

Job Description

Position title: **Equity 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 hours**
Compensation: **Tier II**
Date revised: **April 2015**

Position Purpose:

The role of the Equity Commissioner is to advocate for a Respectful Environment for students on campus and internal to the AMS, and **to** facilitate programming to increase engagement within these student issues. The Equity Commissioner acts as an advocate for intercultural understanding and equity across campus.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Work with UBC Equity Office, Access & Diversity, UBC Ombuds ~~person~~, **AMS Ombudsperson**, Provost Office, GSS Advocacy, SASC, **the Global Lounge**, and SAC to develop Equity Policies and programs for the AMS and the University
- Provide continuous support to AMS staff, clubs, services, resources groups, and members on issues relating to Equity and discrimination & harassment
- ~~Liaise with relevant groups on campus such as: Access and Diversity, UBC Equity Office, UBC Ombuds, GSS Advocacy and Global Lounge~~
- Keep active channels of communication and influence with various student communities
- Plan and help facilitate events which foster intercultural and equity fluency throughout a variety of student groups on campus
- Research, review, and write policies, statements, strategic plans, positions and briefing papers on issues related to equity and intercultural understanding on campus
- 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
- Interest in student issues and advocacy, specifically related to equity
- Involved in various relevant student communities at UBC and have an awareness of intercultural understanding, ethics, discriminations & harassment, and equity work
- Conflict Management skills
- Previous research experience is an asset, though not required
- Approachable, organized, ~~responsible, efficient and excellent~~ **and respectful** communication skills
- Professional conduct