2018 Advocacy Week

Making Post-Secondary Education Affordable for British Columbians

SFSS | UBC AMS | BCFS
Collaboration between AMS, BCFS, SFSS:

Together representing over 200,000 students
Overview:
Our 3 Asks

Ask 1: Student Financial Aid

Ask 2: Open Educational Resources

Ask 3: Sexual Violence Policies
STUDENT FINANCIAL AID

Ask 1
- Eliminate interest on student loans

Ask 2
- Develop a comprehensive needs-based, up-front grants program
OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

Ask 1
- A one-time $5 million grant to BCCampus

Ask 2
- Policies for cost restrictions on digital assessment materials
SEXUAL VIOLENCE POLICIES

Ask 1
- Province-wide review of sexual violence and misconduct policy implementation

Ask 2
- Financial needs assessment for implementation resources
Met with over 60 MLAs and Ministers across the three parties to discuss our asks

**Highlights:** Developing relationships with student unions across the province by collaborative on a lobby doc with collective asks

**Outputs**

Relationship-building

**Highlights:**
- Enthusiastic reception of our lobby documents
- Questions/feedback
- Lots of interest in OER and SV asks
- Connections within Ministries to do follow ups
Questions?