

SUBJECT	Code Changes Re: AMS Advocacy Committee
MEETING DATE	April 7, 2021
MOTION	BE IT RESOLVED THAT the AMS Council amends Section V, Article 8(1)(d) of the AMS Code of Procedure from one (1) Student at-Large to three (3) Students at-large effective May 1, 2021.
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DOCUMENTS	N/A

DESCRIPTION & RATIONALE The proposed motion is concerning the amount of Students at-Large on AMS Advocacy Committee (herein referred to as the “Committee”). The Committee currently consists of the VP External, VP AUA, four (4) non-Executive Council members, and one (1) Student at-Large. In understanding that it is critical students have a direct voice on the AMS’ university and external advocacy, the following motion would provide a small step in the right direction.

- BENEFITS**
Reputational,
Financial,
Sustainable, Social
1. Increasing the amount of Students at-Large provides students with more opportunities to get involved in the AMS’ university and external advocacy.
 2. It also provides the relevant executives (VP External & VP Academic and University Affairs) with the ability to conduct outreach to a higher number of Students at-large.
 3. Lastly, it increases the flow of ideas, transparency, and accountability from Students at-Large to the Committee and by extension, the relevant executives.

RISKS

Financial,
Operational,
Reputational

1. Difficulties in scheduling recurring Committee meetings due to the increased amount of membership.

COSTS

Financial,
Resources, Lifecycle

N/A

TIMELINE

Implementation
Timeline

Consulting relevant stakeholders – March 10th to March 17th
Recommendation brought to Committee – March 22nd
Proposed motion passed at Committee – March 22nd
Proposed motion brought to AMS Council - April 7th
New (3) Committee appointments – May, 2021

CONSULTATION

Internal & External
Groups

Office of the Vice-President, External Affairs
Office of the Vice-President, Academic and University Affairs
AMS Advocacy Committee
AMS Archivist & Clerk of Council