



To

Patty Hambler, President

Jennifer Hamilton, Executive Director

**Canadian Association of College and University Student Services
(CACUSS)**

Dear Patty, dear Jennifer,

As President of IASAS I send you and your colleagues my congratulations and warmest greetings to the 50th anniversary of CACUSS!

CACUSS has not only been an important supporter and partner of IASAS since IASAS was founded 2013 in Brussels, and thus enabled the establishment of a worldwide network of Student Affairs Professionals.

Already in 2009, during the UNESCO Regional Conference in Higher Education in Bucharest and finally during the UNESCO World Conference for Higher Education in Paris the combined efforts of Canadian and European Student Affairs representatives have highlighted the importance of student affairs and services worldwide. This reflected the UNESCO World Conference Final Communique, which called on all UNESCO member states to provide adequate student services.

Personally, I have had the opportunity to get to know the capabilities of CACUSS in student's support several times, e.g. at the 2013 annual conference in Montreal and especially hosting the Global Summit 2021 in Toronto, which was a huge success despite the pandemic challenges. I would like to take this opportunity to express my thanks once again for this.

For the future, for the next 50 years, I wish CACUSS all the best and that it maintains its ability to innovate and continue to provide excellent support and services to students.

Warm greetings

President IASAS

Achim Meyer auf der Heyde