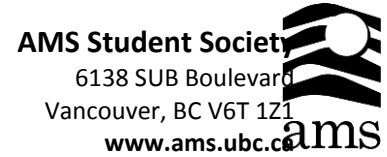


**THE ALMA MATER SOCIETY  
OF THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA VANCOUVER**



**Number & Title**      #I-5 *Musqueam Communication Policy*

**Effective Date:**  
February 4, 2015

**Approval Date:**  
February 4, 2015

**Policy Type**  
Internal Policy

**Review Date:**  
This policy shall be reviewed every three (3) years.

**Responsible Body:**  
Executive Committee

**Authority:**  
*AMS Code of Procedure Section II, Article 11(1)*

*“Council may create external and internal policies as well as combined policies.”*

**Purpose and Goals:**

This policy is designed to:

- 1) Ensure that as a society we are aware of all contact being made to the Musqueam, so that there is not conflicting contact between different members of the AMS.
- 2) Ensure that all proper protocol is being followed when contacting the Musqueam.
- 3) Ensure, through 1) and 2), that we have a good ongoing relationship with Musqueam. The AMS is situated on the unceded and traditional territory of the Musqueam people and having good relationships with the Musqueam is a top priority to us. They are an integral part of the campus community and UBC has a very close working relationship with the band.

**Applicability:**

This policy is applicable to all AMS Executives, Council Members, Constituencies and Staff when acting within their roles in the AMS.

**Exclusions:**

- 1) This policy does not apply to:
  - a. AMS Club Executives, club members, or students at large.

**Definitions:**

For the purposes of this policy and in all other policies in which they are not otherwise defined:

<i>Musqueam</i>	shall mean the Musqueam First Nation.
<i>Protocol</i>	shall mean all protocols and procedures laid out by the Musqueam that dictate how to properly interact with them
<i>UGRA</i>	shall mean the permanent AMS staff member, the University and Government Relations Advisor

**Policy:**

- 1. All AMS executives, staff members, council members, and constituencies engaging or contacting the Musqueam on any topic must first consult the UGRA to ensure that Musqueam protocol will be followed.
- 2. Following this consultation, they must bring the matter before the Executive Committee for approval of contact.
- 3. Ongoing contact need not be approved. However, if the relationship has lapsed, there must be renewed consultation with the UGRA and approval from Executive Committee.
- 4. Although clubs do not need to follow this process, though are encouraged to consult the UGRA if they do not have knowledge of protocol.

**Consultations**

The following groups have been consulted during the development of this policy:

Legislative Procedures Committee, AMS VP Academic & University Affairs, AMS Executives, AMS Executive Director, AMS Aboriginal Students' Commissioner.

**History:**

This is the first draft of the first version of this policy.

**Related Policies:**

There are no policies related to this policy.

**Appendix:**

There is no appendix for this policy.