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
  o Program will be implemented in Spring 2015
• Immigration Paradox film screening: 11/12/2014
  o 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
  o 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
  o 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
  o German Cadenas spoke on behalf of tuition equality for DACAmented students
  o Andy Waldron spoke on behalf of graduate student debt