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VP EXTERNAL MONTHLY REPORT

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TRANSITION WORK

With the 2020/21 term coming to a close, the team prepared for transitioning and started the process on the 26th. I was in charge of leading the CASA Transition on Monday and the ABCS Transition Tuesday. I will also be doing a general VPE Transition since the position is vacant currently. This will cover the projects I was taking on and the transition of committees I was sitting on.

SVP POLICY 236 UPDATE

This committee has completed a draft policy after lots of work. I'm unsure how long this committee work is expected to continue. It depends on if the new draft policy is accepted by the committee or if it requires further changes. This work will be passed on to the next executive. Since the executive team is spread very thin with 2/4 positions vacant, I would suggest a student from the board fill this position.

OER UPDATE

ABCS HIRING COMMITTEE

ABCS is hiring a full-time Executive Director and in addition to the 3 officers (Chair, Research and Campaigns director, Finance and Operations director), 2 other members of the board were needed on the hiring committee. I volunteered. We have currently conducted only 1 interview and this hiring committee work is expected to end on May 7th. I have volunteered my time after the completion of my term to see the hiring process get finished.

POLICY REVIEW

During AGM, a question was raised about exam scheduling. The specific question was regarding having 3 exams in a 24 hour period. I recall that students are able to reschedule their exams if this occurs, however, I was unable to find the policy that clarified this. This prompted SUS to do some policy work and review. We are anticipating an information campaign in the future similar to 'know your rights' (student version).

The SUS team attended some workshops regarding OER done by faculty previously. We have reconnected with them and have been informed of a future group called UFV OER Stakeholders and have been requested to represent students there. We have also been notified that they will be hiring 3 students to assist OEFF (open education faculty fellows).

