

**President
Report to the Board of Directors
January / February 2017**

This Month in Review (External Meetings, Etc.):

January 3rd: Interview with Cascade newspaper
January 5th: Meeting with Academic Success Centre (discussion on future collaboration)
January 10th: SUS Executives meeting
January 10th: Margaret Trudeau speaking engagement
January 12th: UFV Board Education Session
January 13th: Black Press interview (re: UFV sexualized violence policy)
January 13th: SUS Extraordinary board meeting
January 16th: Meeting with UFV Security (re: Emergency preparedness for SUB)
January 16th-20th: SUS Winter Welcome Week
January 18th: Sexualized Violence Policy Team meeting
January 20th: Meeting with ETS (re: Equipment and Support for SUB)
January 24th: Meeting with UFV Athletics (re: Athletics Breakfast fundraiser and event booking)
January 31st: UFV Fees Committee meeting
February 2nd: UFV Board of Governors meeting
February 14th: Meeting with Student Care (re: usage report and information request)
February 15th: SUS Executives meeting
February 16th: Meeting with MQHS (re: affordable housing options for UFV students)
February 17th: Meeting at CICS (re: International Women's Day planning)
February 20th: UFV Community Flag Display Launch/Plaque unveiling
February 22nd: #RiseUPUFV events
February 24th: Coast Capital Savings grant submission
February 27th: SUS/UFV Joint Executives meeting
February 28th: Meeting with UFV Advancement (re: sponsorships and funding)
February 28th: SUS Board of Directors meeting
February 28th: SUS Students Awards nomination period opens

Upcoming Meetings, Events, Etc.

March 1st: Meeting with Loudon Singletree Board
March 2nd: UFV Board of Governors meeting
March 3rd: Fraser Valley Cultural Diversity Awards ceremony
March 8th: Meeting with UFV Social Work students (re: Indigenizing the Academy)
March 12th- March 15th: CASA Annual General Meeting
March 23rd: SUB Steering Committee meeting
March 27th: UFV Pride Centre mandate and services plan finalized
March 27th: UFV Women's Centre mandate and services plan finalized
March 28th: SUS Board of Director's meeting

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1. General Updates from the President

1.1 Margaret Trudeau Speaking Engagement:

On January 10th, Margaret Trudeau visited our campus to talk about mental health and wellness. Just under 400 students, faculty, staff, and community members were in attendance for the speaking engagement. Community feedback for the event has been overwhelmingly positive. Health and Wellness programming is currently being developed by a student committee for the end of the Winter semester.



1.2 SUS Participation in the UFV Board Education Session:

The SUS Board of Directors joined the UFV Board of Governors for this year's Board Education Session. This is the first time that UFV SUS has been invited to a UFV Board Education Session. The topic of this session was mental health and wellness on college campuses. A combination of program presentations and students sharing their lived experiences with mental health challenges made this session valuable to understanding mental health service needs on our campus.

1.3 UFV Community Flag Display Launch and Plaque Installation:

The UFV Community Flag display was installed during the UFV Reading Week. A plaque unveiling was scheduled and took place on January 20, 2017 with the requested flag additions that were approved at the Fall Board of Directors meeting. These additions include the Stolo Nation flag, student society flags, the rainbow flag, and the Metis flag.

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1.4 UFV SUS Awards:

The SUS Awards nominating period will begin on February 28th, 2017. The nominating period will continue until Friday, March 17, 2017. The award categories for this year include last year's categories (Leadership Award, Volunteer Award, and Clubs and Associations Award) with the addition of the Supporting Indigenous Reconciliation Award. The award criteria can be found published at the ufvsus.ca website and in nomination packages that have been circulated to SUS clubs/associations, volunteers, etc.



2. UFV Updates

2.1 UFV Policy Revisions and Approvals:

The following UFV policies have been newly implemented or revised in the month of January/February:

Revised Policies

- *Course Load Policy (63)* – approved at Senate on January 16, 2017

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- *Graduate Course and Program Approval Policy (209)* – approved at Senate on January 16, 2017



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