

Office of the Vice President Academic and University Affairs

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Undergraduate Research

- Proposal on undergraduate research has been submitted to the Vice President Research and Innovation at UBC and we are currently in talks to see what this program may look like.

Academic Experience Survey

- Currently creating over a dozen Faculty-specific AES Reports that are being circulated to Deans and Associate Deans on a rolling basis.

Mental Health and Harm Reduction

- Working with the Student Health portfolio in the Vice President Students Office at UBC to investigate the potential of more fentanyl and drug testing sites on campus as well as campaigns and training related to Naloxone training and proactive mental health responses.

Budget

- In the preliminary stages of establishing AMS priorities for the UBC Budget consultation cycle which begins soon.

Centre For Accessibility

- Working with several AMS and non-AMS Stakeholders to identify and address issues related to services provided by the Centre For Accessibility.

Open Education Resources (OERs)

- In discussions with the Provost's Office to secure the presentation of the OER Impact Award at the AMS OER Champions Night and looking at ways to improve this event/campaign at large.

Student Affordability Task Force (SATF) Implementation

- Working with leads of various SATF recommendations to ensure the student voice is represented in implementation processes, one example is working with the lead of recommendation 7 to submit a proposal on shaping International Student awards for the next several years.

