

# **Summer 2021 Report**

*Office of the President*

*September 19th, 2021*



## ***Overview***

This report breaks down the projects, meetings, and duties that I have carried out as President throughout the Summer months. It unfolds in chronological order from May till September of 2021.

## ***May***

- Executive Transition Sessions (last week of April)
- Met Various Offices & Key-Contacts around Campus With Team:
  - Donald Moses: Librarian
  - Julie Pellissier-Lush: Mawi'omi Center
  - Kathy Gottschall-Pass: UPEI VP Academic & Research
  - Sister Sue: Chaplaincy Center
  - Christina and Johanna: English Language Center
  - Jane Vassey: Athletics and Recreation
  - Jose Gonzalas: Grad Month/NSO Coordinator
  - Eileen Conboy: SVP-RO
  - Donna Sutton: UPEI Associate Vice President Students
  - Kasadee: SAVS
  - Nouhad & Richelle: International Students Office
  - Development and Alumni Engagement Office
  - Anne Barlette: Student Affairs
  - Mike Arfken: Faculty Association
  - Alaa Abd El Aziz: UPEI President & Vice Chancellor
  - Honorable Catherine Callbeck: UPEI Chancellor
  - Jackie Podger: Vice President Finance & Admin
  - Experiential Education Office: Shannon & Krissi

- Had Introductory meetings with Municipal, Provincial, and Federal Politicians With VPAX Regarding Policy Priorities:
  - Minister Natalie Jameson: Education And Lifelong Learning
  - Heath Macdonald: Liberal MLA
  - Hannah Bell: Green MLA for District 11 (UPEI!)
  - Karla Brenard: Green MLA & Opposition Critic for Education
  - Sean Casey: Charlottetown MP (With Executive)
  - Phillip Brown: Charlottetown Mayor (With Executive)
  - Minister Brad Trivers: Housing
  - Steve Howard: Opposition Critic for Education (after the shuffle)
  
- Attended Senate: Passed the Permanent Extension of the Winter Break!
- Board of Governors: Finance and Audit
- Began Attending VPAX Meeting's with Professor Sark and Professor Dorion working on Indigenous Matters on Campus
- **Began working on Sexual Violence Policy Recommendations**
  - Meetings With SV-PRO, Faculty Acc., and UNBSU VP Comms
- Sat( and still sits) on the Dean of Business Search Committee
- CASA Digital Foundations
  - Elected Vice-Chair of the National Advocacy Committee
  - Elected Permanent Member of the Governance and Internal Relations Committee

## *June*

- Ordered New Swag
- Reviewed UPEISU By-Law's and Policies
- Senate Steering Committee
- Completed work of the Truth and Reconciliation Award to be Awarded This Fall
- Began Working on how the UPEISU Will Help With NSO
- Participated in UPEI's "Summer Orientation"
- Set-up Bi-Weekly Meetings with Anne Bartlett (Director of Student Affairs)

- Set-Up Bi-Weekly Meetings with Alaa Abd El Aziz (UPEI President & Vice-Chancellor)
- Attended Virtual Maritime Student Congress
- Attended the UPEI Panther Golf Classic With Team
- **Continued working on Sexual Violence Policy Recommendations**
  - Meetings With Kathy Gottschall-Pass, Jackie Podger, and Faculty Acc.

## *July*

- Appointed to the Vice President Academic and Research Committee
- Wrote Letter to Jackie Podger with VPAX Advocating for Off-Campus Housing Coordinator
- Sat on Charlottetown MP Youth Council
- Began working on Elections Engagement Plan for This Year
- Attended VPAX's Meeting with Dr. Heather Morrison Regarding Health and Wellness Policy Priority
- Attended the Pride March With Team
- CASA Polistrat Digital Conference

## *August*

- Joined Lennox Island Student Consultations with VPAX
- Appointed to Advisory Group for the University
- Appointed to Charlottetown Youth Engagement Committee
- Media Training with Marketing and Communications Manager
- Became a CASA GOTV Ambassador
- Began Research for Snowshoe Co-op
  - Reached out to schools who have done it before
  - Looked into Potential Sponsors
- Hired Chief Returning Officer and Deputy Chair
- Had Meet & Greets with Many Journalists With Team
- CBC Compass: Back To School
- Various other Media Interviews: Vaccine Mandate, Cancellation of Voting on Campus
- Worked closely with President Alaa/BOG on Vaccine Mandate + Mask Mandate
- Governance Training with Chair of Council

### ***September (Until Today!)***

- NSO!
- Various Fairs!
- Welcome Day!
- Senate: Academic Admissions Committee
- Board of Governors: Finance & Audit
- Began working with SAVS on ways to support
- Youth Engagement Committee
- First Senate+ Senate Steering Meeting of Semester