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SETTING THE STAGE

by Emmanuel Barker

Home office has met with the Minister's office, the Department of Advanced Education, and with a diverse group of stakeholders. Our consultations have produced tangible results, and home office is happy to report that our work in the past months has led to national attention from Macleans Magazine and additional connections with comparable organizations in other provinces, both representing strong opportunities moving forward.

As well, home office is proud to say that we have consulted with several members for training and preparation ahead of news interviews, meetings with their institutional counterparts, and with the Minister during his consultations. Throughout the last month ASEC members from across the province are doing amazing work, all the more impressive considering this busy time.

WELCOME WEEK

by Jonathan Bilodeau

The first week of school represents a very busy time for all ASEC members, the same is true for the staff at home office. While the important work of the organization continues, the first half of September represents an unique time to meet the students we represent.

Home office was able to attend a number of welcome week events including SANQC's block party and NAITSA's Nest Fest. Both of these events were full of excited students looking to embrace their campus cultures. It was a pleasure to be in attendance and we look forward for more opportunities to engage with the students of Alberta.



I am thrilled to have an amazingly dedicated team to work with and truly feel ASEC is well on its way to becoming the organization I know it can be.

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ASEC GOALS 2019

by Emmanuael Barker

August saw ASEC deliver an amazing Goals conference, hosted by SAGPRC. During the conference students from around the province came together to voice their concerns and continue to raise the bar for the students they represent.

In the time since the Goals Conference the research behind our priorities has been started. Our approach in gathering information to support our priorities has led us to consult with member organizations, reference reports, research government documents, and review academic journals.

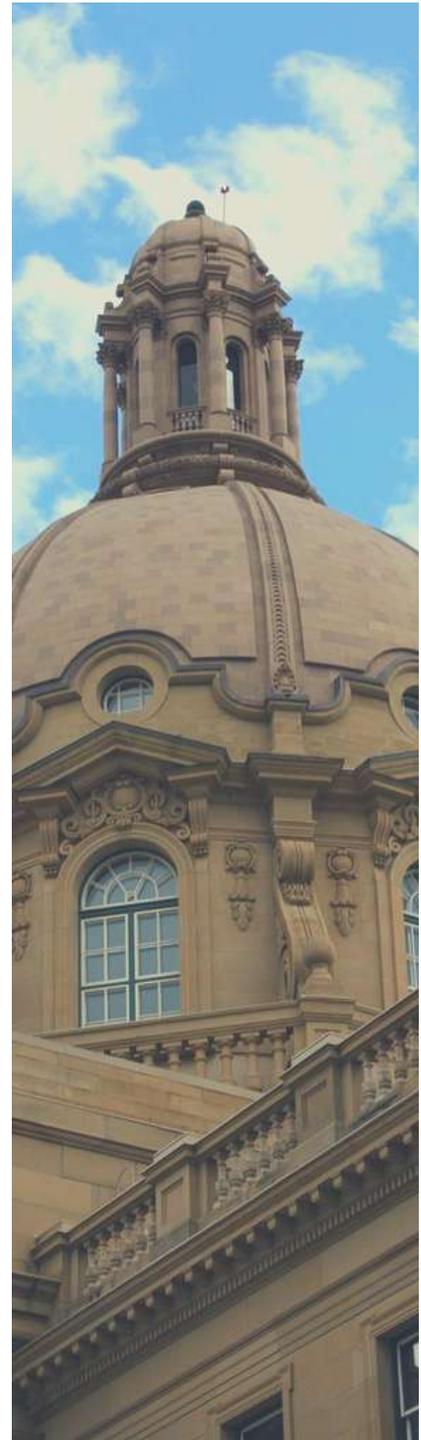
We are confident that our priorities are thoroughly justified, and that the research we have referenced is both current and well developed. Home office looks forward to presenting our annual advocacy document at the end of the process.

LEADER OF THE MONTH

by Jonathan Bilodeau

I would like to introduce a new regular segment of the ASEC newsletter called "Leader of the Month". For our inaugural issue, our Leader of the Month is Naomi Pela. Naomi was the interim Executive Director for ASEC for the past few months and was instrumental in setting the foundation for ASEC to flourish.

Without her tireless work, we would be unprepared for the important work that is upcoming. While her time with ASEC has come to a close for now, we know that she will be valued wherever she lands. Please join us in recognizing the dedication and heart shown by this incredible leader.



**One of the best ASEC conferences I
have been to!**

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