

## **Office of the Senior Manager, Student Services**

Report to Council, 25 January, 2023

### **Services-Wide**

- We are so excited for the Services Review to be passed, and implementation is now underway.

### **Food Bank**

- Food Bank has completed their volunteer hiring drive, and we are pleased to now have 90 weekly volunteers on staff, each supporting with two hour shifts dedicated to stocking, sign-in, or distribution each week.
- The new distribution model has received incredibly positive feedback from students, and we are finding that for the first time, our food supplies are lasting consistently to the end of the day, despite not having recently increased purchasing and despite increased usage.

### **Peer Support:**

- Peer Support services are resuming this week (Monday) after recent volunteer hiring and training for the new term.
- The team will begin offering virtual appointments as requested, starting later this month (though we continue to recommend in-person session where possible for students)
- The team has an exciting list of events planned for the term.

### **Safewalk**

- New Safewalk staff are starting this week, and we are moving to the new policies laid out in the Services Review, of allowing groups of 2 or 3 and focusing on driving trips as opposed to a combination of walking and driving.
- Marketing for Safewalk will be a big priority this year, to address low awareness about the Service.

### **SASC**

- The SASC celebrated their 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary last week!
- They are currently putting on programming for Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

### **Tutoring**

- Drop in Tutoring is resuming this week.
- Constituencies who would like to get an early start on scheduling mid-term exam review sessions can reach Charlie at [tutoring@ams.ubc.ca](mailto:tutoring@ams.ubc.ca)