



AUGUST MONTHLY REPORT

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Last Month in Review (Meetings, Events, Programs, Etc.)

July 20 – 26:

- Goal Plan worked on
- Review of Endowment Report 2020 from UFV
- Filled Release Forms for Rodrigo
- Social Media Video Procedure
- Meeting with Shelia
- Goal Plan into Canva
- WEM meeting: Informal + Formal
- Drafting electronic communications
- ABCS Membership meeting

This Month in Review (Meetings, Events, Programs, Etc.)

July 27 – August 2:

- Meeting with Prab for Nimbus
- ABCS Advocacy Committee Meeting
- Reviewed Nimbus Report
- CASA Conference – Policy and Strategy Conference
- Social Media Instagram Post
- CASA Federal Policy Committee meeting – Became Secretary
- Goal Plan restructured
- Meeting with Prab
- WEM Informal + Formal meetings
- CASA – Social Activities

August 3 – 9:

- WEM Informal + Formal meetings
- Goal plan reworked
- CASA Meeting with the liaison (Sean)
- Looked into “Places4students” (UFV initiative)
- Investigated some branding technologies
- Looked into Promotional Avenues for external revenues
- Funding Options for Student (collected)
- Wednesday Wisdom Speakers Session
- Started on Document for Nimbus v. ASC (Acad. Suc. Center) comparison
- ABCS Advocacy Committee + Executive Committee





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August 10 – 16:

- SUS Operations + Executive Meeting
- Nimbus v ACS document completed (Item 1 – 21)
- WEM Informal + Formal meetings
- Meeting with Executive Director
- Connected with Ashley on Foodbank virtual tour and overview on the service
- Nimbus Meeting
- Readjusted Schedule inputted in U-pass distribution
- Email transition to update system
- Worked on Script for Video Series





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General Updates from the Vice President External

1.1. CASA Policy and Strategy Conference

While at the CASA conference this week, discussion was around the upcoming policy work that is coming out of the numerous committees. The CASA committees have started to output key drafts of their respective important documents. The highlighted document that was discussed during the conference was the Strategic Plan. To summarize the Strategic Plan for this several year period the focus will be on COVID-19 related items and addressing the fallout post-COVID. A primary focus within CASA right now in the short-term is response to how the Federal Government's cancellation of the CSSG program (commonly known as the summer volunteer grant program). CASA is also preparing for the future rise in 'Student Union Volunteerism'. This is a future issue that will be seen here in BC as well. It is where the Student Union fees are not mandatory anymore and paid on an opt-in basis.

1.2. ABCS Update

This past month the ABCS has been developing with its' Strategic Plan as well. The ABCS has been taking in membership Unions' feedback on what is prioritized for the next several year stretch.

1.3. Wisdom Wednesdays

CASA has hosted a series of "Wisdoms Wednesdays" and it has given delegates from Student Unions to input and hear what leaders in the national community are doing during the past and future months. In the first session, a Canadian Senator was present and she took in feedback from our struggles as students. She listened carefully and also spoke on measures the government was in the works of, while taking back what the delegates had mentioned to her for constructive input in what the government choses to do moving forward.

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