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## The Vice President (Education)

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To: Members of the Student Representative Assembly (SRA)  
From: Elizabeth Wong, Vice President (Education) & Corporate Officer  
Subject: Student Union Development Summit  
Date: September 20, 2022

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To the members of the assembly,

In August, the Board of the Directors had the opportunity to attend the Student Union Development Summit hosted by the Alma Mater Society at the University of British Columbia (UBC). The conference itself was hosted for 3 days on UBC's campus. The goal of the conference was to network with like minded student leaders from across Canada to share experience, ideas, and best practices in running student led organizations.

We were able to meet a plethora of student leaders holding similar positions to ourselves and share our experiences and organizational structures with one another. Through these conversations, we were able to give guidance to other student leaders on many topics as well as learn from the programming and experiences from other student leaders.

We also had the opportunity to attend different workshops for professional development during the conference as well. Some of the workshops we attended focused on successful negotiations, campaigns, advocacy, and government relations. During these workshops, we were able to participate and engage with professionals on these topics.

The conference was extremely fruitful, and we were each able to gain connections with other student led organizations across Canada. We were also able to reflect on our work within the MSU and how we can use the experiences gained during the conference to better support and improve the MSU.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Wong  
*Vice-President (Education)*