



Advocacy Committee Goals: 2020-21

June 19th, 2020

Dear Steering Committee,

Please find below the goals for the Advocacy Committee for the 2020-21 year.

Please feel free to reach out to me at advocomchair@ams.ubc.ca!

Respectfully,

Joshua Kim
Advocacy Committee Chair

| Goal No. | Goal | Goal Type | Mandated By | Target Completion Date |
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| 1 | <p>Engage campus student groups in the Advocacy Committee.</p> <p>This includes inviting student groups to the Committee to present/engage in issues that they're working on/affect them. It also includes engagement with students at large.</p> <p>(E.g. Consultation on AMS stance on climate change, when addressing specific social issues requiring the AMS to make statements)</p> | Strategic Long Term Goal | Carry-over goal from 2019W Advocacy Committee | Multi-year Commitment |
| 2 | <p>Act in an ad hoc manner to support and advocate for students when problems arise due to the COVID-19 pandemic (during or after the end of the pandemic)</p> <p>This includes constructing appropriate advocacy policies and plans for the AMS to utilize and refer to when lobbying with different levels of</p> | Strategic Long Term Goal | Determined by the 2020-21 Advocacy Committee | Multi-year Commitment |

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| | government and/or with the university. | | | |
| 3 | <p>Integrate the Principles for a Just Recovery into advocacy strategy and priorities in an ad hoc manner. This includes ensuring the advocacy of the VPAUA and VPX encompasses the following principles and espouses the Just Recovery as a whole.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Put people’s health and wellbeing first 2. Strengthen the social safety net and provide relief directly to people 3. Prioritize the needs of workers and communities 4. Build resilience to prevent future crises 5. Build solidarity and equity across communities, generations and borders 6. Uphold Indigenous Rights and work in partnership | Strategic Long Term Goal | Determined by the 2020-21 Advocacy Committee | Multi-year Commitment |

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| | with Indigenous peoples | | | |
| 4 | Support in establishing the Equity Plan Working Group, complete the AMS Equity and Inclusion Plan and begin implementation of the goals | Specific Short Term Goal | Carry-over goal from 2019 Advocacy Committee Motion passed in Council to establish the Equity Plan Working Group | 04/30/2021 |
| 5 | Update and complete the new version of the External Policies Manual for future usage | Specific Short Term Goal | Determined by the 2020-21 Advocacy Committee | 04/30/2021 |
| 6 | Create new external policies for “Long Term Solutions and Rapid Transit Advocacy” and “Bike Share on Campus” (E-7 is expired, E-9 will expire soon) (Would be ideal if the position of the policy advisor can be filled) | Specific Short Term Goal | Determined by the 2020-21 Advocacy Committee | 04/30/2021 |
| 7 | Create a committee manual for the future members in order to provide them with information such as a clearer role for the Chair and Advocacy Committee members, and require both the VPX and VPAUA to submit projects, | Specific Short Term Goal | Carry-over project from the former VPX, VPAUA, and the Chair | 04/30/2021 |

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| | goals and expected timelines at the start of each term. | | | |
| 8 | Develop advocacy strategies for the 2021 BC provincial election, prioritizing student needs and forefronting the necessity of a “not back to normal” framework in the recovery from COVID-19. | Specific Short Term Goal | Determined by the 2020-21 Advocacy Committee | 10/16/2021 |
| 9 | Complete policy reviews (I-10, E-1, E-3, E-4, E-5, E-6, E-8, E-10) | Yearly Routine Goals | Determined by policies | 04/30/2021 |