

Office of the President
Report to Council, August 23, 2023

Strategy and Governance

- We are excited to announce that almost 4 years after the 2019 versions were first put in place, a multi-year comprehensive review of AMS Policies PC - 1 *Respectful Community and Workplace Policy* and PC - 2 *Sexualized Violence Policy* has come to an end!
 - Groups and individuals consulted include: AMS Human Resources Manager, AMS Ombudsperson Office, AMS Executive Committee, AMS SASC, AMS Policy Advisor, AMS Legal Counsel, AMS Managing Director, AMS Senior Manager of Student Services, AMS Staff, Union Representatives, Constituency Presidents Council, and AMS Student Resource Groups
- Completed review of CM - 4 Policy on *Communication with the Musqueam Indian Band*
 - Groups and individuals consulted include: AMS Executives, AMS VP Administration, AMS Senior Communications and Marketing Manager, AMS Policy Advisor, and the Indigenous Constituency
- In the process of finalizing our new Councillors + Students-at-Large committee application form with more detailed questions and better delineation between committees

Special Projects & Constituency Relations

- Council Orientation Canvas v 1.0 will be done before the end of the month
 - Includes edited cuts of in person council orientation and written explanations of different things that were touched on there
- Working closely with SUS on their plans for an Interfaculty Sports competition on the first Friday of classes and exploring the possibility of combining that with a tailgate for the Men's Soccer team in collaboration with the TAC and EUS
 - Potentially wrapped into Interfaculty Cup
- Ensured Constituencies were informed on PC-1/2 changes and the timeline going forward this year
- Summarizing several internal organizational facts about all constituencies
 - A summary of all constituency internal disciplinary policies to ensure the AMS is aware of those procedures and exploring how they will interact with PC-1/2 going forward
 - A summary of all constituency first year representation in collaboration with the Student Life Committee Chair to support Interfaculty First Year Committee as well as Fall elections
 - A brief of what each constituency defines its membership as and ensuring that is accurately reflected in how the AMS handles their elections and student fees

Updates on Goals

- *Establishing and Strengthening Relationships*
 - Met with RHA to discuss how we can have a continuous working relationship throughout the year + support advocacy around the hours change in Residence Commons Blocks
 - Met with Presidents Council to discuss PC-1 & PC-2 and Fall By-Elections
 - In the process of drafting a new Memorandum of Understanding with IFC with the goal of it being finalised before the start of classes
 - Met with TAC to collaborate on Homecoming with AMS Events and September Hype Weeks
 - Opened communications with Orchard, Totem, and Vanier local RHAs with the goal of increased AMS Services promotion and a focus on Safewalk for students new to campus
 - Opened communications with The Plug & Calendar to partner with Safewalk for major events
 - Will do the same with larger AMS Party Clubs before the start of term
- *Student Advocacy and Collaboration with the University*
 - Continuing conversations around Food Security funding allocation
 - Connecting in wider communication to students about Enrollment Services emergency funding + giving feedback on the communication of this
- *Implementing and Clarifying AMS Plans and Policies*
 - Ensured CM4 and PC1/2 will be reviewed and ready for Clubs Handbook coming from VP Admin in September
 - Will begin work on a summary of AMS Policies and their impact on Constituencies once PC1/2 and CM4 pass