Whereas the Office of the 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, over 90% of voters approved 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?”; and

Whereas the AMS nevertheless recognizes that the university faces financial pressures, due in large part to ongoing government funding cuts and inflation;

Be it resolved that the AMS opposes annual increases in domestic and international student tuition in excess of 2%;

Be it further resolved that the AMS urge UBC to explore all possible avenues for reducing the overall financial burdens faced by students;

Be it further resolved that the Office of the Vice-president External continue to advocate for increased provincial and federal funding for UBC.