GROUP NAME | UBC Debate Society  
DATE | October 24, 2019  
TOTAL DOLLAR RECEIVED | $8383.63  
TOTAL DOLLAR SPENT | $18,240.78  
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DESCRIPTION

During the first two quarters of this fiscal year, the majority of expenses incurred by the UBC Debate Society (UBCDS) have been related to tournament registration and travel costs. Since September, UBCDS has provided funding for competitive members to represent UBC at two high-level tournaments. UBCDS funded six debaters and two judges to attend the North American University Debating Championships in New York and funded 8 debaters and two judges to attend Hart House IV at the University of Toronto.

The remainder of funds used in Q1 and Q2 were allocated to promotional and outreach initiatives, such as maintaining the club website and ordering merchandise.

UBCDS did not use the Campus Culture and Performance fund during the first two quarters.

PROJECTION

In the next quarter, UBCDS expects to generate significant revenue from hosting a debate tournament for local high school students. This tournament is held annually in the fall and has been a major source of revenue for the club in past years. Additional income is expected from the Guile Debate, a one-off event hosted by the UBCDS in collaboration with the Allard School of Law.

UBCDS also recently hosted the West Coast Novice Championships, so the costs from this event will be incurred in the next quarter. This tournament was open to all university students who qualify as novices, and attracted twenty-six debaters, sixteen of whom came from UBC. To cover the expense of providing
this opportunity to the UBC community, UBCDS will withdraw funds from the Campus Culture and Performance fund.

Major expenditures in the next quarter include registration and travel costs for tournaments hosted by the University of Alberta and Seattle University. In addition, UBCDS expects to draw upon the CCP fund in order to host the annual UBC inter-varsity tournament, which attracts debaters from universities around North America.

**BENEFITS**
As mentioned, the majority of funds used by UBCDS have been devoted to covering tournament registration and travel costs, as well as hosting tournaments on campus. This usage of funds has benefited the student body by providing UBC students with the opportunity to develop their public speaking and critical thinking skills by engaging in rigorous academic discussion with motivated peers. Furthermore, it has made competitive debate more accessible to students who might not otherwise be able to afford the costs associated with attending high-level tournaments. Through its use of its own funds, as well as those provided by the CCP fund, UBCDS has encouraged and facilitated the participation of UBC students in a fun and challenging extracurricular activity which promotes personal and professional development.

**RISKS**
Currently, the UBCDS is not engaged in any financial risks and does not expect to incur any risks in the next quarter.