AMS 2022 Referendum: Proposed Questions

Please note that these topics and their corresponding questions are all pre-draft, meaning they haven’t been officially proposed as questions yet.

This document is solely for consultative purposes for AMS Council. Cole may have made oopsies.

**SASC Fee:** Do you support raising the Sexual Assault Support Centre fee from $9.58 to $_______ to provide increased support services for students?

- **Option 1:** Raise fee from $9.58 to $18.00-$20.00 range
- **Option 2:** Raise the fee from $9.58 to $15.00, and then $2.00 a year for the next ___ years.

**Fee Optimizations and Opt-Outs:** Do you support changing the AMS Fee structure as presented to better optimize how your student fees are collected?

Do you also support mandating that any fee with an opt-out provision is required to provide students with a digital option to do so?

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<th>Fee</th>
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<td>AMS Membership</td>
<td>$43.50</td>
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<td>Capital Projects Fee</td>
<td>$8.43</td>
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<td>approx. $2.3 million</td>
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<td>Climate Action Fee (currently known as the Lighter Footprint Fee)</td>
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<td>Clubs Benefit Fee</td>
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<td>Childcare Bursary Levy</td>
<td>$1.18</td>
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**AMS Bylaws:** Do you support amending the AMS Bylaws as presented?

Multiple Bylaws: Updates to prepare for new Societies Act legislation, including the removal of the ability for Councillors to send proxies.
Bylaw 2(1)(b): Clarifying rights and privileges of Associate Members.

Multiple Bylaws: Clarifying appropriate roles for Vice-Presidents (i.e. presiding over general meetings, receiving petitions, etc).

Bylaw 3(2)(b): Changing notice of AGM from “signed by the President” to “sent, or cause to be sent, by the President”

Bylaw 3(4): Changing AGM quorum rules to state that once a quorum is reached, the meeting cannot lose quorum (or at least reduce the number at which the meeting loses quorum).

Bylaw 4(2): Adding a requirement to referendum questions: (f) the actions that would be taken would not cause significant financial harm to the Society.

Bylaw 5(1)(c): Power for Council to delegate authority to a Committee of Council when it comes to removing personnel appointed to positions by Council.

Bylaw 5(1)(h) and Bylaw 11(1)(c) and (e): Allow Council power to delegate authority to Finance Committee when approving budgetary amendments under $10,000.

Bylaw 5(3)(c): Add provisions for non-recall or resignation-related vacancies in Executive offices.

Bylaw 5(3)(d)(ii): Updating VP Academic and University Affairs duties to be more relevant.

Bylaw 5(4)(a)(ii)(3): Changing Councillor petition requirement to call a meeting of Council from 10 members to ⅓ of voting members.

Bylaw 10(1)(a)(i): add “Executive of Council” to reflect the current reporting structure.

Bylaw 18(2)(a): add “and activities” as clarifying language.

**New Health and Dental Plan Services:** Do you support raising the AMS/GSS Health and Dental Fee by $______ (probably $30 to $40) to add virtual healthcare services and legal protection to your coverage?

Both the entire fee and the virtual care portion separate from the main fee, are may be opted-out of.