

Office of the Vice President Academic and University Affairs

Report to Council, November 8, 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

- AMS budget priorities for the UBC Budget has been submitted to the Vice President Students, Vice President Finance and Operations and Provost.

Textbook Broke Campaign

- The Textbook Broke campaign was very successful, through conducting booting, classroom announcements and social media engagement we have had to date approximately 153,282 interactions with the campaign.

Open Education Resources (OERs)

- Currently in the initial stages of planning the OER Champions Gala and about to open nominations for the OER Champions Award.

Careers

- Working with the UBC Career Centre team to expand, grow and reimagine programming.

Housing

- Working to identify areas of growth in financing that helps students who need support in paying for their housing costs.