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ABCS: Alliance of BC Students, a provincial lobby group the AMS works with
Advocom: the Advocacy Committee
AES: Academic Experience Survey
AGM: Annual General Meeting
AMS: Alma Mater Society
Aquasoc: the Aquatic Society, an AMS club which runs the scuba shop
ASAP: AMS Sustainability Action Plan
AUS: Arts Undergraduate Society
AVP: Associate Vice-President

BCFS: BC Federation of Students, a provincial lobby group the AMS works with
BoG: Board of Governors

CASA: Canadian Alliance of Student Associations (federal student association AMS used to belong to)

C&C: Conferences and Catering (an AMS Department)
C&CP: Campus and Community Planning (UBC Department)
CEO: Chief Electoral Officer (former name of the Elections Administrator)
CFS: Canadian Federation of Students (another federal student association)
CiTR: the student radio station
Comms: the AMS Communications Department, also known as Marketing & Communications
CPF: Capital Projects Fund
CUS: Commerce Undergraduate Society
CVC: Chinese Varsity Club

DAP: Diploma in Accounting program

EA: Elections Administrator (in charge of AMS elections)
EPA: Executive Performance and Accountability Committee
EUS: Engineering Undergraduate Society

F&B: AMS Food and Beverage Department (the Pit, Honour Roll, etc.)
Filmsoc: AMS Film Society (a club that shows films in the Norm)
Fincom: the Finance Committee

GSS: Graduate Students Society

IPF: Innovative Projects Fund (joint AMS-UBC project funded by AMS)
ISA: International Students Association (AMS club)

LEAP: Learning Enhancement Academic Partnership Program (UBC program)
LEED: Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (rating system for green buildings: the AMS Nest is a LEED Platinum building)
LFS: Land and Food Studies (the former Agriculture Undergraduate Society)

Marcom: the AMS Marketing and Communications Department
MASS: Meekison Arts Social Space (Old AUS social space for Arts students in Buchanan building)
MOA: Museum of Anthropology

MoU: Memorandum of Understanding
MUG leader: My University Group leader (guiding first years through orientations)

OCP: Official Community Plan (Metro Vancouver plan for campus development)
Opscom: the Operations Committee

Photosoc: Photo Society (AMS club)

SALA: School of Architecture and Landscape Architecture
SASC: Sexual Assault Support Centre
SEC: Student Environment Centre (an AMS student resource group)
SEEDS: Social Ecological Economic Development Studies (UBC sustainability program)
SFU: Simon Fraser University
SLC: Student Leadership Conference (annual UBC-AMS conference) or the AMS Student Life Committee
SLFS: Student Legal Fund Society
SOL: Special Occasion Licence (for alcohol functions)
SPF: Sustainability Projects Fund
SSM: Student Services Manager (former position that ended in 2022)
SUDS: Student Union Development Summit (annual conference at UBC, formerly the Student Union Development Symposium)
SUS: Science Undergraduate Society

TLEF: Teaching and Learning Enhancement Fund, a UBC fund
ToR: Terms of Reference

UAC: The old University Athletics Council or the current U-Pass Advisory Committee
UBC: University of British Columbia
UBCO: the Okanagan campus of UBC
UBCSUO: UBC Student Union – Okanagan (the student society at UBCO)
UCRU: Undergraduates of Canadian Research-intensive Universities (an association that the AMS has worked with)
UEL: University Endowment Lands
UNA: University Neighbourhoods Association (non-student residents of campus area)
U-Pass: the universal transit pass for UBC students
UVic: University of Victoria

VOC: Varsity Outdoors Club (AMS club)
VPAUA: Vice-President Academic and University Affairs
VST: Vancouver School of Theology, a college affiliated with UBC

WUSC: World University Services of Canada (its UBC branch is an AMS club)