

2020 SUMMER UPDATE REPORT – BOARD OF GOVERNORS REP

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Hmm, Summer update? Did we have a summer?

Our last Board meeting was in June. Lots of talk about the unknowns of the budget and about Covid preparation. Board meetings start up again next week.

I was asked to be the Board representative for Education Council for this year. I accepted. I'm not exactly sure what my role is other than to report to EdCo on Board activities and decisions and vice versa. But, knowing me, I will probably manage to add a comment or two to the EcCo proceedings.

I am still on the Policy and Standards Committee (a sub-committee of EdCo). This is the only committee I am on where I feel like I have an actual impact on decisions being made that affect the college community of students and staff. I am sometimes the only voice asking how does this policy change affect workloads and staff efficiency. And they listen to me! I don't always get my way but I do get to voice my opinion and changes have been made based on my input.

I worked all summer but I did manage to survive a kitchen Reno so that's a positive!

'See' you all this Fall term!

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