

Office of the President
Report to Council, July 7th, 2023

Strategy and Governance

- We have onboarded our new Strategy and Governance Lead (Josh)
- Working on drafts of PC1 and PC2, which we aim to have ready for getting feedback in early August, including at the AMS All Staff Meeting
- Working on policy review for CM4 - Communications with Musqueam
- Building out a plan for the rest of the year to ensure all Policy reviews are finalized on time
- Met with our outgoing Policy Advisor to ensure continuity of AMS policy reviews

Special Projects & Constituency Relations

- Council Orientation Canvas is undergoing a large renovation
 - Hoping to have version 1 out by the end of the month
- Working on a concrete Interfaculty Cup plan which will include
 - A playoff day between the top 4 Constituencies
 - Events run by the AMS but with volunteers sourced from constituencies
 - Other details as decided by the VP StudLife Caucus
- Continuing work on a summary of all Constituency-Relevant Policies to make sure Constituencies are well-informed of the rules and processes they're expected to follow

Updates on Goals

- *Establishing and Strengthening Relationships*
 - Met and meeting with representatives from Greek Life on campus
 - In communication with RHA to meet and establish a connection
- *Student Advocacy and Collaboration with the University*
 - Continuing conversations around Food Security funding allocation
 - Meeting with Samantha Reid to discuss AMS/GSS Health and Dental Plan mental health coverage and UBC Counselling Services, Food Security funding allocation model and opportunities for improving and meeting the student demand for MealShare
- *Approachable Engagement for All Students*
 - Met with our Elections Administrator about reviewing and improving the elections process both in relation to the SSC -> IRP transition and increasing election turnout and information for candidates
- *Supporting AMS Services and Businesses*
 - Met with F&B Manager to discuss strategy for food outlets
 - Working with AMS Events on plans for Welcome Back BBQ

- Changes discussed at StudLife Committee and met with favourable reactions
- Aim is to create a more accessible event that is centered around low barrier engagement with no upfront ticket price and more local & student artists

Miscellaneous

- Excitedly working on the goals approved last Council as seen above
- Prepping for Pep Rally speech
- Working with our Equity & Inclusion Specialist on plans for the year and connecting with various student and equity groups
- Met with Studentcare and HUB International to go over insurance numbers at this point in the policy year and potential ways forward for renewal of the plan in September