

SCD041-22

# EXECUTIVE GOALS

Key Highlights  
June 23rd, 2021



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# THIS EVENING'S PRESENTATION

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## INTRODUCTION

An overview of the year ahead.

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## HIGHLIGHTS

A sample of what to expect this year.

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## QUESTIONS

An opportunity to add your thoughts.




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## 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.
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# PRESIDENT

COLE EVANS



## 01 STRATEGIC PLANNING + GOVERNANCE

AMS Strategic Plan, governance improvements, experience survey.

## 02 EQUITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

Expanding staff capacity, new subcommittee, developing goal plans for AMS Equity Plan.

## 03 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

# VP 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

# VP EXTERNAL

SAAD SHOAIB



## 01 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.

## 02 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.

## 03 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,  
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Political Research and  
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Commissioner



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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.

# OFFICE OF THE VP FINANCE



**Rita Jin**

Associate Vice President,  
Finance



**Elaine Zhang**

Associate Vice President,  
Funds

# VP ADMIN

LAUREN BENSON



## 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



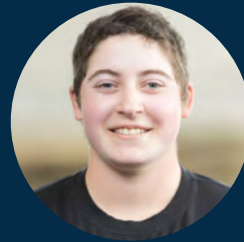
**Jamie Logue**

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**Jeevan Sangha**

Peer Support Coordinator



**Riley Schubin**

Safewalk Coordinator



**Jae Sharpe**

Tutoring Coordinator



# QUESTIONS