



Office of the VP Administration Report to Council, January 11

1. New Laptop Charging Amenity in The Commons

The Commons will start to feature a new dedicated laptop charging study area starting in early 2023, consisting of eight seats supporting a large majority of Apple, Microsoft, other popular laptop manufacturers, and wireless mobile device charging. Funding was released by the Finance Committee in December 2022 and product purchasing is at completion. Installation and public notification mark the final steps of this project, with all eight seats scheduled to be available for public use by January 16, 2023.

2. New Club Applications Open

The January cycle for new club applications is now accepting submissions. Following lessons learned from the June and September cycles in 2022, the Clubs and Societies Working Group will proceed with an accelerated timeline by evaluating applications through January and preparing a full set of recommendations for the Operations Committee in early February.

3. Clubs Days January 2023

Planning is underway for the second club showcase event of the academic year. The January event will be a reduced scale compared to the September event. It will be fully indoors taking place on January 17-20 throughout the lower level and first floor of the Nest. Booth registration is currently open for AMS clubs and community partners seeking to engage with prospective members and showcase their purpose to the UBC student community.

4. Lending Library Nearing Completion

Construction remains on schedule for the Lending Library, with shelving and inventory products to arrive for a late January launch. Work continues on finalizing the logistical components of the Lending Library's operations, such as liability waivers, payment processes, terms of use, and item maintenance procedures.

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