

Policy Number: E-9
Title: Bike Share on UBC Campus

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Summary:

Outlines the conditions under which the AMS would be supportive of public bike sharing on the UBC Vancouver campus.

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Responsible Body:

Advocacy 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 outline the AMS' stance regarding public bike share on UBC's campus

Applicability:

This policy is applicable to the advocacy of the VP External Affairs, VP Academic and University Affairs and the President towards the University.

Exclusions:

This policy does not apply to the provision or expansion of bike share in Metro Vancouver.

Definitions:

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

Public Bike Share

a service by which bicycles are made available to the public for shared use, usually on short-distance trips

Policy:

Whereas UBC Campus and Community Planning is evaluating the options for introducing Public Bike Share to the UBC Vancouver campus;

Whereas the City of Vancouver introduced bike sharing in July 2016;

Be it resolved that the AMS indicate to UBC its support for a public bike share system on campus through a model that can accommodate the following considerations:

- a) Affordability for students;
- b) Maximization of on-campus mobility without impeding current modes of transportation;
- c) Prioritization of pedestrian-cyclist safety;
- d) Operations are of a high-quality while accounting for bike repair and relocation services;
- e) Minimization of negative impact on existing cyclist organizations on campus.

Consultations:

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

VP External, Policy Advisor, External Affairs Research & Transit Commissioner, Managing Director, AMS Bike Kitchen, Executive Committee, Advocacy Committee, AMS Sustainability, U-Hub

History:

EP-2014-01 Bike Share System Expansion (expired March 12, 2017) directed the VP External to engage in discussions with the university administration surrounding the planned adoption of a bike share program that would be integrated with the one that the City of Vancouver was planning to adopt.

Related Policies:

There are no policies related to this policy.

Appendix:

Backgrounder on PBS for the UBC Campus