

## Clubs and Societies Working Group

*Meeting Minutes July 18th, 2023*

Date: Monday, July 18th, 2023

Time: 6:00PM

Location: Room 3511 or [zoom](#)

### CALL TO ORDER: 7:06 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

##### Sports Car Club

- No car related club on campus.
- Good events.

#### DECISION: RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

##### Women's Network

- Other clubs exist with similar mission statements - ie. women's empowerment club, young women in business.
- We encourage them to join/collab with the Women Empowerment Club.

#### DECISION: RECOMMENDED FOR REJECTION

### **Innovation Onboard**

- Innovation Onboard already exists outside of AMS.
- This is a separate group of people so refer them to the organization that is active:  
<https://www.innovationboard.ca/>

**DECISION: RECOMMENDED FOR REJECTION**

### **UBC Focus Club**

- UBC Navigators has the same mission.
- They are welcome to join their club.
- Recently deconstituted because of lack of membership and not completing orientation last year.

**DECISION: RECOMMENDED FOR REJECTION**

### **AMS HOPE**

- Affiliated with a registered Canadian Charity: Canadian HOPE
- HOPE had an existing club within the AMS who changed their name to UBC RISE and it still has the same mission.

**DECISION: RECOMMENDED FOR REJECTION**

### **Mood Psychology**

- Avoiding accepting clubs affiliated to non-profit organizations.
- Many other clubs focused on mental health awareness.
- Encouraged to reach out to the Chinese Students Association to prioritize mental health initiatives. We are willing to help on the conversation.

**DECISION: RECOMMENDED FOR REJECTION**

### **Medical Imaging Club**

- Very unique and a good opportunity for students.

**DECISION: RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL**

### **New Chapters Club**

- Will be asked to rename using key words: shelter, home, house, family, neighbourhood, hub
- No club in AMS centred around homelessness awareness.

**DECISION: RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL**

### **Haneebaram Korean Student Press**

- Other korean clubs can incorporate pressmaking on their projects; can help set up communication. Connect Vancouver Korean Press with those clubs.

**DECISION: RECOMMENDED FOR REJECTION**

### **AMS Barista at UBC**

- No coffee club yet in the AMS. Great events.

**DECISION: RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL**

### **Socialist Fightback Students**

- Club last year but was deconstituted for not submitting a renewal.

**DECISION: RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL**

### **Korle-Bu Neuroscience Club**

- Affiliated with an external organization.
- Foundation is a charity for brain and spinal health in West Africa; a charity club.
- The club already existed, but became inactive very quickly.

**DECISION: RECOMMENDED FOR REJECTION**

### **AMS Physics Society**

- Already in existence - just finalizing its AMS affiliation.
- Exemption for the “Society” is granted by the VP Administration.

**DECISION: RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL**

### **Climate Justice**

- Want to support the group in general.
- Good advocacy club on climate action.

**DECISION: RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL**

### **Fijian Student's Association**

- Currently no Fijian club in the AMS.
- Great events.

**DECISION: RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL**

### **AMS Hui O Hawai'i at UBC**

- No Hawaiian culture club in the AMS.
- Wonderful events.

**DECISION: RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL**

### **AMS Thunderbirds Cheer**

- We have Thunderbird Dance and Thunderbird marching band in existence, no cheer team though.
- UBC Cheer has no UBC funding, we can take them!

**DECISION: RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL**

**NEXT MEETING: JULY 20TH, 2023**

**ADJOURNMENT: 7:57 PM**