

VPAUA Updates for Council - July 15 2020

- COVID-19 Survey: Please look at the written submission regarding this (I was gonna present on this - but will be elaborating further later in AES Presentation.)
- AES Survey Report: Being presented next August 5th. Working away at it. If there are any specific population or data sets that we can
- Policy SC17 - creating a terms of reference for SC17 Implementation Committee, which is something we really had to push for, in addition for a SASC membership
- Student Wellbeing Fund
 - \$2500 committed to expansion of 1000 people being trained for QPR training and making that online! That's part of our goals in terms of increasing QPR training (previously, 680 people were trained before!)
 - \$5000 for Help Seeking Media
 - \$900 - Harm Reduction and Recovery Training
 - \$10, 000 - Digital Meal Donation Program start up! This is super exciting, as this is another goal!
 - This is something that I would love to continue advertising to make use of and to continue to fundraise money for. This funding is available to the AMS/GSS clubs, UBC administrative units, etc.
- Had a great meeting with Andrew Parr, AVP of Student Housing - discussing:
 - best practices/guidelines with provincial working group as result of Rent with Rights campaign
 - needs based housing
 - Accessibility in residence
 - HOST
 - There will be about 50% of student beds occupied, according to current numbers.
- Participation in Climate Justice/Teaching and Learning/Climate Emergency task force committee:
 - Lots of barriers esp re T&L - considerations given to interdisciplinary, resources
 - Need to make sure that we're creating a framework around Climate Justice - what does this look like?
- We've been starting relationship building with Resource Groups in order to ensure that our engagement is respectful and thoughtful, adequately honouring resource groups for labour. Have more to move!
- Going to start consulting with accessibility/disability groups by the end of the summer to talk about lived experiences with accessibility in the Nest. Received proposal about an Accessibility Grant from the Federal government that we'll be working with a student on.
- Proctorio: Please see my submission letter on Proctorio. Lots of advocacy going on about this - there will be working groups made to address academic integrity and high stakes invigilation - best practices!
- If you actually read these, please send me your favourite meme. Who even reads these?
- Consulted on the budget! Making sure that anti-racism and Inclusion Action Plan is being funded.