

Clubs and Societies Working Group

Meeting Minutes July 20th, 2023

Date: Thursday, July 20th, 2023

Time: 7:00PM

Location: Room 3511 or [zoom](#)

CALL TO ORDER: 7:02 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

Health and Society Students Club

- Good program clubs for those with HESO minors.

DECISION: RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

Central American Student's Association

- Good platform for Central Americans who do not necessarily fit other cultural clubs. Don't have a club that focuses on Central American students.
- Use CAMSA as an acronym!

DECISION: RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

UBC Running Club

- Currently no running club in the AMS.

DECISION: RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

Business Bowl

- We are not planning to approve any charity clubs.

DECISION: RECOMMENDED FOR REJECTION

AMS TCF

- Not enough description on events.
- External affiliation is evident.
- Could just collaborate with with PKSA.

DECISION: RECOMMENDED FOR REJECTION

Sports and Enhancement Club

- Already have similar clubs that offer the same sports events .
- Insufficient information on events .

DECISION: RECOMMENDED FOR REJECTION

Lighthouse Ministries

- UBC Bible Club got deconstituted already.
- Currently no non-denominational bible study group.

DECISION: RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

Her Fitness

- Good purpose.
- Promotes inclusivity and equity.
- Good events.

DECISION: RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

Sci.nergy

- Hatch might be a good place to collaborate with to work on creativity in science communication; Can work with SUS/other science clubs to create a magazine.

DECISION: RECOMMENDED FOR REJECTION

Tunnel

- Unique purpose and good events. Well-rounded.
- Possible merging with Sonic Lab club?
 - As to change name to “AMS Techno Club at UBC”

DECISION: FURTHER REVIEW

AMS Youreka

- There are existing clubs that are focused on research engagement (URO).
- There are existing clubs focused on data science (CSSS, Data science @ UBC).
- External affiliation is present.

DECISION: RECOMMENDED FOR REJECTION

Love Your Neighbour Club

- Got deconstituted; was asked to focus on the immediate UBC community.
- Made efforts to include students in programming; actively engaging in feedback.

DECISION: RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

Medical Ethics

- No ethics clubs on campus.

DECISION: RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

Sports Analytics Club

- Currently no sports data science groups.
- Solid events.

DECISION: RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

SKY Campus Happiness

- Broad plan, need specificity.
- We have other meditation clubs (ie. mindfulness meditation community).
- Suspicion of External Affiliation: SKY Campus Happiness

DECISION: RECOMMENDED FOR REJECTION

WestPeak Research Association

- External Affiliation is evident.
- Other finance clubs: UBC Finance Association, Women in Finance, Biztech

DECISION: RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

Central Asian Students Association

- No Central Asian club.
- Well thought out events.

DECISION: RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

Women's Health Project

- Free Periods Canada has just been deconstituted.
- Ask to change name to focus more on reproductive health - too similar to Women's Health Club.

DECISION: RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

NEXT MEETING: JULY 25, 2023

ADJOURNMENT: 7:58 PM