In attendance: Azam, Lexyn, Tyler, Varun, Sarah, Duke, Ellie, Lele, Laura Huxley, Ghalia, Paramita, Crystal

1. **Welcome and Introductions**

2. **Approval of Agenda**

3. **Standing Items**
   a. Updates from the Vice Provost and Dean of Students
      - Provincial budget will be tabled tomorrow (October 24, 2019)
      - The UofA will likely receive a budget letter with more specific details within a month
      - *Freedom of expression* has been a topic since the government mandated the university adopt either the Chicago Principles or come up with a statement that satisfies the spirit of the Chicago Principles. View the draft [here](#).

4. **Discussion Items**
   a. Education vs training
      - Can there be more classes that expose students to what it’s like to work in industry?
      - Significant changes in universities from training people to be good citizens to now an environment where advanced education is increasingly seen as an individual good (versus a public one).

   b. Services at Campus Saint Jean
      - Discussions are happening on this topic related to Campus Saint-Jean and Augustana

   c. Saturday exams
      - Students need their weekends to recuperate
      - DoS thinks that this pattern will continue because the university is under pressure to use our resources efficiently.
      - UofA has significant space per capita compared to other post-secondary institutions
      - University can do better to coordinate midterms and exams

   d. Nutritious food on campus
      - Food seems to either be expensive or nutritious, but not always both

   e. Mentorship/support for incoming students
- Academic requirement planning support
- Mentorship from more experienced students
- Commuter student lounge and RAs

5. **Roundtable**

6. **Adjournment**
   Next Meeting November 27, 2019