



## **SUS Committee Application 2016-2017**

Advocacy, Clubs & Associations, Engagement, Equalities, Finance and Governance are the committee portfolio areas at the Student Union Society (SUS). These committees strive to include the broader student voice in the decisions and operations of the SUS. Current UFV students are encouraged to apply to a SUS committee in an area that interests them! More about these committees can be found on the attached page. *There are 8 seats on each committee and successful committee members are expected to retain their membership for the entire term. In the event that a committee member is unable to complete their term, applicants on the waitlist for a committee may be invited to join.*

**Who can apply:** Any current member in good standing of the Student Union Society (any current UFV student who has paid membership fees).

**Time commitment:** 1-3 hours a week.

**Term:** May 2016 – April 2017

**Procedure:** All applications will be reviewed within a two week period after submission.

### **How to apply:**

- 1) Complete the SUS Committee Application Form
- 2) Attach your Resume
- 3) Submit the above to SUS by:
  - a) Handing it in to the front desk staff at either the Abbotsford or Chilliwack SUS offices **or**
  - b) Scanning and emailing your committee application to [vpinternal@ufvsus.ca](mailto:vpinternal@ufvsus.ca)

### **If you have any questions, please contact:**

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<b>Advocacy</b>	This committee seeks to address issues that broadly affect the student population at UFV. This includes local, provincial and federal lobbying efforts, accessibility issues, and environmental concerns.
<b>Clubs and Associations</b>	This committee examines and seeks to improve the processes which support SUS clubs and associations. The committee is responsible for reviewing registrations/re-registrations as well as general oversight of SUS clubs and associations.
<b>Equalities</b>	This committee provides a forum for student representatives of distinct communities to share the concerns of their groups, to initiate discussions on how to change current social inequality issues faced by these populations, and to develop innovative ideas for recommendation to the Executive Committee. This committee shall be concerned with assisting the SUS take active steps towards helping distinct communities build networks, as well as reduce barriers and various forms of discrimination faced by students on campus. This committee is distinct from the Advocacy Committee which focuses on addressing issues that broadly affect the student population at UFV
<b>Engagement</b>	This committee seeks to develop various pathways to engage our membership and inform them of their Student Union Society. Primary focus is placed around Welcome Week/Winter Welcome Week, SJA Puppy Rooms, regular SUS info tabling, and the SUS Awards and Appreciation Night.
<b>Finance</b>	This committee examines and evaluates funding requests submitted to the Society. This includes proposal evaluation, budget tracking, and accountability measures. Committee membership preference will be given to students with a business, accounting, or economics academic path or relevant experience.
<b>Governance</b>	This committee deals with all aspects which govern the Student Union Society. This includes the revision, review, and writing of bylaws and policies.



## SUS Committee Application Form

Committee I am Applying for: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Program of study: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred contact email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us about any particular skills, strengths, and/or perspectives you think you can contribute to the committee you are applying for:

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What do you hope to gain from this experience?

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Have you been involved in any other extracurricular activities on campus? If so, please outline this involvement:

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