

Office of the Vice President Academic and University Affairs

Report to Council, November 22, 2023

International Student Support

- Working with the ISI to determine opportunities to expand international student aid in both a merit based and need based way.

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.
 - Engaged in presenting those priorities to all offices as well.

Centre For Accessibility

- Working with the VPS and CFA team to secure greater short term and long term investments into the betterment and expansion of the CFA including more advisors, better website development, and improved registration processes.

Open Education Resources (OERs)

- Planning the first ever AMS OER Champions Gala to celebrate and encourage the further use and implementation of OERs in classrooms.
- Opening nominations for OER Champion Awards and OER Impact Award shortly.

Careers

- Working with the UBC Career Centre team to expand, grow and reimagine programming including an expansion to advisor teams, changes in programs and the leveraging of new technology.

Housing

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