



2020 - 2021 VIUFA Vice President's Report

It has been an honour to serve the membership in my second year as Vice President. Aside from social media and communications duties, my main project this year was to work with the existing members of VIU's Sustainability Advisory Committee (SAC; <https://adm.viu.ca/sustainability/sustainability-advisory-committee>). Based on expressed interest and concern from our members around sustainability issues on and off campus, and supported by the VIUFA Executive, I took on a liaison role between the SAC and VIUFA in early 2020 and have been working with that Committee as a regular member ever since. I was an Acting Co-Chair for the Committee during the Chair's leave. Currently, the Committee is drafting a new strategic plan that includes increased governance recognition and independence and I am involved in that work.

Other activities I have undertaken in the VP role include:

- I attended Table Officer and Executive meetings;
- I worked closely with the President and the Chief Steward in developing a Letter of Agreement (almost ready to sign!) regarding the revised MBA Program that started in the Fall of 2020;
- I developed and presented to the Executive a White Paper on communications;
- I attended the 2020 FPSE Annual General Meeting as a delegate;
- I have found and provided information to the Table Officers as needed;
- I have connected several members to the appropriate VIUFA Executive for advice/support on urgent issues as well as advising several members on issues;
- I supported the President and the Contract Negotiating Committee.

I'd like to thank our Membership for the opportunity to serve as Vice President for these two years: it has been a challenging and educational journey for me and knowing that I have the confidence and support of our Membership has made my time as Vice President a wonderful experience.

Respectfully Submitted,
Robert (Bob) Willis