March 10, 2018

ATTN: Eldon Styr
Chief Returning Officer
Mechanical Engineering Club, MecE 1-3B
University of Alberta, Canada

Re: Presidential candidacy
Mechanical Engineering Club Presidential Nomination

To Mr. Styr, and the Mechanical Engineering Club

I write this letter to notify you of my intent to campaign for the position of Mechanical Engineering Club President. I hope that this letter finds you well, and that all is in order.

In this most recent year of my undergraduate degree I have acted as V.P. Social of the Mechanical Engineering Club. In this position I have worked closely with fellow executive members and the current president of the club in organizing club events and activities. Through my day to day participation in club proceedings I believe I have come to grasp much of the operation of the Mechanical Engineering Club as a whole.

I believe that my ambition, and the determination I have for the continued and increasing success of the Mechanical Engineering Club will help me as I strive to be a respected president. The enclosed is a brief campaign platform and outlines some of the reasons I have decided to run.

Best,

James Dowell

Encl.: Campaign Letter
My name is James Dowell, and I am running for Mechanical Engineering Club president. In the most recent year I have acted as V.P. Social within the Mechanical Engineering Club, in this role I learned what it means to be a part of the largest engineering discipline club on campus. Being so close to the club has given me so many experiences I now hold dear, and brought to light aspects of the Mec E student life I can’t say I knew before. As V.P. Social I ran with the intent of increasing club representation and inspiring a greater sense of pride and comradery among the discipline. I believe that with two kegs emptied in as many hours at the Student Professor Social, and a GEER Week championship trophy in the case, the foundations have been set to further develop the mechanical engineering spirit I wish to see before I’m out.

As the president of the Mechanical Engineering Club I first and foremost intend to be in contact with outgoing President Eric Hamel as much as possible, in hopes he might tell me what else I intend to do as president... More sincerely, I hope to continue in my acts of creating a more involved Mec E student body. I plan to further establish the brand of mechanical engineering by increasing the presence of our club around campus; I believe this can be achieved with more engaging and more frequent social events, a better advertised MooseLodge, and a well-dressed moose head. Which brings me to my first and possibly only well-defined campaign promise, in which I pledge to ensure that all debris and accessories are removed from the MooseLodge moose head; the moose may be dressed or accessorized only in that which is deemed tasteful, or the minimum requirements to show timely participation in appropriate festivities. In this way I hope to show him a greater level of respect.

As a current fourth-year student I would be entering my fifth year while holding presidency. Due to the number of classes I must still complete I might only have the pleasure of acting as president for one term of office, until December 31st. In the case that I must step down prematurely, it is custom that the title of president be surrendered to the Vice President Internal. In light of this I hope to work as closely as possible with the V.P. Internal and fellow executive members throughout my term, as a means of preparing for what I hope might be as smooth a transition as possible. I hope to have your support and thank you for getting involved in this election.