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M3 & DM to meet with Alma Mater Society of UBC Vancouver (AMS), Simon Fraser Student' Society (SFSS), and University of Victoria Students' Society (UVSS) re tenancy rights for students living in accommodations provided by institutions.

Joint mtg with Minister Robinson (Min of Housing & Municipal Affairs).

Materials and staffing required.

Due to DMO March 8.

Due to MO March 12 (must be sent to Minister Robinson as well)

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3/8/2018 12:36 PM	Cotie, Kate L AEST:EX	Item Approved.
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3/9/2018 5:16 PM	Grills, Kiran AEST:EX	Approved by ADM Brewster. Thank you
3/9/2018 4:51 PM	Brewster, Kevin AEST:EX	ok with Kevin
3/9/2018 2:24 PM	Grills, Kiran AEST:EX	Hi Kevin. For your approval please - joint Ministers meeting. Approved by Tony L.. already.
3/8/2018 5:01 PM	Reeve, Jaclyn AEST:EX	-approved by TL
3/8/2018 4:51 PM	Cotie, Kate L AEST:EX	revised as discussed
3/8/2018 4:36 PM	Reeve, Jaclyn AEST:EX	to edit
3/8/2018 12:36 PM	Cotie, Kate L AEST:EX	All topic specific messaging has been approved by program area ED. Note needs to go to Kevin as well
3/8/2018 11:11 AM	Balicki, Greg AEST:EX	For your review and approval. ED level approval for all messaging.
3/7/2018 12:11 PM	Cotie, Kate L AEST:EX	Hi Greg - to revise to add in tenancy rights piece as discussed. Also some other suggested changes in the attached
3/7/2018 11:47 AM	Balicki, Greg AEST:EX	For review and approval. Needs to go to Tony and Kevin. Rush to DMO for tomorrow. Some outstanding items flagged as TBC/TBD.
3/7/2018 11:08 AM	Nichols, Alisha AEST:EX	Please note: due to DMO March 8. Meeting is March 14. Meeting note to be prepared for Minister Mark and will be shared with Minister Robinson. May require joint effort between AMD Loughran and ADM Brewster's teams.
3/7/2018 11:05 AM	Nichols, Alisha AEST:EX	M3 & DM to meet with UBC's AMS, SFSS, and UVSS re tenancy rights for students living in accommodations provided by institutions. Joint mtg with Minister Robinson (Min of Housing & Municipal Affairs). Materials and staffing required. Due to DMO March 8.
3/5/2018 9:40 AM	Reeve, Jaclyn AEST:EX	see comments from DMO
3/5/2018 9:37 AM	Chauvin, Lindsay AEST:EX	DM to meet with student societies. Date to be set. materials due to DMO by Friday March 9 (as students in town March 12-14). thx!
3/5/2018 9:34 AM	Chauvin, Lindsay AEST:EX	Date to be set

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From: [Whitford, Kelly M AEST:EX](#)
To: [La Rose, Yael AEST:EX](#); [Reeve, Jaclyn AEST:EX](#); [Beattie, Michelle AEST:EX](#); [Barnes, Kristin AEST:EX](#)
Cc: [Chauvin, Lindsay AEST:EX](#); [Nichols, Alisha AEST:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Request for Meeting - UBC AMS, UVSS, SFSS
Date: Friday, March 2, 2018 4:30:51 PM

FYI. I'll keep you posted.

From: Whitford, Kelly M AEST:EX
Sent: Friday, March 2, 2018 4:26 PM
To: 'Avpexternal@ams.ubc.ca'
Subject: FW: Request for Meeting - UBC AMS, UVSS, SFSS

Hi Isabella – I work with Deputy Minister Baskerville. Please contact me on Monday so we can look at the calendars.

All the best,

Kelly Whitford | SEA

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From: Isabella Picui [<mailto:Avpexternal@ams.ubc.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2018 11:33 AM
To: AEST Deputy Minister AEST:EX
Cc: Sally Lin; UVSS Director of Campaigns and Community Relations; Prab Bassi; AA
Subject: Request for Meeting - UBC AMS, UVSS, SFSS

Dear Ms. Baskerville,

I hope this email finds you well and that you had a restful weekend. I am reaching out today on behalf of the Alma Mater Society of UBC Vancouver (AMS), Simon Fraser Student Society (SFSS), and University of Victoria Students' Society (UVSS).

Our three student societies over 96,000 students working and learning in B.C. We will be visiting Victoria from **March 12th-14th** and would love for an opportunity to meet with you. The AMS, SFSS and UVSS believes in evidence-based, and data-driven advocacy. In 2016, a survey by Insights West was commissioned by the AMS in partnership with nine other student associations across BC. In addition, our student societies conduct membership-specific surveys on an annual basis. These results provide valuable insight into financial, educational, and mental health challenges that students face. We would appreciate a chance to continue the conversation on the past concerns, and bring to your attention some other key issues.

We would appreciate an opportunity to share these numbers with you, and to present to you some of the issues that we have been working on, related to sexual violence and mental health, student tenancy rights, and needs-based grants. Given your capacity as Deputy Minister of the Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills, and Training, we are hoping to discuss several of these issues and we would like to focus on the issue of needs-based grants. Further, we would like to share a policy proposal with you that we feel the government can explore.

Please let us know if you have any availability during those three days. Please expect about 6 to 7 students in attendance, and we will be following up with the list of attendees as well as issue briefs the week prior.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Isabella Picui

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From: [Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX](#)
To: [Whitford, Kelly M AEST:EX](#); [La Rose, Yael AEST:EX](#); [Chauvin, Lindsay AEST:EX](#); [Nichols, Alisha AEST:EX](#)
Cc: [Avendano, Christian AEST:EX](#)
Subject: Wednesday March 14th 3:35-3:55
Date: Wednesday, March 7, 2018 9:16:48 AM

Hello Minister is attending a joint meeting with MSR and UVSS.UBC, AMS and SFSS Student Societies in Room 310 to discuss tenancy rights for students in living accommodations provided by academic institutions – we are requesting staff and BN for Minister Mark and to share with Minister Robinson – thanks and please let me know if you have any questions.

Cindy Flesh

Administrative Coordinator to the
Honourable Melanie Mark
Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Training
Telephone: 250-356-0179

Meeting Note Advice to Minister

Date: March 14, 2018

Cliff #: 112455

Prepared for: Melanie Mark, Minister, Advanced Education, Skills and Training

Date , Time of Meeting and Location:

- Wednesday, March 14, 2018 at 3:35pm to 3:55pm, Rm 310, Victoria

Attendees: (TBC)

- Pierre-Paul Angelblazer - Director of Outreach and University Relations, University of Victoria Students' Society (UVSS)
- Anmol Swaich- Director of Campaigns and Community Relations, UVSS
- Sally Lin - Vice-President External Affairs, Alma Mater Society of UBC Vancouver (UBC AMS)
- Isabella Picui – Associate Vice-President External, UBC AMS
- Prab Bassi - Vice-President External Affairs, Simon Fraser Students' Society (SFSS)
- Jamie Zhu - Education Representative, SFSS
- Caitlin McCutchen, Chair, Alliance of BC Students (ABCS)

Issue(s):

- The main topics the students wish to discuss are student housing and tenancy rights.
- Other topics that may be raised if time allows are: up-front needs-based grants, student loan interest rates, mental health and sexual violence prevention. Information on these additional topics is contained in Appendix 1.
- These issues have been identified as priorities through various institutional surveys of students on academic and on-campus experiences. These were also the same issues summarized in the attached Provincial Advocacy Document and discussed with the Minister at the last meeting with these associations in October 2017.

Background:

- The UBC AMS, SFSS, and UVSS are non-profit student societies incorporated under the B.C. *Societies' Act*, and collectively represent over 96,000 students in B.C.
- The ABCS is a not-for-profit advocacy group representing five graduate and undergraduate student associations, not including the UBC AMS, SFSS or UVSS.
- Affiliation with the ABCS is not constant and some student associations choose to work independently, while still supporting the positions of the ABCS.
- The AMS, SFSS and UVSS conduct surveys of their respective association membership on an annual basis.
- In 2016, Insights West was commissioned by the AMS and nine other student societies across B.C. to conduct a survey of students and their experiences on-campus.
- Insights West is a marketing research company providing research solutions and interpretive analysis across a broad range of public and private sector organizations.
- The 2016 online survey represents a sample of post-secondary students from 14 institutions.

- This survey revealed that housing affordability is the single greatest concern for students.
- The AMS, SFSS and UVSS, with the support of the ABCS, also developed nine recommendations for changes to provincial legislation for student housing. These recommendations were presented in the attached October 2017 document: *Rent with Rights: Protecting the Rights of Student Renters*.

Discussion:

- The Insights West Survey findings indicate B.C. post-secondary students are primarily concerned with housing (30% rank it as their main concern) and jobs (28%).
- Nearly half of post-secondary students (49%) say they are not likely to stay in the place where they are currently pursuing their studies after they graduate.
- Of these students, 49% cite the high cost of living as the main reason for leaving the community where they are currently studying, while 24% cite a lack of job opportunities.
- Almost two-in-five post-secondary students (38%) say they have taken out loans to cover tuition or living costs. Among those who have loans, seven-in-ten (70%) are “very worried” or “somewhat worried” about repaying those loans.
- The attached Provincial Advocacy Document presents four recommendations to address some of these and other concerns held by students.
 1. Institute rental protection for students living in institutional housing, in line with the Government’s commitment to providing stronger protection for renters by amending the *Residential Tenancy Act*.
 2. Remove the legal barriers that prevent post-secondary institutions from borrowing money to build on-campus housing.
 3. Redirect proposed \$1,000 post-secondary completion grants to instituting a comprehensive system of up-front needs-based grants for low-income students.
 4. Provide targeted funding to on-campus initiatives within the areas of mental health, harm reduction, and sexual violence prevention, education, and support services.
- The nine recommendations relating to tenancy rights in *Rent with Rights* were intended to balance the need for student tenant rights with the administrative challenges that post-secondary institutions face.
 - For this meeting, *Rent with Rights* is being re-drafted as a policy proposal.
 - Student representatives will provide the policy proposal that supersedes *Rent with Rights*, along with an updated Provincial Advocacy document prior to the meeting.

Student Housing and Tenancy Rights:

Tenancy Rights Background

- The ABCS, UBC AMS, UVSS and SFSS have all expressed concern regarding the student housing exemption from the *Residential Tenancy Act*. They emphasize that the rights of protection afforded to regular tenants do not apply to students in student housing.
- In October 2017, a “Rent with Rights” paper was issued by the AMS, the UVSS and the SFSS outlining nine recommendations designed to balance the need for student tenant rights, with the administrative challenges that post-secondary institutions face as operators and landlords of student housing. The paper calls for separate legislation to ensure equal protection for students in housing managed by post-secondary institutions.
- Student concerns include the institution’s control over living arrangements and perceived lack of procedural fairness regarding rent increases, right to reasonable privacy, eviction procedures and the appeals process.

PSI Considerations

- Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing has responsibility for the *Residential Tenancy Act*.
- Section 4(b) of the *Act* states that it “does not apply to accommodation owned or operated by an educational institution and provided by that institution to its students or employees.” BC’s legislation is similar to legislation in other provinces across Canada.
- Prior to 2002, only dorm-style housing was exempted from the RTA. Self-contained apartments and townhouses were included in the exemption after 2002. The issue evolved from a situation where UBC was unable to evict a student after completion of their studies and did not have legal recourse.
- Institutions have tenancy agreements and operational rules that balance the rights of students with safety and security responsibilities of PSIs. Terms, conditions and procedures differ by institution. Students can pursue dispute resolution options through an institution’s appeals process, the Office of the Ombudsperson or through the provincial court system.
- Being exempt from the RTA allows institutions to create unique environments to support student success. For example, creating women only floors, establishing quiet study floors, moving students immediately in the case of violence, and requiring students to move out at the end of the school year in order to accommodate new students who are guaranteed housing for their 1st year of studies.

Access

- Students need access to affordable housing. Previously, the sector was unable to acquire provincial funding for housing.
- In *Budget 2018*, Government announced *Homes for BC: A 30-Point Plan for Housing Affordability in British Columbia*, the Province’s first comprehensive housing plan focused on tackling the current housing crisis, including the lack of appropriate housing supply.
- Page 19 of the *30-Point Plan* addressed the need to increase student housing stock, providing the opportunity for public post-secondary institutions across B.C. to access up to \$450 million in provincial financing. This constitutes the largest investment of its kind in provincial history. With institutional cost-sharing estimated at \$150 million, we expect to build approximately 5,000 new beds. To put this investment in perspective, Government funded only 130 beds between 2001 and 2017.
- These measures will go a long way to removing barriers for students and supporting their success. The Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training (AEST) continues to work closely with the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Ministry of Finance and institutions to develop a student housing strategy that will roll up to the Province’s broader *30-Point Plan*. Further details will be forthcoming in late spring and summer.
- A workshop on March 1, 2018, brought together all 25 public post-secondary institutions to share best practices and explore how best to move forward. AEST highly values its consultations with all public post-secondary stakeholders.
- Recommendations from student societies will be considered as part of Government’s review of the *Residential Tenancy Act*, including the impact on students and institutions.

Attachment(s): Other Potential Discussion Topics

Provincial Advocacy Document

Rent with Rights: Protecting the Rights of Student Renters

Contact: Tony Loughran, A/ADM
250-387-8871

Appendix 1

Other Potential Topics

Up-Front Needs-Based Grants:

- Government is working hard to ensure every British Columbian has the education and training they need to thrive and succeed.
- Initiatives that have been implemented to date include:
 - Making ABE and ELL tuition free;
 - Waiving tuition for former youth in care; and
 - Reducing the interest rate for provincial student loans to the Prime rate and a commitment to make them interest free.
- Government has also committed to develop and implementing a graduate student scholarship fund.
- AEST supports a range of targeted front-end grants and back-end loan forgiveness programs to support access to, and reduce debt load of, post-secondary education, providing over \$34 million annually to almost 21,000 B.C. student loan borrowers.
- B.C. has historically targeted provincial up-front grant funding to student groups who are underrepresented in higher education, including students with permanent disabilities, students with dependants, and current or former youth in care.
- AEST is developing policy and program options to support the commitment to establish a \$1,000 grant, including program delivery models, timing of grant funding, and eligibility criteria.
- Engagement with students and other stakeholders will be key to this work to ensure that the B.C. student financial assistance program is targeting aid to individuals experiencing barriers to access, and those demonstrating financial need.
- StudentAid BC is also monitoring the outcome of the Ontario Student Aid Program changes, and is in regular communication with Ontario representatives to learn more about how the various changes are impacting students.

Student Loan Interest Rates

- Government is committed to making post-secondary education and training more accessible and affordable.
- Government reduced the interest charged on provincial student loans by 2.5% as the first step in a commitment to eliminate interest altogether.
- This interest rate reduction provides approximately \$10million dollars in interest relief and benefits approximately 200,000 people as well as future borrowers.
- B.C. now charges the third lowest interest on provincial student loans in Canada.
- While in studies, a student does not pay the interest associated with their student loan debt.
- We recognize that finding work right out of studies is often challenging, and therefore we provide a six-month “non-repayment period” after a student has completed their studies, where the student is not required to begin making student loan payments.

- Interest does begin to accrue during this period, however, on the first month after a student has finished studies.
- Work continues with the Ministry of Finance on the options to completely eliminate the interest on the provincial student loan, including consideration of a phased approach.

Targeted Funding for Student Health and Wellness – Mental Health

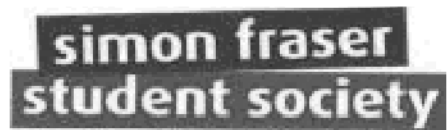
- Student mental wellness was one of the top three concerns heard on the Minister's tour of public post-secondary institutions last August.
- Budget Update 2017 confirmed \$1.5 million annually to support targeted mental health initiatives for post-secondary students.
- AEST is working with key sector partners and other ministries to explore options for an initiative that supports students and is aligned with development of the broader provincial mental health and addictions strategy.
- Input from students and the post-secondary sector is important. AEST has engaged with students -- including representatives from these student associations -- as well as student services officials from across the system.

Targeted Funding for Student Health and Wellness – Sexual Violence Prevention

- Student safety is of utmost importance – and any form of sexualized violence or misconduct must not be tolerated or condoned.
- The legislated requirement for policy development, and the guidelines issued by the AEST were important first steps.
- In December, Minister Mark launched the Prevent Sexualized Violence campaign to get feedback on how we can improve sexualized violence policies. That outreach campaign closed February 28.
- We received 370 submissions that are now being reviewed.
- We will be taking a thoughtful and considered approach to reviewing this feedback to determine the best approach forward for potential improvements and the appropriate role for Government in assisting institutions to address the health and safety of students on post-secondary campuses throughout B.C.
- No targeted funding for this initiative at this time – institutions are responsible for managing their campuses and ensuring a safe environment for students.



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Subject: FW: For Minister's meeting with UBC AMS, SFSS and UVSS March 14
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Share with MSR's office? and also they are asking if one MA can attend instead of you both – space is tight – thoughts - thanks

Cindy Flesh
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From: Chauvin, Lindsay AEST:EX
Sent: Monday, March 12, 2018 1:00 PM
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Cc: Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX; Nichols, Alisha AEST:EX; Wolsey, Ashley AEST:EX; Whitford, Kelly M AEST:EX
Subject: For Minister's meeting with UBC AMS, SFSS and UVSS March 14

Hi,

Please find attached the materials for Minister's meeting with University of BC's Alma Mater Society, Simon Fraser Student Society and University of Victoria Student Society.

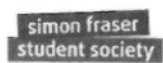
Kevin will be attending to support Minister.

Sincerely,

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From: McLaren, Chris PREM:EX
Sent: March 12, 2018 2:09 PM
To: Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX
Subject: RE: REFERRING Re: Request for Meeting - UVSS, UBC AMS, SFSS

Great, thanks for letting me know.
Cheers,
Chris

From: Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX
Sent: Monday, March 12, 2018 2:08 PM
To: McLaren, Chris PREM:EX
Subject: RE: REFERRING Re: Request for Meeting - UVSS, UBC AMS, SFSS

Thanks we are joining MSR's meeting on March 14th

Cindy Flesh
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From: McLaren, Chris PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, March 12, 2018 2:07 PM
To: Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX
Subject: REFERRING Re: Request for Meeting - UVSS, UBC AMS, SFSS

Hi Cindy,
We have sent regrets on behalf of the Premier regarding the request below.
We want to bring this request to your minister's attention for her information and consideration only.
Thank you,
Chris

Chris McLaren
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From: Sally Lin [<mailto:Vpexternal@ams.ubc.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, February 21, 2018 2:15 PM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Cc: UVSS Director of Campaigns and Community Relations; 'Prab Bassi'; Isabella Picui; AA
Subject: Request for Meeting - UVSS, UBC AMS, SFSS

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Our three student societies over 96,000 students working and learning in B.C. We will be visiting Victoria from **March 12th-15th**, and would love for an opportunity to meet with you.

We would like to firstly thank the BC government, for your commitment of \$450 million allocated towards student housing on campuses across B.C. We are incredibly excited to see these 5000 beds built for students in B.C. and have affordable places to live during their studies. We appreciate all the work that has been done on this front, and look forward to hearing more about housing successes in the coming year as these capital projects launch.

The AMS, SFSS and UVSS believes in evidence-based, and data-driven advocacy. We had the opportunity to meet with your cabinet ministers at the end of October, last year, to share with them some issues that we have been working on. We would appreciate a chance to share those conversation on the issues of student tenancy rights, needs-based grants, sexual violence and mental health with you; and bring to your attention some other key issues.

Please let us know if you have any availability during those three days. Please expect about 6 to 7 students in attendance, and we will be following up with issue briefs the week prior.

Sincerely,

Sally Lin

Vice-President External Affairs

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Good afternoon,

Please find attached the materials for Minister's meeting with the BC Federation of Students.

ADM Brewster and Kate Cotie will be attending to support Minister.

Thank you,

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Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX

From: White, Christine MAH:EX
Sent: March 14, 2018 12:57 PM
To: Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX
Subject: RE: Request for Meeting - UBC AMS, UVSS, SFSS

Thanks!

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From: Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2018 12:54 PM
To: White, Christine MAH:EX
Subject: RE: Request for Meeting - UBC AMS, UVSS, SFSS

It will be Christian Avendano

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From: Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX
Sent: Monday, March 12, 2018 2:04 PM
To: White, Christine MAH:EX
Subject: RE: Request for Meeting - UBC AMS, UVSS, SFSS

For you – one MA will now be attending – they are deciding which one of them it will be

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From: White, Christine MAH:EX
Sent: Monday, March 12, 2018 12:39 PM
To: Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX
Subject: RE: Request for Meeting - UBC AMS, UVSS, SFSS

Great! Thank you Cindy. Unfortunately there are no rooms open to meet in, we will have to use our office. Do you think it is vital to have both of your MA's there? We can squeeze 10 or 11 here, this is going to be tough, do you have any other ideas? I'm just trying to make sure we have only people we need there, there.

Thanks!

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From: Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX
Sent: Monday, March 12, 2018 8:31 AM
To: White, Christine MAH:EX
Cc: Chauvin, Lindsay AEST:EX; Wolsey, Ashley AEST:EX; Whitford, Kelly M AEST:EX
Subject: FW: Request for Meeting - UBC AMS, UVSS, SFSS

For yous

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From: Sally Lin [<mailto:Vpexternal@ams.ubc.ca>]
Sent: Friday, March 9, 2018 4:36 PM
To: Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX
Cc: Balicki, Greg AEST:EX
Subject: Re: Request for Meeting - UBC AMS, UVSS, SFSS

Hi Cindy,

Thank you for the confirmation. Please find the following documents as briefs for Minister Mark and Minister Robinson.

The AMS, UVSS, and SFSS is also pleased to welcome a representative from the Alliance of BC Students for this visit. Collectively our four organizations represent over 156, 000 undergraduate, graduate, and trades students in BC. The following individuals will be attending the meeting:

- 1.
2. Anmol Swaich,
3. Director of Campaigns and Community Relations, University of Victoria Students' Society (UVSS)
- 4.
- 5.
6. Pierre-Paul
7. Angelblazer, Director of Outreach and University Relations, University of Victoria Students' Society (UVSS)

- 8.
- 9.
10. Alannah James,
11. Research & Communications Manager, University of Victoria Students' Society (UVSS)
- 12.
- 13.
14. Prab Bassi,
15. Vice-President External Affairs, Simon Fraser Students' Society (SFSS)
- 16.
- 17.
18. Jamie Zhu,
19. Education Rep, Simon Fraser Students' Society (SFSS)
- 20.
- 21.
22. Sally Lin,
23. Vice-President External Affairs, UBC Alma Mater Society (UBC AMS)
- 24.
- 25.
26. Isabella Picui,
27. Associate Vice-President External Affairs, UBC Alma Mater Society (UBC AMS)
- 28.
- 29.
30. Caitlin McCutchen,
31. Vice-President External Affairs at the Kwantlen Students Association, Chairperson of the Alliance of BC Students (ABCS)
- 32.

We look forward to seeing Minsiter Mark and Minister Robinson on Wednesday. Please let me know if you need anything else. As I will be out of office, please call my at 778-388 5366 or expect delayed responses via email.

All the best,

Sally Lin

Vice-President External Affairs

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From: Flesh, Cindy AEST:EX <Cindy.Flesh@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: March 7, 2018 12:43:03 PM

To: Sally Lin

Subject: FW: Request for Meeting - UBC AMS, UVSS, SFSS

Hello – thanks for the call yesterday regarding this request to meet – Minister Mark is now able to join your meeting with Minister Robinson on Wednesday March 14th 3:35-3:55 in Minister Robinson office – thanks again for following up and please let me know if you need anything further.

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From: Sally Lin [<mailto:Vpexternal@ams.ubc.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, February 21, 2018 1:52 PM
To: Minister, AEST AEST:EX
Cc: UVSS Director of Campaigns and Community Relations; 'Prab Bassi'; Isabella Picui; AA
Subject: Request for Meeting - UBC AMS, UVSS, SFSS

Dear Minister Melanie Mark,

I hope this email finds you well. I am reaching out today on behalf of the Alma Mater Society of UBC Vancouver (AMS), Simon Fraser Student' Society (SFSS), and University of Victoria Students' Society (UVSS).

Our three student societies over 96,000 students working and learning in B.C. We will be visiting Victoria from **March 12th-15th**, and would love for an opportunity to meet with you.

The AMS, SFSS and UVSS believes in evidence-based, and data-driven advocacy. We had the opportunity to meet with you at the end of October to share with you some issues that we have been working on, we would appreciate a chance to continue the conversation on the issues of student tenancy rights, needs-based grants, sexual violence and mental health, and bring to your attention some other key issues. We have proposed strategies that we think are policy approaches that the government can explore, and would love to present those to you.

Please let us know if you have any availability during those three days. Please expect about 6 to 7 students in attendance, and we will be following up with issue briefs the week prior.

Sincerely,

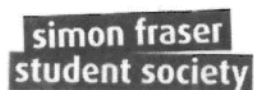
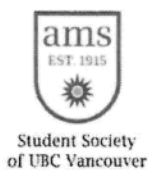
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