

Advocacy Committee Report

Report to Council: Wednesday, March 29, 2023

The VPX and VPAUA continued to share their progress on various advocacy initiatives. Alongside this, the committee worked on supporting the creation of the 2023 Academic Experience Survey (AES). The committee met with Kai Analytics to discuss the AUA's approach to the 2023 AES and to ask relevant questions. This process highlighted a lot of issues with the continuity of AES questionnaires and the AMS' Survey Policy. The committee is working on revising the AMS' Survey Policy to ensure future AES' remain academic-centered and to reduce crossover with the Student Engagement Survey (SES). Additionally, the committee continues to work with the Policy Advisor to create a new external policy manual after retiring the old one, as well as continuing to make recommendations to the AMS engagement principles. Lastly, the committee has faced attendance barriers; quorum was not reached at several meetings this term.