AMS Microbrewery Project

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What is it?

• Large-scale capital project originally proposed, supported, and approved for inclusion in the New SUB

• Financing for the project (1.2mil) from Student Spaces Fund (previously known as – unanimously earmarked by a resolution from Council

• Space constraints and cost-per-sq ft. led to reimagining as a component of the UBC Farm Centre (2017)

• SSF has specific mandates not including the farm location for projects, so motion was ruled ‘out of order’ last Council
Why we want it.

- Culture
- Sustainability
- Revenue/Business Appeal
- Academics
- Support from Students
- Groundwork
- Vision
Course of Action

• Original motion was ruled out of order on the basis of AMS Bylaw 11, Section 2
• Bylaw 11, Section 2, Subsection a.vii) states: “The Vice-President Finance shall ensure the establishment and maintenance of such other funds as determined in the Code, the limits and terms of reference of which shall also be determined in the Code.”
• SSF is not explicitly outlined in Bylaws – a suspension of Code Section IX.B, Article 6, Subsection 5a. would rectify the original motion
Alternative Course

• Move to amend the fee-restructuring referendum question to include a mandate allowing for the construction of an AMS Microbrewery under the new Capital Projects Fund
  – Would restore funding to a project clearly supported by students
  – Provide a much needed ‘spice’ to an arguably dull referendum
Questions?