

AMS ELECTIONS 2019

OFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS

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THANK YOU

TO ALL CANDIDATES,
ELECTIONS COMMITTEE
MEMBERS, POLL
CLERKS, AMS STAFF

Justice Tuccaro - Events and Logistics Officer

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Madeleine Gustavson - Chief Returning Officer

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Joanne Pickford - AMS Admin Assistant

Sheldon Goldfarb - AMS Archivist

Stephanie Oldford - UBC Academic Governance
Officer

TURNOUT RATE

12 383 votes

21.7%

GET THRIFTY

Do you support the AMS establishing a refundable fee of \$0.95 to contribute to the establishment of a permanent thrift store location on campus?

Note 1: The fee would be fully refundable upon request.

Note 2: The fee would be levied annually on all active AMS members beginning in September 2019 until the thrift store is self-sustaining as determined by Project Imagine executives in consultation with the AMS.

Note 3: The fee would be used for operational purposes.

Note 4: The fee is indexed annually to the BC Consumer Price Index.

PASSED: 7018 YES VOTES

**HIT QUORUM: MINIMUM OF
4572 YES VOTES (8%)**

CAMPUS CULTURE & PERFORMANCE FEE

Do you support changing the terms of reference for the Campus Culture and Performance Fee to allow additional clubs to receive funding from the fee according to the following formula:

- a) The clubs already receiving the funding from the fee shall establish criteria according to which additional clubs can receive funding.
- b) The AMS Finance Committee shall screen applicants and refer any club it thinks meets the criteria to the clubs already receiving funding.
- c) The clubs already receiving funding shall collectively decide if the referred club should receive funding.
- d) No more than one additional club shall be approved to receive funding in any one year.
- e) Once approved, a club shall be permanently added to the number of clubs receiving funding and shall get an equal share of the funding.
- f) Any club can voluntarily give up its right to receive funding from the fee.

Note: This change will not affect the amount of money you pay in AMS fees

PASSED: 6575 YES VOTES

**HIT QUORUM: MINIMUM OF
4572 YES VOTES (8%)**

AMS BY-LAW AMENDMENT

Do you support and approve amending the AMS Bylaws in accordance with the changes presented in the document entitled "Proposed Changes to AMS Bylaws"?

FAILED: 4369 YES VOTES

**DID NOT HIT QUORUM:
MINIMUM OF 4572 YES
VOTES (8%)**

HIT 2/3 YES APPROVAL

GRADUATING CLASS FEE REDUCTION

Do you support a decrease in the Graduating Class fee from the current \$7.00 to \$3.00 upon graduation, to begin in September 2019?

Note 1: All money raised through the Grad Class Fee will be deposited in the Grad Class Fund and may be used only for the purpose of supporting Grad Class as defined in the AMS Code of Procedure. Any money raised through this fee but not used in a given year shall remain in the fund for use in a subsequent year for Grad Class.

PASSED: 9030 YES VOTES

**HIT QUORUM: MINIMUM OF
4572 YES VOTES (8%)**

U-PASS PROGRAM

Do you approve of the continuation of the U-Pass BC program with an increase to the U-Pass Fee from \$41.00 per month to \$42.50 per month commencing May 1, 2020, and, furthermore, approve annual increases to the U-Pass Fee of up to 2% (rounded up to the nearest nickel)?

Note 1: A long-term renewal has been secured for the U-Pass BC program until April 30, 2025.

Note 2: If this referendum is not approved, UBC students will no longer be eligible for the U-Pass BC program.

PASSED: 11 259 YES VOTES

**HIT QUORUM: MINIMUM OF
4572 YES VOTES (8%)**

INDIGENOUS STUDENT FUND FEE

Do you support the AMS establishing a fee of \$0.95 a year to contribute to an Indigenous Student Fund, as of September 2019?

Note 1: All money raised through this fee will be deposited in the Indigenous Student Fund and may be used only for Indigenous student support and initiatives. Any money raised through this fee but not used in a given year shall remain in the fund for use in a subsequent year for Indigenous student support and initiatives.

Note 2: The \$0.95 fee will be indexed to inflation, increasing each year in accordance with any increase in BC CPI, beginning in September 2020.

PASSED: 6780 YES VOTES

**HIT QUORUM: MINIMUM OF
4572 YES VOTES (8%)**

SASC STUDENT FEE

Do you support an increase in your AMS fees by \$5.67, to increase the fee for the Sexual Assault Support Services Fund from \$3.63 to \$9.30 a year, as of September 2019?

Note 1: All money raised through this fee will be deposited in the Sexual Assault Support Services Fund and may be used only for sexual assault support services and initiatives. Any money raised through this fee but not used in a given year shall remain in the fund for use in a subsequent year for sexual assault support services.

Note 2: The \$9.30 fee will be indexed to inflation, increasing each year in accordance with any increase in BC CPI, beginning in September 2020.

PASSED: 6992 YES VOTES

**HIT QUORUM: MINIMUM OF
4572 YES VOTES (8%)**

STUDENT LEGAL FUND SOCIETY

STUDENTS FOR STUDENTS

Max Holmes

Tintin Yang

Suyoung Ahn

Jerome Goddard

Kennedy Gagnon

Roshni Pendse

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POSITIVES

Solid turnout at Polling Stations

Solid turnout at debates outside of candidates + Ubysey staff

Communication with VST, Regent, St. Marks

Communication with UBC

High turnout rate

All positions contested

First Indigenous-centered event

TO IMPROVE ON

Poor spirit by unsuccessful candidates

Diversity amongst candidates

Communicating with colleges to schedule polling stations

Issues with colleges voting link

Communication with UBC

Training provided to EA

Increase pay for all EC members

Bureaucracy of violations

Significant workload increase due to 3 week campaign period

Code changes to be proposed at the April 3rd Council meeting

OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS THIS YEAR

Added new constituencies to Simply Voting (LASSA, ALSS, ESA, MUSA [Medicine], NUS)

Trained all EAs on Simply Voting + Electoral Procedure

Filling vacancies on AMS Council (Filled Planning, VST, St. Marks, Social Work)

Journalism will be filled for 2019/2020 year; in talks with Dentistry and Population & Public Health
