

Office of the Vice President Academic and University Affairs

Report to Council, October 25, 2023

Undergraduate Research

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

Mental Health Support Joint Campaign

- Working with the Vice President Students Office on a joint communication strategy to better cross-promote the various resources that exist on campus to support student mental health.

Budget

- Currently creating AMS submission for the UBC Budget that will be presented to the Vice President Students, Vice President Finance and Operations and Provost early November.

Textbook Broke Campaign

- Currently engaged in Textbook Broke campaign for the remainder of the week, currently conducting boothing, classroom announcements and social media engagement.

Open Education Resources (OERs)

- Secured the presentation of the OER Impact Award at the AMS OER Champions Night in March during OER Week and looking at ways to improve this event/campaign at large.

International Student Awards

- Working with the International Student Initiative and the Vice President Students Office to find strategies to support needs-based aid for continuing intl students.

University Policies

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