

1 October Advocacy Committee Report to AMS Council

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Hi from Advocacy Committee. (Firstly, thank you Katherine for this report format.) We had our first committee meeting late September, so a bit of a slow start. However, it was a great start; we reviewed and approved some committee goals and started right in on the items in the Year Plan. We meet weekly on Mondays from 4-5pm in NEST 3511; if you would like to join let me know!

Works in Progress (or on the Horizon)

- University Budget & Tuition consultation: Julia presented to the Advocacy Committee around what is in the consultation and what it means
 - A letter will be signed by the GSS/AMS/SUO later in the month
- Provincial Lobby Goals will be presented to Advocacy Committee early next week from the VP External's office
- Housing survey review from the VP External, as well ongoing work to focus on different areas than in previous years
- AMS Academic Experience Survey (AES) questions will be coming to the committee from the VP AUA's office
- OER Champions: Julia updated on the Textbook Broke campaign and the new addition of the "OER Champions" nomination to celebrate faculty/staff using open educational resources.

Work Completed this Month (Two Meetings: 2019-09-30 & 2019-10-07)

- Reviewed a statement around support for Mauna Kea
- Created a working Year Plan with an associated timeline of when key items are coming to committee and when committee meetings are occurring (at least this semester)
- Approved committee goals for the year; most remain standing from the summer session of Advocacy Committee as they were created with a longer vision in mind