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## To Be Approved

### 1. AMS AI Club at UBC

The AMS AI Club at UBC is a biweekly club dedicated to empowering students with no prior experience in computer science or data science by equipping them with AI skills. Through interactive workshops, we aim to provide a solid foundation in Python programming, enabling students to customize chat GPT to their specific needs. We will focus on prompt engineering, ensuring students learn how to effectively integrate AI technology into their respective fields. To foster practical application, we have planned monthly projects encompassing diverse domains, such as website development, program creation, poster design, and video production, all utilizing AI. By actively participating in these projects, students will gain invaluable hands-on experience, augmenting their employability prospects. Furthermore, the club will serve as a dynamic platform for students to engage in discussions about the rapidly evolving field of AI. We recognize the importance of staying up-to-date with emerging technologies, and our club will provide a supportive space for members to familiarize themselves with the latest advancements. By joining the AMS AI Club, students will unlock a world of AI opportunities, enabling them to enhance their skill set, foster creativity, and lay a strong foundation for future career endeavors.

### 2. AMS Alternative Community Club at UBC

The purpose of this club is to bring together students on campus who are part of different alternative subcultures and to serve as an opportunity for them to meet other alternative students, share their experiences as alternative students, educate about aspects of their subculture and attend events that highlight and celebrate their subculture. I decided I wanted to build a community for students like me as I am a student who is part of the “emo” alternative subculture. I find I connect deeply with students who are “emo” or otherwise alternative and wanted a place where I could meet more students like myself and share things that I love about my own subculture. In turn, I thought of ways to bring this community of students together - we could have music-based events, or “jam sessions”, fashion and art related events, and presentations about different alternative subcultures’ histories. I also had ideas of possibly getting involved in the broader Vancouver alternative scenes if possible, like organizing off-campus events where club members could attend local punk shows or other alternative scenes around the city.

### 3. AMS Foreign Policy Association at UBC

The purpose of this club is to create a space for UBC students interested in International Relations, Economics, Political Science, and other relevant disciplines to discuss, debate, and gain a deeper understanding of current foreign policy issues. The AMS Foreign Policy Association at UBC will facilitate the development of foreign policy knowledge on campus. It will enhance the academic participation of students interested in foreign policy issues, along with the inclusivity and breadth of political discussions on campus. To achieve these goals, the club will host a regular assortment of casual discussions, debates, and panels on foreign policy issues. If the club application is approved, I will contact local foreign policy experts (local embassies/consulates, think tanks, etc.) and UBC professors to arrange panels and question and answer sessions for students who want to learn more about foreign relations and affairs. Beyond

discussion, my hope is that through professional panels and networking events, the club will further the career development of students interested in foreign relations, and will put them in contact with relevant employers and experts. Ultimately, the association will cultivate a community of students passionate about foreign affairs, empowering them to become informed and engaged global citizens.

#### **4. AMS Canadian Association for Security and Intelligence Studies (CASIS) at UBC**

Our club intends to provide career development opportunities and engagement to students interested in national security and intelligence issues through research, dissemination, and discussion in collaboration with the Canadian Association for Security and Intelligence Studies (CASIS) Vancouver. We aim to create a community in which students from all disciplines can be empowered and interact with each other and with industry professionals to apply and enhance their personal knowledge of security studies, develop or enhance their knowledge in the broader realm of international relations, political science, and more. Students can additionally engage in panel discussions, a monthly professional speaker series, and other events with speakers from intelligence, security, and academic backgrounds. Topics of discussion will relate to a broad range of security problems such as domestic extremism, foreign interference in Canada, and more. In this fashion, students will be offered a valuable opportunity to build marketable skills including leadership qualities, problem-solving tendencies, research skills, and more. On the whole, we believe that engagement with industry professionals, gaining insights on security trends, and the promotion of a community of like-minded students will contribute to a valuable forum for students to pursue their career goals and advance into professional roles.

#### **5. AMS Baking Club at UBC**

The purpose of this club is to create a supportive and inclusive community at the University of British Columbia (UBC) through baking-related activities. As well, the club aims to foster connections, promote kindness and empower marginalized communities in Vancouver. The club can be divided into two main components: internal workshops and bake sales, as well as outreach workshops. Through our internal baking events, which are open to all UBC students, we provide a platform for students to come together, pursue their shared interest in baking, learn new skills, and socialize amongst each other. The products will then be sold at a bake sale, serving as a way for the club to show off their treats for the UBC community to enjoy while also generating proceeds that directly support our outreach initiatives. In our outreach workshops, the club will collaborate with various non-profit organizations across Vancouver to conduct baking workshops for individuals in need. Members will have the opportunities to take active roles in workshops such as recipe planning, coordination with the local community, and helping out at the event, allowing for the enhancement of leadership skills at various levels.

#### **6. AMS Girls in STEAM @ UBC**

Girls in STEAM aims to support and facilitate access to STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Design, Maths) education for girls, women, gender-diverse people, and the LGBTQ+ community. Our main objective is to bridge the gender and diversity gap in STEAM fields by offering a supportive environment that encourages exploration, learning, and professional development. Through a series of regular programming (i.e. workshops and panels), Girls in STEAM hopes to provide underrepresented groups with

opportunities to explore the wide range of STEAM topics. By participating in these events, members can gain hands-on experience, develop professional skills, and broaden their understanding of the multidisciplinary nature of the STEAM industry. Girls in STEAM hopes to prepare its members with the necessary tools and knowledge to kick-start their early careers. Our club offers resources and workshops that assist members in strengthening their communication and problem-solving abilities, ultimately empowering them to thrive in the industry. With a focus on promoting access to STEAM resources for girls, women, gender-diverse people, and the LGBTQ+ community, Girls in STEAM strives to foster an inclusive and collaborative society, where diverse perspectives and talents are celebrated and innovation can thrive.

## **7. AMS Electrical and Computer Engineering Graduate Student Association (ECEGSA) at UBC**

ECEGSA exists to benefit PhD and Masters students in the ECE department at UBC Vancouver. First, ECEGSA organizes social, academic and professional development events and tries to build a sense of community and belonging within our student body for improved physical and mental wellness, as well as professional development. Secondly, ECEGSA advocates for students, bringing up issues and fostering discussion among students, staff, and faculty. Thirdly, ECEGSA manages the student lounge, which is a common space for all students to gather.

## **8. AMS Henna Club @ UBC**

The purpose of having an AMS Henna Club @ UBC would be to create an environment where individuals of different backgrounds can come together and relate to each other based on their passion for, or interest in, the art of henna. Students will be able to make friends as beginners learn simple designs, as those that are experienced practice their previous skills, and as others offer their hands to practice on! Furthermore, because henna is a part of many traditions, it will give people the chance to get closer to their cultures, especially if they have been struggling to stay connected to their cultural roots on campus, and for others to learn about its importance. Although we would welcome anyone that wants to join, this club would specifically benefit international students that may be missing home but do not have the time to travel off campus for such an experience. The club will also allow people to express their creativity in an interesting way, which may be useful when dealing with stress that comes from their courses.

## **9. AMS Sports Car Club at UBC**

The Club would be focused on helping the UBC Car community. The club will create a community for car owners to share knowledge and resources on all aspects of automotive and motorsports. This can range from repairing vehicles to motorsports competitions. As a club, we will plan events ranging from vehicle service lessons to track days and car meets. Our goal is to be very similar to the previous club in terms of events. However, we would like to invest in more resources so we can provide the members with things such as tools to make car repair more accessible and helmets for those who race in motorsports. We will use the club membership fees to fund these additional resources. We will also use any proceeds to subsidize our event cost for our members. Overall we would like to provide a space and outlet for all vehicle owners and enthusiasts to participate in this fantastic hobby.

## 10. AMS Medical Imaging Club at UBC

The main purpose of the Medical Imaging Club is to expose undergraduate students to medical imaging and generate interest in various career paths within this field. We will be working with resident doctors from the British Columbia Radiological Society to achieve the following objectives: 1. Provide educational opportunities, such as workshops and guest lectures, to expose undergraduate students to medical imaging (e.g. imaging modalities, career paths, research), 2. Garner interest amongst students in pursuing careers in medicine as a radiologist or nuclear medicine physician by facilitating interactions with physicians through means such as lectures or shadowing (for undergraduate medical students), 3. Address the shortage of medical imaging technicians in BC by highlighting educational pathways, training programs, and job prospects to increase interest amongst students in pursuing careers as technicians (X-ray, CT, ultrasound, MRI), 4. Promote research (fundamental sciences and clinical) associated with medical imaging by discussing and connecting students with ongoing projects and mentorship opportunities.

## 11. AMS New Chapters Club at UBC (to be renamed)

The Purpose(s) of this organization shall be: 1) Ensure members are well-informed about the latest governmental political decisions pertaining to the increasing rates of homelessness, along with the potential ramifications that may ensue; 2) Foster a community of students who share a common passion for creating positive impacts in people's lives, while enhancing networking opportunities and strengthen connections within our community; 3) Provide valuable guidance to students seeking to explore undergraduate courses in this field, helping them identify compelling and relevant academic paths to pursue; 4) Educate students about the ethical considerations surrounding homelessness mitigation. By raising awareness and promoting understanding, we aim to empower individuals to address these complex issues; 5) Organize charity fundraising events with the goal of making a tangible difference in the lives of those currently experiencing homelessness, initiating a positive change and contributing to alleviating the challenges faced by this vulnerable population.

## 12. AMS Barista Club at UBC

The Barista club aims to create a vibrant and inclusive community for coffee enthusiasts, offering a platform for students to connect, learn, and explore the world of coffee. As a barista club, we seek to foster a welcoming environment where individuals can share their passion for coffee, expand their knowledge, and develop valuable relationships with like-minded peers. Our club will organize various workshops, seminars, and demonstrations designed to educate members on coffee tasting, brewing techniques, latte art, and recipe development. We will invite industry professionals, baristas, and coffee connoisseurs to share their expertise, providing students opportunities to experience unique insights into the coffee industry. By offering classes for all skill levels, from beginners to professionals, we ensure that students of any background have the opportunity to learn and deepen their coffee knowledge. The Barista Club aims to create an accessible space for students to immerse themselves in the world of coffee, fostering a sense of community and providing valuable learning experiences. Through our club, students can pursue their coffee passion, expand their skills, and forge connections that will support their personal and professional growth.

## 13. AMS Socialist Fightback Students at UBC

The purpose of Socialist Fightback Students is to provide a marxist voice for workers and students on campus. We will provide an outlet to learn about socialism by hosting educational events like reading groups, movie screenings and public discussions. We will use our resources to fight against oppression and exploitation by discussing current events, participating in protests and student movements, and writing and distributing analysis of strikes and social movements from students' perspectives. We aim to unify workers and students across Vancouver with other socialists and trade unionists to fight for socialism in Canada and across the world. We will fill the vacuum of leftist ideas on UBC campus by presenting a marxist approach to student issues. We want students with socialist sympathies to have a gathering place and community where their voices will be heard and they can develop their understanding of politics, as well as their ability to be effective activists. We think student activists are stronger together and there is a need for a unifying organization to advocate for the rights of oppressed and exploited students. We would like to build that organization.

## 14. AMS Physics Society at UBC

The UBC Physics Society (Physsoc) was officially established in 1963 (and unofficially since 1930) to serve students in the Physics and Astronomy (PHAS) Department and any others who want to learn more about the amazing world of physics. As a departmental society officially associated and endorsed by PHAS, Physsoc works closely with the Department to be a social and academic society primarily for students majoring in Physics and Astronomy programs, while also providing a space for anyone who studies physics, enjoys physics or wants a cool place to spend their time with good company! We represent nearly 700 students in the department spanning at least 10 specializations while supporting 3000 first-year students destined for other programs. Our event portfolio encompasses a wide spectrum of gatherings, tailored to suit different preferences and objectives. These include Wine and Cheese evenings, providing an informal setting for networking and socializing with professors, as well as Mathematical Methods in Physics workshops, designed to provide students with accessible resources to complement their physics education and highlight interesting formalism used in physics.

## 15. AMS Climate Justice at UBC

Climate Justice UBC has been a part of the UBC community in various forms for several years. Our membership has varied over time, and we have interacted with the student body in different ways, always with a focus on organizing for climate justice. Climate justice is the intersection between social, environmental, political, and economic justice. As a result, our organizing efforts have been diverse, and we plan to continue mobilizing our student body to advance our goals. The purpose of this club would be the same as that of the existing CJUBC. Our primary motivation for becoming a club is to access the resources of the AMS and to better equip UBC students with the tools needed for collective organizing towards climate justice. Our club's goals will continue to center around collective accessible action and advocating for reinvestment, as well as building our student body's capacity for organizing for justice. We will outline our programming plans later in this application.

## 16. AMS Fijian Students Association at UBC

The purpose of this club is to provide a sense of community to other Fijian students and share the culture and spirit of our tiny island to a population as large as UBC! The club aspires to hold spaces to build community for Fijian students at UBC along with all students interested in learning more about Fijian culture and heritage. Our island is known for its beautiful scenery, but there is much more we hope to share with the rest of the UBC community. Fijian culture is multi-ethnic – hosting a variety of cultures and religions – and we hope to emulate this same intentional diversity and inclusion within the association and extend it through our events. By sharing our celebrations, clothes, and food and drinks, we hope to share and appreciate our culture with others. A large part of our lifestyle and values relies on evoking positivity. Thus, ethnically Fijian or not, anyone who participates in our events will feel the excitement and positivity our culture elicits.

## 17. AMS Hui O Hawai'i at UBC

The purpose of the AMS Hui 'O Hawai'i at UBC is to foster a vibrant community that celebrates and promotes the rich culture, traditions, and heritage of the Hawaiian Islands. Through our activities and events, we aim to provide an immersive and educational experience for members of all backgrounds. Specifically, our club seeks to achieve the following objectives: 1. Community Building: We aim to create a welcoming and inclusive environment where individuals with a shared interest in Hawai'i can connect and form meaningful relationships. The club will serve as a platform for students from Hawai'i, as well as those interested in Hawaiian culture, to build a supportive network and establish a sense of belonging. 2. Cultural Preservation: We strive to preserve and showcase the diverse aspects of Hawaiian culture, including language, music, dance, art, and history. 3. Education and Awareness: We aim to provide educational opportunities to deepen our members' understanding of Hawaiian culture and history. By focusing on these specific objectives, the AMS Hui 'O Hawai'i at UBC will serve as a cultural hub that not only enriches the lives of its members but also promotes diversity, fosters cross-cultural understanding, and creates a lasting impact in our community.

## 18. AMS Thunderbirds Cheer at UBC

The purpose of AMS Thunderbirds Cheer at UBC, or UBC Cheer for short, is to empower athletes through the sport of cheerleading. With an impressive population of cheerleaders, gymnasts, and dancers already attending or hoping to commit to UBC, we want to provide an opportunity to continue with the sport they love. As well, we hope to introduce cheerleading to new athletes to provide an exciting experience in university. We hope to achieve this by creating a team that practices and competes provincially and nationally in the collegiate premier division. We also aim to improve school spirit by revitalizing our presence at school games and encouraging other students to enjoy these outings. All of this can be done by creating a club to make cheerleading more accessible to the UBC community, where we can appeal to students who want to continue the sport or try something completely new! For any student who joins, our purpose will be to promote a collaborative effort in a competitive atmosphere, a sense of community, and to foster social connections through club membership.

## 19. AMS Health and Society Student Club at UBC

The Health and Society Student Club is a student-led club designed to inform and connect individuals who are minoring in the Health and Society specialization at the UBC Vancouver campus located on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territory of the xwməθkwəy̓əm (Musqueam) people. Our intention for the HESO club is to be able to connect fellow students, whether current, undeclared, or alumni, to each other as well as faculty members. We also hope to connect students to HESO opportunities they can pursue on campus and beyond. Our goal is to increase the involvement of students in the HESO minor through hosting social events, holding info sessions about HESO, and connecting students to each other through a variety of social media platforms. Our hope is to foster these connections beyond the students currently in the minor, and extend it to incoming students who are interested in pursuing a minor at UBC. Through the club, we hope to garner an increased interest and awareness of the HESO minor itself.

## 20. AMS Central American Students Association (CAMSA) at UBC

As a student-run club, the goal of the Central American Students Association (CASA) is to be a casa (home) to Central American students and the broader UBC community, where students will find community, resources, and empowerment to help them succeed during their time at UBC and beyond. This club aims to be a safe space that centers Central American narratives and celebrates Central American heritage and culture. Through social, recreational, and educational events, CASA strives to be a space where Central American and other students will be able to celebrate Central American heritage and culture, to have their voices and unique perspectives heard and be advocated for, and to connect with the Central American community at UBC and the broader Vancouver area. In addition to being a home away from home and space of empowerment and community for Central American and other interested students, CASA also aims to bring a light to the environmental, social, and economic issues that affect the Central American region. CASA is a safe and inclusive club, and welcomes all individuals, regardless of their background.

## 21. AMS Running Club at UBC

The purpose of the UBC Running Club is to establish a community at UBC solely for running, inclusive of all running levels, notably to those without any previous running experience. Our club acknowledges that embarking on a new sport and remaining motivated to continue pursuing a sport can be challenging. In this regard, our focus is to provide members with a strong support system that assists every individual to confidently reach their personal running goals. This support system comprises experienced and passionate running leaders who will guide members on safely developing their skills in three different running groups (i.e., beginner, intermediate, and advanced). We believe that running in a group with similar abilities will reduce feelings of discouragement, whilst motivating members to enjoy the process and run together with greater confidence. Regular participation in physical activity is integral to leading a healthy lifestyle. Therefore, we want to ensure that all individuals are provided with the opportunity to engage in exercise, and not feel discouraged due to a lack of experience and/or support system. Altogether we want to foster an inclusive community to meet like-minded individuals who will work together to improve their running abilities and fitness levels.



## 22. AMS Lighthouse Ministries at UBC

The purpose of our Christian club is to provide the best accessibility for all UBC students to learn more about the Bible and to strengthen their faith. 1. We host weekly Bible studies that are available online or in-person at various hours throughout the day, both on and off campus. Our goal is to accommodate the busy schedules of all students and to foster intimacy and closeness. We provide smaller groups to cater to their comfort level, and to create deeper connections among participants by hosting multilingual Bible study groups including Vietnamese, Chinese, Indonesian and English. 2. On top of that we would also like to collaborate with AMS DUC to provide these lessons in ASL and aid us in setting up our small group gatherings to be accessible to the physically disabled students on campus. 3. We are committed to being as non-denominational as possible. Our club does not advocate for any specific doctrine of Christianity based on a particular school of thought. To do this we intentionally maintain no affiliations with external denominational organizations. Taking this approach is by no means an attempt to undermine anyone's denomination or beliefs; it is however an approach that allows us to focus on the common ground shared by all denominations.

## 23. AMS Her Fitness at UBC

The purpose of our club is to build a welcoming community that embraces and supports self-identifying women throughout their journey in the gym and engaging with the fitness world regardless of experience level, pronouns or background. Our main focus will be creating opportunities for members to work out together and receive fitness guidance by our certified personal trainers (CPT). Our trainers will provide free, personalized, science-based training to help members build strength, confidence and resilience. We do this through frequent CPT led workshops, social media, a workout buddy program and a novel fitness podcast for UBC students. We aim to leverage our social media presence and go beyond the physical confines of the gym to provide fitness-related information and debunk common misconceptions women may have. Our workout buddy program will facilitate relationship building among members and allow them to support one another with partner workouts. Through the fitness podcast, we aim to reach a larger audience of UBC students, sharing the experiences of guest speakers (UBC students and faculty) and dissecting new topics in the fitness field. The revolutionary fitness experience we cultivate allows women to form connections, find support, and stay motivated throughout their journeys.

## 24. AMS Tunnel at UBC (to be renamed)

Introducing a rave/techno club on campus would provide a platform for students to come together and celebrate their shared love for electronic music, fostering a sense of unity and acceptance, overall preaching our main motto, "Peace, Love, Unity and Respect (PLUR)". Having a dedicated club on campus would offer a space for students to explore their artistic talents, whether it's DJing, music production, light installations, or visual arts, which would encourage students to express themselves by showcasing their skills. A rave/techno club would serve as a unique outlet for students to unwind and release their stress. Tunnel would create a social hub within UBC where students with similar interests can connect and form a vibrant community. It would encourage collaboration, networking, and the development of new friendships. The club will organize, and host 3 music events, weekly workshops, and jam sessions related to electronic music. Students interested in event management, sound engineering, or music business would have

opportunities to gain practical experience and learn from industry professionals that we plan to accumulate from external sources.

## **25. AMS Love Your Neighbour Club @ UBC**

AMS Love Your Neighbour Club @ UBC is a student-led volunteering group with the purpose to serve the community. We will provide volunteering and skills development opportunities for UBC students. Students who desire to make a difference and to sharpen their skills will benefit from joining the club. We aim to create and build a safe and welcoming environment for us to love, care and share. We are in the progress of planning the following club activities on and off campus. In terms of activities on campus, we want to gather passionate UBC students to brainstorm and plan for UBC community projects, such as: fundraising, training workshops, making care packages, etc. Roles of executives will be taken on by UBC students to support leading the club, such as: President, Secretary-Treasurer, Marketing and communications, Volunteer Coordinator, Program Manager and Fundraising Manager. In terms of activities off campus, we want to serve in local community and non-profit organizations such as senior homes, Light and Love Home children services, Keep Vancouver Spectacular, Makers Making Change, etc.

## **26. AMS Medical Ethics Club @ UBC**

The purpose of this club is to create a platform for students interested in healthcare related fields to discuss topics related to medical ethics. The club will promote students to critically think about controversial topics in medical ethics. Topics such as assisted suicide, medical malpractice, abortion, emerging technologies in medicine (for example, telemedicine) and organ donation. This club will allow members to enhance their decision-making skills, ethical reasoning, and gain an understanding of the ethical dimensions of medical practice. These are pivotal skills for students who wish to enter health-related fields. There are not many ways for students to become knowledgeable regarding the ethics of medicine, which puts them at a disadvantage both for the application process of healthcare jobs (for example, topics in medical ethics are frequently brought up in medical school interviews), as well as when they are working as healthcare professionals and are posed with ethical challenges first hand. We wanted to create a platform where students can develop their understanding on several, extremely relevant topics in medical ethics, while working alongside other like-minded individuals. By joining this club, pre-healthcare students will be set up for success for all their post-graduate endeavors.

## **27. AMS Sports Analytics Club at UBC**

There are two primary purposes we hope to achieve through this club. First, we plan to create a community of individuals who are interested in the field of sports analytics and are fascinated by the way statistics are used to study past sports performances and also to create machine learning models for predicting future events and results. Second, since this field is not well known to a lot of people and there are little to no resources to learn about it on campus, we hope to educate the UBC student community about the workings of the field through workshops, case competitions, and online blog articles. In this community of amateur sports analysts, we will share our interest in the field by writing online articles based on statistical analysis for a sport(s) of our choice. These articles would also be an interesting read for people who are interested in the fields of sports and data science alone, hence creating a large community of people

through the amalgamation of two seemingly distinct fields. As we get more experienced in the field, we will build our own projects to allow people to get hands-on experience in solving problems in this field. We will also collaborate with the UBC Thunderbird varsity teams, some of which have volunteer analyst teams, to build our portfolio.

## **28. AMS Central Asian Student Association (CASA) at UBC**

AMS CASA at UBC will be a student-run organization that promotes the diverse Central Asian cultures sharing the same history. We want to make it accessible to all UBC students through social, historical/educational, athletic, and language learning events. Currently, there is no official Central Asian club or any equivalents at UBC and many students are either unaware or have very limited knowledge of our countries' existence. Our mission is to let students know that we exist and are a very proud people with unique cultures, languages, and history. Moreover, we think CASA will be an excellent addition to the other clubs at UBC defined by the cultural category, especially during culture exchange events where we will present our history, culture, and cuisine while promoting understanding, tolerance, and mutual respect among the many clubs. Our executive members come from Mongolia, Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, and Turkmenistan who are united by a common history and interest in sharing their unique cultures with the UBC community.

## **29. AMS Women's Health Project @ UBC (to be renamed)**

The AMS Women's Health Project aims to enhance awareness surrounding reproductive health concerns affecting women, while also generating funds for organizations that support women in low-income areas, thereby improving their access to reproductive health services. This objective will be achieved through various means such as informative booth events, distribution of pamphlets, educational panels featuring OBGYN doctors, and utilization of social media platforms. It is of utmost importance to ensure that women are well-informed about potential symptoms that may serve as early indicators of diseases and health conditions, as well as the available avenues for accessing these services or consulting their healthcare providers for the necessary care they require. Some specific examples of information covered include details about endometriosis, polycystic ovarian syndrome, and cervical cancer.

## To Be Rejected

### 1. 99%

*Reason: Many AMS clubs provide similar workshops and events. Community of targeted students is too general, as the proposed events in the application already arise in closer-nit communities of clubs with more niche purposes Examples: Men's mental health club, Women's Health Club already provide fitness and mental health workshops. UBC Biztech, AMS Finance Association already hold financial responsibility sessions. UBC Debate already holds public speaking workshops.*

A self-development club will provide resources and support for individuals to improve themselves in various areas of their life. The club will offer workshops, coaching sessions (how to form/write habit contracts), and a community of like-minded individuals who can provide accountability and encouragement. Unlike online courses, books, and youtube videos, we believe that a club format will provide a more personal and supportive experience. Many of these self-improvement tasks are simple to understand, while difficult to persist; therefore, a group of people monitoring each other would make the completion of the task easier. Throughout the year we will track the progress of club members and listen attentively to their feedback. We will also create an affordable online library with master courses that help individuals shape and develop life skills such as a healthier diet.

### 2. STEMLink

*Reason: Proposed events and initiatives do not have immediate impact on the UBC community. Many Science, Technology, Engineering and Math related clubs exist on campus already to foster this community*

STEMLink is a dynamic organization dedicated to promoting scientific literacy, fostering a deep appreciation for science, and keeping high school students updated on the latest technological advancements. We are a team of graduate students aiming to promote communication between budding researchers and the public to increase understanding, interest, and participation of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) research. We aim to increase public understanding of STEM research and enable researchers to understand opinions of the public. Further, we hope to establish a platform to link STEM researchers across the world to promote collaborative outreach activities. With a strong commitment to inclusivity, STEMLink strives to create an environment where students from all backgrounds can explore the wonders of science. Through interactive workshops, engaging lectures, open discussions with graduate students, STEMLink encourages students to ask questions, think critically, and pursue their passion for scientific discovery. By providing a platform for diverse perspectives and experiences, STEMLink ensures that all students have equal opportunities to access and excel in the world of science. With a focus on inclusivity, STEMLink aims to inspire the next generation of scientists and innovators, fostering a love for science that knows no boundaries.

### 3. AMS Engineering Brigades @ UBC

*Reason: The only proposed events for the club is to fundraise for club members to be able to afford a trip to developing countries. No immediate benefit to the UBC community of students is demonstrated. They can apply for grants through EUS instead of the AMS when in need of fundraising for engineering related initiatives.*

The goal of Engineering Brigades is to provide undergraduate students with the opportunity to actively contribute towards sustainable development and clean water access in global communities. Club members will spend the year fundraising for brigade and travel costs through large group events as well as individual ventures. This money will be used to fund a one week trip to Honduras where members will work with professional engineers and local community leaders to plan and design a clean water system. Students will learn new skills, collaborate with their peers, and interact directly with the people impacted by their work. The final design will be presented to the community with the hope that it will be used as a starting point for engineers to build upon after the end of the brigade. Ultimately, the purpose of the club is to let students experience real engineering work in communities that would genuinely benefit from their contributions. We wish to reduce inequalities, encourage sustainable living and empower communities through an engineering brigade that will leave lasting impacts past our time on site.

### 4. MEDLIFE at UBC

*Reason: Proposed mission is very similar to Friends of MSF or the Foundation of International Medical Relief for Children at UBC. No response to when clarification was requested.*

MEDLIFE is a non-profit student organization established with a view towards alleviating global poverty through the distribution and promotion of Medicine, Education, and Development. A MEDLIFE club serves as a platform for students to make a meaningful impact on the lives of marginalized communities by combining fundraising, volunteerism, awareness-raising, and educational efforts to create a collective force for positive change. The club's primary purpose is to raise awareness about the healthcare and education disparities faced by low-income communities and take action to address them. Volunteering is a vital aspect. Members actively engage in local volunteering activities such as community service projects, and organizing events that benefit low-income communities. Clubs often organize service trips to developing countries providing an opportunity for members to witness the realities faced by low-income communities firsthand and contribute to their improvement by working alongside community members in development projects, mobile clinics, providing educational workshops, and more. Fundraising is also important. Funds are used to build development projects, provide medical supplies, educational materials, and contribute to overall community development. Finally, members actively promote education and awareness on global health and social justice issues by organizing workshops, guest speaker events, panel discussions to foster understanding, empathy, and engagement.

## 5. Artificial Intelligence UBC

*Reason: AMS AI Club at UBC had a more thoughtful application, with better proposed events, leadership structure, and room for growth.*

The purpose of this club is to foster innovation and education in the field of artificial intelligence (AI). We aim to provide opportunities for students to engage in AI projects and explore cutting-edge technologies and applications within the AI domain.

## 6. AMS Stage Performance Stand Up Comedy Club @UBC

*Reason: AMS Comedy Club already exists. No extra opportunity for growth outside of comedy.*

I propose the establishment of a Stand-Up Comedy Club at UBC with the goal of creating a vibrant and inclusive comedy community. This club provides a platform for self-expression, connection, and personal and cultural enrichment. The Stand-Up Comedy Club has three main purposes. Firstly, it builds a warm and inclusive community through regular comedy nights, open mic events, workshops, and special performances. These gatherings foster connections among students, support aspiring comedians, and promote a sense of belonging. Secondly, the club offers valuable skill development opportunities through workshops and mentorship programs. Aspiring comedians refine their talent, learn from experienced performers, and gain confidence on stage. These skills extend beyond comedy, encompassing public speaking, improvisation, and creative expression. Lastly, the club contributes to the cultural enrichment of the UBC community. Hosting performances that showcase diverse perspectives, experiences, and comedic styles, it fosters appreciation for different cultures and encourages dialogue on social issues. In conclusion, the Stand-Up Comedy Club at UBC establishes a vibrant and inclusive comedy community. It provides a space for self-expression, personal growth, and celebration of diverse perspectives. Through laughter and connection, the club enriches the lives of UBC students and contributes to a vibrant campus culture.

## 7. Sonic Lab

*Reason: The aim of the club, after requesting clarification, is to focus on electronic music production. AMS Music Production Club already has a large team focusing on producing electronic music.*

The purpose of this club is to introduce electronic music to the public, unite students who are passionate about music production and eventually aim to build a mature music production chain from composition, sound design to music performance and publishing. It tends to bring like-minded people together to form a community where the members can collaborate as a team to run a music business. The final shape of the club will be like a record label, providing these teams with development resources and sharing some royalties.

## 8. AMS for Make-A-Wish at UBC

*Reason: The purpose of this club is to fundraise money. The club does not benefit the immediate UBC community. We will not be accepting any charity clubs this time around.*

The purpose of this club is to raise funds with events catered towards the student body for the Make-A-Wish foundation, aiding them in providing memorable experiences for children with critical illness'. With the full support of the Vancouver Make-A-Wish branch, our club saw great success with the raising of \$1250 in its first year of being established. Our events are catered to the UBC student body; this past year we have planned events such as yoga in the park where we collaborated with the UBC yoga club, krispy kreme donut sales, collaboration with Browns with food proceeds donated to Make-A-Wish and a MarioKart tournament at Glitch. With the help of AMS we would be able to expand our club and use more of the campus resources allowing us to plan more events. This club will offer interested UBC students a chance to aid the incredible Make-A-Wish organization and get involved in a worthy cause. Executive team members would be expected to attend weekly meetings and stay on top of their assigned tasks. General volunteers would be expected to attend biweekly meetings and events but ultimately decide how much time they are willing to offer.

## 9. AMS The Women's Network at UBC

*Reason: Other clubs exist already with a similar purpose. Examples: Women's Empowerment Club, Young Women in Business etc.*

The Women's Network (TWN) mission is to create a community of women and non-binary people that celebrates the desire to achieve, cultivating ambition to prepare the next generation of leaders. TWN offers professional development and leadership opportunities to gain skills and experience in networking, marketing, communications, event planning, and graphic design. Our core values reflect a commitment to our members and community, a display of integrity and authenticity in all that we do, collaboration among our members and partners, and a pledge to enhance women's skills to support their advancement in the workplace. Overall, our club works to provide opportunities for undergraduate women to gain valuable life and career skills, such as event planning, networking, and gaining industry knowledge from those already pursuing their careers.

## 10. AMS Innovation OnBoard (IOB) @ UBC

*Reason: Innovation Onboard already exists outside of the AMS. The individuals applying to start this club are a different team. We will be referring them to work with the official Innovation Onboard organization instead.*

As the rate of technological progress accelerates, there is a demand for quick technological solutions and more efficient kickstart for young scientists. Innovation requires effective collaboration between scientists and entrepreneurs; however, we believe that there is a gap between scientific discovery and impactful

entrepreneurial endeavor. IOB acts as a vital steppingstone, bridging the gap between student projects and fully-fledged start-ups. Innovation Onboard (IOB) is a student-led initiative that fosters entrepreneurship and interdisciplinary collaboration among all-science, engineering, and business students by providing a platform for innovative teams to develop and present their start-up projects ideas under the guidance and mentorship of experts with scientific and business background. This 6-month program includes 10 workshops, lectures, an innovation fair, and a pitch competition with cash prizes.

## 11. UBC Focus Club

*Reason: AMS Navigators at UBC has the same mission. We will be referring these applicants to collaborate with them instead. UBC Focus Club was also recently deconstituted this May.*

To give to graduate and undergraduate international students, as well as visiting scholars, international staff, and alumni: 1 those who are not Christians – the opportunity to investigate Christianity and the Bible and to experience Christian community on campus and in local churches. 2 those who are Christians - the opportunity for discipleship, fellowship, and worship. 3 a place to make friends, find support, have fun, experience Canadian culture and local attractions. 4 to act as a link between international students and the local community, advocating for the needs of international students, mobilizing churches and individuals to provide friendship and support for them and inviting them to be involved in local churches

## 12. AMS Humanitarian Organization for Providing Empowerment (HOPE) at UBC

*Reason: HOPE is an existing club in the AMS. Recently, they changed their name to AMS RiSE at UBC, and they retain the same mission as before.*

The purpose of this club is to connect UBC students to volunteering, internship, and employment opportunities through community nonprofit and for-profit employers. Often, it is hard for university students to find meaningful part-time work or volunteering. Concurrently, it is difficult for small businesses and nonprofits to have funds to hire many contractors. This club aims to bridge this gap by providing employers and students with a specialized personality screening system and customized employer-student matching process. We will provide students with the training and resources to take on these roles, with a vocational training program and skill-based workshops. This club also aims to serve two more groups: high school students and marginalized youth in Vancouver - helping youth in addiction find stability and meaning. These groups will not be the focus of the club as we will primarily serve UBC students, however this allows students to participate in community outreach as well.

## 13. AMS Mood Psychology @ UBC

*Reason: AMS Mood Psychology is affiliated with the general Mood Psychology external organization. We are making an effort to not accept externally affiliated clubs this time around. Additionally, we already have many mental health clubs in the AMS. We will be*



*encouraging their team to collaborate with Chinese Students Association to prioritize mental health initiatives.*

We are a group of psychology enthusiasts whose primary mission is to provide significant mental health support to international students whose native language is Chinese while fostering and promoting conversations about mental health awareness. Studying abroad presents significant mental challenges. These obstacles are not just limited to potential language and cultural barriers, which may impede their access to mental health support. Equally devastating is the geographical separation from their families and old friends, which may make it more challenging for them to find emotional and mental support within their immediate circles. By creating group events and psychology-related content in a Chinese-speaking environment, we have been facilitating a more accessible pathway for Chinese international students to learn about mental health and discover the support they need. Since 2021, we have made significant accomplishments, including publishing 59 original blog articles and organizing a total of 16 public events, along with various team-building activities. We intend to provide a first language environment where mental wellness-related group activities will be held on a regular basis to help Chinese international students explore and express their emotions and challenges, and support one another in a more relaxing and comfortable way.

#### **14. AMS Haneebaram Korean Student Press at UBC (KUPS)**

*Reason: Our many korean clubs in the AMS can be encouraged to include pressmaking in their projects. We can facilitate communication with Vancouver Korean Press with these clubs if needed.*

The purpose of our club is to provide students opportunities to gain valuable skill sets in journalism as well as delivering unique news taking place within both UBC and wider Metro Vancouver. Haneebaram will partner with the Vancouver Korean Press to provide internship experiences to those who participate along with a certificate of completion. We will also further spread news through our social media platforms for easier access and cover topics that will benefit both existing and new coming students each term. General topics include student life at the UBC Vancouver campus. By providing frequent updates on policies or events, tips to moving-in and settling-in into a new city, we aim to share events within Metro Vancouver including various festivals and recommendations for places to visit. By doing so, we aim to spread awareness on topics and regulations that will benefit students and their ability to adapt into UBC and Vancouver.

#### **15. Korle-Bu Neuroscience Club**

*Reason: This club is mainly a charity club; we will not be accepting charity clubs this time around. Additionally, Korle-Bu existed at the AMS before, however was deconstituted a few years ago for unknown reasons.*

The Korle-Bu Neuroscience Club aims to connect the student body with invaluable wisdom and tangible experience from a foundation that delivers brain and spinal health care to West Africa. Our purpose is to facilitate a relationship with the Korle-Bu Neuroscience Foundation (KBNF) and the student body through educational events, speakers, presentations, and more. For the community of students at UBC that would like to explore the idea of medicine, the KBNF is looking to host talks on campus that aim to inspire and inform students about the career by sharing personal experiences. The foundation itself provides many opportunities to get involved, through volunteering and missions, for students that are motivated to utilize this connection. Students that want to volunteer would help in shipping supplies and kits over to West Africa at KBNF warehouses. We would like to execute a bimonthly event, inviting our members but welcoming all, that will be focused on providing students with more knowledge about medicine practice in developing countries such as West Africa.

## 16. The AMS Business Bowl at UBC

*Reason: Charity club; we will not be accepting charity clubs this time around.*

The purpose of The Business Bowl is to raise funds towards BC Children's Hospital by facilitating a spirited game of hockey between UBC students and alumni . Last year, in its first year of operation as a UBC Sauder affiliated club, The Business Bowl hosted a game between Sauder Alumni and current students, which raised a total of \$10,232. As we expand in the years to come, it is our sincere hope that this initiative inspires active student participation across all UBC faculties . We want to democratize charity and maximize impact: whether you love hockey or you love helping others, there is an outlet for you to add value to our club and our community. Being a member of The Business Bowl offers invaluable real-world experience in event management, financial management, marketing, and fundraising. In addition, members can benefit from networking opportunities, as our events facilitate interaction between students and alumni, thereby bridging the gap between student life and professional life. As we move forward, our goal is to continue to expand this tradition within Sauder and UBC more broadly, creating an enduring legacy of philanthropy, engagement, and professional development that is led entirely by students.

## 17. AMS TCF @ UBC

*Reason: Written application lacked detailed on proposed events for the club. This club is also affiliated with the larger TCF external organization. We will be encouraging these applicants to work with the Pakistani Students Association (PKSA) instead.*

The interculturalism and vast student body at UBC made me want to use this platform to help those in need in my homeland, and no better organization than TCF came to my mind. Realizing the importance of education and how it helps to prevent youth poverty, there is so much in our power that we can do, and make it better, and I desire to be the voice of TCF and Pakistan at UBC. TCF Canada delivers its programs through an intermediary organization in Pakistan called The Citizens Foundation. TCF is a professionally managed, non-profit organization set up in 1995 by a group of citizens concerned with the dismal state of education in Pakistan. It is now one of Pakistan's leading organizations in the field of formal education. TCF has established 1,662 purpose-built school units nationwide with an enrollment of 266,000 students. TCF

encourages female enrollment and strives to maintain a 50% female ratio in most of its campuses. TCF also has a dedicated Teacher Training Center in Karachi and Mansehra for the ongoing training of its faculty and provides logistical support to all its teachers. <https://tcfcanda.org/about-us/>

## 18. Sports and Enhancement Club

*Reason: We have many clubs in the AMS focusing on different sporting events.*

The purpose of SPEC (Sports and Enhancement Club) at UBC is to provide opportunities to enhance mental and physical health for those who are overwhelmed by studying and a heavy course load. As UBC students ourselves, we understand the struggle to find time to exercise, stay fit, and stay on top of courses at the same time. We believe that hosting such events will benefit the students in many ways, such as being able to make connections and improve physical and mental health. The club's goal is to spread the awareness and importance of managing physical health. The current executive members of the club have personal experiences of going through difficulties keeping the "study and life" balance and would like to educate and spread knowledge to those who are interested or are willing to keep the balance. The club will create a comfortable, enjoyable, and safe environment for everyone by creating small to large groups and also having waivers for each event.

## 19. Sci.nergy - UBC's Independent Science Magazine

*Reason: A club does not need AMS affiliation to create a magazine. Additionally, many science clubs already post newsletters, journals, and magazine style resources to their targeted communities. We will be encouraging these applicants to collaborate with SUS to create a specific science magazine.*

Sci.nergy is UBC's first independent science magazine, dedicated to accessible scientific journalism beyond research. In a quick rundown: We create digestible material covering various disciplines, breakthroughs, ongoing research at and beyond UBC, controversies, interviews, and de-jargonization of published research. Monthly online issues are our current format, with plans for print editions in the future. Our team comprises editors, writers, graphic designers, photographers, and web developers, with an aim to expand our executive members for marketing, social media, sponsorships, and event planning. Our club members collaborate to research, write, edit, and design each issue. Other club members who simply choose to learn from our resources get to be a part of a community where they can participate in discussions, attend workshops and explore a completely different avenue of scientific journalism. We offer networking opportunities through interviewing opportunities, seminars, panel discussions, and networking sessions and by connecting students with faculty members, we offer a chance to learn about their work and gain insights into cutting-edge research. We aim to bridge the gap between the scientific community and the general public by providing engaging and informative articles. Our unique approach to scientific journalism sets us apart from other clubs as we prioritize accessibility.

## 20. AMS Youreka @ UBC

*Reason: 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.*

Youreka is an undergraduate research club that provides UBC students with tangible research skills and leadership experiences. In the fall, workshops and networking events will be held to allow members to develop foundational skills for research and form connections with others interested or experienced in the research field. In the winter to spring months, members will have the opportunity to take part in a 10-week program where they will learn to apply the scientific method by formulating research questions, collecting data, and writing a manuscript. They will learn statistical analysis techniques such as hypothesis testing, regressions, and data visualization using the R-programming language. From there, members will apply their knowledge and, in a team, develop a data-based research project surrounding a health-related topic. Here, UBC students will also have the chance to lead high school students, providing them with leadership and mentorship experiences. By the end of the program, teams will have prepared a manuscript, poster, and presentation which they can present at Youreka Vancouver's year-end symposium. Teams will be adjudicated by UBC professors and graduate students who will provide feedback, allowing students to learn from professionals in the research field.

## 21. AMS SKY Campus Happiness @ UBC

*Reason: This club is affiliated with the external SKY Campus Happiness organization.*

*The purpose of the club is very broad, and the application lacks focus on which community of students they trying to build. We additionally have other mindfulness clubs, such as the AMS Mindfulness Meditation Community.*

The goal of the AMS SKY Campus Happiness club is to create happy and mindful campus communities where students, faculty, and staff thrive in life and lead with clarity of mind, resilience, purpose, and belonging. AMS SKY Campus Happiness club aims to bring stress management tools and techniques for personal and professional success through the contemporary and scientific use of evidence-based breathwork and meditation, yoga, and personal awareness seminars. The club also aims to provide students opportunities for community service projects and trainings on and off campus to develop human values and leadership skills This will be accomplished through following these four pronged approach: 1) Emotional Intelligence: We explore mental frameworks for a happy and successful life on and off campus. 2) Evidence-Based Wellness Practices: We teach evidence based SKY® Breath Meditation practices to improve overall well-being and increase resilience in students. 3) Inclusion & Social Connection: Creating opportunities for meaningful connections through interactive exercises, empathy training, and group activities. 4) Service and Leadership: We inspire a service ethic and cultivate leadership skills through purpose driven teamwork and service projects.

## **22. WestPeak Research Association**

*Reason: This club is affiliated with the larger WestPeak Research Association., Additionally, we already have many finance clubs, such as UBC Finance Association, Women in Finance, and Biztech*

WestPeak Research Association is an academic-focused finance club helping students recruit for the capital markets industry. In 2014, when a few business students realized how few opportunities there were to apply their academic learning and be recognized for their talent, they took it upon themselves to change the situation. WestPeak Research Association was started in the hopes of bridging the gap between the classroom and the workplace. Through peer mentorship and professional seminars, WestPeak seeks to prepare its members with the necessary skills required for success in the capital markets industry. Through the club, members get a chance to: - Create quality equity research reports, something which no other clubs at UBC do; - Create industry primers and sector updates on the natural resources, consumer retail, technology, media, telecommunications, and real estate industries; - Participate in a peer-to-peer and a student-to-professional mentorship program; - Attend weekly structured training seminars covering a wide variety of finance topics, including financial modelling and valuation; - Attend guest speaker sessions with professionals in the capital markets In the past 5 years, no other club at UBC has placed more students than WestPeak in prestigious finance roles across Canada!

## **23. Batch Made in Heaven**

*Reason: This club is not willing to merge or collaborate with the other club.*

There are three purposes of this club. First, I would like to provide a welcoming space for all student bakers to gather and share recipes, tricks, and baked goods once a month. It will be a place to meet new people that are not a part of your faculty. It is my goal to provide a space for food enthusiasts and to create a positive environment to meet other students with similar hobbies and interests. This is my way of improving the student experience at UBC as a baking/cooking club was not available when I started my degree at UBC. Second, I will provide baking tutorials once a week to students that would like to learn to bake cookies, cakes, brownies, etc. I think baking is like a science – the ingredients interact in specific ratios. For example, adding baking soda in various quantities can either inflate or deflate a cake. To provide a service to the students who do not have baking experience, I will host learning opportunities so that they can begin their baking journey with us. Finally, I will set up opportunities for the bakers to showcase their products in a bake sale once a month.