Vancouver School of Economics: Creating a new Constituency for VSE Students

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Timeline

Nov. 2012  
Vancouver School of Economics created

Sep. 2013  
First BIE Cohort

Jan. 2014  
Preparation for separate society underway

Mar. 2014  
AGM/Referendum to establish constituency
Why it makes sense

- Economics will have around 1000 students under its umbrella by 2016-2017 (~320BIE, ~700 Major)

- AUS constitution doesn’t cover BIE as a “representation”

- Unique challenges BIE/Economics face

- Transition to the Iona building
First and second year involvement

- Problem: How can we encourage first and second year involvement in the executive committee?

- Solution: People outside of the “program” needs to be a general officer for 1 academic term and get recommended by the supervising executive to run.
March 13th, 2014

- Fee Referendum
- AGM and Elections
Questions?