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Vice-President External Monthly Report

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**Report to the Board of Directors**  
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**This Month in Review:**

July 7<sup>th</sup>: CASA Trades & Technology Committee Meeting  
July 11<sup>th</sup>: Phone call with Nadine Power from Abbotsford Community Services  
July 11<sup>th</sup>: Phone call with Tristan Bray (Vice-President External & National Advocacy Team Leader for CASA)  
July 11<sup>th</sup>: Meeting with Dr. Darin Cherniwchan for Health Center  
July 12<sup>th</sup>: Meeting with Oxfam for Welcome Week  
July 13<sup>th</sup>: Phone call with Auriel Niven (UFV Marketing Strategist)  
July 19<sup>th</sup>: Phone call with Jasmin Sahota  
July 20<sup>th</sup>: SUBZero  
July 20<sup>th</sup>: Phone call with Philip Hart (President of Hart Entertainment)  
July 21<sup>st</sup>: CASA Trades & Technology Committee Meeting  
July 25<sup>th</sup>: SUS Board of Directors Board Meeting  
July 26<sup>th</sup>: Call with Yanjit Soomarooah from Wireless World  
July 26<sup>th</sup>: SAC for Recreation and Wellness Manager Meeting  
July 27<sup>th</sup>: Departure for CASA Conference  
July 28<sup>th</sup> – July 30<sup>th</sup>: Policy & Strategy Conference

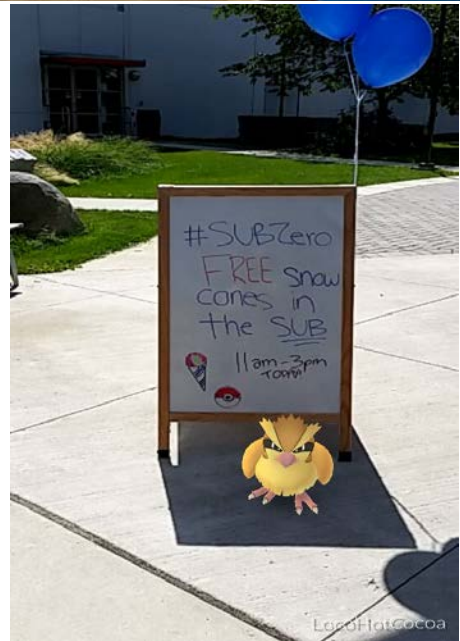
**SUBZero**

Despite the quiet summer semester here at the University of the Fraser Valley, we have had a fantastic turnout with our first event!

SUBZero was a social event that allowed all members of the UFV community to attend. The SUS Team happily handed out snow cones throughout the afternoon where the weather worked in our favour and was extremely hot and sunny! We had a wide range of flavours, and anyone in attendance was able to choose their own flavour combination. The volunteers and I also delivered these snow cones around campus so that those who were not able to physically join us could still have some! We also ordered small stickers to place on the cups, instead of purchasing branded cups. Without doubt, this allowed for our autonomy and brand recognition to increase! At the end of the day, it is estimated that we served a total of 300-400 guests!

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Here are some pictures of the event below:



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## Welcome Week Update

This year's Fall 2016 Welcome Week will be held on September 6<sup>th</sup> to September 9<sup>th</sup>. These dates are now finalized and scheduling and arrangements have begun for the events to occur!

Clubs and Associations have been emailed in order to reserve a spot for U-Join, there has been a total of five responses and have picked their table of choice. UFV Departments and sponsors have also been contacted in order to have a grand, successful Welcome Week!

Below is a detailed schedule of events:

Tuesday Sept. 6 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday Sept. 7 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday Sept. 8 <sup>th</sup>	Friday Sept. 9 <sup>th</sup>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BBQ &amp; U-Join (CEP) from 11AM-3PM</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BBQ &amp; U-Join (Abbotsford) from 11AM-3PM</li> <li>Oxfam Oxjam from 2PM-5PM</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SUS Carnival from 11AM-3PM</li> <li>Paint &amp; Wine Night from 7PM-10PM</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Movie Marathon Day from 10AM-10PM</li> </ul>

Additional Welcome Week updates will come in the next monthly report as there will be a radical change in progress to the work previously conducted.

## Canadian Alliance of Student Associations (CASA)

CASA and all of the delegate schools will also be meeting up July 28-30, 2016 for a *Policy and Strategy Conference* in Winnipeg at Red River College.

This conference will go over four shortlisted theme areas to focus on for this upcoming year:

1. Economic Barriers to PSE
2. Research and Innovation
3. Student Employment
4. Student Wellness

The summary of the conference will be in a separate report that will be presented in the August SUS Board of Directors meeting.

### **Volunteer Database Updates**

Since the last monthly update, the SUS team has slowed down on the process of getting more submissions to become volunteers as we are focusing on filling the seats on the committees. At this point in time, there has only been an incremental increase in the volunteer list as we have a total of **145 volunteers**. This group of volunteers are compiled in a completely new list for the May 2016 term.

### **Committee Updates**

The Advocacy Committee, the Engagement Committee and the Equalities Committee all reached a sufficient number of members to begin. The Advocacy Committee has a total of 3 members, the Engagement Committee has a total of 4 members and the Equalities Committee has a total of 4 members!

The Advocacy Committee and the Equalities Committee will be start their committee meetings next week! Currently, the Engagement Committee is waiting for a member of the committee to return from vacation, but will have the committee beginning as soon as possible.

### **Food Bank**

The Student Union Society ran Food Bank has been well used throughout this summer semester. Alyson Gher-White, the Advocacy Officer has been taking food bank requests by appointment since there is a lower amount of traffic. However, when Fall approaches, we will be implementing a new Food Bank structure along with designated hours for drop-in. This structure will eliminate the step of emailing, waiting for a response and booking an appointment. Creating a drop-in schedule will allow for easier access.