

Call to Order

Meeting called to order @ 2:00 pm

Land Acknowledgment

We would like to acknowledge that the UFV Student Union Society is located on the ancestral, unceded, and current homelands of the Halq'eméylem speaking Stó:lō Nation and to extend our appreciation for the opportunity to live, work and learn on this territory.

Roll Call

BOARD CHAIR:

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Moninder Grewal

Student Representative At-Large

Adam Magalhães

Student Representative At-Large

Ashley McDougall

Vice President External

Vladislav Gavrillov

Vice President of Students

REGRETS

Olivia Lake de Meza

Executive Director

Items for Adoption

Consent Agenda

Approval of the Agenda

Introduced by Chair

Motion to approve the Agenda

Seconded and approved

Approval of September 2021 Public Board Meeting Minutes

Conflict of Interest Disclosures

Student Rep at Large is a member of WUSC

Special Presentations and Discussions

WUSC Emergency Refugee Student Funding

BIRT the SUS Board of Directors allocate funds from the SUS Student Funding Referendum equal to 50% of the total cost of the incoming student refugee.

Called to motion: VPI

Seconded: Faculty of Professional Studies Representative

Motion Passes/Fails: Passes

Volunteering Opportunities for Directors

VPI presented upcoming Volunteer Opportunities:

Halloween Candy give out Thursday October 28
Lettuce meet
Angel Tree (gift wrapping, delivery)
WUSC committee meeting

Reports

President's Monthly Report

President gave monthly update

Work with the UFV and onboarding new VPE and VPS

SUDS (held at UBC) conference update- great presentations and networking

Great ideas for initiating support for the student body- mental health, food bank etc.

Still working on Know Your Rights and What the SUS campaigns

Vice President Internal's Monthly Report

Update on SUDS- enlightening topics

Goal planning additions with the new executives- Mental Health to be a large focus on some of the revisions and projects

Know Your Rights- bringing VPE up to speed on the campaign

Dates for filming in early December and release dates for January (issues such as bullying and harassment, sexualized violence, grade appeals)

Vice President External's Monthly Report

VPE gave report on first 2 weeks

Working on Know Your Rights campaign with VPI

Looking forward to mental health campaigns and raising awareness

Vice President Students' Monthly Report

VPS gave report on first 2 weeks

Onboarding is going well

Working on building connections between SUS, UFV and other national universities in Canada

Working on setting up monthly meetings with other VPS to collaborate and share ideas

Working on making the Clubs and Associations Policy more transparent and accessible during term

College of Arts Representative Monthly Report

General consensus from students is Mid Terms are stressful and a focus on mental health will be important and helpful in students managing stress

Students have adjusted well to restrictions regarding Covid19

VPS asked if there was anything the current VP's could do to help decrease stress for students

CAR- suggested staying connected to the students (outreach)

Professional Studies Representative Monthly Report

Students are focused on Studying for Mid Terms

Accounting Students of the Fraser Valley held an event where they brought in a firm to meet with accounting students for employment opportunities

Enactus got a new exec team

Health Sciences Representative Monthly Report

Nursing students held a meeting with 2 students reps from each semester was held

-during the meeting they discussed back tracking on exams

-brought up the possibility of reading break during the fall semester which was declined

Mental Health awareness club is posting about awareness on anxiety on their socials

UFV body positive to hold coffee and confidence sessions

UFV Health and Medicine held an EGM on October 7th

UFV Kinesiology held Kin weeks was successful and full of engagement

UFV Pre-Medical Student Association holding a corn maze event on October 29

UFV Pre Dental made 330+ hygiene kits to give to the Salvation Army

Sciences Representative Monthly Report

Pre Med Students Association making headway on different events for medical and veterinary students
STEM students will benefit from awareness for Mental Health issues
Speaking with Professors to gain their perspective on how they are feeling

Indigenous Representative Monthly Report

shared ways how Indigenous students can engage on campus
-ISC offering event for Indigenous students to learn traditional teachings and connect with the land we currently reside on
Several events for IS to get together
ufv.ca/isc/events

Student Representative At-Large Report(s)

VPI discussed what a Student Rep At-Large report would entail
student issues or concerns, events, etc.

Moninder Grewal

No update but will update next month

Adam Magalhães

Working with PSSA on organizing events
-Dr. Hamish Delford delivering a talk for graduates concerning future opportunities
-bringing in speakers to campus (topics such as philosophy, politics, global peace and development studies)
Wednesday October 27 in the SUS building Large Board room- hybrid (in person or zoom) at 4:00pm

Question Period

No questions

Date and Time of Upcoming Meetings

Winter semester Board meetings TDB

November 29th @ 2pm

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned @ 2:36 pm