

## **Office of the Vice President Academic and University Affairs**

Report to Council, May 17, 2023

### **Executive Goals**

- First draft of the Office goals has been completed and includes several goals related to housing affordability, expanding research opportunities, tuition, food security, academic policy changes, Campus Vision 2050, international student support, and more.

### **Food Bank**

- Officially secured \$350,000 for the AMS Food Bank with the potential for more, will know more about this by the end of June.

### **Campus Vision 2050**

- Provided extensive feedback and input into the draft versions of the Housing Action Plan and Land Use Plan put forward by the Campus Vision team in terms of a greater need for high-density housing, more student residence, low-cost amenities, Skytrain to UBC, additional transit routes, and more.
- Provided extensive feedback and input to the Academic Futures project that is running concurrently with CV2050 in relation to a need for greater concrete commitments towards academic improvements, hybrid education opportunities, and more.

### **Academic Policies**

- In the midst of drafting potential changes to several academic policies related to academic concessions, exam hardships, and assessments during the final exam period that will be put forward to the Senate Academic Policy Committee.

### **Budget**

- Drafting a brief on the UBC budget that is digestible to circulate among constituencies and other student groups to aid in collective advocacy endeavors and in preparation for the annual submission of AMS budget priorities.

### **AES**

- Currently compiling raw data to create the annual AES report with relevant statistics that will aid in advocacy and will include data trends over the last several years.