

# ANNUAL REPORT 2020/21

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**Students  
of Colour  
Collective**





# The Students of Colour Collective

## WHO WE ARE

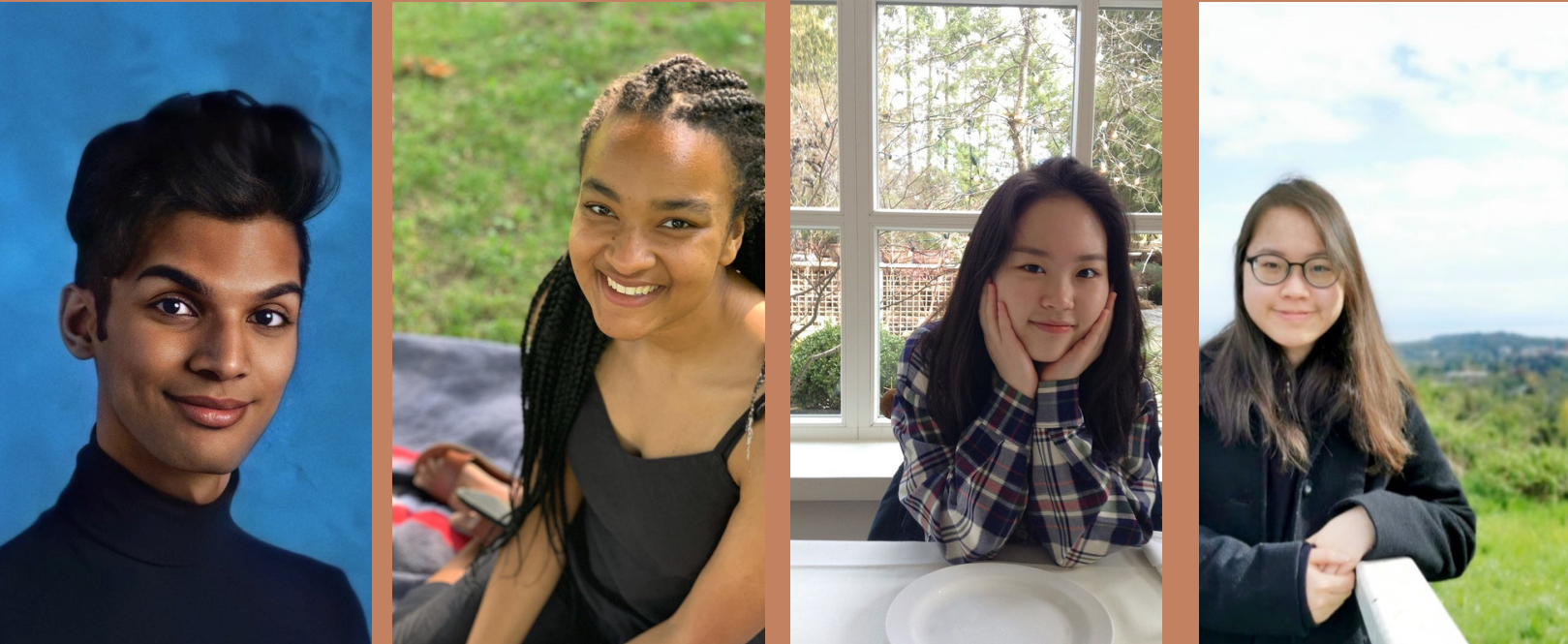
SOCC is a collective of students, alumni, and community members who self-identify as Black, Indigenous, and/or Persons of Colour (BIPOC). We are committed to anti-racism, social justice, and BIPOC mental health. We provide resources and support for students who self-identify as BIPOC.

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# Behind the Scenes

Over the past year, SOCC has been working behind the scenes on internal processes and documents that will help sustain our advocacy group. During our AGM in September, we ratified our constitution. As we drafted this document, it was important to us that we use accessible language and involve students of colour throughout the process. You can find the full constitution on our website.

To ensure our work is a reflection of students' wants and needs, and as required by our constitution, we voted in four student representatives to sit on the coordinating committee. Together with the work-study students, board representative and SOCC Coordinator, the representatives led initiatives in the areas of outreach, finance, policy, and events.

Lastly, we renovated our lounge and office! Moving into a new space was a big win for SOCC and we wanted to make sure that our new space provided students with a comfortable, spacious area to study, network, or just unwind. With new furniture, updated library, free printing and computers, students of colour will soon be able to use this space once it is safe to do so.





## Events

The pandemic has changed how many organizations, including our advocacy group, operate. In spite of the many changes, we felt that it was now even more important to stay in touch and continue with our events. With the switch to more online engagements, SOCC was actually able to afford to do a lot more due to the lower costs associated with online engagements. We were also able to connect with students and alumni across the country and have more easily accessible events. Throughout the year, we planned 12 events--4 of them collaborative.





SOCIAL JUSTICE DURING A PANDEMIC  
SHIFTS, INSPIRATION, & IMPACT

Friday, November 17, 2020

Zoom ID: 882 2661 4507

Join us for a conversation  
during UVic's annual 5 days  
of action with leaders in our  
community working  
towards equity and justice.



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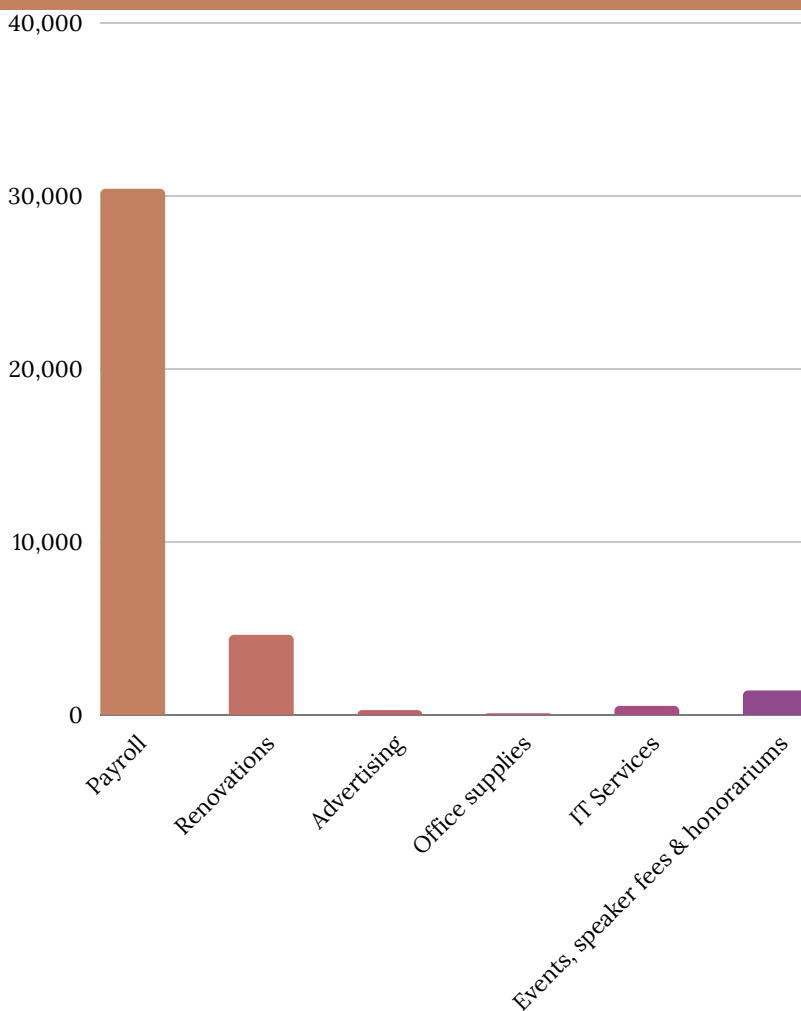


# Collaborative Effort: Doing more together

We believe that cultivating an equitable, safe and inclusive campus is a collaborative effort. SOCC values working with like-minded community organizations, and creating strong partnerships has been part of our focus this past year. As a result, we partnered with the UVSS, EQHR, Racialized Law Students Collective, BC Council for International Cooperation-South Vancouver Island Chapter, No White Saviors, and CFUV. These partnerships enabled us to offer more programming and resources and helped us reach even more BIPOC individuals.



# FINANCIALS



**FIGURE 1: SOCC EXPENSES IN 2020**

This is a chart of our expenses from January to December 2020.

SOCC's funding comes from student fees. The Coordinator works with the coordinating committee to prepare the annual budget, which is then presented to members for approval. The budget is then presented to the Advocacy Relations Committee (ARC) for final approval. ARC is made up of five advocacy board representatives and the Director of Student Affairs.

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