

Clubs and Societies Working Group

Meeting Minutes July 25th, 2023

Date: Thursday, July 25th, 2023

Time: 5:00PM

Location: Room 3511 or [zoom](#)

CALL TO ORDER: 5:02 PM

ATTENDANCE:

Henry Li - AVP Administration/CSWG Chair: Present

Ian Caguiat - VP Administration: Present

Amy Liao: Clubs Administrator: Regrets

Arhum Rana - AVP Finance: Regrets

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 xwməθkwə'yəm (Musqueam) People.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA: APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY

AGENDA ITEMS

AMS Interspace Dance House

- Very many dance communities already, does not appear to target a specific community of students
- For inter-dance styles, we can facilitate collaboration with other clubs.

DECISION: RECOMMENDED FOR REJECTION

AMS Chinese Board Game Club

- Wargamers already has many of the games they gave us as examples; will ask Wargamers to host language-specific events and collaborate with the applicant.

DECISION: RECOMMENDED FOR REJECTION

AMS AI Club

- Geared towards students from non-stem fields, our club is not teaching students how to code but instead how to use the current AI apps to create projects geared toward their majors.
- Discussions on how AI affects careers outside of tech.
- Will allow students to show how AI can be applied to real world problems in the non-tech space.

DECISION: RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

AMS Alternative Student Alliance

- Good purpose with a specific target audience.
- Explained the leadership structure with good details.

DECISION: RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

AMS CASIS at UBC

- External group is only offering workshop presenters; no impact on operations.
- Good, helpful events for students interested in national security and intelligence.
- Interdisciplinary and well thought-out.

DECISION: RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

MEDLIFE at UBC

- Has not provided us with any response.

DECISION: RECOMMENDED FOR REJECTION

AMS BAKE (Baking Advocates for Kindness and Empowerment) Club @ UBC

- No existing baking club yet.
- Solid foundation for leadership and good events.
- Willing to collaborate if needed.

DECISION: RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

Batch Made in Heaven

- Not willing to merge or collaborate with the previous club.
- Well thought out events but less detailed application.

DECISION: RECOMMENDED FOR REJECTION

Sonic Lab

- AMS Music Production Club already focuses on music production in electronic music greatly.

DECISION: RECOMMENDED FOR REJECTION

Tunnel (AMS Tunnel)

- Covers the EDM and Rave music culture more holistically than just music production.
- The club would strive to curate events that go beyond making music, as we would work on creating a multisensory experience, including lighting effects, visuals, and decor, to transport attendees into a euphoric world of music and dance. While music production clubs may center on composing,
- Propose to be renamed as AMS Electronic Music Club at UBC.

DECISION: RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

AMS Girls in STEAM @ UBC

- Promotes inclusivity and expanded field of disciplines compared to Young Women for STEM. Also, focuses more on enriching UBC student experience and not volunteering in highschools.
- Another similar club, UBC WiCS, focuses on connecting girls with working professionals, Girls in STEAM takes a more hands-on approach, directly teaching students the essential skills and knowledge required to excel in the industry.
- The external group is only for workshop availability and not operational.

DECISION: RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

AMS Women's Health Research Institute Club at UBC

- Many other health research clubs already exist.
- Evident external affiliation that is focused on the event planning (weekly meetings with the organization's representative).

DECISION: RECOMMENDED FOR REJECTION

Korle-Bu Neuroscience Club

- Clear external affiliation with a charity group.
- The club is a charity club that got deconstituted for unknown reasons.
- Korle-Bu plans to fund their first event.

DECISION: RECOMMENDED FOR REJECTION

NEXT MEETING: TO BE SCHEDULED.

ADJOURNMENT: 7:48 PM