

SUBJECT	UBC ALMA MATER SOCIETY (AMS) STUDENT FEES
MEETING DATE	JULY 2019

Forwarded on the Recommendation of the President

APPROVED FOR  
SUBMISSION



Santa J. Ono, President and Vice-Chancellor

**APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS JULY 2019**

DECISION REQUESTED	IT IS HEREBY REQUESTED that <i>the UBC Board of Governors approve 2019-2020 fees for the Engineering Undergraduate Society, the UBC Pharmacy Undergraduate Society, and the Music Undergraduate Students Association, as recommended by the UBC Alma Mater Society and set out in Attachment 1 to the report, effective September 2019.</i>
Report Date	July 2, 2019

Presented By Ainsley Carry, Vice-President Students  
Andrew Szeri, Provost and Vice-President Academic, UBC Vancouver

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The UBC Alma Mater Society gives notice of the fees to be collected for the upcoming 2019-2020 academic year. The attached fee adjustments are the result of referenda.

- **The Engineering Undergraduate Society:** Approves continuation of the \$2.00 fee supporting Design Teams Advisory Council from September 2019 to September 2023.
- **The UBC Pharmacy Undergraduate Society:** Approves an increase of \$25.00 to membership fees for all PhUS members to be taken into effect by September 2019.
- **The Music Undergraduate Students Association:** Ran a referendum in 2018 to increase their fee collected from \$15.00 to \$25.00 starting in Winter Session 2018-2019. However, due to miscommunication, this increase in fee has not been addressed.

**Attachments**

Student Union Fee Collection Notice Academic Year 2019-2020

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RE: Student Union Fee Collection Notice Academic Year 2019-2020

Dear Vice-President Carry,

The Engineering Undergraduate Society, a constituency of the Alma Mater Society of UBC Vancouver, had a referendum where they proposed a continuation of the \$2.00 fee to support the UBC Engineering Design Teams Advisory Council (EDTAC) for another 5 years. This is to be taken into effect from September 2019 to September 2023. The amount assessed for the EUS fee should not change by more than CPI this year relative to last year.

The UBC Pharmacy Undergraduate Society has conducted a referendum for an increase of \$25.00 to membership fees for all PhUS members. The added funding will be used by PhUS for subscription to an online medical resource called UpToDate that would be used to support their members' learning in an academic setting and while on practicum. This is to be taken into effect by September 2019.

The Music Undergraduate Students Association ran a referendum in 2018 to increase their fee collected from \$15.00 to \$25.00 starting in Winter Session 2018/2019. However, last year due to miscommunication this increase in fee has not been addressed. As a result, please increase the Music Undergraduate Students Association's fee for the upcoming years.

Descriptions	2019-2020 Undergraduate Student Society Fees	2018-2019 Undergraduate Student Society Fees	Difference
<b>Engineering Undergraduate Society</b> (Applied Science (B.A.Sc.1))	\$104.33	\$101.96	\$2.37 (Variance due to CPI adjustments)
<b>UBC Pharmacy Undergraduate Society</b> (Pharmacy (B.Sc. (Pharmacy), Entry-to-Practice PharmD))	\$64.79	\$38.63	\$26.34 (Variance due to CPI adjustments)
<b>Music Undergraduate Students Association</b> Music (B.Mus.)	\$25	\$15	\$10

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