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PRESIDENT'S MONTHLY REPORT

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UPDATES

COMMITTEES

- In the past several weeks, I have had the opportunity to participate in the following committees and groups:
 - UFV Dean of Arts SAC
 - Sexualized Violence Policy creation
 - ABCS Executive committee

LOBBY DAYS

Lobby Days has concluded for 2021 and was a great success for all those in attendance. We had the opportunity to participate in the following session:

- BC Political climate overview
- Lobbying 101
- Overview of Provincial ask
- Keynote speaker: Kenya Rogers
- Anti-oppression 101
- Media relations training

The 5 asks cover the following topics for PSE students:

1. Investing in education
2. Mental Health
3. Graduate students
4. Students with disabilities
5. Sexualized violence

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STUDENT CONCERNS

Over the past several months, there have been ample amounts of students that have reached out to express concerns regarding 1 or more of their classes that they are currently in. In part to this, I have been in ongoing conversations with UFV Executives who have assisted in giving students the most accurate information on the proper steps to take. I have recently found out that while no class or exam can be held over reading break, that classwork is allowed to be due during that time. This is an ongoing conversation that I will be having to get more clarification on student's rights.

STORAGE ROOM

The SUS team has been working hard to empty out the storage room in SUB Building into the Evered Hall to sort and re-organize. The goal with this is to get rid of the huge amounts of clutter that have been growing over the years while also opening up the room in order to create a new student space in the future! This process is ongoing and will be wrapped up before the end of March 2021.

WELLNESS WEEK

The first annual UFVSUS Wellness Week has been a huge success in our efforts of partnering with the UFVAA. They were very generous and donated the Airmeet platform for us to host the event on while also providing ongoing support with finding speakers and hosts who want to give back to the UFV Community. Some of the groups that are participating in the week include:

- UFV Peace and Reconciliation Centre
- UFV Executive Team
- Peer Resources Leadership Centre
- UFV Circle K
- UFV International
- UFV Sexualized Violence Prevention
- UFV Alumni Association
- UFV Counselling department
- UFVSUS Executives
- UFV Financial Aid

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PLATFORMS

UFVSUS has finally had the opportunity to fully trial all of the different platforms. At this time, we are now committed to the following:

- **Clockify** -This is where all of the team inputs their hours that they have worked while also mentioning what they have been working on. This helps to give a detailed snapshot of how many hours are being spent on each project
- **Basecamp 3**- this is our new 'shared' area that is easily accessed by any computer that has internet. this allows for the team to check in on different projects and upload all of the different documents for the team to review and comment on
- **Slack** - basically MSN for professionals that allows us to have quick conversations would be happening in the office if we weren't trapped at home during COVID. This platform's information will be deleted at the end of each term
- **Bamboo**- Using this for all things HR and performance reviews. This is an ongoing historical record so that we can hire folks through the site while also recording employee information

THANK YOU!

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