

Office of the Vice President Academic and University Affairs

Report to Council, October 11, 2023

Undergraduate Research

- Currently working on partnering with the Vice President Students Office, Provost's Office and three Faculties to pilot the project: Arts, Commerce, & Applied Science.

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

- Currently establishing AMS priorities for the UBC Budget consultation cycle which begins soon, consulting with various stakeholders.

Budget Brief

- Created and circulated UBC budget brief to all constituency Presidents and VP Academics and published on website, instagram post published.

Open Education Resources (OERs)

- Secured the presentation of the OER Impact Award at the AMS OER Champions Night and looking at ways to improve this event/campaign at large.
- Working to initiate the Textbook Broke Campaign by collaborating with the Provost's Office.

International Student Awards

- Working with the International Student Initiative to establish long term strategies in shaping International Student awards for the next several years.

University Policies

- Created brief digestible summaries of UBC policies relevant to students that have been published to simplify understandings of complex university policies.