



SUBJECT	Student Society Fees - Alma Mater Society Fees (UBC AMS)
SUBMITTED TO	Board of Governors
MEETING DATE	June 20, 2025
SESSION CLASSIFICATION	Recommended session criteria from Board Meetings Policy: OPEN
REQUEST	APPROVAL REQUESTED IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Governors approves 2025-2026 Alma Mater Society fee changes for the AMS subsidiary constituencies circulated as Appendix 1 to the briefing.
LEAD EXECUTIVE	Ainsley Carry, Vice-President Students
SUPPORTED BY	Frank Laezza, Vice-President Finance & Operations Samantha Reid, Associate Vice-President Students

PRIOR SUBMISSIONS

The subject matter of this submission is considered annually by the Finance Committee.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The UBC Alma Mater Society (AMS) gives notice of the fee changes for four of its subsidiary constituencies for the upcoming 2025-2026 and future academic years as outlined in the attached AMS letter.

1. The Commerce Undergraduate Society (CUS) has approved the introduction of a renovation fee of \$40.00 per student annually effective Winter Session 2026-2027 and indexed the fee to the BC Consumer Price Index, effective Winter Session 2027-2028.
 - a. The Commerce Undergraduate Society (CUS) has suspended the collection of the Commerce Building Fee, last collected at \$658.40 per student in Winter Session 2024-2025, as the CUS' obligation for the Henry Angus renovation has been fulfilled
 - b. The Commerce Undergraduate Society (CUS) requests that the Board of Governors approve a refund of the Commerce Building Fee to the amount of \$600.48 per student for students enrolled in Winter Session 2024-2025 who paid the fee.
 2. The Kinesiology Undergraduate Society (KUS) conducted a successful fee change referendum. The KUS membership fee will increase by \$0.50, from \$40.00 in Winter Session 2024-2025 to \$40.50 effective Winter Session 2025-2026, and subsequently increase annually by \$0.50 until it reaches \$42.50 in Winter Session 2029-2030.
 3. The Vancouver School of Economics Undergraduate Society (VSEUS) will increase their membership fee by \$7.86, from \$32.14 to \$40.00 effective Winter Session 2025-2026, and indexed to BC CPI effective Winter Session 2026-2027.
 4. The Law Students' Society (LSS) has approved indexing their membership fee to \$148 + BC CPI effective Winter Session 2026-2027.
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APPENDICES

1. AMS Letter



AMS Constituency Fee Collection Notice Academic Year 2025/26

June 12th, 2025

Board of Governors Secretariat
6328 Memorial Rd (Room #121)
Vancouver, BC Canada V6T 1Z2

CC: Dr. Ainsley Carry, Vice-President Students, Office of the Vice-President Students
Dr. Samantha Reid, Associate Vice-President Students, Office of the Vice-President Students

Dear Board of Governors,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing from the Office of the Vice-President Finance of the Alma Mater Society of UBC Vancouver. I am notifying you of several fee changes which have occurred in our subsidiary constituencies, ratified by the AMS Council, to be collected by the UBC Board of Governors in accordance with Section 27.1 of the *University Act*.

The Commerce Undergraduate Society (CUS) conducted a successful fee amendment referendum. The CUS has approved the introduction of a renovation fee of \$40 per student annually effective Winter Session 2026/27 and indexed the fee to the BC Consumer Price Index (CPI) effective Winter Session 2027/28. Additionally, the CUS has suspended the collection of the Commerce Building Fee, last collected at \$658.40 per student in Winter Session 2024/25, as the CUS's obligation for the Henry Angus renovation has been fulfilled. Finally, the CUS requests that the Board of Governors approve a refund of the Commerce Student Building Fee to the amount of \$600.04 per student for students enrolled in Winter Session 2024/2025 who paid the fee.

The Kinesiology Undergraduate Society (KUS) conducted a successful fee change referendum. The KUS membership fee will increase by \$0.50, from \$40.00 in Winter Session 2024/2025 to \$40.50 effective Winter Session 2025/26, and subsequently increase annually by \$0.50 until it reaches \$42.50 in Winter Session 2029/30.

The Vancouver School of Economics Undergraduate Society (VSEUS) conducted a successful fee increase referendum. The VSEUS membership fee will increase by \$7.86, from \$32.14 in Winter Session 2024/25 to \$40 effective Winter Session 2025/26 and indexed to BC CPI effective Winter Session 2026/27.

The Law Students' Society (LSS) conducted a successful fee indexing referendum. The LSS has approved indexing their membership fee to the BC CPI effective Winter Session 2026/27.

Please see below a summary featuring the subsidiary groups, their fee changes, and the dates they are proposed to come into effect.

Fee Name	Current Fee	Change in Fee	New Fee	Notes
Commerce Undergraduate Society (CUS) - Renovation Fee	N/A	\$40.00	\$40.00*	Renovation Fee of \$40.00 to be introduced in Winter Session 2026/27. *Renovation Fee to be indexed to the BC CPI effective Winter Session 2027/28.
Commerce Undergraduate Society (CUS) - Commerce Student Building Fee	\$658.40	(\$600.04)	\$58.36*	Retroactive decrease in fee for Winter Session 2024/25. *The fee will be suspended effective Winter Session 2025/26.
Kinesiology Undergraduate Society (KUS)	\$40.00	\$0.50	\$40.50	The KUS fee will be increased by \$0.50 annually effective Winter Session 2025/26 until it reaches \$42.50 in Winter Session 2029/30.
Vancouver School of Economics Undergraduate Society (VSEUS)	\$32.14	\$7.86	\$40.00*	The \$40.00 membership fee is effective Winter Session 2025/26. *The fee will be indexed to BC CPI effective Winter Session 2026/27.
Law Students' Society (LSS)	\$148.00	+ BC CPI	\$148.00 + BC CPI	The LSS fee will be indexed to BC CPI effective Winter Session 2026/27.



The Society's annual audited financial statements, and a report of those statements by the Society's auditor, are available to the Society's members as required by the University Act.

Please notify me if more information is required, and I will happily provide it to you.

Warm regards,

Gagan Parmar
Vice President, Finance