

February 5 Advocacy Committee Report to AMS Council

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Hi from the Advocacy Committee. We had our first committee of the term on January 27th, where we got caught up on over a month's work from the VPX and the VPAUA. We meet weekly on Mondays from 6-7pm in NEST 3511; if you would like to join let me know!

Works in Progress (or on the Horizon)

- UCrew Structure Governance Review will be discussed with the committee, mainly financial implications.
- Federal Lobby Trip Debrief: Cristina will provide updates to the committee following her return from the federal lobby trip.
- Campus Advocacy Needs: the committee will discuss with, and provide input to the VPX and VPAUA on advocacy needs on campus, especially important areas of focus moving forward.

Work Completed this Month (One Meeting: 2020-01-27)

- Reviewed and passed a motion to approve a statement regarding the Wet'suwet'en
- Reviewed and passed a motion to approve the set of questions for the Academic Experience Survey.
- Reviewed and discussed goals for the VPX and the UCRU's federal lobby trip to Ottawa.
- VPAUA provided updates on the AMS submission to multiple UBC policies, including:
 - Policy 131: Sexual Misconduct;
 - At-risk Behaviour;
 - Retaliation.