





UVic ESS Council Weekly Meeting  
October 1st 2020  
ESS Office and Google Hangouts

Council Members not in attendance:

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- Common complaint, might not be profs adding work
  - Online school is a rough transition, Might be the biggest thing
  - Online work is more work the same work
  - Harder to understand
  - Prerecorded lectures may have higher content density
  - Everyone has bad mental health and stuck inside 24/7 without socialization
  - Brightspace is new and no one knows what's going on with it
    - Some profs will split things across different parts of a single course's Brightspace. No standardization within a course, much less between courses.
    - Zoom links are hard to find
  - Harder to keep track of a fully online semester
    - In person labs give more reminders
  - Instructors seem to be struggling too
  - Everyone's done with distancing tbh
  - More assignments instead of tests, more smaller tests, more consistent work
  - Many small things, harder to track
  - Quizzes at start of lectures = bad with timezones
  - Too many different sites, hard to track without in person reminders
  - Labs are a rough transition

VP External

- Woo boy, there's a lot
- CFES
  - MORE MEETINGS
  - One extra online general assembly per year
    - March?
  - Another extra meeting per year



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- Summer
  - Mainly for VPX's (not really for students :( )
  - There was some worrying info about the lack of financial book keeping of the CFES
    - Talked to the West Ambassador, have ideas on what to do
- WESST
  - AGMeR (Annual General Meeting and e-Retreat)
    - End of November
    - It's an e-Retreat, really fun to hang out with other WESSTies
    - All of you must apply
    - I still think it should be called GAMeR
  - Other things
    - WEC might be moved back by a week
      - Last weekend of January
    - That's about it
- UVEC
  - It happened, ran decently
  - We got more winners
  - Thanks to all the volunteers
- Started talking with the Vikes eSports Association for the charity event
  - Contact Derek Lowlind or Kautak
- Dean Search has produced candidates
  - Peter Wild
  - Janusz Kozinski
  - Nora Hoorfar
- Discussion Points

Equity Officer

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- Discussion Points
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#### VP Communication

- Started work on the video
- Uploaded website to OAC, it is live rn at [oac.uvic.ca/ess](http://oac.uvic.ca/ess)
  - Setting up a proxy server right now
    - Awkward but only way OAC will allow
  - All the links are broken at the moment
- Discussion Points
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#### VP Events

- Charity Video game event with Vikes E-Sports association
- Discussion Points
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#### VP Internal

- Student reps all setup
- Mech rep, been busy, gotta get them organized :(
- First year rep!
- Discussion Points
  - Video?

#### VP Corporate

- Working on the video with Russ, we have preliminary videos (Unless Russ disagrees, mine still needs polishing, but I have a concept)
- I think we will need some extra footage to tie things together.
- Discussion Points
- Apparently google docs has a citation tool now (UVic), but they don't use IEEE.

#### VP Finance



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- Discussion Points
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VP Student-Life

- Clubs need to send in info still. Gonna pester them a bit
- Discussion Points
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First-Year Representative

- Welcome to the new First-Year Rep Logan!
- Discussion Points
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#### 4. New Business

#### 5. Other Business

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Mover:

Seconder:

Result:

#### 6. Adjournment

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:42pm.

#### Next Meeting

The next ESS Council Meeting will take place on October 8th 2020.



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