Internship Champions Lunch
September 7, 2018

Broad Goals:
- Increase the number of internship positions
- Increase the number of students applying
- Create an awareness about internships within CAS and make the CAS Internship Program a signature feature of the college.

Specific Goals:
- 25% of each graduating class will have done an internship for credit while at UVM (about students 300 per year)
- $60,000 of internship funding awarded per year
- AS-190 will enroll 40 interns per semester and 10 in the summer

Strategies we have employed:
Newsletter, class visits (so far, we are scheduled to visit 10 class sessions this fall), partnerships with the Career Center, department meetings, e-mail campaigns (from CAS and from departments), partnerships with semester-long study-away internship programs (The Washington Center and Semester in the City), social media advertising, new physical materials for fairs and events, updated the CAS internship webpage, create more partnerships with local internship sites, created a new 1 credit option for students returning from a summer internship... and more!

Successes:
- AS-190 courses (28 in AS-190A | 18 in AS-190B)
- Weekly newsletter
- Greater awareness
- Starting to gather data and understand who the students are that are not getting credit.
- Connections with Career Center
- CAS Internship Fund - This year, we had the largest amount to give away for summer internships of all the units/colleges at UVM
- Interns featured through UVM Communications
- We found you all!

Challenges:
- All faculty have not embraced the new focus on internship experiences.
- Faculty advising sessions are not being used to mention internships.
- Decentralizing our efforts - it is not feasible for us to be managing all internship opportunities for all majors.
- Internship funding requests outstrip our available funds.

Questions for you:
What more can WE be doing?
What more can YOU be doing?

Upcoming Dates:
September 26: Semester in the City Founder and CEO Eric Schwartz will be here for class/faculty visits. 5:30 p.m. Info Session - Davis Center
October 10: The Washington Center representative Ciara Barrick will be here for class/faculty visits. 3:30 p.m. Info Session - Davis Center

What we know:

Internship Course Enrollment:
2015-2016: 205
2016-2017: 232
2017-2018: 232

Summer Funding:
CAS provided 6 students with fully-funded internships in 2018 with Gail Sheehy, MAZON, Fleming and UGHE)
75 students to date have been awarded summer internship funding through the CAS Internship Fund.
$172,784 has been awarded to date. In 2018, CAS funded 25 students totaling $61,226.