THIS EVENING’S PRESENTATION

01 INTRODUCTION
An overview of the year ahead.

02 HIGHLIGHTS
A sample of what to expect this year.

03 QUESTIONS
An opportunity to add your thoughts.

04 APPROVAL
Policy I-9 approval of annual goals.
INTRODUCTION

1. **COVID-19 PANDEMIC RECOVERY**
   AMS Restart Plan, student focused advocacy, prioritizing safe and accessible experiences.

2. **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**
   Improving member engagement, electoral engagement strategies, new brand.

3. **EQUITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION**
   Consultation practices, AMS Equity Plan cross-collaboration, ensuring representation.
STRATEGIC PLANNING + GOVERNANCE
AMS Strategic Plan, governance improvements, experience survey.

EQUITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION
Expanding staff capacity, new subcommittee, developing goal plans for AMS Equity Plan.

INDIGENOUS PRESENCE
New student organization, Indigenous representation in the Nest, month of campaigns.
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Dana Turdy
Strategy and Governance Lead

Emily Covell
Executive Assistant to the President

Maia Wallace
Equity and Inclusion Lead

Alex Thomas
Indigenous Engagement Facilitator
VF ACADEMIC

ESHANA BHANGU

01 AFFORDABILITY;
Fighting for an affordable student experience at multiple levels: housing, OERs, tuition engagement.

02 OERs
Ensuring open access to educational resources by creating a policy to cap the cost of learning materials, running an enhanced textbook broke campaign, and more.

03 RETURN TO IN PERSON
Keeping equity at the forefront as we advocate for lecture capture, increased vaccination access, rapid testing, and ensuring students are not left hanging in case they are unable to get to campus in the fall.
OFFICE OF THE VP ACADEMIC AND UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS

Lawrence Liu
AVP University Affairs

Xuan Zhang
AVP Academic Affairs

Nicolas Mayen
Campaigns and Outreach Commissioner
Federal/Provincial Financial Aid
The complete removal of interest rates on federal student loans, ensuring that the province conducts an equitable operating grant review, expanding BC Access Grant.

Sexual Violence Prevention
Research on discrepancies between PSIs and their policies, implementation of parallel policy reviews and increased government support for SVP offices along with minimum standards.

Housing Affordability and Finances
Advocating for the renewal of financing options for student housing providers to build more student housing, increased funding towards non-profit student housing initiatives, ensuring the government is conferring tenancy rights on students through the Leading Practice guidelines.
OFFICE OF THE VP EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

James Cabangon
Associate Vice-President, External Affairs

Esha Mahmood
Political Research and Student Support Commissioner

Erin Co
Campaigns and Community Engagement Commissioner
VP FINANCE

MARY GAN

01 AFFORDABLE MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT
Implement a low-barrier subsidy and provider network for mental health support services—allowing students to maximize their Health and Dental Plan coverage.

02 AMS TREASURER LEARNING HUB
A Canvas course that consolidates treasurer authorization, extensive training, workshops, and treasurer materials all in one place.

03 AWARENESS AND TRANSPARENCY
Release promotional campaigns to increase usage and awareness of AMS funds, subsidies, opt-ins/outs, and H&D Plan. Improve comprehensiveness of AMS Budget through a financial summary report.
01 ACCESSIBILITY AND COMMUNICATION
Create a foundational understanding and involvement of the student body in the Admin portfolio by increasing communication; accessibility through AMS channels; the implementation of the brand guidelines.

02 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS
To listen to the needs of students and, through consultation and conversation, make the Nest a space more reflective of what students want through various capital projects such as creating prayer spaces and commuter spaces in the Nest.

03 UNIVERSITY-WIDE SUSTAINABILITY APPROACH
Fostering a more integrated and inclusive approach to sustainability initiatives, and making space for those conversations in the ISC September and in SEEDS initiatives.
OFFICE OF THE VP ADMINISTRATION

Ben Du
Vice President Administration

Tommy Xu
Clubs Administrator

Jason Pang
AVP Sustainability

Anisha Sandhu
Sustainability Projects Coordinator
SERVICES MANAGER

MITCHELL PROST

01 OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH
Improve how we recruit, hire, and provide professional development.

02 Housing Service
Continue the development and implementation of the AMS Housing Service

03 AMS SERVICES REVIEW
Review and implement changes to push the Services to new heights.
STUDENT SERVICES TEAM

Amy Ko
Advocacy Coordinator

Arnav Mishra
eHub Coordinator

Amira Friedman
Food Bank Coordinator

Jamie Logue
Housing Coordinator

Jeevan Sangha
Peer Support Coordinator

Riley Schubin
Safewalk Coordinator

Jae Sharpe
Tutoring Coordinator
QUESTIONS