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| Year of Study | 2 |
| What has been worked on in the past month? | <p>We are nearing the beginning of a new academic year and in preparation, I have attended meetings with several people from the SU and the Student Voice Department. I have also began talking to the VP International about how I want ISA to improve and progress over the year. The actions I have taken include giving feedback about my experience with ISA and passing on feedback from international students who want to see a change in their experience. The nature of the ISA Forums (feedback sessions) has been re-evaluated into something which can provide more social opportunities. The SU website is also being re-evaluated to make it more accessible for international students.</p> |
| Successes from the past month and any Reps Wins | <p>As ISA Officer, it is my job to provide an outline of events and campaigns that I want to do throughout the year. I have handed in my operational plan outlining this which covers potential upcoming events, upcoming campaigns against hate crime and racism, and collaborations with other officers. This plan has been praised which offers a bright future for ISA.</p> <p>Also, I have successfully promoted the idea of creating a student guide for international students which could become a real guide soon.</p> |
| Plans for next month | <p>My plans for next month as ISA Officer consist of getting started on the student guide for international students once it is approved. I plan to begin meeting with the ISA committee to discuss the ULSU International Students' Association Facebook page. I want the page to be much more interactive with myself, the ISA committee and the VP International posting videos introducing ourselves as well as polls so students can give quick, efficient feedback.</p> <p>I want to discuss ways in which we can promote ISA and the university to international students who do not have access to certain social media such as Facebook and Twitter.</p> <p>I want to begin building a network with the on-campus services the university provides for international students such as the International Office and the Multi-Faith Centre. Working together with these services will ensure that international students are made aware of all the services available to them and ISA can create more events in collaboration.</p> <p>I will also begin discussing ways in which we can provide events that are Covid-19 friendly. Despite the current situation, I believe events and campaigns should still be of the best quality which provides international students with the best university experience.</p> |