

Clubs and Societies Working Group

Meeting Minutes July 17th, 2023

Date: Monday, July 17th, 2023

Time: 7:00PM

Location: Room 3511 or [zoom](#)

CALL TO ORDER: 7:03 PM

ATTENDANCE:

Henry Li - AVP Administration/CSWG Chair: Present

Ian Caguiat - VP Administration: Present

Amy Liao: Clubs Administrator: Present

Arhum Rana - AVP Finance: Regrets

Amber Dhaliwal - Finance Coordinator: Regrets

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 xwməθkwə'yəm (Musqueam) People.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA: APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY

AGENDA ITEMS

99%

- Already existing resources
- Too vague, not clear enough of a goal.
- Events already offered by a variety of clubs for more specific audiences.

DECISION: RECOMMENDED FOR REJECTION

AMS B.A.K.E

- No existing baking club yet.
- Solid foundation for leadership.
- Good events
- Perhaps merge with Batch Made in Heaven?

DECISION: RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

AMS Girls in STEAM

- Might conflict with the existing young women in STEM club, but this focuses on Art and Design more.
- How are they affiliated with Girls in STEAM?

DECISION: FURTHER REVIEW

Artificial Intelligence UBC

- Another AI Club has more planning on it application.
- We will notify them when the other club is approved so they can join them.

DECISION: RECOMMENDED FOR REJECTION

CASIS Vancouver

- Affiliated with CASIS Vancouver
 - Ask about how are they affiliated with them?
 - Can they change their name to AMS CASIS at UBC?
- Might have similar overlap with poli sci/IR but we need more clubs related to Arts

DECISION: FURTHER REVIEW

Engineering Brigades

- Only fundraising events.
- Does not benefit the immediate UBC community.
- Can apply for grants through EUS, not AMS?

DECISION: RECOMMENDED FOR REJECTION

MEDLIFE

- Very similar to Friends of MSF/FIMRC - ask how are they different?

DECISION: FURTHER REVIEW

Stage Performance Standup Comedy Club

- Comedy club already exists.
- No opportunity for growth.

DECISION: RECOMMENDED FOR REJECTION

STEMLink

- No immediate impact to the UBC community.
- Similar clubs already exist.

DECISION: RECOMMENDED FOR REJECTION

Make a Wish

- Just a charity club.

DECISION: RECOMMENDED FOR REJECTION

Batch Made in Heaven

- Well thought out events.
- Ask to merge with AMS BAKE which has more purposeful events?

DECISION: FURTHER REVIEW

Electrical Computer Engineering Graduate Student Association

- Already exists as a non-AMS student group.
- Funding comes out of the Graduate Program.
- We have an undergraduate version already, so we are also supporting grad students by approving this club.

DECISION: RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

Women's Health Research Institute

- Specific to women's health research.
- Lot of research groups at UBC and a lot of women's health-focused clubs.
- How are they involved with Women's HRI?

DECISION: FURTHER REVIEW



AMS Henna Club

- Currently not in existence.
- Great purpose and promotes cultural diversity!

DECISION: RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

Sonic Lab

- Merge with AMS Tunnel?
- How do they differ from AMS Music Production Club?

DECISION: FURTHER REVIEW

NEXT MEETING: JULY 18TH, 2023

ADJOURNMENT: 7:59 PM