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Last month in review (meetings, events, Programs, etc.)

July 22:

- Emailing professors from various faculty at UFV to inquire about a student recommendation
- CASA Liaison calls with STUSU
- Arranging of liaison calls for the month of august
- Meeting with SL, ED, VPI, VPS, to discuss C & A
- Meeting with VPE
- Meeting with VPS to discuss goal plans

July 21:

- Informal WEM meeting with Execs
- C & A briefing with SUS team
- Stratagem conference

July 20:

- Meeting with FM, ED, VPI to chat about board training and Strategic Planning training
- CASA Emails and prep for EDI Committee meeting

July 18:

- Creation of Pride Gay Bingo materials
- Pride event hosting- How can post-secondary institutions better support the LGBTQS+

July 16:

- ABCS Board training
- CASA Board of Directors meeting

July 15:

- U-Pass meeting with UFV members to discuss fall
- Goal plan discussions with Exec team
- WUSC informative meeting

July 14:

- Pride meeting with the team to finalize details





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- WUSC meeting with SUS team
- Stratagem conference

July 13:

- CASA Liaison connect with Christine from UCGSA
- CASA Liaison report
- ABCS board training

July 10:

- Stratagem: Active listening for a more just workplace
- CASA Liaison calls with Ruan
- Connecting with Craig Toews regarding updates surrounding the U-Pass

July 9:

- WUSC meeting with VPI, FM, ED to chat terminology
- Goal plan and events discussion with VPS

July 8:

- WEM Formal
- WUSC MOA internal meeting with ED, FM, VPI
- Event planning meeting with VPS

July 7:

- WEM Informal
- UFV U-Pass meeting
- Meeting with VPS to connect over goal plans
- Intro meeting with UFV Alumni Association
- Filming for Student Life's Welcome video and resources video

July 6:

- President and ED Connect
- Quick connect with VPS
- Daily reading of Academica
- Confirmation of U-Pass system

July 3:

- Stratagem: Disrupting white supremacy for white allies





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July 2:

- Connect with Craig Toews VPE of UFV to discuss goals

July 1:

- Formal WEM
- Collaboration meeting with SL, CCR, CECE

June 30:

- Informal WEM
- CASAS EDI Committee
- Student life and SUS check-in

June 29:

- Bi-weekly all SUS team meeting
- Meeting with Executive Director
- Finances meeting with Finance Manager
- Welcome Week Planning meeting

June 27:

- ABCS Board meeting

June 26:

- Stratagem: Intro to inclusive language

June 24:

- Stratagem: Intro o LGBTQ2S+
- Weekly Student Life + SUS meeting
- WEM
- Pride meeting with Executive team, Genessa, ED, and Rodrigo
- Board meeting 5-8

June 23:

- Stratagem Intro to racial injustices
- Weekly Experiential learning
- Meeting with Joanne MacLean

June 22:

- Meeting with Student Affairs, ED to chat about Facebook
- Weekly check-in with Executive Director
- 2nd WUSK meeting





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- Executive team orientation meeting with Student Affairs Manager

June 18:

- Meeting with CL, CCR, CECE
- Attended UFV Board of Governors meeting to present report
- Phone call with ED and Exec team to debrief from the CIVL Radio meeting

General Updates from the President

1. Board meetings

Being involved in both CASA and ABCS, I attend many board meetings throughout the month and participate in advocating for all students of post-secondary.

1.1 ABCS

At the ABCS board training, we received a crash course on how to lobby and advocate for students on a provincial level. This included an overview of the current political climate in Canada. In addition, there was course content covered regarding proper etiquette and procedures to follow while lobbying.

1.2 CASA

As director of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion for the Canadian Alliance of Student Associations, I am responsible to attend every bi-weekly board meeting that is held. In these meetings, we cover any topics that may have come up since the previous meeting to vote on the next steps. As part of being a Director on the board, I am responsible to complete my Liaison Calls each





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month my selected SUs. The purpose of this is to inquire about the challenges that Student Unions and Associations are facing to find ways that CASA can assist in the matter.

2. Collaborations

In order to effectively implement new programs and ideas on a campus-wide level, it is essential that there is buy-in from many different areas of the University. As part of this effort, I have continued to make meetings with the board of UFV to pitch the idea of the Ready Education App. This is an app that would allow the entire campus to be accessible virtually to all students. In addition, this would help to create a sense of campus culture and community by giving students a place where they can gather and support one another.

Each week, I have been holding meetings with Larissa Horne who is a professor at the school that works with City Studio to bring in student engagement on programs and problems that are real to the local communities. We are working to establish a City Studio class where students can assist in the creation of the student volunteer and engagement program.

3.0 Stratagem

Commencing in the last week of June, the Stratagem conference has been going on for the month of July and has provided many different trainings in training in key areas that allow me to be a better leader and advocate for the students of UFV. This conference lasts for one month and so far, I have attended sessions for the following topics.

1. Anti-oppression 101
2. Intro to racial justice





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3. Intro to LGBTQIA2S+ inclusion
4. inclusive language
5. processing rage
6. Disrupting white supremacy for white allies
7. decolonizing practices
8. Active listening for a more just workplace

With the knowledge that is learned from this conference, I will create a report and learning module to share with the remainder of the executive team. This will assist us in advocating for all students, including those whose issues we don't share.

4.0 Goal Plans

The SUS Executive team has been working hard on completing the many revisions of their goal plans in order to get it to a place that we are confident represents our ideas. Each member of the team has created their goals, completed the research, and put their reports through the online program of Canva in order to make them professional quality.

5.0 SUS Strategic Planning committee

As part of our efforts to build the SUS Strategic planning committee, we developed a system for gaining student leaders that had been recommended by members of the UFV community. Our approach started by contacting the deans of each faculty, from there, if there was no response, we went down one level and reached out directly to the professors. This has been a highly successful method in attracting students while also acknowledging the hard work that students put in other areas of their post-secondary education.





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6.0 Meeting with UFV Executives

On a monthly basis, I meet with Joanne MacLean, President of UFV, to discuss current goals and plans of the two organizations and to share ways that we can work together to improve the experience of all UFV students. In addition to meeting with Joanne monthly, I have continued to set meetings with folks such as Craig Toews, UFV VP External, to continue driving the conversation regarding the implementation of the campus-wide app and programs.

7.0 CASA

As the director of EDI for CASA, I am the chair of the EDI committee in addition to sitting on the NIAC. At this current time, the board of directors is working on establishing their work plans for the year and is looking to finalize the plans in the upcoming poly strat conference next week. In addition, I have been delegated 3 Student Unions that I am responsible to check in with and report back all info to CASA. This helps us to ensure that our members are being properly represented and that their issues are heard at a government level.

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