

1. Transit Accessibility:

a. UPASS

- i. Winter Term 1 U-Pass exemptions have started to be processed. The UBC contact person has the list of exemptions until the 20th September 2023.
- ii. Almost all of the U-Pass inquiries have been responded and will be responded on a rolling basis

b. 480 Campaign

- i. A new social media post will be submitted to comms informing students about the campaign. New Posters have been designed and the next set of posters will be put around Nest on October 1.
- ii. We have set up consistent bi-weekly meetings with the students who created the campaign throughout the school year.

c. U-Pass BC Working Advisory Group

- i. Tina has been elected as the student representative on this working group

2. Financial Affordability

a. BC Graduate Student Scholarship

- i. We are in contact with the GSS to work together on advocating on scholarships to be awarded permanently, during Provincial Lobby.

3. Lobby Days

- a. Dates are almost confirmed - October 15th to October 19th, Victoria
- b. AMS UBC and ABCS will be advocating together for stronger representation.
- c. Weekly meetings have been set with the ABCS so that we are aware of the priorities (which are to be finalized by next Thursday), training will be provided.

{But we will focus on Financial Affordability, Food Security, Housing, Wellness and Safety Resources, International Student Support and Indigenous student support}

- d. Have started working on the research, one pagers and other preparations.

4. Reaching out to new ministers

- a. As a part of the lobby and sharing our priorities with the ministers and MLAs we have reached out to several ministers, including but not limited to the Minister of Housing, Finance, State and Workforce Development, Education, the Attorney General, and the Mayor of Vancouver and several others.
 - i. Have scheduled Meetings with :
 1. Minister of State and Workforce Development - Sep 25th
 2. Minister of Post Secondary Education and Future Skills - Sep 26th

5. Accessible Learning

- a. The draft petition for #The Access4All campaign is almost ready and we have a joint letter to the Minister of Post Secondary institution that is all set to be signed.
- b. We have reached out to other BC schools and some have agreed to sign it as well. We will also be reaching out to other schools.
- c. Also in touch with VP AUA to discuss the priority advocacy within UBC on hybrid learning and other shared goals.

6. UNA Meeting

- a. Attended the meeting for the UNA meeting 19th September 2023, where there were discussion on the UBC homecoming and events happening outside the Nest, E-Bikes coming to the neighborhood and possibly UBC, building and discussion on day care facilities, Report were presented on the Land Use Plan and statements were presented on the finances, with the new AGM to be held on September 27th, 2023.