

Office of the VP Administration

Report to Council, June 21st

Installments in the Nest

We have completed the installments of our 130 new seats and 10 new microwaves in the building. So far, we have been receiving food feedback regarding the new padded seats that provide comfortability. In terms of the microwaves, we have included new signages showing the “DON'Ts” of using the appliances.

Permanent Art Collection Sale

As of May 28th, 2023, we have sold the “*Northern Image*” by Lawren Harris and the “*Abandoned Village, Rivers Inlet, BC*” by E.J. Hughes through the Heffel Fine Art Auction House. The combined total of their hammer prices is \$2.35 million. The last piece, “*South of Coppermine*” by A.Y. Jackson has not yet been sold.

Club Executive Orientation Canvas Course

The Club Executive Orientation Canvas Course has been out for 16 days and we currently have 387 club executives (as of June 16th) that are taking the course. We also created a feedback form for the course and so far, we have 4.50 as the average score out of 5 for our evaluation criteria (ease of navigation, accessibility, readability and language clarity, length, and content).

New Club Applications

We opened the New Club Application Form on June 15th and this has been promoted on our social media page. We currently have 3 applications and we are sending an email to all the clubs that failed to renew their status with the AMS about the opportunity to apply as a new club.

Centre for Student Development and Leadership

We are in continuous discussion with the CSDL to create more opportunities for our clubs to get involved on campus. For now, we have sent out a Clubs Newsletter with details on applying for hosting a social program during Jump Start and hosting a booth for Imagine Day. The AMS will take a bigger role in ensuring that the clubs are supported through their programming for JS by having regular check-ins with them.

AMS Sustainability Priorities Report

We are meeting with the Sustainability Subcommittee for consultation regarding the Sustainability Priorities, which this year will focus on providing more context on my sustainability-related Executive Goals.