OUTSIDE BODIES

Board of Governors, or BoG (http://www.bog.ubc.ca)
The highest governing body at the University. In charge of the money. Sets tuition fees, Decides on construction projects and policies.

Senate (http://www.senate.ubc.ca/vancouver)
The University body in charge of academic matters.

The Ubyssey
Formerly an organ of the AMS, the Ubyssey student newspaper is now an independent entity, separately incorporated.

CiTR
The student radio station on campus. Also an independent entity, but with close ties to the AMS through a funding agreement and also because the AMS appoints several members to the station’s board of directors.

Student Legal Fund Society (SLFS)
The SLFS supports parties to lawsuits in which issues relevant to students are at stake. The AMS appoints one member of its board of directors.

UBC Athletics & Recreation
The AMS works closely with this University Department, which oversees Intramurals, fitness, and varsity athletics. The AMS contributes funding to the department through the $21 AMS Athletics and Intramurals fee and a new AMS fee is supporting the construction of the new Recreation Centre.

UCRU
Undergraduates of Canadian Research-intensive Universities. An association of student societies at the major Canadian universities. The AMS has been working with it for several years.

Other Student Organizations
The AMS formerly belonged to the Canadian Alliance of Student Associations (CASA) and the Alliance of BC Students (ABCS). It sometimes works with the BC Federation of Students (BCFS). The other major federal association is the CFS (Canadian Federation of Students).