

NIPISSING UNIVERSITY STUDENT UNION



Board of Directors Meeting Minutes – Nipissing University Student Union
Tuesday, June 30th, 2020 – 5:00 PM – Zoom

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Attendance:

President:	Hannah Mackie	Present
VP Finance & Administration:	Ward Loveday	Present
VP Student Life:	Shannon MacCarthy	Regrets
VP Advocacy & Awareness:	Mykayla King	Present
Director-at-Large:	Patrick Bethune	Present
Director-at-Large:	Hannah Brown-Thiesen	Regrets
Director-at-Large:	Charlotte Foster	Present
Director-at-Large:	Sarah Pecoskie-Schweir	Regrets
CHAIR / SPEAKER:	Sammi Pritchard	CFS Representative
RECORDED BY:	Rebecca Dubeau	Office Administrator
STUDENT MEMBERS:	None.	

1. Call to Order

The Board of Directors meeting is called to order at 5:05 PM. *MACKIE* offered a traditional land acknowledgement.

2. Declaration of Conflict of Interest

There was none.

3. Adoption of Agenda

MOTION #1: That the Board of Directors Meeting Agenda for June 30th, 2020 be adopted as presented.

*Moved by MACKIE;
 seconded by BETHUNE.*

Discussion:

There was none.



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*No noted abstentions.
No noted opposition.
Motion carried.*

4. Approval of Minutes from the April 20th, 2020 Meeting.

MOTION #2: To approve the minutes from the **May 26th, 2020** meeting as circulated.

*Moved by MACKIE;
seconded by KING.*

Discussion:

There was none.

*Abstained by BETHUNE..
No noted opposition.
Motion carried.*

5. Business Arising from the Minutes

There was none.

7. Executive Reports

a. Report From the President

MOTION #3: That the report from the President dated June 30th, 2020 be received.

*Moved by MACKIE;
seconded by KING.*

Discussion:

BETHUNE how the meeting with the Equity Centre went and asked what they spoke about. *MACKIE* said they met to talk about some of the recent things happening (e.g. Black Lives Matter) and feedback from students given to the university. Students were unhappy with the



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statement that the university provided but the statement ended up providing a platform for students to share their on-campus experiences. NUSU and the Equity Centre met to share the feedback each group was getting and make a plan for what kind of positive action can happen from this. Both groups want to work with students to make sure their voices are heard. It is a good chance to address systemic issues with policy on campus. Both groups then met with Dr. Casey Philips to talk about those things and to talk about what action would look like moving forward. One issue is there are no great processes for accountability for students in terms of if they experience something in the classroom. There are lots of policies for student and student and student and staff interaction but nothing for student to faculty. There is no clear path for holding faculty accountable. Another topic that was discussed with the Equity Centre was talking about research on other campuses about anti-oppression training. *MACKIE* asked *PRITCHARD* if she knew how successful Guelph was in their petition for mandatory anti-oppression training. However, training is difficult because the faculty who show up to non-mandatory training are not typically those who need the training most; some of those instances are rooted in ignorance. Additionally, training doesn't fix everything and so there needs to be other processes and paths students can take to be heard.

FOSTER asked what Nipissing's priorities were for opening up campus and how those priorities are shaping up for campus reopening.

MACKIE said that the university is working on a framework they hope to approve and make public soon. A lot of the conversation is breaking it down in terms of bringing people back in phases by taking a look at who can come back the safest and who needs to come back. Specifically, looking at who is essential for us to have on campus and who cannot cannot work from home. The university is also considering their office spaces and how they are structured (e.g. single offices with doors vs open-concept offices) what operations will look like in the fall. trying to engage with supervisors to see who needs to come back before others. It is hard to make any concrete plans so everything discussed is loose for the time being. There are discussions about a second wave of COVID-19 and the possibility of leaving campus again in the fall. Increasingly students are still planning on returning to North Bay. Students had to resign their leases before the pandemic started. If the board has any concerns, they are encouraged to contact *MACKIE* and any considerations can be brought up to groups on campus.

No noted abstentions.

No noted opposition.

Motion carried.

b. Report from the Vice-President Advocacy and Awareness



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MOTION #4: That the Report from the Vice-President Advocacy and Awareness dated June 30th, 2020 be received.

*Moved by KING;
seconded by BETHUNE.*

Discussion:

BETHUNE asked how *KING* has handled all of the advocacy work that has been done (Black Lives Matter, Indigenous History Month, Pride Month.)

KING said the pandemic was a learning curve but she is learning a lot.

*No noted abstentions.
No noted opposition.
Motion carried.*

c. Report from the Vice-President Finance and Administration

MOTION #5: That the Report from the Vice-President Finance and Administration dated June 30th, 2020 be received.

*Moved by MACKIE;
seconded by KING.*

Discussion:

FOSTER asked *LOVEDAY* if he could include a “Things to Come” section in the report for reference in future as it holds executives accountable.

LOVEDAY ensured it would be included in the July report.

FOSTER asked if the VPFA sits on different committees in the university as other executives mentioned their committees in their reports. asked to include them in his.

MACKIE said that none of his committees have met yet and therefore there are no updates.

*No noted abstentions.
No noted opposition.
Motion carried.*

d. Report from the Vice-President Student Life

MOTION #6: That the Report from the Vice-President Student Life dated June 30th, 2020 be



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received.

*Moved by MACKIE;
seconded by BETHUNE.*

Discussion:

MACKIE said that she can do her best to answer questions as *MACCARTHY* is absent.

FOSTER asked about what Orientation week would look like for frosh leaders and asked how they will be playing a role in the online version.

MACKIE said that the goal is to keep them in their roles as best as they can fit. The plan is to keep team structures and there may be more leaders per team depending on registration numbers. The frosh leaders will still act as an outlet for incoming students to ask upper year students questions and will still take on leadership roles as upper year students. There are no definite plans yet.

BETHUNE was asking if there are any plans for frosh in the winter when students return.

MACKIE said there have been conversations but nothing solid yet.

*No noted abstentions.
No noted opposition.
Motion carried.*

7. Committee Reports

a. Audit and Finance Committee

MOTION #7: That the 2020/2021 budget presented to the Board of Directors be approved.

*Moved by MACKIE;
seconded by KING.*

Discussion:

LOVEDAY said as per conversations with *MACKIE*, *MIRA HOTTE* (Director of Finance at NUSU), and Dr. *CASEY PHILLIPS* (VP Students at Nipissing), enrollment is down and students are planning on deferring. The budget, therefore, is reflective of 25% less enrolment this year. If we see an increase then the budget will be increased to reflect that. The plan is to stay afloat without increasing debt which is made possible by the previous executive teams who have built up NUSU's finances.



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BETHUNE asked how the budget might have changed to reflect the events that can no longer happen in the fall.

LOVEDAY said that the events budget has decreased by 50% because NUSU will not be offering on-campus activities and clubs.

FOSTER asked if all of the budgets were cut by 50%.

LOVEDAY said no and some were just reduced.

MACKIE said that there are conversations surrounding NUSU's traditional spending and so something like an auditor fee has to stay the same while a programming fee can be reduced. We need to be open to the fact that we put more effort in the winter semester if students are on campus. NUSU has the opportunity to focus on what the winter will look like. Regardless of whatever fee NUSU charges, NUSU will try to meet students' needs. Online alternatives for students in the fall semester could still cost money. Ultimately, NUSU will deliver on fees to its fullest abilities.

LOVEDAY asked if he should read or send the changes in the previous budget to the current one to the board for their reference during this conversation.

BETHUNE asked for *LOVEDAY* to read it off as they will be voting on it now, specifically "Programming" and "Advocacy and Awareness."

MACKIE provided some context with the changes to ancillary fees. traditionally programming fees were split in two with "student activities" and "major events." This year to be more transparent, one of the fees charged now is a "programming" fee that goes into those two different budget lines. As well, first year education and transition is being charged but the budget for frosh revenues are at \$0 because NUSU is not charging students for frosh this year. There will also be no elements to frosh that will cost money (frosh kits, providing lunches).

LOVEDAY compared his budget and the budget the previous VPFA proposed. The approximate reduction for the "programming fee" and "services" line.

FOSTER asked if there were fees that need to be rolled over to next year.

LOVEDAY said the overall deficit last year was approximately \$10 000. He and *MACKIE* are having conversations about redefining the ancillary fees to avoid running into that issue in the future.

MACKIE the goal is to be more transparent to students with fees. Also, a reduction of students means reduction of revenue while fixed costs still need to be covered.

BETHUNE asked if students will still be able to opt-out of fees next year.

MACKIE said that the student choice initiative decision is being appealed and so NUSU wanted to honour the spirit of the legislation with some mandatory fees but also some optional ones. Some of the fees like "society" fees are optional as there are some programs with only 5 students but the larger programs (e.g. education, nursing) use society fees for things like formals.



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FOSTER asked if that list is finalized and approved by the Board of Governors. If it is, how will that be communicated to students.

MACKIE said that not all fees were optional and some were mandatory last year. It won't be much of a shift aside from the last ancillary fee meeting taking place in July. At the next meeting, there will be discussions in light of covid such as are the fees and their descriptions still relevant.

*No noted abstentions.
No noted opposition.
Motion carried.*

PRITCHARD called for nominations to the committee.

BETHUNE nominated himself to the committee.

FOSTER nominated herself to the committee.

MOTION #8: Be it resolved that *BETHUNE* and *FOSTER* be appointed to the Audit & Finance Committee.

*Moved by MACKIE;
seconded by FOSTER.*

Discussion:

There was none.

*No noted abstentions.
No noted opposition.
Motion carried.*

b. Elections

FOSTER motioned to nominate *BETHUNE* for the empty seat on the elections committee.
BETHUNE accepted the nomination.

MOTION #9: Be it resolved that *BETHUNE* be ratified to the Elections Committee.

*moved by MACKIE;
seconded by FOSTER.*

Discussion:

There was none.

No noted abstentions.



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*No noted opposition.
Motion carried.*

c. Governance Committee

MOTION #9: Be it resolved that the Governance Committee report be accepted as presented.

*Moved by FOSTER;
seconded by MACKIE.*

Discussion:

There was none.

*No noted abstentions.
No noted opposition.
Motion carried.*

d. Shine Committee

MACKIE nominated herself to the committee.

MOTION #10: For *MACKIE* to be ratified as a member to the Shine Committee.

*Moved by FOSTER;
seconded by BETHUNE.*

Discussion:

There was none.

*No noted abstentions.
No noted opposition.
Motion carried.*

8. New Business

There was none.

10. Question Period

BETHUNE asked when the Director at Large by-election will take place.

MACKIE said the plan is as normal for mid-end of September. It will take place virtually and the only thing missing is posters. There is not typically a lot of campaigning for director elections so the plan is to move ahead as usual.



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10. Closed Session

MOTION: That the Board of Directors moves into a closed session.

*Moved by MACKIE;
seconded by BETHUNE.*

Discussion:

There was none.

*No noted abstentions.
No noted opposition.
Motion carried.*

11. Adjournment

MOTION #9: That the Board of Directors meeting dated June 30th be adjourned.

*Moved by NAME;
seconded by NAME.*

Discussion:

There was none.

*No noted abstentions.
No noted opposition.
Motion carried.*

TIME – Meeting adjourned.



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Samantha Pritchard, CHAIR

Rebecca Dubeau, SECRETARY

President's Report to the Board of Directors

Prepared by: Hannah Mackie

Tuesday, June 30th, 2020

In this Report:

- Strategic Planning
- Advocacy
- ORC Committee
- Other Committees
- Meetings
- Equity Centre

Strategic Planning

I was able to finish the strategic planning document, and have sent it around to everyone. This will be a helpful document to reflect back on throughout the year. If you have any additions or thoughts to add, please let me know!

Advocacy

Over the last month, I have been very involved in conversations around academics in the fall and what students are concerned about. Working with Mykayla, Sarah and Rebecca, we have created a survey we will be distributing to students in the following weeks. We hope the survey will shed light on the concerns Nipissing students have about online learning this fall. We hope to publish this data and present it to different groups at the university so that we can all be prepared moving into the fall semester.

ORC Committee



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I have continued to sit on the Operational Readiness Committee, where we discuss how to safely return to campus. Lots of discussion has ensued around the best way to ensure that when employees return that they are protected and also the facility as a whole. The committee has advised on a staged approach which should be public in the coming weeks. I have continued to remind everyone that we will have off campus students in North Bay that will still want to access services and discuss options for the best way for them to do so.

Other Committee

The EPS Dean search has still continued, and the committee has continued to frequently meet. I am also now sitting on the Associate Dean of Arts and Science Search Committee as well, and the President Search Committee continues as well.

Meetings

We have had several meetings with different groups across campus to continue to learn about what departments' plans are for the fall. We have met with the OII to touch base in regard to opportunities for collaboration. Hopefully exciting news will come from this. We have also met with the Equity Centre and Dr. Phillips to discuss the recent events regarding Black Lives Matter. For NUSU, we have been trying to address the barriers to students when reporting or addressing instances of discrimination and inequitable treatment. We are hopeful that partnering with the Equity Centre will help us make actionable strides to a more inclusive and supportive campus.



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Vice-President Advocacy and Awareness' Report to the Board of Directors

Prepared by: Mykayla King

Tuesday, June 30th, 2020

The month of June was a busy month in regards to campaigns, student advocacy and Shinerama. This report will outline what both Sarah and I have done this month, as well as things that are to come in the next month.

In this Report:

- Campaigns
- Student Advocacy
- Shinerama
- Things to Come
- Sarah's Report

Campaigns

June was an incredibly busy month in regards to campaigns. Rebecca and I teamed up to execute the Pride Month Campaign. We wanted to ensure that the campaign was providing resources to not only to the LGBTQIAS2+ community but as well to any allies. Each graphic had a themed educational resource that matched up to a letter in the word Pride. For example, E stood for education and D stood for definitions. By doing this, we were able to spell out the word Pride on our social media. We received great feedback from this campaign from our students, as well from the 2QT Pride group on campus. Rebecca and I were in constant communication with 2QT Pride to ensure that the information that was being posted was accurate.

July's campaign has already been planned and graphics are being made. With the assistance of Rebecca, we are planning on doing 'Internet Safety' for July. There is a new proposed social media schedule, where I would post all my campaign information on Wednesdays of each week.

Student Advocacy



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There currently haven't been any new student advocacy issues that have been brought to NUSU, however, I am attending the weekly petition exec meeting which is going well. I have also attended a few AAAPC meetings to review appeals and petitions with the broader committee.

I have also attended a number of meetings with different departments at Nipissing University, to advocate for students.

Shinerama

The National Shinerama Conference ended after the last board meeting, and was such a great experience. I am a part of the 2020 Shinerama Facebook group, that has all the Coordinators, Campaign Advisors, Regional Directors and others who are involved with Shinerama across Canada.

I have met with my Campaign Advisor, Charlotte, who helped me brainstorm some ideas of what we could do for Frosh and in the summer. Nothing is set in stone, but ideas will be discussed between the Comms and Services department in the coming week.

Things to Come

In July some of my goals are to have the campaigns decided for the year and start planning them out. I will be going onto the CFS website to see some of the campaigns they have and if we could use some of them.

Another goal is to have planned out all the Shinerama initiatives planned for the year. Emphasis is on raising funds but also awareness on Cystic Fibrosis, because of Covid, asking for donations will be difficult.

Sarah's Report

Black Lives Matter Movement, Indigenous History Month and Pride Month

This has been a month of social change and has allowed us to see the gaps of where we are not representing our students completely. We released a statement regarding Black Lives Matter and proceeded to share resources after that. We have had great meetings with Coach Thomas and the Men's Basketball team and look forward to collaborating on further projects.



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We have also recognized Indigenous History Month, also with resources and graphics on our social media. We will continue to speak to the Office of Indigenous Initiatives and engage with our students. Hannah and Warren will be having a conversation about how to Indigenize our student centre, something we have been working on for quite some time.

PRIDE graphics were made by Mykayla and Rebecca and were informative. We know moving forward that we will be working closely with 2QTPride and the Equity Centre in future projects.

Between June 11th and June 17th our Instagram account alone had over 94,000 people view our posts in some capacity. One particular post had over 5,000 shares which included non-profit organizations, businesses and student groups. As much as this should be celebrated we want to make sure we are focused more on the matter at hand which is using this momentum to create change. We will be continuing to share posts after graduation week.

Graduation Week

With convocation happening on June 26th, we have been trying to think of alternative ways to help celebrate with students. We have posted a TikTok challenge (thank you to Dan Goulard), done a fun Yearbook Online Awards, asked students to participate in #throwbackthursday alumni challenge moving forward, and created a video with the staff and some of the executives (it was not mandatory).

We have also partnered with Angele Asube, a former student of Nipissing University, who is an illustrator and will be providing 50 students a digital portrait. This cap was met within one day and all the students I contacted after were very appreciative.

LinkedIn

Warren and I have met with Jennifer from LinkedIn to discuss some potential collaboration on projects. We will be promoting LinkedIn Learning soon and are excited to provide further opportunities for our students.

Committees

Young Professionals: The YP Committee has not met this month



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Chamber of Commerce: The AGM was held on Thursday, June 18th with a Board meeting directly following. It is important to note that businesses in our community are struggling either with a lack of staff, resources or knowledge of how to acclimate themselves. We will be reaching out to our previous sponsors again to see if there's something we can do to help support them; however, we will be cognizant of the fact that sponsorship may be hard for us this year due to all the previously mentioned reasons.

Clean, Green, Beautiful: CGB have announced that they will be kickstarting a new initiative, "Trees, Bees and Communities". This initiative is broken down into 5 projects, including:

1. A community orchard that has just been planted
2. Doing an inventory of all the trees in North Bay
3. Asking community members to plant trees and flowers at their businesses or homes
4. Liz Lott will be taking photographs of remarkable trees and seeing if she can find a story that will reflect the history of North Bay
5. North Bay Hydro have announced they will be donating 37 large trees to our student centre, the North Bay Health Regional Centre and the waterfront. We are extremely appreciative of this as it will be a nice addition to our building.

Labour Market Group

Due to COVID, we have been trying to find alternative ways to engage with prospective employees. We are currently looking into virtual job fairs and how successful they will be.

Contact With Students

I have had complaints from students about university departments not responding to them up to a month after they sent an email. This has caused students stress, irritation and frustration. We are hoping to figure this out and are thinking about the ways to go about it. We have had quite positive engagement with our students and also great feedback from them. Our goal, moving forward, is to make sure it continues while executives start to return back to classes in the Fall and we enter the new student centre.

Survey



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We will be sending out our own survey to students to see what they think about online classes and what their concerns are. We feel it is appropriate to send one out as a) our questions are different from the university's (different goals/objectives) and b) the university has yet to share their results with us.



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VP Finance and Administration Report to the Board of Directors

Prepared By: Ward Loveday June 30, 2020

Over the past few weeks the finance department has been working hard in an attempt to make sense of NUSU financials during this unprecedented time. After many discussions, we have finalized a budget specifically catered to meet our expectations of the year as a result of COVID-19. Please see attached to this report, the proposed budget for the 2020-2021 term.

This Report:

- Budget changes
- Ancillary fees
- Building Update

Budget Changes

In preparation for a deficit of returning students, as well as a decline in first year student enrollment, the finance department has decided to calculate our budget with a 25% student deficit, when compared to pre-Covid-19 enrollment projections (4000 students). More specifically, our calculations are based on 3000 students enrolled in an average of 7.5 classes with 25% of students opting out of the optional fees.

With this significant enrollment deficit, we have identified a financial deficit this year of approximately \$179,726.32. However, we have determined that NUSU will be able to handle this deficit without inquiring debt as a result of our reserve funds that have accumulated over the past several years. In an attempt to mitigate this deficit, we have decreased our annual expenses by over \$500,000 in areas that we have found possible. We are continuing to evaluate the efficiency of NUSU funds, ensuring that we are able to offer the best possible student services within our abilities.

Ancillary Fees

At this time, we have evaluated our ancillary fees and have determined that we must continue to collect fees at the same rate as the 2019-2020 term. Unfortunately we are unable to reduce these fees due to the operating expenses of NUSU. However, we are determined to improve financial transparency within the union, ensuring students are



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aware of why we must continue to collect fees at the same rate. Physically, this will require us to clarify NUSU fee collection description which will occur and continue to evolve over the next couple of weeks as we meet with Casey Phillips.

Building Update

At this time, there are no significant changes to the progress of the building project since the last Board meeting. Construction has continued without delay since the Covid phase-1 reopening. We are still on pace to have the building completed by mid October.



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Vice-President Student Life's Report to the Board of Directors

Prepared By: Shannon MacCarthy

Tuesday, June 30th, 2020

This Report:

- Summer Events
- COCA Conference
- Orientation Planning
- Warren's Report
- Xander's Report
- Things to Come

Summer Events

This month the Services department has worked diligently to create a plan to deliver summer events to students, something that is not usually done by NUSU. With COVID-19 still keeping students unemployed and in their homes, we are looking forward to providing them with opportunities to stay engaged, connected, and entertained. Some of the events we are running this summer are as follows;

- Movie Monday's
 - NUSU Talks "Podcast" Series
 - 2K Tournament
 - Trivia Nights
 - Bingo
 - Cooking Videos
 - House Cup
 - Athletic Videos
 - Paint Night
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COCA Conference

The COCA Conference has been hosting roundtable discussions and education sessions over the month of June. Each week, I have been attending a number of these discussions and presentations. COCA is providing sessions centered around programming and events, clubs and leadership, and marketing. All presentations have been information packed with some relevant information, but the roundtable discussions have proven to be very helpful. We are able to talk openly about plans, orientation, events, ideas, ask questions, etc.

Orientation Planning

We have been working hard over the last month to plan an orientation that fosters a sense of community to create new social connections for the first year students coming into university. Usually, we obviously have our Frosh Week orientation event, but as courses are going to be online in the fall, we are offering a different, mostly online orientation. We are not going to be calling this Orientation "Frosh Week." It will be taking place Thursday, September 3rd to Sunday, September 6th. We will be trying our best to keep teams, bonding activities, Shine events, and more.

Warren's Report

June

- Virtually attended COCA Building Blocks of programming & clubs online session June 1st & 2nd
- Attended regular weekly building meetings on Zoom and in person walkthroughs of the site on Fridays
- Submitted furniture quotes to NU to order for student centre
- Virtually Attended Campus Hospitality Managers' Association Conference - Discussed the new normal for campuses dealing with COVID, changes to menu offerings, and held roundtable discussion to chat about issues being faced across the country as campus bars and restaurants reopen
- Removed sound equipment from storage for bench testing before installing in building
- Virtually attended COMEVO training for NU orientation platform
- Met with Comms and Angele (Alum) to develop grad photo drawings "event"



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- Met with student recruitment to discuss programming and building tours in the fall
- Met with the MBB Team to discuss how we can partner on events to promote and distribute information on Black history on campus
- Purchased new scanner for Mira (Exec approved)
- Brought Tahoe in for spring service and tire change
- Stock, reorganize and operate the food bank every Wednesday
- Online Gift Cards: From June 1st - 24th we have sent out 38 gift cards. Overall we have sent out 91 gift cards to students at a cost of \$930 over the last 8 weeks
- Food Bank usage - Has been much higher this year over last but I've seen a considerable decrease over the last month. I will be adjusting my weekly shopping to reflect this. See attached table for usage numbers.

Date	# of visits	# of bags		Date	# of visits	# of bags
January 2019	12	12		Jan 2020	35	43
Feb 2019	13	17		Feb 2020	47	66
March 2019	17	21		March 2020	102	102
April 2019	10	15		April 2020	81	86
May 2019	3	6		May 2020	51	62
June 2019	4	8		June 2020	41	43
July 2019	3	5		Totals	357	402
Aug 2019	7	11				
Sept 2019	23	31				
Oct 2019	10	17				
Nov 2019	32	45				
Dec 2019	11	20				
Totals	145	208				

Xander's Report

This month has been spent planning and organizing the events for the rest of the



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summer, and doing some preliminary events to test things out.

The Leader Cup

The Leader Cup ran from June 7-13 and was a huge success. We had numerous different challenges that allowed the frosh leaders to get to know one another and do some team bonding. This event also provided us with an idea of what our larger house cup event running in July could look like, with the frosh leaders providing us with useful feedback.

Frosh Week

Although most of my job this month has been planning summer events, I have also spent time brainstorming for Frosh Week with Shannon and Warren, figuring out rebranding, time frames, and testing out various platforms to host it on.

COCA Meetings

I have been to many different meetings this month held by COCA discussing events, marketing, and orientation. Although much of this is not necessarily information geared towards a school our size it has still been interesting to get some insights into what other Student Unions are doing.

Summer Events

As mentioned, my primary focus this month has been creating the Summer Events calendar and creating event description forms for each of the events that I hope to run. July and August should be fun!

NUSU Talks

Although I will not go into detail as to every event that I will be running, one of the ones that I am excited for, and will be consistent throughout the rest of the summer is the podcast series that I will be hosting on Instagram Live called NUSU Talks. We will use this platform to connect with our students, helping them to understand what exactly NUSU is, and what we do for them. By bringing on various guests I also hope to be able to provide students with knowledge as to what the upcoming school year will look like, both in terms of the school, and community.



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Things to Come

- Orientation
- NSO
- Clubs & Societies
- Summer Events