

Office of the VP External

Report to Council, May 31st

BC Budget Consultation 2024

Fully completed – attended presentation on May 30th to the Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services. Submission PDF is sent in and is in the process of communicating with comms to release it publicly by the AMS. A longer version of the submission is also sent to key stakeholders.

U-Pass

May Summer Subsidy applications have been fully processed, and we are beginning to process June applicants. Exemptions are still being processed as they come in, and everything is on track.

SUDS

Planning is still in process. The guest-list is being finalized, and we are reaching out to sponsorships, venues, presenters, and more. We plan on making SUDS our top priority in June.

Outreach

We met with numerous groups; including UCRU, UNA, and UAC. We have upcoming meetings scheduled with UVSS + SFSS, the Chief of Staff to the Minister of Post-Secondary Education and Future Skills, and plan on meeting with more key stakeholders to build good relations.

Miscellaneous

- We are taking on an advocacy project requested from a student regarding the 480 bus; we have released an Instagram post promoting the student's petitions, and are in communication with comms to continue this project.
- We are working on executive goals, and brainstorming ideas while coming up with a realistic timeline for the year.