

Executive Report

From the Office of *External Affairs*

Date: 11/20/2014

Upcoming Events & Deadlines

N/A

Action Required

Please congratulate Dr. Adam Monroe, VP of Legislative Affairs, for a successful dissertation defense.

External Affairs Committee Meeting Minutes

Members Present: Bryson Jones, Jordan Hughes, Tara Alehpour, Evelyn Baca, Jesus Cisneros

Members Absent: Shikha Rawat, Mustafa Demir, Yashwanth Nanda Kuma, Joshua Watson, Katie Brown,

Date & Time of Next Committee Meeting: TBD

Drafted the 2014-2015 Advocacy Agenda for approval by the Assembly in November

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- Awaken AZ Director position hired
 - Program will be implemented in Spring 2015
- Immigration Paradox film screening: 11/12/2014
 - A feature length documentary that exposes the missing information to the immigration issue by interviewing an array of people from various backgrounds, which include economics, sociology, philosophy, history, policy, and activism
- Creative Time Summit: 11/15/2014
 - A public arts nonprofit that works with artists to contribute to the dialogues, debates, and dreams on the following topics: nationalism, migrations, art in the age of surveillance, and activating public space
- Degrees Not Debt: 11/18/2014
 - Discussed loan forgiveness programs for those in public service including educators, veterans, and those who work in nonprofits
- Attended the ABOR meeting: 11/20/2014
 - German Cadenas spoke on behalf of tuition equality for DACAmented students
 - Andy Waldron spoke on behalf of graduate student debt

