

June 24th Advocacy Committee Report to AMS Council

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Hello from the advocacy committee!

We meet bi-weekly on Tuesdays from 2-3pm PST on Zoom; if you would like to join let me know!

As always, you can reach me at advocomchair@ams.ubc.ca or minki.kim@alumni.ubc.ca.

Works in Progress (or on the Horizon)

- Climate Change Consultation Talk is currently being planned by the committee to provide a safe space for students and stakeholders to express their views on what sort of stance the AMS should take when advocating for student interests on matters ranging from climate change to post-COVID recovery plans.
- UPass Discussion: the committee will be discussing the issue of for how long the UPass should be suspended as well as other topics regarding the UPass suspension plan on June 23rd.
- Advocacy Campaign to Combat Racism: I [the chair] and the AVP and VPAUA has discussed potential initiatives the AMS can take to further inform and provide resources for the student body to utilize to become actively anti-racist. This topic will be further discussed in our next committee meeting.

Work Completed this Month

- Requested the VPX and the VPAUA for a summer timeline with dates for the committee to utilize to check up with the two VPs on their progress with their projects that are to be completed over the summer.
- Elected our vice-chair! Congratulations Mitchell Prost!
- Approved committee goals for the year
 - Focus on climate justice, social justice, COVID-19 response, elections strategy, administration actions (such as renewing the external policy manual), student engagement in AMS advocacy, climate advocacy