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| 2) Whereas UBC students have a vested interest in maintaining the quality of their university, their education, and their degree; | **Suggested**: Strike clause 2 due to mention of quality of education (see notes below on clause 6)  
**Suggested to replace clause 2**: Whereas in the 2014 AMS General Election 90.9% of voters voted “yes” on the following referendum questions: “Should the AMS, guided by the principle that education is a right, advocate for reduced tuition for both national and international students?” |
| 3) Whereas the AMS must balance its advocacy to reflect both its members’ interest in a lower cost burden to pursuing academic studies and its members’ interest in a quality academic experience; | **Suggested to replace clause 3**: Whereas AMS advocacy must reflect its members’ interest in a lower cost burden to pursuing academic studies, an interest reflected by these referendum results  
**Suggested**: Strike mention of quality of education (see notes below on clause 6)  
**Suggested new clause**: Whereas the AMS nevertheless recognizes that the university faces financial restraints due to ongoing government funding cuts and inflation |
| 4) Be it resolved that the AMS oppose any annual increase of UBC student tuition that would be in excess of 2%; | **Suggested**: Keep this clause or something similar  
**Suggested new clause**: Be it resolved that the AMS urges UBC to explore all possible avenues to reduce the cost of university tuition and fees or, at the very least, strictly respect the 2% government-imposed tuition increase cap, regardless of the academic program; |
| 5) Be it further resolved that the AMS oppose any percentage annual increase of UBC international student tuition greater than that of UBC Vancouver domestic student tuition; | **Suggested**: Keep this clause or something similar |
New Policy as it would appear:

Whereas the AMS University and Government Relations Advisor has provided a report showing that the cost of post-secondary education in BC can make studies at UBC inaccessible, particularly for lower income students;

Whereas in the 2014 AMS General Election 90.9% of voters voted “yes” on the following referendum question: “Should the AMS, guided by the principle that education is a right, advocate for reduced tuition for both national and international students?“;

Whereas AMS advocacy must reflect its members’ interest in a lower cost burden to pursuing academic studies, an interest reflected by these referendum results;

Whereas the AMS nevertheless recognizes that the university faces financial restraints due to ongoing government funding cuts and inflation;

Be it resolved that the AMS urges UBC to explore all possible avenues to reduce the cost of university tuition and fees or, at the very least, strictly respect the 2% government-imposed tuition increase cap, regardless of the academic program;

Be it further resolved that the AMS oppose any percentage annual increase of UBC international student tuition greater than that of UBC Vancouver domestic student tuition;
Be it further resolved that the VP External continues to advocate for increases to the provincial government’s core funding to UBC.