

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

Report to Council, May 31, 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.

### **Academic Experience Survey**

- The report is completed, we received the most responses in AES history at just over 3,400.
- According to our survey firm this makes this year's AES the most accurate and reflective of the UBC student population.

### **University Policies**

- 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.
- Also looking at putting forward potential changes to LR10 which is the Board policy on financial aid.
- Will engage in consultation with several stakeholders in relation to potential changes that are put forward.

### **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.

### **OER & Textbook Broke**

- Working with the UBC OER team to start putting together this year's Textbook Broke campaign and OER Champions event, we are currently brainstorming potential ways to improve the campaign and the event so if you have any suggestions, please pass them along.

### **International Student Application Fee**

- Providing consultation on the application fee for international students for the upcoming academic year.