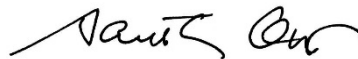


SUBJECT	GRADUATE STUDENT SOCIETY (GSS) STUDENT FEES
MEETING DATE	JUNE 14, 2018

Forwarded to the Board of Governors on the Recommendation of the President

APPROVED FOR SUBMISSION



 Santa J. Ono, President and Vice-Chancellor

DECISION REQUESTED	IT IS HEREBY REQUESTED that <i>the UBC Board of Governors approve to establish and collect annually a Graduate Student Fee of \$250.00 for the Master of Business Analytics Program, commencing no earlier than September 2018.</i>
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Report Date	May 18, 2018
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Presented By Dr. Louise Cowin, Vice-President Students
 Dr. Andrew Szeri, Provost and Vice-President Academic

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The UBC Graduate Student Society gives notice of the fees to be collected for the upcoming 2018-2019 academic year. The total fees collected will be \$250.00 per student enrolled in the Master of Business Analytics Society (MBANS). The MBANS students held a referendum to implement this fee and the resolution was passed in accordance with the *University Act*, GSS Bylaws, AMS Bylaws and approved by the GSS Board of Directors.

Attachment: Confirmation of fee from GSS

INSTITUTIONAL STRATEGIC PRIORITIES SUPPORTED

- Learning
 Research
 Innovation
 Engagement
 International
 (Internal / External)

or Operational

April 30th 2018

Dear Louise

On March 8th, 2018 the graduate students of the Master of Business Analytics program at UBC, led by their recognized departmental Organization, the Master of Business Analytics Society (MBANS), held a referendum to implement an annual fee to support the MBANS's activities.

Please accept this letter as confirmation for the UBC Board of Governors to establish and collect an annual Graduate Student Fee of \$250.00 once a year commencing no earlier than September 2018 as described in the attached Memorandum of Understanding.

The relevant resolution was passed in accordance with the Universities Act, GSS Bylaws, and AMS Bylaws and was approved by the Graduate Student Society of UBC's Board of Directors on April 19th, 2018

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you

Taranjit Dhillon
President

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March 15th, 2018

Taranjit Dhillon

President

Graduate Student Society

University of British Columbia

Dear Taranjit,

Re: MBANS Tuition referendum

I am writing to inform you of a referendum undertaken by the Master of Business Analytics at Robert H. Lee Graduate School on March 12th. The referendum was conducted regarding to a proposed tuition increase for Master of Business Analytics Students. I have attached a copy of the referendum question for further explanation. Notice was given on March 8th, 4 days before the vote.

I am pleased to inform you the referendum passed. The results are:

Yes 20 votes

No 12 votes

Total 22 votes (91% of eligible voters)

I would appreciate it if you could add this item to the agenda of the next GSS Council meeting, where we propose to request that the GSS pass these results to the UBC Board of Governors and ask them to collect the fee from students, as described in our question,

Chen Chen

Kind regards,

Chen Chen (MBANS President)

Master of Business Analytics Society (MBANS) Referendum Question:

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I support the proposal to increase yearly student fees by \$250 beginning no earlier than September 2018 in support of the MBAN's activities and events. I understand that:

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Vote: Yes|No

Graduate Student Society of UBC's Supporting Motion :

WHEREAS, the Master of Business Analytics is a new program at UBC, which began in Sept 2017),

WHEREAS, the Master of Business Analytics (MBAN) Society is the recognized Departmental Organization for graduate students in the Master of Business Analytics program at UBC since November 2017,

WHEREAS, the Masters of Business Analytics society undertook a vote referendum at Robert H. Lee Graduate School to increase the MBAN's yearly student fees by \$250.00 beginning no earlier than September 2018 in support of the MBAN's activities and events for Master of Business Analytics Students on March 8th, 2018. (copy of the referendum question attached)

WHEREAS, out of the total eligible voters who cast ballots, 22 voted YES and 10 voted NO; total 32 votes (91% of eligible voters)

BIRT the Council, pursuant to the University Act and the GSS Bylaws, give notice to the University Board of Governors to implement a \$250.00 fee increase for graduate

students in the Master of Business Analytics program starting no earlier than September 2018, and that the President send this notice to the Board of Governors; and

BIFRT the Graduate Student Society of UBC Vancouver shall collect the aforementioned fee on behalf of the MBAN and transfer the amount received to the aforementioned group.

For: 27, Against: 1, Abstain: 1

Taranjit Dhillon
President

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