

Office of the VP External

Report to Council, June 21st

Executive Goals

The draft is currently in process of being reviewed. Lots of research and policy briefs have been conducted into previous years' advocacies, areas to continue pushing for, and the gaps in recent government policies in place.

U-Pass

June Summer Subsidy applications have been fully processed. We also applied an expansion in the eligibility criteria for: students who live in Metro Vancouver and are taking online courses. This will apply to all July applicants. Exemptions are being processed as they come in.

SUDS

The date has been finalized as August 18-21st. Venues, presenters, and sponsorships are currently being booked. Other logistic details are being organized using a timeline and everything is on track.

Outreach

We have been meeting with multiple student unions and stakeholders to share our priorities and interests in collaboration this year. This includes: GSS, CFS, BCIT, UTILE, UFVSUS, BCFS, McGill, UNA, UCRU, CASA, and more. Additional meetings have been scheduled throughout the month, and we are looking forward to strengthening our external relationships this year.

Miscellaneous

- The 480 bus advocacy project is added into our executive goals for this year, and will be continued. We are currently in close communication with the student, and comms has released their petition in the recent AMS newsletter.