



Housing & Capital Projects - improving the campus around you and the spaces that you use

- Furthering the AMS' project of **creating non-profit student housing that is affordable** and accessible to students in need.
- Investing in significant capital improvements to the Gallery Patio & Lounge to **make certain that you have access to a vibrant and newly-renovated campus bar** as a place to socialize and study.
- **Increasing access to more study spaces** by commissioning a review of empty spaces in the NEST and investing directly into more study spots.
- Continuing to lobby the [Mayors' Council](#), TransLink, and all relevant stakeholders to **bring the Skytrain to UBC and creating an interactive milestone timeline.**
- Completing capital renovations in the AMS Norm Theater to **bring you a newly-revitalized and operational theater** for after-class entertainment.
- Starting the construction of the joint AMS-UBC fitness center to **provide students with more on-campus health amenities.**
- Bringing you **all-new food and beverage outlets in the NEST** while ensuring that you have a clear voice during the process.
- **Pushing for student-centric priorities through [UBC's CampusVision 2050 process](#)** (click on the link to find out more!) by highlighting the strong need for affordable student housing, sustainable development, spaces for on-campus BIPOC communities, and more.
- **Increasing investments into the Commons - an all-new accessible commuter lounge** - by continuing to expand programming and partnerships with clubs, constituencies, and on-campus organizations.

Student Services & Financial Support - delivering you with support that you can count on

- Creating an **all-new Student Access Grant to provide direct financial support** to students in financial need.
- **Expanding student services** through the **establishment of AMS Student Aid** - a brand new service designed to provide students with year-round financial resources and available employment opportunities.
- Supporting the AMS Sexual Assault Support Centre (SASC) referendum while working with SASC on the expansion and growth of **SASC's services and operations.**



- Conducting a comprehensive fee review with actionable insights to **make certain that you are not paying obsolete fees.**
- **Creating an upfront grant geared to supporting on-campus BIPOC communities** to work towards a more just, equitable, diverse, and inclusive university community.

Student Life & Safety - investing directly into student life while working to keep you safe

- Increasing **investments into AMS Events to ensure you have access to more fun and safe events** while expanding partnerships between on-campus BIPOC communities and AMS Events.
- **Exploring a rebranding for AMS Events** to be more aligned with the AMS with **an all-new range of content and events.**
- Ensuring that **you have a direct say in the artists performing** at the AMS' Welcome Back BBQ and Block Party.
- **Keeping the events we all love like Welcome Back BBQ and Block Party safe** by solidifying partnerships with safety initiatives like [GetYourDrugsTested](#) and First Aid Response initiatives.
- Working alongside SASC to **create a permanent supply and distribution of naloxone kits and drug safety tools accessible** to any student.
- Lobbying the provincial government alongside the university to **highlight key road and pedestrian safety issues detailed** by students in the AMS [Campus Safety Audit](#) and planning analyses.
- Supporting first-year students by pushing UBC to **make dining hall food more affordable** by increasing ResDollars through transfers from FlexDollars.

Indigenous Partnerships - meaningful partnerships with meaningful action

- Supporting the **establishment of an Indigenous student constituency** while working with Indigenous students to **establish an equitable compensation structure.**
- Working with Indigenous communities and Indigenous students to **display Indigenous art in the AMS NEST.**
- **Partnering with on-campus Indigenous groups** such as the AMS Indigenous Committee and the First Nations Longhouse **on AMS climate action initiatives.**
- **Increasing investments and capacity towards Indigenous Culture Month** to ensure that the AMS is meaningfully partnering with Indigenous communities and students.
- **Amplifying Indigenous voices** by effectively communicating available on-campus leadership opportunities to ensure we are **involving Indigenous students in decision-making roles.**



Transparency & Engagement - restoring trust with students and building trust with you

- Expanding executive accountability by reforming the quarterly reporting system and effectively communicating quarterly reports to you to **ensure that you can see exactly where your money is going.**
- Establishing monthly video addresses using various social media platforms to **keep you informed on what's happening at your new AMS and at UBC.**
- Mandating your AMS executives to publish quarterly updates on social media as a way of **providing students with informational, brief, and concise updates.**
- **Eliminating barriers and promoting student attendance at [AMS Council](#)** (the highest governing body at the AMS) through public live streams.
- **Hosting quarterly town halls** to promote **student involvement** at the AMS while providing you with a way to **keep Your New AMS accountable.**
- **Increasing engagement with first-year UBC students** through increased AMS awareness campaigns, an all-new AMS guidebook to UBC, and introductory workshops.
- Creating ongoing and year-round mechanisms for feedback so that you can **keep your new AMS accountable.**

Equitable Progress - creating a just, equitable and inclusive environment for you

- Reforming the AMS Equity & Inclusion Subcommittee into **an independent standing committee free from bureaucratic or political influences** and working on **establishing an equitable pay structure** for committee members.
- **Implementing the first full round of equity goals from the [AMS Equity Plan](#)** in partnership with the E&I Committee, staff, and on-campus BIPOC groups.
- **Increasing capacity for EDI initiatives and progress at the AMS** by equipping the equity team with more full-time and part-time staff.

Effective Reform - increasing engagement and making Your New AMS work for you

- Creating a long-term vision for the AMS by continuing existing work on the [AMS Strategic Plan](#) to **rid your student union of bureaucratic barriers and ineffective governance.**
- Reforming the AMS Elections Committee into the AMS Electoral Commission with **increased part-time student staff positions** to ensure the commission is **engaging and promoting students to run in AMS elections** effectively.



- Continuing to **incentivize increased student voter turnout** in AMS elections by expanding existing incentives while also establishing new reasons to vote.
- **Establishing an all-new mentorship program for first-year UBC students** so that they can learn about the positions at the AMS and be incentivized to run in future.
- Revisiting the [2015 AMS Governance Review](#) and conducting a thorough **review of the AMS' current governance structures to better serve you.**
- **Amplifying BIPOC voices within the AMS** by creating regular roundtable discussions with on-campus BIPOC organizations to provide BIPOC students with accessible avenues for engagement.

Affordable Education - experienced and loud advocacy from Your New AMS

- Continuing to work with UBC's Affordability Task Force to **highlight the importance of more affordable housing, food security initiatives, open educational resources, and child care.**
- Strongly and publicly pressuring UBC to **ensure that students have more of a say in the tuition consultation process.**
- Fixing the root problem of tuition increases by **lobbying the province to increase post-secondary operating grants as a way to stop burdening students** with annual increases while strongly opposing any and all tuition increases.
- Pushing the provincial government to renew [BC's International Education Strategy](#) to **support the long-term affordability of international students and introducing a 5% cap on tuition increases for international students.**
- Lobbying the federal government to **prioritize student debt removal** in recognizing the important role we will play in Canada's economic recovery and growth.

Sustainability & Climate Action - a sustainable climate and environment for tomorrow, for you

- Creating a BC-wide task force to **keep the provincial government accountable to effective climate action.**
- Working with on-campus environmental and sustainability groups such as UBC ClimateHub to **push UBC on new sustainability funding and divestment commitments.**
- Completing a review of the [AMS Sustainable Action Plan](#) while including students, clubs, constituencies, and other on-campus organizations to **ensure that your new AMS is sustainable, equitable, diverse, and inclusive.**



- Commissioning a plan in coordination with UBC to address food insecurity on campus to **ensure that students don't have to worry about where their next meal will come from after paying their tuition.**
- Coordinating with the [Undergraduates of Canadian Research-Intensive Universities \(UCRU\)](#) to **lobby the federal government on increased climate action.**

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