AMS CONSTITUTION

PREAMBLE

The Society acknowledges that its location and activities are situated within the traditional, ancestral and unceded territory of the xwməθkwəy̓əm (Musqueam) People.

SECTION 1: NAME

The name of the Society is the Alma Mater Society of the University of British Columbia Vancouver.

SECTION 2: OBJECTS

(a) To promote, direct, and control all student activities of UBC Vancouver and its affiliated institutions.

(b) To promote and coordinate the efforts and activities of all student associations of each faculty and school which are affiliated from time to time with UBC Vancouver.

(c) To promote the principle and practice of student representation at all levels of decision making at the University and on all agencies or other bodies which deliberate on the affairs of its members.

(d) To advance the cause of higher learning in the Province of British Columbia.

(e) To promote unity and goodwill amongst its members.

(f) To cause, borrow or secure the payment of money in such manner as the Society sees fit and in particular by the issue of debentures charged upon all or any part of the Society’s property and to purchase, redeem or pay off securities.

(g) To purchase, acquire, underwrite, hold, pledge, hypothecate, exchange, sell, deal in and dispose of, shares, stocks, bonds, debentures and other securities and other evidence of indebtedness and obligations issued or guaranteed by any corporation, company, association, partnership, person or governmental, municipal or public authority.

(h) To acquire to hold real and personal property of every kind and description including mortgages, agreements for sale, leases, shares, and securities of all kinds and description for the purpose of investment and for the purpose of earning rent and interest.

(i) To erect any buildings or improvements necessary for the Society’s use and occupation.

(j) To establish and maintain a student bursary endowment fund for the purpose of benefiting students at UBC Vancouver.

(k) To ensure and advocate for the just and equitable treatment of all its members.

(l) To do such other things as may be incidental or conducive to the above objects.