



University of Saskatchewan
University of Saskatchewan Student's Union
University Council Report

The University of Saskatchewan Student's Union would like to introduce their new Executive for the 2012-2013 term.

President: Jared Brown (966-6965; president@ussu.ca)

Vice President Operations and Finance: Steven Heidel (966-6967; vpopfin@ussu.ca)

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Vice President Student Affairs: Alexandria Werenka (966-6970; vpstudentaffairs@ussu.ca)

For the first time in a long time the entire Executive is new to their role. Though all have been involved with the USSU in various capacities, they bring with them a fresh and unique perspective. As a result the USSU will be embarking on new ventures and sustain current services:

- Meeting with the City of Saskatoon about the prospects of a Summer U-PASS, in order to meet the needs of students.
- Getting involved with Orientation by providing information to new students, handing out prizes, volunteering, etc.
- Conversing with students and administration in order to identify areas that need to be improved in regards to Academic Advising, and conveying suggestions to the Advising Committee
- Promoting Academic Policy Awareness
- Help to enhance Experiential Learning at the University of Saskatchewan
- Work on interacting with students to hear more of their concerns subsequently conveying them to the respective committees
- Start a dialogue about the potential of having Academic Dons
- Work on increasing knowledge and awareness of Home Renter's rights.
- Work with students and interested parties on cycling initiatives on campus
- Work on issues pertaining to sustainability and how to encourage student engagement with regard to these issues.
- Garnering interest among the student body for the upcoming Civic election and providing opportunities for students to interact and become engaged in civic issues.

The USSU Executive is looking forward to maintaining the relationships that have been established in previous years, along with building new relationships with incoming administrators including the new University President.