

## AMS Services Updates – October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020

- Safewalk is finishing up new software implementation for dispatching Walkers in the Service; we're looking forward to having a reliable software with lots of features for many years to come.
- eHub, in collaboration with @riseubc, is seeing their first appointments for students looking help/advice on entrepreneurship. Planning for RBC Get Seeded is underway, which will occur virtually this year, but will be a great time to see campus innovators. The eHub team is also working with the VP Admin portfolio on workshops for clubs (ask Sly for more info), and the VP Finance Portfolio to help in the administration of funds (ask Lucia for more info).
- Tutoring is slowly seeing usage increase (as expected around this time of year), especially in our private tutoring that we facilitate through our Nimbus App. We're also working on negotiation of a renewal of the app, and hope to continue to work with Nimbus in the future. Emily Pearson, my ASSM, is spearheading the creation of promo videos and stock photos for each Service, and we've started with Tutoring and Peer Support, both filmed this past weekend. This, along with other efforts, are being done to boost numbers overall, and we're confident they'll be successful.
- Peer Support is seeing great numbers in its first week, and the move to online support has been seamless. The Outreach and Education Team also had an event with Kahoot, which brought out a surprisingly large number of people. Keep an eye out for our promo video and some really exciting and relevant collaborations we're working on.
- The Food Bank team is also working on a lot of promo – usage is incredibly high, so we're focusing on promo related to healthy eating on a budget and other upstream ways of tackling food insecurity.
- Advocacy continues to provide support to students who are facing disciplinary challenges made worse by the move to online learning.
- Housing is moving forward with the plans outlined in the presentation made during the last Council, and the submission made before that. The VP External team and I are also moving forward with the exploration of co-op housing, which we will provide more detail on soon.