

July Advocacy Committee Report to AMS Council

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Hello from the advocacy committee!

We meet bi-weekly on Tuesdays from 2-3:30pm 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)

- Policy I-11 Review is currently in progress with the committee members commenting on certain aspects of the policy that might need improvements. There's more to come in the future for an update.
- Advising the VPX on Provincial Gov't Recovery Plan: the committee has discussed and gave some ideas to the VPX and the AVPX on what they should advocate for to the BC provincial government regarding the COVID-19 recovery plan. The committee will be discussing more ideas for the VPX's advocacy plan in our next meeting.
- Advocacy Campaign to Combat Racism: Niki, from the Equity and Inclusion Associate, Lauren, the social media coordinator, and I have talked regarding this campaign and since we have a list of educational resources that can be uploaded to the AMS website, we will be discussing soon other potential materials that might go on the AMS website section on informing the student body on how to combat racism.

Work Completed this Month

- Received 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.
- Discussion on Proctorio and alternatives for Proctorio
- Transferred the climate change consultation talk project to the Sustainability team after a unanimous decision by the advocacy committee that we lack sufficient knowledge and the resources to host one.