



Science
Undergraduate
Society



The Science Undergraduate Society of UBC – Abdul Ladha Centre – 2055 East Mall - Vancouver, BC V6T 1Z1
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Attendance:

VP Finance	Tamara Nee
Vice-Chair	Venice Tam
General Officer	Sheila Wang
MBIM Representative	Marta Mroczek
Member-at-Large	Ryan Lou
Member-at-Large	Kamal Deowra
Member-at-Large	Jervin Jain
Member-at-Large	Eden Ding

Regrets:

Physics Representative	Akhil Krishnan
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Member Responsibilities:

All members: read & prepare to comment the next 5 grants for the next meeting on Jan. 20 12:00 pm

Grants Review:

1. Nicolas Echeverria - UBC iGEM 2015: Probeeotics \$500 approved

- lab supplies breakdown => for entire team. group cost
- USD => CAD (Dollar Drop, using current exchange rate)

2. UCS: 87.5% \$1050

Membership: 10%

- lots of members
- mostly 1st & 2nd years => because how they sell their membership
- diff. faculties (majority science)
- membership fee \$5
- executives list, clearly illustrated graphs, ratio of members

Events: 22%

- lots of events
- missing costs & revenues
- good balance of academic & social events
- missing description => how much are they making, projected costs of events??

Budget: 25.5%

- good layout
- colour coded
- included past budgets
- good balance of profits & costs

- net surplus \$821.85
- missing total revenues

Rationale: 30%

- collaboration with SCOOPS, BIOSOC, CHBE clubs
- won awards
- good balance of events
- very detailed
- where are the revenues? no revenue breakdown
- breakdown of costs
- SPC? no details

3. PSA 51% \$612

Membership: 1%

- lots of members but mostly Arts (SUS for Science students?) = few Science students
- not even half of them are Science students
- good distribution between year levels
- missing membership fee
- missing executive list

Events: 15%

- lots of academic based events
- only collaborate with Undergraduate Research Opportunities
- spending a lot and not expecting revenues => not making \$, not trying to make \$

Budget: 15%

- did they apply to other grants?? missing
- expecting additional memberships
- Interview Video with Psychology Faculty => no details, why \$1200?

Rationale: 20%

- range of partners to greater Vancouver area (eg. BC Women's & Children's Hospital)
- bad format: blank page, indents
- "the only affiliated club with the Department of Psychology"
- doesn't mention about collaboration with other clubs

4. Canadian Liver Foundation: 79% \$948

Membership: 7%

- small club
- mostly science members
- membership fee \$5 = reasonable
- have ppl. from Commerce & Arts
- mostly 1st- 3rd years
- missing executive list & executive positions

Events: 30%

- included past events (previous years)
- good balance
- good timing & who's allow to attend

- link with high school, homeless Downtown
- collaborate with UBC Poker Club, CVC, & UBC Yoga

Budget: 15%

- clearly presented where the \$ goes
- simple, easy to understand
- stress on unmet needs
- total funds raised \$1225 but goal is to donate \$2000 => so part of the grant \$ will go to donation instead of benefitting Science students (more like fundraised club)
- missing revenue & costs breakdown
- "4 categories" => only 3
- missing carry on = how much they have left from previous years

Rationale: 27%

- small club but growing
- well written, easy read, clearly presented
- won award
- nice well developed website