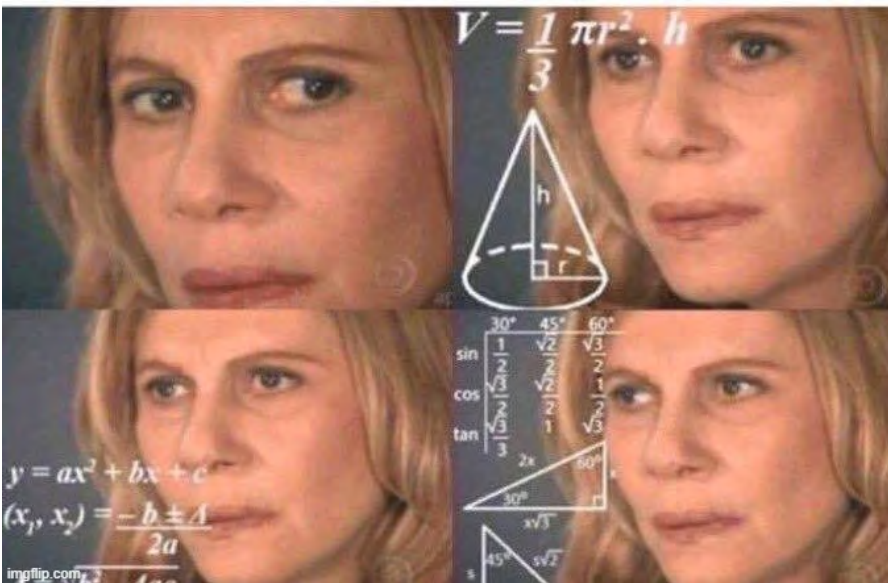


1. The University of British Columbia Senate met on the 20th September, 2023. At one hour long (excluding the optional preceding University Orientation), it is certainly a meeting on the shorter side of things.



2. A number of new programs and curriculum changes have been ratified by UBC Senate, including a New Major in Data Analytics, and a Major in Business and Markets, in the Bachelor of Science in Food and Resource Economics



3. A number of presentations have been made by various UBC VPs, and questions were asked on issues from student experiential learning experiences, addition of beds and residences, to research security at UBC in the current context.



4. With the appointment of new student senators, and the start of the new academic year and triennium, there has been a shuffle in membership in UBC Senate Committees, especially among student senators. Please consult the UBC Senate Website or talk to student senators to determine who you may want to talk to regarding specific committees.



UBC Student Senators at the Reception after the UBC Senate Meeting on 20th September, 2023

5. The Provost's Office has made an update regarding UBC's International Partnerships. A database regarding UBC's international partnerships has been compiled over the summer and is nearing conclusion. A committee will be established and one member of senate will be on the committee to look into the institutions UBC is partnering with, and what considerations should be done for developing partnerships for student mobility, joint programs, research partnerships or other accommodations. The committee is expected to report back in the Spring of 2024.

- a. Questions have been raised regarding the number of senators on the committee so the number may change.
- b. In response to questions on whether the Database will be made publicly available, this will be something the Provost will come back to at a later date.



- 6. At this point, unfortunately Hubaib will not be continuing on as the other AMS Senate Rep, so you are currently stuck with Mathew if you have any questions, and also feel free to reach out to the rest of the Senate Student Caucus, especially Kamil and Kareem, the Caucus chairs.

