

OFFICE OF THE Vice President Operations & Finance

Date: 07/13/2021To: Students' Union CouncilRe: Vice President Operations & Finance 2021/22 Report #6

Dear Council,

Hello there! I hope you are all doing well and somehow found a way to survive the heatwave we were hit with last week. Thankfully, the weather this week is much cooler! Plant update, I have added another plant to my collection; only twenty-three more to go. I got a Ficus, specifically a Ficus Microcarpa Ginseng. Unfortunately, I do not have a picture of it in my report today, but stay tuned for my next report.

Services Update

With students returning to campus in September, our services have begun to plan their operations for the Fall semester. Note that this is our best guess as to what our operations will look like and may be subject to change.

Infolink

Four Infolink locations will be open; CAB desk, the InfoLink ONEcard Service Center in HUB mall, Student Life Central in SUB, and the International Services Centre in the Telus Centre. Desks will open on the first day of classes.

The Landing

The landing will have a drop-in space open with applicable health regulations for in-person support. Additionally, Discord will be open for online support and community building. There will be options for one-on-one in-person appointment requests and weekly/bi-weekly programming online over Discord.

Safewalk

Safewalk will be fully operational, with applicable health or University regulations such as wearing a mask when riding public transit. The hours of operation will be 6 pm to midnight.

Equity, Diversity, and Inclusivity Task Force (EDIT)

Interviews for EDIT were conducted in the last two weeks, and members of the task force have now been selected. We received numerous applications from a diversity of students. Although the selection process was difficult because we had many strong candidates, VP Dixon and I are excited to have our first meeting as a task force and begin our work for the year.

Fee Governance Review Committee

All the Fee Governance Review committee seats have now been filled by Council, Audit, Bylaw, and Finance committee. Hopefully, we can begin meeting in mid-July and start our work for the year. As I have mentioned, the Fee Governance Review Committee will help us address the complexities and inconsistencies in our bylaws to ensure effective, efficient, and transparent oversight for student fees.

I have also been working on some of my projects for the year! If you have any specific questions on any of my projects or questions about anything I have included in this report, please reach out. As always, I'm always down to grab a coffee and chat.

All the best,

Emily