



Executive Committee
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GOALS

GOAL 1

PUTTING THE “STUDENT” IN “STUDENT NEST”

1. NEST REVIEW: CONDUCTING A REVIEW OF THE NEST TO SEE HOW WE CAN BETTER SERVE STUDENTS WHO COME HERE TO STUDY, HANG OUT, HOLD AN EVENT, EAT, OR MEET WITH THEIR CLUB
 - a. CURRENTLY SPEAKING WITH SEEDS TO CREATE A QUANTIFIABLE STUDY. THEY ARE PREPARED TO CONDUCT A SURVEY DURING TERM 1.
2. BOOKINGS: DEVELOPING NEW STRATEGIES TO RETURN OWNERSHIP OF THE NEST TO STUDENTS.
 - a. CURRENTLY, A REVIEW OF OUR BOOKINGS SYSTEM AND POLICY IS UNDERWAY.
 - b. EXPLORING OPTIONS TO OPEN ROOMS FOR USE BY STUDENTS AT LARGE RATHER THAN JUST CLUBS.
 - c. STRONG POSSIBILITY OF KEEPING THE NEST OPEN 24 HOURS A DAY DURING EXAMS AND PUTTING OUT MORE TABLES FOR STUDYING DURING EXAM PERIODS.
3. SUB RENOVATIONS: ENSURING EVERY DOLLAR OF THE SUB RENOVATION BUDGET IS SPENT WITH STUDENTS’ NEEDS IN MIND.
 - a. COMPLETELY REDESIGNED THE PLANS SINCE MAY AFTER ANALYZING ROOM BOOKING STATISTICS.
 - b. FOUND CONSIDERABLE SPACE FOR THE NEST’S IMMENSE STORAGE NEEDS.
 - c. ALSO FOUND SPACE FOR MUSICAL PRACTICE ROOMS, WASHROOMS, A MOVEMENT STUDIO, AND A NEW PARTY ROOM.
 - d. FINALIZED A PLAN TO TEMPORARILY RELOCATE ALL DISPLACED STUDENT GROUPS DURING THE RENOVATIONS.

GOAL 2

BETTER SUPPORTING STUDENT GROUPS

1. STUDENT LIFE AND SUSTAINABILITY CENTRE: RE-LAUNCHING THE SLSC TO MAXIMIZE THE SPACE'S POTENTIAL TO SERVE STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS AND THE AMS' COMMITMENT TO CREATING A MORE SUSTAINABLE FUTURE.
 - a. PREPARED TO PURCHASE LAST ROUND OF EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING WORK TABLES AND RENTABLE RESOURCES.
 - b. WORKING WITH THE UBC CENTRE FOR STUDENT INVOLVEMENT AND CAREERS TO CREATE PROGRAMMING FOR STUDENTS AND STUDENT LEADERS.
 - c. PARTNERING WITH STUDENT GROUPS TO GAIN A STUDENT PRESENCE IN THE SPACE, WHILE ALSO HELPING STAFF THE SPACE AND CONNECT VARIOUS GROUPS ACROSS CAMPUS.
 - d. PREPARED TO LAUNCH A MUG-SHARE PROGRAM AND RENTABLE DISH PROGRAM FROM THE SLSC IN ORDER TO CREATE LESS WASTE.
 - e. EXPLORING PARTNERSHIPS TO CREATE A BULK-ORDERING DEAL FOR CLUBS TO CUT THE PRICE OF THEIR OPERATIONS.
2. IMPROVED STRUCTURE: CHANGING THE STRUCTURE CLUBS WORK WITHIN TO INCREASE EFFICIENCY AND BETTER EDUCATE STUDENTS OF THE RESOURCES THE AMS OFFERS.
 - a. NEAR COMPLETION OF A CLUB HANDBOOK, WHICH WILL HAVE ALL THE INFORMATION CLUB EXECUTIVES COULD EVER NEED IN ONE PLACE.
 - b. PREPARED TO LAUNCH THE SECOND ANNUAL TERM 2 CLUBS DAYS, INCREASING THE ABILITY FOR CLUBS TO RECRUIT MEMBERS.
 - c. CHANGING HOW SAC INTERACTS WITH CLUBS TO ENHANCE THE USER EXPERIENCE.
 - d. WILL REVIEW THE CATEGORIES OF ORGANIZATIONS AVAILABLE THROUGH THE AMS TO BETTER SERVE STUDENT ORGANIZATION NEEDS.
 - e. HOLDING MANDATORY ORIENTATIONS FOR NEW CLUBS TO SET THEM UP FOR SUCCESS.
 - f. REFORMING POLICY TO WORK FOR CLUBS.
3. CONFLICT MANAGEMENT: INTEGRATING EDUCATION ON CLUB ISSUES INTO THE NEW STRUCTURE.

- a.** WORKING WITH SASC TO TRAIN SAC MEMBERS TO RESPOND TO DISCLOSURES.
- b.** WILL WORK WITH OMBUDSPERSON TO CREATE A NEW CONFLICT MANAGEMENT STRATEGY FOR CLUBS THAT ENCOUNTER INTERNAL DIFFICULTIES.

GOAL 3

CREATING A COMMUNITY IN THE NEST

1. NEST ANIMATION: WORKING INTERNALLY TO INCREASE THE FUN FACTOR IN THE NEST.
 - a. WILL COMPLETE STRATEGY AND SCHEDULE OF EVENTS BY THE END OF THE MONTH (JULY) TO ATTRACT STUDENTS TO THE NEST THROUGH SMALL-SCALE EVENTS
 - b. BRING A BALL PIT TO THE NEST.
 - c. SERIOUSLY, THOUGH, WE SHOULD GET A TRAMPOLINE IN HERE.
2. INCREASING STUDENT PRESENCE: WORKING WITH GROUPS AROUND CAMPUS TO INCREASE THE FUN FACTOR IN THE NEST
 - a. SHOWCASE CLUB ACTIVITIES IN THE NEST TO INCREASE ACTIVITY IN THE SPACE WHILE ALSO ALLOWING THEM A GREAT RECRUITMENT OPPORTUNITY.
 - b. WORKING TO BRING UBC REC INTO THE NEST TO INCREASE OUR CONTRIBUTION TO STUDENTS' WELL-BEING THROUGH PHYSICAL ACTIVITY.
 - c. WORKING WITH UBC EQUITY AND INCLUSION TO HOLD SEXUAL ASSAULT CONSULTATION POLICY CONSULTATIONS IN THE NEST
 - d. WORKING WITH UBC VP STUDENTS OFFICE TO CREATE A NEST BOX OFFICE, WHICH WILL SELL TICKETS TO EVENTS AROUND CAMPUS; WILL SERVE TO EDUCATE STUDENTS ABOUT ALL OF THE EVENTS AROUND CAMPUS AND ALSO SUPPORT STUDENT GROUPS/ATHLETICS/CAMPUS CULTURE THROUGH TICKET SALES.
3. ARTS AND CULTURE: WORKING WITH GROUPS ON CAMPUS TO INCREASE THE PRESENCE OF ARTS AND CULTURE IN THE NEST
 - a. PLAN TO HOLD FIRST ARTS AND CULTURE COMMITTEE MEETING IN SEPTEMBER
 - b. PLAN TO BRING ARTS AND CULTURE FAIR TO THE NEST THIS ACADEMIC YEAR
 - c. WORKING WITH UBC SCHOOL OF MUSIC TO HOLD FLASH MOB IN THE NEST

GOAL 4

ART RENTAL PROGRAM

1. CREATING RENTAL PROGRAM STRUCTURE: CREATING STRUCTURE THROUGH WHICH THIRD PARTIES CAN RENT PIECES FROM OUR PERMANENT ART COLLECTION.
 - a. PLANNING TO SIGN CONTRACT WITH THE ALUMNI CENTRE BY THE END OF THIS MONTH FOR A DEAL WORTH ~\$2,000.
 - b. MICAELA, HATCH ART GALLERY MANAGER, HAS A RESPONSE RATE OF ABOUT 40% FROM GALLERIES AROUND VANCOUVER.
 - c. CREATING DATABASE TO KEEP TRACK OF EACH PIECE.
 - d. PLAN TO HIRE A STUDENT IN AUGUST TO BUILD WEBSITE AND INCREASE MARKETING.
2. REPAIRING THE COLLECTION: INVESTING IN THE COLLECTION TO INCREASE THE VALUE OF EACH PIECE.
 - a. COMMISSIONED ARTIST TO RE-FRAME A COUPLE OF PIECES FROM THE COLLECTION.
 - b. EXPLORING OPTION TO RESTORE A FEW PIECES THAT ARE HIGH IN RENTAL VALUE.

GOAL 5

DECREASE WASTE IN THE NEST

1. COFFEE DISCOUNT PROGRAM: CREATING A FINANCIAL INCENTIVE FOR STUDENTS TO BRING THEIR OWN MUG INSTEAD OF USING COFFEE CUPS.
 - a. WORKING WITH KASHA, SUSTAINABILITY MANAGER, TO CREATE A MARKETING PLAN.
 - b. CURRENT, THE PENALTY SITS AT 10 CENTS FOR STUDENTS WHO DO NOT USE THEIR OWN REUSABLE CONTAINER.
 - c. WORKING WITH UBC SUSTAINABILITY TO STANDARDIZE FINANCIAL INCENTIVE ACROSS CAMPUS IN ORDER TO INCREASE INCENTIVE TO 25 CENTS.
2. MUG-SHARE PROGRAM: WORKING WITH SEEDS TO SET UP MUG-SHARE PROGRAM OUT OF THE SLSC.
 - a. SEEDS HAS ALREADY CONDUCTED A SURVEY, IN WHICH OVER 90% OF STUDENTS REPORTED THEY WOULD PARTICIPATE AGAIN.
 - b. PLANNING TO PURCHASE DISHWASHER FOR SLSC TO MAINTAIN SANITATION STANDARDS.
3. AMS BUSINESS FOODWARE REPLACEMENT: RESEARCHING REPLACING THE FOODWARE CURRENTLY USED BY AMS BUSINESSES TO DECREASE CONFUSION ABOUT RECYCLING AND DECREASE WASTE OVERALL.
 - a. SEEDS IS CURRENTLY CONDUCTING RESEARCH ON PLAUSIBLE ALTERNATIVE FOODWARE.
 - b. EXPLORING BULK-ORDERING FOR ALL BUSINESSES IN THE NEST (INCLUDING LESSEES) TO PURCHASE BETTER OPTIONS AT A LOWER PRICE.
4. INCREASING AMS ACCOUNTABILITY ON SUSTAINABILITY
 - a. CURRENTLY THE AMS HAS A LIGHTER FOOTPRINT STRATEGY, BUT NO ONE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTING THIS, NOR DOES ANYONE HOLD THE AMS ACCOUNTABLE.
 - b. STILL CREATING STRATEGY.

TIMELINE

Goal	Project	Target Start Date	Target End Date
Putting the Student in Student Nest	Nest Review	July, 2016	December, 2016
	Bookings	-	December, 2016
	SUB Renovations	-	September, 2017
Supporting Student Groups	SLSC	-	August, 2016
	Structure	-	March, 2017
	Conflict Management	-	August, 2016
Creating a Community in the Nest	Nest Animation	-	Ongoing
	Increasing Student Presence	September, 2016	Ongoing
	Arts and Culture	September, 2016	Ongoing
Art Rental	Creating Art Rental Structure	-	August, 2016
	Repairing the Collection	-	August, 2016
Decreasing Waste in the Nest	Coffee Discount Program	-	August, 2016
	Mug-Share Program	-	August, 2016
	AMS Business Foodware Replacement	-	March, 2017
	Increasing AMS Accountability on Sustainability	-	March, 2017

HOW HAVE YOUR GOALS CHANGED FROM THE PLATFORM YOU USED DURING THE ELECTION?

They've actually increased. The content from the first three goals are pulled from my election platform. The last two goals have been created since taking office.

What changes would you like to see under your portfolio in a year from now?

I'd like to see an increase in accountability and continuity. Something really struck me a couple of weeks ago: when I was speaking to someone from UBC, I mentioned a couple of policy changes I had in mind. Her response was "Wow, something to keep the AMS accountable?"

Regardless of the disrespectful nature of her comment, it is a serious issue when third-parties point out something like this. My goal is to increase the working relationship between the VP Administration and SAC in order to maintain a sense of accountability. Responsible for the administration of the Society, the VP Administration is unique in the executive. There should be an emphasis on continuity and policy rather than individual projects.