



SUBJECT	UBC AMS U-Pass Fees - 2020-2021 to 2024-2025
SUBMITTED TO	Finance Committee
MEETING DATE	April 6, 2020
SESSION CLASSIFICATION	Recommended session criteria from Board Meetings Policy: OPEN
ACTION REQUESTED	Please indicate requested Board action: Decision requested: approval of proposed resolution IT IS HEREBY REQUESTED that the Finance Committee, on behalf of the Board of Governors, approve the UBC Alma Mater Society (AMS) U-Pass schedule of fees for the 2020-2021 academic year to 2024-2025, as set out in Schedule A.
SUBMISSION DATE	March 23, 2020
LEAD EXECUTIVE	Ainsley Carry, Vice-President Students
PRESENTED BY	Peter Smalles, Vice-President Finance & Operations Andrew Szeri, Provost and Vice-President Academic
SUPPORTED BY	Samantha Reid, Executive Director, Office of the Vice-President Students

PRIOR SUBMISSIONS

The subject matter of this submission has not previously been considered by the Finance Committee.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The UBC Alma Mater Society gives notice of the fee schedule for U-Pass for the upcoming 2020-2021 academic year until 2024-2025. The totals to be collected for the upcoming 2019-2020 academic year. The total amount of fees collected for the U-Pass BC program will be \$170 per eligible student each academic term starting in May 2020. This is an increase of \$6.00 from 2019-2020 and there will be an annual increase of up to 2% to the fee.

ATTACHMENTS

1. AMS U-Pass Fee Collection Notice
2. Schedule A – Fees May 2020 to April 2025



Student Union U-Pass Fee Collection Notice
Academic Year 2020/2021 – 2024/2025

Vice-President of Students Office,

Attached is the schedule of one of the Alma Mater Society of UBC Vancouver's fees (U-Pass fee) for the upcoming 2020/21 academic year until 2024/2025. The document highlights changes to one fee that will come into effect in May 2020.

The AMS held a fee referendum concerning the U-Pass BC program during its March 2019 Election. The following question appeared on the ballot:

“Do you approve of the continuation of the U-Pass BC program with an increase to the U-Pass Fee from \$41.00 per month to \$42.50 per month commencing May 1, 2020, and furthermore, approve annual increases of up to 2% (rounded up to the nearest nickel)?

- Note 1: A long-term renewal has been secured for the U-Pass BC Program until April 30, 2025.
- Note 2: If this referendum is not approved, UBC students will no longer be eligible for the U-Pass BC program.

Students voted in favour with 11,259 “yes” and 629 “no” votes. Furthermore, the U-Pass BC program was extended following a contract signing in December 2019.

The results have the following effect on fees: The total amount of fees collected for the U-Pass BC program will be \$170 per eligible student each academic term starting in May 2020. This is an increase of \$6. There will be annual increases of up to 2% to the fee. Please refer to Schedule A for the details.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Many thanks,

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Schedule A - Fees from May 2020 to April 2025

PERIOD	UPASS FEE PER MONTH
Before fee change – April 30, 2020	\$41.00
May 1, 2020 – April 30, 2021	\$42.50
May 1, 2021 – April 30, 2022	\$43.35
May 1, 2022 – April 30, 2023	\$44.20
May 1, 2023 – April 30, 2024	\$45.10
May 1, 2024 – April 30, 2025	\$46.00