

Clubs and Societies Working Group

Meeting Minutes June 5th, 2023

Date: Monday, June 5th, 2023

Time: 5:30PM

Location: Room 3511 or [zoom](#)

Call to Order: 5:32 PM

Attendance:

Henry Li - AVP Administration/CSWG Chair: Present

Ian Caguiat - VP Administration: Present

Amy Liao: Clubs Administrator: Present

Arhum Rana - AVP Finance: Absent

Amber Dhaliwal - Finance Coordinator: Present

Melissa Bautista - Clubs and Commuters Engagement Coordinator: Present

Land Acknowledgement - Henry

I would like to begin by acknowledging that the land on which we gather is the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territory of the xwməθkwəy̓əm (Musqueam) People.

Adoption of Agenda: Approved Unanimously

Clubs to Be Approved (No Violations)

- Gado-Gado Indonesian Student Association of UBC
- AMS Women in Sports @ UBC
- UBC Third World Eye Care Society
- UBC Operation Smile Club
- AMS Ukrainian Student Union at UBC
- Undergraduate Research Opportunities
- AMS Campus Canines at UBC
- The Salsa Rueda Club
- UBC Quidditch Club
- UBC Canadian Liver Foundation
- AMS Turkish Student Association at UBC
- AMS Knitting & Sewing Club at UBC

- UBC UX Hub
- AMS Data Science Club @ UBC
- UBC Equestrian Club
- UBC Badminton Club
- Biomedical Students Association
- Thunderbird Marching Band
- UBC Shotokan Karate Club
- AMS Music for Mental Health at UBC
- Physical Therapy Student Society
- Student Association of Sinology
- UBC Kababayan: Filipino Student's Association
- Environmental Engineering Student Association
- Jewish Student's Association
- AMS Women Empowerment Club @ UBC
- UBC Improv
- Korean Campus Mission at University of British Columbia (KCM-UBC)
- UBC Sailing Club
- AMS CAPACity @UBC
- UBC Table Tennis Club
- UBC Magic Club @ AMS
- AMS BC Young Liberals at UBC
- AMS Poker Club
- UBC NOMAS
- Parkinson's and Alzheimer's Targeted Hope and Support
- AMS Hindu Yuva
- Exchange Student Club
- UBC Blood for Life
- Psychology Students' Association
- AMS Comedy Club at UBC
- AMS Casual Baseball Club at UBC
- UBC Chess Club
- UBC Sikh Students' Association
- Jack.Org at UBC
- UBC K-Wave
- AMS Muaythai Club at UBC
- UBC Players Club

- Thaqaalayn Muslim Association (TMA)
- UBC BizChina Club
- AMS Peruvian Student Association at UBC
- AMS Marvel Student Association Club at UBC
- UBC History Students Association
- AMS Autism Associates Club at UBC
- The Undergraduate Math Association
- UBC Neuroscience Club
- IRES Student Society
- UBC Sprouts Cafe
- Hong Kong YOURS Association
- AMS Artelier at UBC
- New Taiwanese Generation
- AMS Mindfulness Meditation Community at UBC
- UBC Japan Career Network
- UBC AMS English Students' Association
- UBC Trading Group
- UBC Brewing Club
- Right to Play UBC
- UBC Red Cross Club
- University of British Columbia Marketing Association
- AMS Tennis Circle @UBC
- UBC Economics Student Association
- Undergraduate Chemistry Society
- Seri Malaysia Club
- UBC Cubing Club
- Chabad UBC
- Canadian Students for Sensible Drug Policy
- AMS Taoist Practitioner Club at UBC
- Power to Change
- Alpha Phi Omega
- AMS Unlimited Dance Club at UBC (UDC)
- Christian Students @ UBC
- PRINT Arts and Crafts Club
- Pharmacology and CAPS Student Association
- UBC German Student Association

- UBC Foundation of International Medical Relief for Children
- Biochemistry Student Association (BSA)
- The UBC Engineering Physics Student Association
- Born For More
- UBC Pakistani Student's Association
- Chinese Students' Association
- AMS Musical Theatre Troupe at UBC
- Korean Intercollegiate Students' Society (UBC K.I.S.S.)"@UBC
- AMS Egyptian Student Association (ESA) at UBC
- Creative Industries Network
- UBC Ski and Board
- AMS Applied Machine Learning & Art @ UBC
- UBC Thai Aiyara
- AMS Pre-Dental Society at UBC
- UBC Weightlifting and Powerlifting Club
- Sargam UBC
- Jesus Disciple Movement
- AMS Shooting Sports at UBC
- AMS Music Production Club at UBC
- UBC RISE
- UBC Tamil Student Association
- University Christian Ministries
- UBC Mental Health Awareness Club
- UBC Canadian Wheelchair Club
- Wargamers of UBC
- UBC YNOTFORTOTS
- Combined Major in Science Student Association
- UBC Aqua Society
- UBC Dragon Boat Club
- AMS Feed Forward at UBC.
- UBC Surf Club
- UBC Chinese Students and Scholars Association
- AMS Curling Club at UBC
- AMS Shito-Ryu Sato-Kai Karate Club at UBC
- UBC Bangladeshi Students' Association
- AMS Cancer Association of UBC

- UBC SISU
- AMS Face Drama Club
- AMS F1 Club at UBC
- UBC Africa Awareness Initiative
- AMS Swim Club at UBC
- UBC Accounting Club
- BOLT UBC
- Occupational Therapy Student Society
- Amnesty International UBC
- AMS Spinal Cord Injury Association at UBC
- AMS Netball Club @ UBC
- AMS Dance Horizons
- The Navigators
- Women in Data Science (WiDS@UBC)
- UBC Supply Chain and Operations Association
- Association of Korean Canadian Scientists and Engineers
- World Vision UBC
- UBC Club HK
- The AMS Anatomy and Dissection Club at UBC
- The UBC Birding Club
- UTSAV UBC- Indian Students' Association
- The AMS Pre-Optometry Club
- AMS Malayali Students Association
- AMS Figure Skating Club at UBC
- Best Buddies uBC
- UBC JA
- Campus Association for Baha'i Studies
- UBC Anime Club
- UBC Chinese Hanmai Club at UBC
- AMS BPSc Student Association at UBC
- Russian Speaking Student Community of the AMS
- Vancouver Housing Market Club
- AMS UBC Taiwan Association at UBC
- UBC Psychedelic Society
- UBC AMS Black Student Union
- Vietnamese Student Association

- AMS Book Club @ UBC
- eProjects
- Vision Health Volunteers
- UBC AMS PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY
- UBC Biological Sciences Society
- AMS Nepalese Student Association at UBC
- Enactus UBC
- UBC Toastmasters
- UBC Law Students Society
- UBC Agape Street Missions
- The UBC Astronomy Club
- UBC A Cappella
- University of British Columbia Mechanical Keyboard Society
- nwPlus
- Vaccine Literacy Club
- Black Muslim Collective
- Catholic Christian Outreach
- Ascend Leadership
- AMS Asian Brush Calligraphy at UBC
- UBC Law and Society Chats
- UBC Kendo Club
- UBC Pre-Law Association
- Muslim Students' Association of UBC
- UBC Real Estate Club
- UBC Mining Engineering Undergraduate Club
- UBC Business and Technology Network (UBC BizTech)
- UBC Boxing Club
- UBC Pre-Medical Society
- UBC Dance Club
- UBC Esports Association
- Italian Student Association
- International Relations Students' Association
- Israel on Campus (IOC)
- AMS Fashion Club @ UBC
- AMS Game Development Association
- University of British Columbia Integrated Sciences Students Association

- UBC Persian Club
- Young Women in Business UBC
- AMS Volleyball Club at UBC
- UBC Food Science Club
- Singapore Students' Association
- UBC UNICEF
- AMS Ecuadorian Student Association
- Bachelor + Masters of Management Students Association
- AMS UBC Quantum Club @UBC
- AMS Age-Link at UBC
- Chemical and Biological Engineering Undergraduate Club
- Speech and Linguistics Student Association
- UBC Kung Fu Association
- UBC Science Fiction & Fantasy Society
- AMS Pilates Club
- UBC Bhangra Club
- Model United Nations Student Association
- AMS ECHO at UBC
- AMS UBC Orthodox Christian Fellowship
- Undergraduate Statistics Society
- Ancient Mediterranean and Near Eastern Student Association
- AMS Young Women for STEM
- UBC Environmental Policy Association
- UBC Tax Assistance Clinic
- UBC BC Water & Waste Association Student Chapter
- UBC Slam Poetry
- Mechanical Engineering Club
- UBC Students for Partners in Health Canada
- AMS Medical Genetics Club
- UBC Students Offering Support
- Cognitive Systems Society
- AMS Mindfulness Meditation Community at UBC
- UBC Wrestling Club
- STEM Fellowship UBC
- Solidarity for Palestinian Human Rights
- UBC Political Science Students' Association

- CiTR 101.9 FM & Disorder Magazine
- UBC AIESEC
- UBC Water Polo Club
- Environmental Design Undergraduate Society
- The UBC Pottery Club
- AMS Indigenous Business Association at UBC
- Georox
- Creative Industries Network
- UBC Junoon
- Bachelor of Computer Science Student Association
- AMS unboundED @ UBC
- Geography Students' Association
- Korean Commerce Student Association
- The Aviary Climbing Club
- Rotaract Club of Vancouver-UBC
- Science One Survivor
- UBC Archers
- UBC Mahjong Club
- AMS Bike Co-op
- AMS PRODUCT MANAGEMENT CLUB @ UBC
- Microbiology and Immunology Students Association (MISA)
- UBC Ismaili Students Association
- UBC Latin Dance Club
- UBC Finance Association
- UBC Fencing Club
- AMS UBC Taekwondo
- AMS Humanities in Healthcare at UBC
- AMS Women's Health Club at UBC
- AMS Cricket Club at UBC
- AMS Paint Club
- UBC Debate Society
- Beads and Crafts
- Varsity Outdoor Club
- UBC Music Initiative
- Pre-Veterinary and Animal Welfare Club
- Friends of MSF (Medecins Sans Frontieres) UBC

- UBC Sociology Students' Association
- Materials Engineering Undergraduate Club
- UBC BCIT Biotechnology Club
- AMS InterVarsity Christian Fellowship at UBC
- Environmental Sciences Students' Association (ESSA)
- AMS IRC @ UBC
- Blank Vinyl Project
- Vegans of UBC
- UBC Social Enterprise Club
- UBC MEXSA
- Landscape Architecture Student Association (LASA) -----
- Arts Co-op Student Association
- UBC Jazz Club at AMS
- UBC Film Society
- UBC BC Water & Waste Association Student Chapter
- Twilight
- Get Thrifty UBC
- UBC Logger's Sports
- AMS Jain Students Association
- Integrated Engineering Student Association
- UBC Blockchain Club
- UBC Scandinavian and Nordic Student Association
- UBC Ballet Club
- MusicBox Children's Charity
- Philosophy Students' Association
- AMS DEVEC at UBC
- UBC CVC c/o UBC AMS
- UBC Women in Science Club
- UBC AMS Triathlon Club
- UBC Botany Enthusiasts Club
- AMS First Generation Students Union
- Karvan Iranian Student Association
- AMS Colombian Student Association at UBC
- UBC Heart and Stroke Foundation
- Midwifery Student's Association
- UBC Yoga Club

- Gender, Race, Sexuality, and Social Justice Undergraduate Society
- Vancouver Hanfu Culture Association
- UBC Dollar Project
- AMS Belly Dance Club at UBC
- UBC Students for Partners in Health Canada
- UBC Quizbowl Club of the AMS
- UBC Go Club
 - **Decision: Recommended to be Approved, and any clubs who did not send a renewal form is recommended for deconstitution.**

Major Clubs Renewal Violations:

[Link to documents](#)

- UBC Focus Club

Create a community and platform for international students of UBC to convene together in the spirit of cultural diversity, peace, and network building. The club strives to also create a comfortable environment where members will be encouraged to build new friendships and experience campus & Vancouver life together.

- 12 Members (we need 25 in total) for the last two years
- Did not finish the orientation course last year and have not done the Treasurer course this year.
- Reason for low membership: “Since our club was not running past two years due to covid-19, we were not able to many members as past several years. Sometimes we had more than 25 members for some of the events, but we did not get more than 25 members for the club.”
- **Gave the same reason last year**
- **Decision: To be Deconstituted (unanimous)**

- AMS Cooking Club

Our Club hosts cooking workshops to help the students of UBC to become better chefs. While also addressing the prevalent issues such as food insecurity and affordability on campus.

- 15 Members
- Reason for low membership: “We have entirely reconstructed the club this term therefore we have less members.”
- **Decision: To be Approved (unanimous)**

- Free Periods Canada/Periods UBC

Free Periods Canada will achieve menstrual equity by empowering people who menstruate that don't have access to menstrual products, by collaborating with organizations involved in the menstrual movement, and by educating menstruators and non-menstruators around the world.

- 8 Members
- Reason: “My club is less than a year old as it was recently renewed with a whole new team.” But lied because they have been around for two years.
- No agenda on General Meeting
- in deficit of \$41.52
- **Decision: To be deconstituted (unanimous)**

- Phi Delta Epsilon Pre-Medical Fraternity

Phi Delta Epsilon strives to build a supportive community of pre-medical students and build a safe space for them to expand on their university experience. We host a variety of events, including fundraisers for the Children's Hospital, service events (like picking up litter and volunteering at the food bank) for community outreach, and social outings for the members to get to know each other better. We also lead events to educate our members on the process of applying for medicine. We hope to expand on our progress in the upcoming year by hosting more medicine-related events. Our plans include suture workshops, medical-themed escape rooms, more community-based service events, and more opportunities for our members to engage with campus life.

- 17 Members
- Reason: “Our club is heavily based on networking and our ability to plan events. Given that we value academics and connections, it was difficult to

recover from COVID. While we have under 25 members, we are a very close-knit club. The limited number of active members meant we couldn't plan as many recruitment events. We also recruit pre-medical students, and our club may not appeal to everyone. We are working towards building our member list again by planning more recruitment events (as previously mentioned, suture kits, medical escape rooms, MCAT info sessions, etc.).

- **Decision: Minor violation, to be approved (unanimous, Ian abstained)**

- Institute for Healthcare Improvement UBC Open School Chapter

The IHI Open School for Health Professions is an interprofessional educational community that gives students the skills to become change agents in health care improvement. We are talking about skills like quality improvement, patient safety, teamwork, leadership, and patient-centered care. Employers are looking for these skills, and patients expect providers to have them. Most schools barely touch on these topics, we are here to help you fill that void. IHI Open School offer online lessons which provide foundational concepts and are written by world-renowned faculty. We highly encourage you to participate in these courses and help improve the quality of healthcare in British Columbia.

- 10 Members:
- Reason: “poor engagement not many events due to schedule of execs, medical students, doing rotations etc. will improve next year”
- 10 members last year
- **Decision: to be deconstituted (unanimous)**

Minor Club Renewal Violations:

- Association of Canadian Archivists Student Chapter

The ACA@UBC is the UBC student chapter of the Association of Canadian Archivists, the professional organization of Canada's archivists. Our main goals are: engage you in professional activities and discussions; provide you with opportunities to connect you with your peers as well as archival professionals, and offer opportunities to gain

leadership and organizational experience. We hold a mix of virtual and in-person events and our regular meetings are virtual.

- 22 Members
- Reason: “Our events are all open to non-members in line with our mission to support archival students in joining the profession. As such, we reach a much larger pool of students than is reflected in our CampusBase membership list. Evidence of this is our conference that we hosted in February of this year, which included more than 150 student registrants, as well as two more local tours we held with students this year, both of which were full to capacity and included attendees beyond our members in CampusBase.”
- **Decision: to be approved (unanimous)**

- AMS Tea Ceremony

As the first of its kind at UBC, we provide the unique experience of making, sensing and enjoying good tea with professional tea-making skills and profound tea ceremony knowledge.

- No election results
- **Update: Received this morning**
- **Decision: to be approved (unanimous)**

- Computer Science Student Society

We are the UBC Computer Science Student Society (UBC CSSS), a student society to serve all Computer Science students. We aim to forge a meaningful relationship between the Computer Science students and the Department, expand students’ networking opportunities and industry contacts and construct a supportive and fun environment within the undergraduate community. We carry out our mission by encouraging students to volunteer in Department related events, organizing the highly anticipated Career Fair, and holding social events.

- Charging \$1 for non-UBC students

- **Decision: to be approved (unanimous)**

- BRASA UBC - Brazilian Student Association

The Brazilian Student Association aims to create a space where all students can find a home away from home. Furthermore, we aim to offer a space where Brazilian students can stay in touch with their culture and share their knowledge and background with other students that wish to learn more about Brazil. We do this by means of a mix of social events (such as parties with Brazilian music), culinary and cultural events (food fairs, movie nights, arts), and professional events to connect students with community members (BrasaTalks).

- Charging \$0 for non-UBC students
- **Decision: to be approved (unanimous)**

- Children's Charity at UBC

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Our club is a children's charity that helps other charities by organizing fundraisers and donating the money we raise to those in need. For example, we support the BC Children's Hospital, which provides care to sick children and their families. We believe that all children deserve a chance to live healthy and happy lives, and we're committed to doing our part to make that a reality. Through our activities and events, we raise awareness and funds for important causes, and we encourage others to get involved and make a difference too. Join us in our mission to make the world a better place for children!

- Clerical error, no issues with application
- Included on here to make sure does not get forgotten
- **Decision: to be approved (unanimous)**

- UBC Young Liberals of Canada

The UBC Young Liberals are a campus club affiliate of the Young Liberals of Canada and the Liberal party of Canada. We are gathering group for Liberal UBC students to get a

start in politics, doorknock with local Liberal MPs, and formulate policy in coordination with the Liberal Party of Canada

- Charging \$0 for both UBC and non-UBC student membership
- **Decision: to be approved (unanimous)**

- CAPSI UBC

The Canadian Association of Pharmacy Students and Interns (CAPSI) is an association of pharmacy students, pharmacy interns, and undergraduate pharmacy organizations across Canada. The Association was developed to promote and advocate the interests of Canadian pharmacy students before organized bodies in pharmacy, other professions, government, industry, hospital and the community. CAPSI also serves to prepare pharmacy students as professionals ready and willing to provide the best health care possible within pharmacy's realm of expertise, and to enhance the profession of pharmacy by providing guidance and information to all members. Our mission is to advocate for the interests of Canadian pharmacy students in the 10 pharmacy faculties in Canada. Our organization strives to facilitate excellence of pharmacy students in academia and professionalism through provision of educational and practical experience outside of the pharmacy curricula.

- No president election results, treasurer only
- **Decision: pending approval**

- STEM Fellowship

We are the UBC Branch of a Canadian registered charity that equips students with experience in inquiry, data analytics, and scientific communication through mentorship and experimental learning. Our club connects UBC undergraduates and aspiring high school students with professionals to develop their repertoire of skills required for STEM-oriented careers. Students, especially those from communities traditionally underrepresented in STEM, often lack the resources and networks to make informed academic decisions and explore their fields of interest. We aim to bridge this gap with our

free events and programs that include activities such as conducting research in a university lab and engaging in research projects.

- No election results
- **Update: Now received**
- **Decision: to be approved (unanimous)**

- Children’s Literature Student Association

The AMS Children’s Literature Student Association builds a departmental community for students in the Children’s Literature Program at UBC. The Master of Arts in Children’s Literature (MACL) Program at UBC is a unique, multidisciplinary graduate program which explores all facets of children’s literature from its creation to its critical analysis and pedagogical approaches to the literature in interaction with children in schools, homes, and libraries. The program spans two faculties and four academic units including Creative Writing, English, Language and Literacy Education, and the iSchool (Library, Archival and Information Studies). Due to our program’s multidisciplinary nature, students in the program do not fit into one pre-existing student association at UBC. The AMS Children’s Literature Student Association allows students better access to AMS services in addition to creating a community of students within a program stretches across various departments.

- 14 members
- Reason: “The CLSA is a student group for MACL students, a small program under the iSchool department, our only students are those in this small program. These students are automatically members of the club, and we do not accept members that are not part of our program.”
- **Decision: to be approved (unanimous)**

- Love Your Neighbour Club

Love Your Neighbour Club is a volunteer society that encourages UBC students to build leadership/volunteer experience by helping their community. We also host social club events to make new friends and work as a team. Activities include charity work, events

(eg. hiking, lunch gatherings), and volunteer opportunities (eg. tutoring, senior home, bottle drive, etc.)

- 17 members
- Reason: “Due to this year's clubs day event being more exciting than previous years, perhaps our club didn't look as appealing as the other clubs who had incentives and games at their station so we didn't gain many new members. We also lost previous members as some have graduated and others were inactive. “
- **Decision: To be deconstituted (unanimous)**
- **Violating section 4.3BVii, 4.3BIII**
- **Suspicion of external organization**

- UBC Dollar Project

The Dollar Project is an award-winning global issues club at the UBC Vancouver campus in its 15th year running. Together, the club aims to eliminate apathy among students by raising their awareness of social issues and providing opportunities for them to become protagonists in the global community. Through a series of volunteering, fundraising and promotional events throughout the year, we hope to change the paralyzing mindset of “my actions don’t matter in the big picture.”

- No election results
- **Update: Received results this morning**
- **Decision: to be approved (unanimous)**

- AMS Wing Chun Club at UBC

The AMS Wing Chun Club at UBC provides a safe and welcoming space for members to practice the many forms of Wing Chun together and individually, as well as on traditional Wing Chun athletic equipment such as the Wooden Dummy and practice practical self-defense techniques. We promote and encourage advancement in the knowledge and practice of Wing Chun while building team-relationships and bonds as well as leadership skills with members by practicing, learning, and teaching each other. Though

a small club, we continue the legacy of Wing Chun at UBC started by Dr. Khoe, and continue to build self-discipline, and improve one's knowledge and physical strength.

- 6 members
 - Reason: “We were doing quite well at the start of the year, however many non-UBC members could no longer commit and some members had schedule conflicts. We increased our advertisement strategies and had lots of interest at club's day, however not many people signed up even after coming to our open house. This club's membership list has been small and has often fluctuated over the years which has not been a problem in the past, with many members either being non-UBC students, or graduated students, and friends or family of previous members told by word of mouth. The AMS Wing Chun Club of UBC is a long-standing club at UBC which was started by Dr. G. K. Khoe in 1981, and we hope his legacy and the art form of Wing Chun can be continued on by keeping this club alive albeit the small size of the club.”
 - **Decision: to be approved (unanimous)**
 - **Uphold the legacy of the founder**
 - **Good financial management with \$18,000 in balance**
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- AMS Signs @ UBC

AMS Signs @ UBC aims to provide accessible sign language lessons to the UBC student community, while emphasizing the needs of the deaf and hard-of-hearing community.

- No election results
 - **Update: Received this morning**
 - **Decision: to be approved (unanimous)**
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- The Manufacturing Engineering Undergraduate Club of the University of British Columbia

The mission of the organization is to support the academic, professional, and social needs of Manufacturing Engineering students.

- 120 members - but only 10 members on campusbase right now
 - Program Club, membership may have changed by time club renewals were checked
 - **Decision: to be approved (unanimous)**
- Electrical and Computer Engineering Student Society

The Electrical and Computer Engineering Student Society (ECESS) provides academic support and holds social events to strengthen the bond within the community of electrical and computer engineering students. The society runs events such as industry nights and their annual silicon valley trip in order to support the professional growth of students. They are also responsible for the upkeep of their department's lounge, provide general support to fellow students, and do their best to foster spirit within the department. ECESS also acts as the representative of electrical and computer engineering students to the rest of the Engineering Undergrad Society as well as the ECE department.

- Charging \$0 for UBC and non-UBC members
 - **Decision: to be approved (unanimous)**
- Coptic Orthodox Student Association (COSA)

This sociocultural club aims at bringing together the Coptic Orthodox community of students. The club helps create a more familiar and homey atmosphere for students that have just joined the university. The club is a great place for students to share their experiences and stories of Egypt and its culture. It also provides new younger students a great opportunity to meet and become friends with more experienced senior students. We want to create a society of students that share an interest towards Egyptian history, Coptic culture and Christian faith. The club also serves as a portal to all students that are interested in learning more about the Egyptian and Coptic society. We want to educate others about the richness and spirituality that the Coptic Church has to offer in terms of books, language, hymnology and arts. We aim at objectively portraying the Coptic Orthodox faith through Bible studies, general talks and other social and spiritual gatherings.

- 24 members

- Reason: “Our club is a religious/cultural club that primarily serves a minority of students at UBC who are of the Coptic Orthodox faith. As such, our numbers are generally on the lower end.”
- **Decision: to be approved (unanimous)**

- UBC Human Resources Management Club

HRMC is UBC's largest HR club and is aimed at helping students bring UBC students to the forefront of the HR industry. We provide a space for students of all faculties to learn more about HR through panel discussions, case competitions, dedicated mentors, and networking opportunities such as our flagship conference.

- No election results
- **Update: received this morning**
- Only president was elected
- Treasurer not elected, hired instead
- **Decision: to be approved (unanimous)**

- UBC Chinese Music Club

UBC Chinese Music Club provides a platform for students to practice, learn, and appreciate Chinese traditional music and instruments.

- Charging \$0 for all membership fees
- **Decision: To be approved (unanimous)**

- UBC AVIATION CLUB

The Aviation Club of UBC strives to help aviation enthusiasts and professionals connect in an environ

- 23 members
- Reason: “The aviation industry has been hit significantly after covid-19. We have received less interests from the general public in attending our events

and it has become harder for us to find industry partners to host group events. We lost a number of our industry sponsors after 2020. However, we are trying to raise more awareness next year by promoting the club on social media and reach out to more companies to boost our membership numbers.”

- **Decision: to be approved (unanimous)**

- UBC Middle East Studies Students Association

The Middle East Studies Student Association is dedicated to bringing forth and broadening conversations on the region. MESSA aims to situate discussions within a global context by organizing academic and social events that offer the UBC community the opportunity to learn more about the Middle East and North Africa (broadly construed). Our focus is to create platforms for UBC students and faculty to engage more substantively with a highly relevant region and recognize its diverse and long-standing histories, religions, and cultures - celebrating the region as a whole. All while doing so, we are committed to social justice, equity and mutual respect, inclusion, diversity, anti-racism, non-discrimination, and human rights.

- 10 members
- Reason: “We formed during COVID and during this first year of being fully back on campus have wanted to keep our events really accessible and open to students by not restricting the attendance to members so we haven't been pushing hard for people to pay membership fees. Next year we are going to be much more structured about membership fees now that we have established a member base. To show our growth: our first event this year had 1 person attend and the last had 35 RSVPs.”
- **Decision: to be approved (unanimous)**
- **Suggest to apply to AUS as program club, so they are more protected**

- Art History Students' Association

The Art History Students' Association (AHSA) offers a unique service to students that find interest within the field of Art History. Over the years, AHSA has continuously created an accessible and welcoming space for students interested in art history, to share their love

of art, and thrive in their academic and social endeavors.

- Charging \$0 for UBC and non-UBC members
- **Decision: to be approved (unanimous)**

- UBC Conservatives

We are the UBC Club representing the Conservative Party of Canada on campus,

- Charging \$0 for UBC and non-UBC members
- 21 members
- Reason: “High number of graduating members this year.”
- **Decision: to be approved (unanimous)**

- Cantonese Christian Fellowship

To provide a safe space for Cantonese-speaking Christians to worship God and fellowship.

- 24 members
- Reason: “Many people who looked to join our club at the beginning of the school year had many schedule conflicts, hence was not able to participate and become a member.”
- **Decision: to be approved (unanimous)**

- UBC Dance Team

Established in 2009, the UBC Dance Team is a dance company composed of UBC students with several years of competitive experience. The company's members come from a variety of dance backgrounds, and our choreography incorporates many varying genres including contemporary, jazz, lyrical, and tap. We are a self-choreographed company which promotes a safe, exploratory and driven environment to pursue dance alongside academics.

- 18 members

- Reason: “In order to provide a welcoming, intimate and tight-knit company, we believe having a maximum of twenty members allows our dancers to express themselves creatively, build strong relationships, and keeps the group open to performing all together almost anywhere as a whole”
- **Decision: to be approved (unanimous)**

- Thunderbird Dance Team

The Thunderbird Dance Team is a student organized hip hop and street jazz performance team. We work collaboratively to choreograph our own pieces that are performed at various events throughout the year on and off campus, some of which include fundraisers, UBC Varsity athletic events, school-wide events and our very own dance battle 'Get Schooled' hosted every March!

- 11 members
- Reason: “The Thunderbird Dance Team holds open auditions every September for new members. Meaning that everyone is welcome to try out for the team and there is no limit on how many members the team accepts each year. However it depends on how many people come out to the audition and align with the teams style, mission, and vision. The executive team selects new members based on previous dance experience, skill, enthusiasm, and commitment to the team training schedule. As this team is a performance-based dance team (ie. creating dances collaboratively as a team, performing, etc.) with set choreography, formations, and costumes, it is not feasible to accept new/additional members on a rolling basis throughout the academic year.”
- **Note: Both of the Dance Teams charge large sums of money for membership (more than \$90)**
- **Decision: to be approved (unanimous)**

- AMS UBC Synapse

AMS UBC Synapse is a club that targets neurodegenerative disease through three lenses: promoting awareness, fundraising for related research and organizations, and connecting students with the neurodegenerative disease community. Recent initiatives

include hosting arts and crafts workshops at senior homes, social media info-series on different neurodegenerative diseases and related research, a dementia-themed movie night and community discussions, as well as short interviews that feature the individual experience of living with a neurodegenerative disease. We welcome all who are interested in learning more about neurodegenerative diseases, or would like to build connections with communities affected by NDDs!

- 17 members
 - Reason: “We are a slightly more niche club so our membership size has tended to be smaller - however this also allows us to be more tight-knitted club where we get to know our members more personally. We have seen the same faces at every event that we held, and highly value maintaining this close community. We have also had many initiatives consistently through out the academic year, and have made our events more welcoming by opening them to all students without requiring a membership - which has allowed us to reach some non-club members. For the upcoming academic year, we will aim for a better balance between events that are for members-only and events that are open to all.”
 - **Decision: to be approved (unanimous)**
- UBC Media Studies Student Association

The UBC Media Studies Student Association (MSSA) is a departmental club for all students who are enrolled in Bachelor of Media Studies. We aim to showcase the diversity of skills with students in the community through providing opportunities for personal, professional, and academic growth. Students are able to enrich their knowledge and gain networking opportunities through our Media Studies themed social events that allow them to gain the skills and tools necessary to succeed in this program and in the professional environment. As Bachelor of Media Studies is a direct-entry program with only 40 students per cohort, our association stands to provide more targeted support to the unique niche of BMS students. However, other Arts students who are also interested in getting involved with the creative industries are very much welcomed to get involved in our events and other opportunities. Some examples of events our team has hosted would be peer mentorship sessions, networking events with experienced BMS students, course recommendations for students in the program, and many more small scaled events that allows students to connect with each other.

- Said 25+ members, membership document said 18 members
- **Decision: to be approved (unanimous)**

- UBC C4 Choral Composition Club

-Provide a welcoming non-audition choir space. -Provide people interested in composing/arranging a safe space to test new works. -Foster a community for lovers of all kinds of music to share and enjoy music together.

- 16 members
- Reason: “-There's usually quite a bit of interest from club fairs, but due to the more committed nature of some of the activities the number of registered members is usually around 10-15 -I was elected halfway through the year and had some difficulties with adver”
- **Decision: to be approved (unanimous)**

- Roots on the Roof

We are a 100% student-run club that manages the rooftop garden space and the community garden plots on the roof of the AMS Student Nest, the Student Union Building at the University of British Columbia. Founded in 2014, we are focused on creating community-minded experiences and opportunities for personal empowerment that also incorporate concepts of food justice and food security. We facilitate student and community capacity around food by producing food as sustainably as possible, and by hosting events and workshops that encourage interactions around food, culture, health, and sustainability. By engaging with UBC’s diverse community, we hope to provide an avenue for knowledge sharing that enables dynamic ways to approach food system issues.

- 17 members
- Reason: “Roots on the Roof aimed to make events as low-barrier as possible, in collaboration with other campus partners including the Engineering Undergraduate Society, Science Undergraduate Society, UBC Farm, the UBC Food Security Initiative Task Force, UBC Food Hub, and the

UBC Centre for Community Engaged Learning, among others. As a result of this goal and difficulties accessing necessary documents from previous administrators, we did not require individuals to complete the formal club registration process to participate in our activities.”

- Charging \$1 for non-UBC members
- **Decision: to be approved (unanimous)**

- Civil Engineering Club

A club that aims to enhance the experience of Civil Engineering Undergraduates and anyone affiliated.

- Not on campusbase
- **Decision: to be approved (unanimous)**

- Hong Kong Students' Association

HKSA is one of the premier student-run social clubs at UBC. Our goal is to provide a platform for students from a variety of cultural backgrounds to connect through our social events, career opportunities, Hong Kong culture, or common interests.

- Missing brief expenditure report
- Will contact them about it
- **Decision: to be approved (unanimous)**

- Men's Mental Health Club

The Men's Mental Health Club's mission is to eradicate the stigma around men's mental health. We aim to support, educate, and provide peer support for students around campus. Mental health issues are very prevalent on university campuses. Generally, the first and most difficult step for men in treating their mental health is reaching out and seeking help. It is crucial to encourage open conversation and we are striving to be that first step for the countless men on campus that feel helpless and uncared for. We have been able to accomplish this goal by hosting numerous activities and events. Our staple

and recurring event this term was called the “open-up” where our members got together in small groups and engaged in guided discussions about personal issues and mental health. We also try to inspire healthy habits by hosting exercise and wellness-related activities. For example, we collaborated with the Pilates club to teach our members the basics of meditation and yoga.

- Not on campusbase
- **Decision: to be approved (unanimous)**

- UBC Young New Democrats

The UBC Young New Democrats are the youth wing which represent both the federal and provincial parties on campus. Our club is a way for like-minded students to communicate and organize to build their skills and socialize. The UBC YND holds regular events with local, provincial, and federal politicians; as well as workshops for those looking to build skills within political organizing.

- No election results
- **Update: received this morning**
- **Decision: to be approved (unanimous)**

- AMS Skateboard Club @ UBC

We are a student run AMS club supporting the skateboarding community on campus. We hold events and facilitate the growth of the skateboarding community. Our main goal is to put a formal face to the group of undergrad and graduate student skateboarders who use the skatepark on campus daily.

- Charging \$1 for non-UBC students
- **Decision: to be approved (unanimous)**

- CANFAR Club

The purpose of this club is to raise awareness about HIV/AIDS, while fundraising to help support AIDS research. HIV/AIDS is still a highly stigmatized issue, and many people still don't know the true facts and treatments surrounding the disease, instead giving in to fearmongering and stigma. By creating a safe, open, and accepting place for discussion about HIV/AIDS as well as current research in the area, we will promote the spread of factual information and a safe environment to learn. Providing information and resources for things such as treatment, testing, and the history of HIV/AIDS will also help ease the fear and uncertainty within those worried about the disease. Through this club, we will also be able to provide not only leadership opportunities through positions within the club, but also opportunities for UBC students interested in clinical research, which is a very highly sought-after field for many UBC undergraduates.

- Not on campusbase
 - **Decision: to be approved (unanimous)**
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- 180 Degrees Consulting at UBC

180 Degrees Consulting is the leading global network of university-affiliated offices delivering affordable, high-quality consulting services for non-profit organizations, social enterprises, and socially minded corporations. Our mission is to strengthen the social impact of organizations through innovative, practical, and sustainable solutions to the challenges they are facing.

- No charge for non-UBC students
- **Decision: to be approved (unanimous)**

Adjournment: 6:43 PM