in October. Campaigning for Vice President External was a fun experience, and I had some fierce competition. I'm pleased to be part of a full host of execs, as well as a an almost full council.

#### Alberta Student Executive Council (ASEC)

I am currently the voting delegate for ASEC. I have been part of their goals conference, the general meeting for the organization, as well as their prep for lobby week, which is currently ongoing in Edmonton. We will be meeting with the executive director of ASEC, Anika Zepp, on November 27 with the rest of our council to learn more about the organization and to discuss whether we will stay with ASEC for upcoming years.

#### Perspectives

I am a part of the perspectives committee. On January 18, 2024 we will be hosting Chris Hadfield (astronaut, first Canadian commander of the International Space Station, and author) at RDP! The ticket portion of the Perspectives event will begin at 7pm at the Gary W. Harris Canada Games Centre on January 18. Robbie Halonen (Dean of Business, Science, and Technology) has accepted the role of introducing Colonel Chris Hadfield. There have been books ordered to be sold at the event and Colonel Hadfield has agreed to a book signing. For the student event, which begins at 3pm in the Arts Centre, I will be introducing Colonel Hadfield and there will be a question period after his speech.

## Alumni Association

I have been beginning my engagement with the Alumni Association. There have been many emails and not enough time to act on anything yet! Stay tuned.

## Conclusion

I am proud of the work I have already completed and am excited for the rest of this year! I appreciate all the opportunities that have been presented to me and am looking forward to hearing what comes out of ASEC advocacy week and the events that always occur at the end of the semester. Congratulations on making it this far in the semester and good luck on finals!