

How It Works | **Vote**

## Electronic Ballot - 2014 - January - AMS General Election and Referendum

Welcome to the 2014 AMS General Election!

Voting should take 1-5 minutes. We appreciate you taking the time to vote.

For more information about candidates, visit the AMS Elections website: <http://www.ams.ubc.ca/elections/candidates/>

### Referendum: Changes to Student Fees

Do you support and approve the following changes to the AMS student fees?

- Consolidating the \$4.14 fee for External and University Lobbying and Advocacy and the \$7.25 fee for Student Services into the AMS Membership Fee.
- Reducing the fee for the Student Spaces Fund by \$5.00 from \$12.39 to \$7.39 and transferring the \$5.00 into the AMS Membership Fee.
- Renaming the Student Spaces Fund as the Capital Projects Fund, and adding the following project to the mandate and permitted purposes of the fund: • Additions and improvements to AMS software system.

Note: Your overall AMS student fees will not increase or decrease. If approved, the new fee structure will take effect in September 2014.

You may select **one** of the following options.

Options

Yes

No

Abstain

### Referendum: UBC Whistler Lodge

Do you authorize the AMS Student Council to dispose of the land located at 2124 Nordic Drive in Whistler, BC (legally described as PID: 006-959-831, Lot 56 Except Part in Plan LMP22342, District Lot 7179, Plan 19839) together with all buildings thereon, such land and buildings collectively being the 'AMS Whistler Lodge'?

Note: Any proceeds from the disposal of the AMS Whistler Lodge will go to the AMS Endowment Fund.

You may select **one** of the following options.

Options

Yes

- No
- Abstain

### Referendum: Amendments of AMS Bylaws

Do you support and approve amending the AMS Bylaws in accordance with the changes presented in the document entitled 'Bylaw Amendments: Administrative Changes'?

For the specific document, please consult the AMS website: <http://www.ams.ubc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2014/01/BYLAW-AMENDMENTS-administrative-changes-jan8-2014.pdf>

You may select **one** of the following options.

#### Options

- Yes
- No
- Abstain

### Referendum: Microbrewery

Do you support the AMS establishing a graduated Microbrewery Fee (the Fee) to finance the construction and outfitting of an AMS microbrewery?

- The Fee would be levied on all active AMS members on a yearly basis.
- The amount of the Fee would be \$2.50 in the first two years after a financing agreement for the Microbrewery construction is reached with the University; \$5.00 in the third and fourth years after the financing agreement is reached; and \$7.00 in the fifth year, after which the Fee will increase annually in accordance with CPI.
- The Fee will continue until the AMS has completed all its financing obligations for the construction of the Microbrewery. The Fee will not be levied until the AMS reaches a financing agreement with the University for the construction of the Microbrewery.
- The AMS Council will establish a process for active AMS members demonstrating need to apply for a refund of the Fee.

You may select **one** of the following options.

#### Options

- Yes
- No
- Abstain

### Referendum: Divestment from Fossil Fuel Holdings

Whereas the University of British Columbia has demonstrated a strong commitment to environmental sustainability, and whereas it is unconscionable to fund our education with investments in fossil fuels that threaten our future on this planet, UBC should immediately forgo further investments in fossil fuel companies, and divest from all existing fossil fuel holdings within five years.

Do you call on the Alma Mater Society to make all reasonable efforts to urge UBC to divest from fossil fuels?

You may select **one** of the following options.

#### Options

Options

Yes

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No

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Abstain

### Referendum: Advocate for Reduced Tuition

Should the AMS, guided by the principle that education is a right, advocate for reduced tuition for both national and international students?

You may select **one** of the following options.

Options

Yes

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No

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Abstain

### AMS President

Please rank candidates in your preferred order with 1 indicating the most preferred, 2 the second most preferred, and so on. You may leave blanks; these will be counted as your lowest preference. You may also give equal rankings, for instance ranking two candidates as your number 1 choice.

You may rank **any** of the following options in order of preference.

Click on the **view details** link next to each option to view its photo and/or supporting statement.

Options

Jackson Chen [\[view details\]](#)

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Winnie Code [\[view details\]](#)

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Tanner Bokor [\[view details\]](#)

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Harsev Oshan [\[view details\]](#)

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Abstain

### AMS Vice-President Academic & University Affairs

Please rank candidates in your preferred order with 1 indicating the most preferred, 2 the second most preferred, and so on. You may leave blanks; these will be counted as your lowest preference. You may also give equal rankings, for instance ranking two candidates as your number 1 choice.

You may rank **any** of the following options in order of preference.

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Options

Mona Maleki [\[view details\]](#)

Anne Kessler [\[view details\]](#)

Abstain

### AMS Vice-President Finance

Please rank candidates in your preferred order with 1 indicating the most preferred, 2 the second most preferred, and so on. You may leave blanks; these will be counted as your lowest preference. You may also give equal rankings, for instance ranking two candidates as your number 1 choice.

You may rank **any** of the following options in order of preference.

Click on the **view details** link next to each option to view its photo and/or supporting statement.

#### Options

Joaquin Acevedo [\[view details\]](#)

Mateusz Miadlikowski [\[view details\]](#)

Alex Bucci [\[view details\]](#)

Abstain

### AMS Vice-President Administration

Please rank candidates in your preferred order with 1 indicating the most preferred, 2 the second most preferred, and so on. You may leave blanks; these will be counted as your lowest preference. You may also give equal rankings, for instance ranking two candidates as your number 1 choice.

You may rank **any** of the following options in order of preference.

Click on the **view details** link next to each option to view its photo and/or supporting statement.

#### Options

Serena Ng [\[view details\]](#)

Ava Nasiri [\[view details\]](#)

Abstain

### AMS Vice-President External

Please rank candidates in your preferred order with 1 indicating the most preferred, 2 the second most preferred, and so on. You may leave blanks; these will be counted as your lowest preference. You may also give equal rankings, for instance ranking two candidates as your number 1 choice.

You may rank **any** of the following options in order of preference.

Click on the **view details** link next to each option to view its photo and/or supporting statement.

#### Options

Philip He [\[view details\]](#)

Bahareh Jokar [\[view details\]](#)

Abstain

### UBC Board of Governors Student Representatives

Please choose up to two (2) candidates.

For more detailed platforms, please consult the AMS Elections website: <http://www.ams.ubc.ca/studentsociety/elections/candidates/>

You may select **up to 2** of the following options.

Click on the **view details** link next to each option to view its photo and/or supporting statement.

#### Options

Spencer Keys [\[view details\]](#)

Nina Karimi [\[view details\]](#)

Chris Roach [\[view details\]](#)

Ilana Shecter [\[view details\]](#)

Abstain

### UBC Student Senators-at-Large

Please choose up to five (5) candidates.

For more detailed platforms, please consult the AMS Elections website: <http://www.ams.ubc.ca/studentsociety/elections/candidates/>

You may select **up to 5** of the following options.

Click on the **view details** link next to each option to view its photo and/or supporting statement.

#### Options

Chris Roach [\[view details\]](#)

Eric Zhao [\[view details\]](#)

Nina Karimi [\[view details\]](#)

Mona Maleki [\[view details\]](#)

Graham Beales [\[view details\]](#)

Anne Kessler [\[view details\]](#)

Saba Mohebpour [\[view details\]](#)

Abstain

### Ubysey Publications Society President

Are you in favour of Jason Kim being acclaimed to the position of President?

You may select **one** of the following options.

**Options**

Yes

No

Abstain

### Ubyssy Publications Society Board of Directors

Please choose up to four (4) candidates.

You may select **up to 4** of the following options.

**Options**

Daniel Cockburn

Rudra Bajpai

Quartermain Lim

Janzen Lee

Sunil Suvarna

Brendan Lim

Darren Du

Abstain

### Student Legal Fund Society Board of Directors

Please choose up to six (6) candidates.

All of the following candidates are part of the SRL - Students for Responsible Leadership slate.

You may select **up to 6** of the following options.

Click on the **view details** link next to each option to view its photo and/or supporting statement.

**Options**

Joseph Gorman

Dawei Ji [\[view details\]](#)

Aaron Sihota [\[view details\]](#)

Jordan Stewart

Navi Purewal

Janzen Lee

Abstain

**VoterMedia: Vote for me, UBC!**

VoterMedia is a program to encourage AMS members to report on the AMS elections. There is a pool of prize money available to VoterMedia outlets, with the total amount won by a VoterMedia outlet determined by the voters.

For Vote for me, UBC! (<http://voteformeubc.wordpress.com/>), please select the amount of award you think it deserves.

You may select **one** of the following options.

Options

- 0%
- 10%
- 20%
- 30%
- 40%
- Abstain

### VoterMedia: UBC Underground

VoterMedia is a program to encourage AMS members to report on the AMS elections. There is a pool of prize money available to VoterMedia outlets, with the total amount won by a VoterMedia outlet determined by the voters.

For UBC Underground (<http://ubcunderground.com/>), please select the amount of award you think it deserves.

You may select **one** of the following options.

Options

- 0%
- 10%
- 20%
- 30%
- 40%
- Abstain

### VoterMedia: Tyler Suzuki Nelson

VoterMedia is a program to encourage AMS members to report on the AMS elections. There is a pool of prize money available to VoterMedia outlets, with the total amount won by a VoterMedia outlet determined by the voters.

For Tyler Suzuki Nelson (<http://blog.tylersuzukinelson.com/>), please select the amount of award you think it deserves.

You may select **one** of the following options.

Options

- 0%
- 10%

20%  
 30%  
 40%  
 **Abstain**

**VoterMedia: The Syrup Trap**

VoterMedia is a program to encourage AMS members to report on the AMS elections. There is a pool of prize money available to VoterMedia outlets, with the total amount won by a VoterMedia outlet determined by the voters.

For The Syrup Trap (<http://syruptrap.ca/>), please select the amount of award you think it deserves.

You may select **one** of the following options.

Options

0%  
 10%  
 20%  
 30%  
 40%  
 **Abstain**

**VoterMedia: Tru-Watch**

VoterMedia is a program to encourage AMS members to report on the AMS elections. There is a pool of prize money available to VoterMedia outlets, with the total amount won by a VoterMedia outlet determined by the voters.

For Tru-Watch (<http://tru-watch.blogspot.ca/>), please select the amount of award you think it deserves.

You may select **one** of the following options.

Options

0%  
 10%  
 20%  
 30%  
 40%  
 **Abstain**

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