

Date: April 4th 2019

Attendance:

Marium (AMS President), Kuol (AMS VP Finance), John (GSS President), Vivian (GSS ED), Keith (Managing Director AMS), Lucia (Incoming VP Finance AMS), Natasha (TRG), Brent (TRG), Bahareh (Studentcare)

Updates TRG:

- Flu Vaccine Updates
- Committee updated coverage for the 2018-19 academic year which resulted in a 25% reduction in claims for Vaccines
- Updates from TRG regarding vision care. More updates to come.
- Renewal updates:
 - o Upcoming Premium 2019-20: \$247.50
 - o Upcoming Fee 2019-20: \$256.92
 - o Benefit Enhancement of increasing psychology coverage from \$300 to \$500 for 2019-2020 starting Sept 1, 2019.

Motion: Be it resolved the AMMSGSS Health and Dental Plan Committee Approve the 2019-20 renewal analysis as presented by TRG.

Moved: Marium

Seconded: John

Approved

Conversation re: Reserve Dedicated to Health & Dental Bursary

- Increasing awareness on the availability of the bursary
- Making the application for the bursary available online
- Making submissions to apply for the reserve rolling throughout the year
- Review of increasing the amount of reimbursement– incoming VP Finance

Empower Me:

- Empower Me Added to the Health & Dental Plan in 2017-18
- Second year uptake positive
- For the last two years the cost has been shared between AMMSGSS and UBC
- For 2019-20 the cost of the program will be taken over by UBC in full and the program will be made available to all students and not just students enrolled in the plan.

Psychology Coverage Updates:

- GSA updates: 5% increase was accepted by the council and there was a lot of positive feedback from grad students at the AGM.