Job Description

Position title: Campus Development Commissioner
Reports to: Vice President, Academic & University Affairs
Supervises: None
Employee status: Term, Appointed
Length of term: May 15, 2015 - April 30, 2016
Hours per week: 10
Compensation: Tier 1
Date revised: April 2015

Position Purpose:
The Campus Development Commissioner is a member of the AMS University Commission, which supports the work of the Vice-President (VP), Academic and University Affairs, and the Vice-President External. The Commissioner is responsible for research into select campus planning and development issues from a student perspective, and will provide updates and recommendations on these issues to the VP, Academic and University Affairs Executive Committee as required.

This position is best suited for a candidate with significant self-motivation, an interest in campus development issues, and a desire to learn more about planning on campus external lobbying. The candidate will work closely with the Associate Vice-President, Academic and University Affairs.

Duties and Responsibilities:
- Research campus planning and development issues
- Prepare reports on campus planning and development issues as requested
- Make recommendations on campus planning and development issues to the VP Academic and University Affairs
- Make recommendations on external lobbying involving planning and residence issues to the VP External
- Attend relevant University meetings and public open houses as requested
- Serve as an officer of the University Commission
- Works with the AMS mission statement and values to operate a successful department
- Other duties as required

Qualifications and Experience:
- Must be a currently registered student at UBC Vancouver or one of its affiliated colleges
- A reasonable understanding of campus development issues and the UBC context, as well as implications on provincial government and external lobbying
- An understanding of how students can be impacted by campus developments
- Strong report writing and communication skills
- An interest in campus planning and development is essential
- A background in planning would be an asset, but is not required
- Ability to work independently and take initiative on projects