

Name of Association: _____

Student Association Registration Package

An Association represents a specific degree program, declared concentration, diploma, certificate, or trade.

You must complete:

1) Executives/Signing Authorities

Each association must provide a list of no more than five (5) and no less than three (3) executive members. Executives shall be signing authorities of the association. No signing authority shall be recognized until their name and signature has been submitted to the Clubs and Associations (CLASS) Committee.

2) Student Association Disclaimer

The President must read and sign the Student Association Disclaimer.

3) Mandate and Constitution

Each association must submit a mandate and a constitution for the Student Union Society (SUS) to keep on file. A mandate is typically a simple statement of the association's purpose or goals and will be displayed on the SUS website. A constitution is a set of guidelines that form the basic rules of the association.

4) Membership List

Each new association must submit a membership list of at least 15 voting members. A member of an Association is any current Student Union Society member who has declared a major, minor, concentration, program path, certificate, diploma, or trade in the Association's field.

5) Signed Fund Request Policy

The current President and Treasurer must sign a copy of the SUS Fund Request Policy.

Please be aware that:

- 1) There can only be one Association per program.
- 2) Association registration expires one year from the month of registration.
- 3) Approval and oversight of all Association processes and documents are handled by the CLASS Committee. Any appeals are handled by the SUS Board.
- 4) Only signing authorities will be allowed to book rooms, audio/visual equipment, request funding, and use electronic media services.
- 5) All executive members of an Association are accountable to both their membership and the UFV SUS for the activities of the Association including financial mismanagement and bad debts.
- 6) The association must keep a copy of the registration, constitution, and membership list.

Please contact the Clubs and Associations Officer at clubsandassociations@ufvsus.ca or refer to the [Clubs & Associations Handbook](#) with any questions.

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ON THIS PAGE: Fill in all information, positions with a [*] are required. Please print neatly.

Association Name

and Abbreviation: _____ **Date Submitted:** _____

Public Email: _____

[This email will be displayed on the SUS website as the primary contact for the association.]

Association Executives

1. * President: _____

Student Number: _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____

[Tasked as the assigned spokesperson who facilitates direction for the group, ensures that responsibilities and goals are being fulfilled, and ensures that members are familiar with SUS policies and bylaws.]

2. * Treasurer: _____

Student Number: _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____

[Handles financial matters including creating budgets and tracking receipts. Ensures fiscal responsibility for the association.]

3. * Secretary: _____

Student Number: _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____

[Responsible for governance of the association. Schedules meetings, sets agenda, takes minutes, and keeps documentation updated, accurate, and available to the membership.]

4. Name and Position: _____

Student Number: _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____

5. Name and Position: _____

Student Number: _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____

Association executives are the signing authorities. These members are the only ones permitted to book rooms, request funding, etc.

Vice-president is not required. However, many associations choose to elect one to assist the president's role.

Elections for these positions should take place at least once a year.

Student Association Disclaimer

_____ (henceforth known as "*the Association*") understands and acknowledges that in order to become and remain an organization within the UFV Student Union Society, *the Association* shall:

- 1) Be solely responsible for the Association's financial management, and that the Student Union Society is not responsible for the Association's financial management, including loss or damage, expenses and any contractual commitments.
- 2) Operate the Association in such a manner that it will not contravene the Constitution, By-Laws, and procedures of the Student Union Society. (Found at www.ufvsus.ca – Governance – SUS Bylaws)
- 3) Limit membership in the Association to UFV students who are members of the Student Union Society (Every student who has paid student fees).
- 4) Be bound by the UFV Non-Academic Conduct Policy (Found at <http://www.ufv.ca/secretariat/policies/> - 204 Student Non-Academic Conduct), and by the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms. (Found at <http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/Const/page-15.html>)
- 5) Agree that all property purchased by *the Association* remains property of the Student Union Society in the event of *the Association's* dissolution.

The Association hereby releases and agrees to indemnify the Student Union Society, its officers, employees, and members from all claims and liability in respect to its expenses, losses and any damages incurred or caused by the Association or its affiliates.

It is the responsibility of *the Association* President to apprise *the Association's* membership of the above considerations.

Acknowledgement of the Student Association Disclaimer:

President Name (printed): _____

President Signature: _____

Mandate and Constitution

Associations are required to have a mandate and a constitution on file with the SUS.

Mandate:

A mandate is a statement that describes what the association does, its purposes and goals. The mandate will be used as the description for the association on the SUS website.

Constitution:

A constitution is a document that outlines the procedure, structure, and rules that guide the association. Please attach the constitution to this package. If any changes are made to the constitution following this initial registration an updated document must be submitted to the SUS after being approved by the association at a General Meeting. An example constitution can be found on the SUS website at www.ufvsus.ca.



Membership List

	Name (Please Print)	Student Number	Signature
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Membership is limited to enrolled UFV students/ SUS members.

Associations are required to have a minimum of 15 members, including executives.

If required, continue the list below or attach another sheet.



Fund Request Policy

This policy outlines the eligibility, requirements, and process for receiving funds as a student organization. This policy also outlines the process for individual students and other on campus organizations to request funds from the grant budget.

1.0 Eligibility

1.1 Student Clubs, as defined in the Clubs Policy, and Student Association, as defined in the Association Policy, are eligible for funding under this policy.

1.1.1 The Treasurer/Vice-President Finance and another Executive Member of an Association must read and agree to the terms of this policy before any funds will be released. A copy of this policy must be included in Association registration packages, and must be signed by the two Executives.

1.2 Individual students, informal groups of students, and on campus non-student organizations are eligible for funding under this policy in select circumstances.

2.0 Requirements

2.1 A properly completed Fund Request Form must be submitted for each request.

2.1.1 Requests must include a budget of the proposed spending as it helps the Society reach the best decision.

2.1.2 Individual students requesting funds should leave the “Authorizing Signatures” section blank.

2.2 The proposed use of funds must be used to benefit the members of the Club(s) or Association(s), individual student(s), and/or the UFV community as a whole

2.3 Student Organizations are encouraged to fundraise for their events. Doing so, will be taken into consideration when deciding whether or not they should receive funding from the Student Society.

2.3 Funds cannot be used to support, be donated to, or otherwise transferred to, an external body.

2.3.1 Student Organizations may fundraise for outside organizations or charities and donate the money received through these events.

2.4 The group must provide all supporting receipts after receiving funding from the student union. If they do not, they won't be further funded until the situation has been resolved.

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2.4.1 This does not apply if the event(s) proposed in the previous fund claim(s) is not complete, or has not been complete for more than fifteen (15) days.

3.0 Timeline

3.1 The Society requires up to Three weeks to process and approve fund requests.

3.2 Requests up to and including one thousand dollars (\$1,000) are reviewed and approved by the Finance Committee. Requests in excess of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) are reviewed by the Finance Committee, with a recommendation to the Executive Committee for a decision.

3.3 Funding disbursement is based on a 70/30 split

3.2.1 70% of the funding will be disbursed automatically after the funding has been approved;

3.2.2 30% will be disbursed when the receipts/invoices verifying the use of funds are submitted.

4.0 Use of Funds

4.1 Each Student Organization must maintain adequate records to account for all funds received, and these records may be audited at any time by the Society's Vice-President Internal, Finance Officer, Financial Administrator, the Society's external auditor, or another person authorized by the SUS Finance Committee.

4.1.1 Records must include, but are not limited to, bank statements, withdrawal slips, deposit slips, receipts, and legal financial agreements (i.e. loan or investment).

4.1.2 Receipts verifying the use of funds must be sent to the Society no later than fifteen (15) days following the completion of the event for which funds were requested.

4.1.3 If receipts are not submitted, the organization will not receive the remaining 30% of their funding, may be prohibited from submitting fund request for a period between 30 days and 1 calendar year at the discretion of the Finance Committee, or incur other sanctions as determined by the Finance Committee..

4.2 Student Organizations may not use funds received from the Society to pay any executive, director, member, or other person, other than to reimburse direct expenses. Any such payment must be verified with itemized receipts.

4.2.1 Student Organizations may donate money to the UFV Financial Aid and Awards for use as a scholarship, bursary, or emergency student grant. However, Student Organizations cannot directly administer and/or distribute any student scholarship, bursary, grant, or other funding.

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4.3 Funding cannot be used for the purchase of alcohol.

4.4 Any unused funding must be returned to the Society no later than fifteen (15) days following completion of the event for which funds were requested.

4.5 Individual students and informal groups of students may request and use funding to attend a conference, program, or other beneficial experience outside UFV.

4.6 On-campus non-student organizations can request funding for events, activities, and programming that directly benefits students and/or improve the student experience on campus.

Acknowledgement of the Fund Request Policy:

President: _____
Print Name Signature

Treasurer: _____
Print Name Signature

Simplified flowchart of fund request process

