

The Constitution of the Arts Undergraduate Society of UBC Vancouver

Chapter I: Name

Article 1: The name of the Society is the Arts Undergraduate Society of the University of British Columbia Vancouver hereafter referred to as the AUS.

Chapter II: Purpose

Article 1: The purpose of the AUS shall be:

- (a): To promote, create, and advocate for the betterment of all students of the faculty of Arts;
- (b): promote equality and inclusivity amongst its members;
- (c): act as a liaison between Arts students and the Faculty of Arts, the University of British Columbia, the Alma Mater Society and any other recognized society or organization;
- (d): encourage and promote the Arts community spirit at The University of British Columbia.
- (e): promote and advocate for the advancement of better mental health.
- (f): and promote and encourage professional development for all members.

Chapter III: The Society

Article 1: The mandate of the AUS shall be decided by a council.

Article 2: The composition of the council shall be in the Code of Procedures.

Chapter IV: Membership

Article 1: Members of the AUS shall be:

(a): Students who pay fees to the AUS.

Article 2: All members shall have the right to:

(a): All members of the AUS shall be granted equality and fair treatment.

(b): All members of the AUS have the right to start a petition for a motion to the council.

(c): All members of the AUS have the right to vote in elections.

(d): All members of the AUS have the right to seek appointment to the AUS' committees.

Chapter V: The President

Article 1: The President shall be the chair of the executive committee.

Article 2: The President shall be the only person in the AUS to speak on behalf of the AUS.

Section (1): The President shall have the power to delegate the ability to speak on behalf of the AUS.

Article 3: The President shall have the ability to create and dissolve any portfolio and committee in the AUS.

Section (1): This power may be overridden by 2/3s majority vote of council.

Chapter VI: Elections

Article 1: Elections shall be held every year.

Article 2: Council shall appoint an elections administrator to oversee and handle all elections business.

Chapter VII: Subversion

Article 1: This constitution shall not subvert the Constitution, Code of Procedures, or Bylaws of the Alma Mater Society at the University of British Columbia.

Section (1): This constitution shall be amended by the President and then passed by Council in any cases of subversion.

Chapter VIII: Amendments

Article 1: This constitution shall be amended through the creation of a Constitutional amendment committee appointed by Council which shall:

- (a): be composed of 5 members;
- (b): be chaired by the speaker of council;
- (c): have no more than 2 members of the Executive Committee;
- (d): present the amendments to the constitution and shall be passed by 2/3rds vote in Council;
- (e): if the amendments have passed, they shall be sent to a referendum where 10% or 1500 members shall be quorum whichever is less; and
- (f): This constitution may be amended to fix small errors of redundancy, grammar, and spelling, and formatting by The President.