Vice President Academic and University Affairs Report to AMS Council
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Academic Experience Survey
- Results of the survey have been compiled into a full report and will be present to AMS Council at the upcoming meeting
- Results will also be published on the AMS Website and hard/soft copies of the survey will be sent to each Dean’s Office and to key administrators

Inter- Constituency Orientation and Reception
- The Office of the VPAUA organized a day long orientation event for constituency executives that included workshops and discussion sessions followed by a mix and mingle reception with faculty and staff from across campus
- The event was co-organized with the Centre for Student Involvement and Careers, Enrolment Services, and Alumni Affairs
- A follow up survey was sent to all attendees to assist with recommendations for next year’s event and to gauge interest for future events in the upcoming academic year

Flexible Learning Initiative
- The letter of intent in the call for proposals prepared by the Office of the VPAUA, the GSS and the VP Students Office was accepted and planning is underway for the student engagement project with Flexible Learning
- The VP Students Office will be taking the lead on the implementation with the AMS and GSS acting in an advisory and steering capacity

UBC Regional Context Statement
- A letter was submitted to the UBC Presidents Office regarding the Regional Context Statement and has been included in the agenda documents for this meeting
- The VP Academic will be meeting with The VP Students on Monday to discuss the submission

Acadia Park Needs Assessment
- Currently working on qualitative and quantitative data analysis from the needs assessment
- Report and recommendations will be completed in mid-August

Services Review
- The majority of data collection is complete for the Services Review
- A student survey will be sent out next week that includes further questions
- Results will be analysed over the next 2 weeks and a report and recommendations will be submitted to Council in August

Other
- Policy compilation for the Mental Health Policy Review has been completed, the review committee will be assembled next week
- Equity Commissioner is completing Equity Report Summary and History, more information will be sent to Council by email over the next two weeks
- Took part in first Mental Health Network Advisory Board Meeting
- Attended a University Health and Safety Committee – Health Sub-committee meeting where the results of the 2013 National College Health Assessment were shared
- Attended a meeting with the UBC Library regarding Open Access, AVP Academic is currently working on updating key academic policies including Open Access and Student Evaluations of Teaching