

SUBJECT	SUDS Budget - VP External Affairs Office		
MEETING DATE	AUGUST 25, 2021		
SUBMISSION TYPE	MOTION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FOR INFORMATION	<input type="checkbox"/>
MOTION OR SUMMARY	BE IT RESOLVED THAT AMS Council on the recommendation of Finance Committee approves the Student Union Development Summit budget which is to be revised and reflected in the AMS Budget 2021/22.		
MOVE + SECOND	MOVED: Saad Shoab	SECONDED:	Cole Evans
SUBMITTED BY	Saad Shoab - Vice-President, External Affairs		
RELEVANT COMMITTEE or EXECUTIVE	COMMITTEE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Finance Committee	EXECUTIVE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> VP External Affairs	
SUPPORTED BY	Finance Committee AMS Executive Office of External Affairs		
COMMITTEE VOTE RESULT	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	UNANIMOUS <input type="checkbox"/> NOT APPLICABLE <input type="checkbox"/>
ATTACHMENTS	1. SUDS Budget amendments 2021/22 - highlighted in yellow.		

**DESCRIPTION &
RATIONALE**

For the first time in two years, the AMS will be hosting the Student Union Development Summit where student leaders from across Canada will be joining us for a three-day conference. The conference brings together distinguished speakers such as David Suzuki, Cicely Blain, Jackie Asante, Peter Guo, Lev Bukhman and more. The theme of the conference this year will be "recovering from the pandemic" and will provide student union leaders with the skills and tools to advocate strong, govern more effectively, and integrate equity, diversity, and inclusion into their governance structures. The conference is essential to the relationship building of student unions from across Canada and also ensures that the AMS continues to be a national leader. The conference will be held from OCTOBER 15-18 and will follow EXTENDED COVID-19 safety measures (mandatory vaccines, masks, etc.)

BENEFITS
Reputational,
Financial,
Sustainable, Social

Reputational: AMS continues to be a national leader among student unions from across Canada.
Financial: The conference comes at NO COST to the AMS as it is a break-even operation.
Sustainable: Student unions from across Canada become more aligned in terms of advocacy, governance, and EDI integration.
Social: Key relationship building aspects between student unions which leads to more unified perspectives from Canadian student unions.

RISKS
Financial,
Operational,
Reputational

Operational: AMS staff and executives will be attending the conference October 15-18 and may have reduced availability those days.

COSTS
Financial,
Resources, Lifecycle

Financial: The conference comes at NO COST to the AMS as it is a break-even operation. In fact, the AMS is running a contingency surplus this year to protect the Society from overspending.

TIMELINE
Implementation
Timeline

Finance Committee approval.
Council approval.
Event execution: Oct 15-18.

CONSULTATION
Internal & External
Groups

AMS Finance Committee
AMS Office of the President
AMS VP External Affairs Office 2019/2020
AMS Executive Committee