

1. CALL TO ORDER

Call to Order – 5:42 PM

2. TERRITORIAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We respectfully acknowledge that the SFSS is located on the traditional, unceded territories of the Coast Salish peoples, including the x^wməθk^wəy̓əm (Musqueam), Sḵw̓x̓wú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish), Sel̓ílwitulh (Tsleil-Waututh), k^wik^wəł̓əm (Kwkwetlem) and q̓icəy̓ (Katzie) Nations. Unceded means that these territories have never been handed over, sold, or given up by these nations, and we are currently situated on occupied territories.

3. ROLL CALL OF ATTENDANCE**3.1 Council Composition Student Union Representatives****Faculty of Applied Sciences**

Faculty of Applied Science (FAS)	INACTIVE
Computing Science Student Society	Micah Baker
Engineering Science Student Society	Adam Ma
Mechatronics System Engineering	Aiden Maymandy
Software Systems Student Society	Fabian Siswanto
Sustainable Energy Engineering	Sebastian Olano

Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

Society of Arts and Social Sciences (SASS)	Ayooluwa Adigun
Cognitive Science Student Association	Vacant
Criminology Student Association (Vice-Chair)	Henry Do
Economics Student Society	Hamza Issa
English Student Union	Fatima Tu Zahara
French Student Union	Adria Diallo-Leconte
Gender, Sexuality, & Women's Studies	Jasleen Dhami
Gerontology Student Union	INACTIVE
Global Asia Studies Student Union	Vacant
History Student Union	Vacant
Humanities Student Union	Vacant
Indigenous Studies Student Union	Kil Daagwiiya
International Studies Student Association	Hyago Santana Moreira
Labour Studies Student Union	Mamduh Almughrabi
Latin American Studies Student Union	INACTIVE
Linguistics Student Union	Vacant

Philosophy Student Union.....	Ashley Flett
Political Science Student Union.....	Malk Hayder Ouj
Psychology Student Union.....	Andrea (Ely) Diaz Pena
Public Policy Student Union.....	Johnny Gates
Sociology and Anthropology Student Union.....	Vacant
World Languages and Literature.....	Amrit Kullar

Beedie School of Business

Business Administration Student Society.....	Meha Sidhu
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Faculty of Communications, Arts and Technology

Faculty of Communications, Arts & Technology.....	Vacant
Communications Student Union (CMNSU).....	Vacant
Interactive Arts and Technology.....	Caleb Wu
Semester in Dialogue Student Union.....	INACTIVE

Faculty of Education

Education Student Association (ESA).....	Shivali Sisodraker
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Faculty of Environment

Environmental Science Student Union (ESSU).....	Grayson Barke
Archeology Student Society (ASS).....	Vacant
Geography Student Union.....	Jeffery Collinson
Resource & Environmental Management.....	Ethan Fukuhara

Faculty of Health Sciences

Health Science Undergraduate Student Union.....	Shoron Alam
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Faculty of Science

Science Undergraduate Society (SUS).....	Catherine Ho
Behavioral Neuroscience Student Society.....	Aarthi Srinivasan
Biology Student Union (BSU).....	Vacant
Biomedical Physiology Kinesiology.....	Maryam Niaz
Chemistry Student Society.....	Landy Liu
Data Science Student Society.....	Pranay Ratan
Earth Science Student Union.....	Eden Lien
Mathematics Student Union.....	Ananga Bajgai
Molecular Biology and Biochemistry.....	Ariana Shamsuddin
Operations Research Student Union.....	Vacant

Physics Student Association.....	Vacant
Statistics and Actuarial Science	Sharneet Kaur

School for the Contemporary Arts

Art, Performance, and Cinema Studies	Vacant
Dance Student Union	Vacant
Film Student Union	Vacant
Fine and Performing Arts Student Union.....	INACTIVE
Music Student Union.....	Vacant
Theatre Student Union	Vacant
Visual Arts Student Union	Vacant

Constituency Group Representatives

Disability and Neurodiversity Alliance (DNA).....	Anthea MwanaW'Bantu
First Nations, Métis & Inuit	Chris Sanderson
International Student Advocates	INACTIVE
Out on Campus Collective (OOC)	INACTIVE
Student Athletic Advisory Committee	INACTIVE
Students of Caribbean & African Ancestry.....	Emmanuel Anthony-Onuigbo
Women Centre Collective	Gurnoor Nijjar

Affiliated Student Groups

Embark Sustainability	Anne Tran
Residence Hall's Association (RHA).....	Tulika Varma
Simon Fraser Public Interest Research Group	Rebecca Ballard
Student Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC).....	Vacant
Teaching Support Staff Union (TSSU)	Kanksha Chawla

SFSS Executive Committee

President (Chair)	Emmanuel Adegboyega
VP Equity and Sustainability	Chloe Arneson
VP Events & Student Affairs	Chitransh Motwani
VP External and Community Affairs	Joel Gilani
VP Finance and Services.....	Simar Sahota
VP Internal and Organizational Development	Sam Killawee
VP University and Academic Affairs.....	Rishu Bagga

3.2 Society Staff

Operations Lead	Patience Spinoza
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Services LeadCatherine Affleck
 Human Resources LeadChandra Trinh
 Policy, Research, Community Affairs Coordinator Matthew Cornfoot
 Administrative Assistant Mary Toma

3.3 Regrets

Behavioral Neuroscience Student Society Aarthi Srinivasan

3.4 Guests

StudentCare Ali Versi
 FAS Formal Event Organiser Elvin Zukic

3.5 Absents

Resource & Environmental Management Ethan Fukuhara
 Chemistry Student Society Landy Liu
 Disability and Neurodiversity Alliance (DNA)..... Anthea MwanaW'Bantu

4. CONSENT AGENDA

4.1 CONSENT AGENDA

Be it resolved to adopt the consent agenda by unanimous consent.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

4.1.1. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES - MOTION

COUNCIL 2025-01-22:01

- Council 2025-01-08
- Council 2024-12-18
- Council 2024-12-11
- Council 2024-11-27
- Council 2024-11-13
- HRP 2024-12-11

4.1.2 RATIFICATION OF REGRETS – MOTION COUNCIL 2025-01-

22:02

Be it resolved to receive and ratify the regrets from the BNSS Councillor for the January 22nd, 2025, Council meeting.

5. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

5.1 MOTION COUNCIL 2025-01-22:03

VP Internal / Philosophy

Be it resolved to adopt the agenda as presented.

CARRIED AS AMENDED

- New Business and Presentation Item FAS Formal 2025 from CSSS.
- New Business Item Referendum Amendments from VP Internal.
- New Business Item 2025 Executive Elections from VP Internal.
- New Business and Presentation Item RHA Whistler Trip 2025 Subsidized Cost from RHA.
- Discussion Item Council Grant Appeal and Staff Recommendation Process and Guidelines from VP Finance.
- Discussion Item Town Hall from VP University and Academic Affairs.

6. NEW BUSINESS

6.1 Referendum Amendments – MOTION COUNCIL 2025-01-22:04

SUBMITTED BY: VP Internal

Mover / Seconder

Whereas the Council has reviewed three proposed referendum questions;

“General Fee motion

Whereas CJSF, Embark, the SFPIRG, the SFSS, and the Peak are independent student societies at SFU that are at the heart of student life and are a crucial vehicle for building a more vibrant campus culture. These societies encompass the campus radio, sustainability efforts, social justice advocacy, student events, and our campus newspaper;

Whereas fee revenues have been static for many years (in some cases since the 1990s), and inflation (i.e. rising costs) has limited their ability to serve students and enhance campus life;

Whereas the independent student societies were created “by students, for students,” empowering us to make this campus our own and allowing us to address our evolving needs, by creating opportunities for connection, belonging, wellness, and personal and professional growth;

Do you support (1) the fee levies for CJSF, Embark, the SFPIRG, and the Peak being increased in the fall of 2025 by \$1.50 each for full-time students and \$0.75 for part-time students; (2) given the range and scale of its mandate, the SFSS fee levy being increased in the fall of 2025 by \$12.00 for full-time students and \$6.00 for part-time students; and (3) all of these groups’ fee levies being increased annually by the rate of

inflation (as reported by the Government of British Columbia) beginning in the fall 2026?

Health and Dental one-time increase

Whereas the Health and Dental Plan is one of the most utilized services by SFSS members, and has seen significant premium increases year over year;

Whereas the SFSS Board of Directors does not have the ability to further increase the current Health and Dental Plan Fees of \$267.08 per year without a successful referendum;

Whereas the SFSS Board of Directors has exhausted all avenues of reducing plan premiums, including by reducing coverage and benefits;

Whereas without an increase to the SFSS Health & Dental Plan Fees, the Board of Directors will be forced to further reduce benefits next year and every subsequent year;

Whereas the SFSS Health and Dental Plan ranks one of the lowest in coverage among other comparable student societies across the province and the country;

Whereas 85% of surveyed SFSS members have expressed interest in improving essential benefits under the Health and Dental Plan;

Whereas a successful referendum will allow the SFSS Board of Directors to enhance essential benefits;

Whereas students will retain the option to choose a lower level of coverage at a lower fee (Basic Plan), or opt out completely if they have equivalent alternative coverage;

Q: Knowing that without the ability to increase the SFSS Health & Dental Plan Fees the SFSS Board of Directors would be forced to further cut more benefits, do you consent to raise the SFSS Health & Dental Plan Fees from \$267.08 to \$364.08 per year for the policy year starting September 1, 2025?

Note: The basic plan fee would equally increase from \$207.40 to \$304.40 per year

Health and Dental Inflationary increase

Whereas the actual cost of the SFSS Extended Health and Dental Plan varies every year given increases in the cost of health and dental services, and increases in the number of claims made by undergraduate students;

Whereas the Health and Dental Fee collected to provide all members with health and dental insurance cannot be adjusted to keep pace with the increases in the cost of coverage;

Whereas without an increase to the SFSS Health & Dental Plan Fees the health and dental plan services will be cut next year and every subsequent year;

Whereas the Board will communicate the value of, and reason for making any change to the fee;

Whereas the SFSS board of directors will be required to have a two week notice of motion period before considering a fee increase motion.

Q: Do you authorize the SFSS Board of Directors to adjust the Health & Dental Plan Fees by up to a maximum of 5% annually as needed to maintain sustainable coverage starting September 1, 2026, to account for inflation?"

Be it resolved to approve the attached text of the three questions and put them forward as referendum questions alongside the 2025 executive elections.

NOT CARRIED

- Geography listed to voice concerns about constituency groups receiving more funding.
 - VP Internal responded that since these groups provide valuable services to students on campus, and face issues with budgetary constraints, it is only fair to go forward with these changes.
 - SFPIRG mentioned that they have not had their fees increased since the 1990's which means their ability to provide services to students has steadily decreased each year.
 - Philosophy spoke about how students can choose to opt out of paying fees towards these groups, but these groups cater to all students and the increase in fees would help them support students better.
 - VP University and Academic Affairs reiterated what was previously mentioned about supporting these groups to support students. He also

spoke about how the University will struggle to meet its future domestic and international financial targets. So, working together is the solution to overcome these upcoming challenges.

- Mathematics listed to question how the opt out process works.
 - SFPIRG responded that an email would have to be sent to the Director of Engagement stating that you wish to opt out in order to receive a refund.
 - Embark added that the opt out process is simple so that students who are misaligned with these groups can choose to opt out easily.
- VP Internal moved on to read the health and dental one-time increase section of the motion.
 - Philosophy listed to express their endorsement for the Student Health and Dental plan and how crucial it is for students that depend on these services.
- Geography listed to question if \$100 is expected to be passed based on the survey results.
 - VP Internal responded with yes, since students are more likely to pay \$100 for a service with better benefits than an additional \$50 for a service they are already receiving.
- StudentCare listed to question what the best wording for the proposed changes to the health care plan is.
 - VP University and Academic Affairs believes that the old numbers do not need to be included.
 - Criminology believes the old numbers should be included in the proposed plan changes for transparency reasons.
 - Philosophy echoed what Criminology stated.
- ESU listed to question when the last time the fees were increased.
 - VP Internal stated that the last increase was in 2022.
- VP University and Academic Affairs mentioned that it would be best to include as much information as possible by having a summary alongside the proposed increases.
- President listed to clarify whether the \$97 amount was chosen or \$100.
 - VP Internal responded that \$97 was chosen.
- Studentcare and VP Internal mentioned that the basic plan fee will increase as well, and that the proposed plan will be amended to reflect this.
- VP Internal read the proposed plan changes with the amendments.
- VP Internal then read out the health and dental inflationary increase section of the motion.
- VP External listed to state that it was agreed to increase the health and dental plan by 5% (if necessary) which is being done to match inflation.

- Philosophy responded that it can be changed to state “if the membership deems it necessary.”
- VP Internal cautioned against that phrasing since a referendum must be conducted annually due to inflationary increases.
- VP External listed that this goes back to the plan about inflation plus 2% to maintain and sustain the plan long-term.

5-minute recess taken at 6:55 PM

- VP Internal read out the proposed health and dental plan fee increases with the new changes.
- **The motion was agreed upon by all Council members, however a mover and seconder were not called, therefore it was not carried.**

7. PRESENTATION

7.1 FAS Formal 2025

SUBMITTED BY: CSSS

PRESENTED BY: FAS Formal Event Organizer (FAS)

- FAS formal is an annual event held by the Faculty of Applied Sciences.
- The event will be held in the Anvil Centre in Downtown Vancouver
- FAS went over the previous year’s budget and expenses and compared it to the projected costs for the current year.
- Looking to cover 36% of costs through SFSS Grant to subsidize costs.
- Requested \$9,700 in funding (45% less than the previous year).
- Geography requested a breakdown of the expenses and what is included in the ticket fee.
- VP Finance listed to mention the funding guidelines that must be followed. She questioned whether \$9700 is the bare minimum asking amount or whether it is to provide some additional coverage.
 - FAS stated that this amount is the bare minimum required.
- VP External listed to ask if there were any sponsors for the event.
 - FAS stated that there are currently no sponsors for this event.
- Philosophy listed to question whether alternate venues have been explored. They also mentioned that there is a \$10 increase in ticket prices and wondered if it might be possible to increase it a bit more to lessen the amount required through the grant.
 - FAS responded that the chosen venue is the most ideal location for this event. He also stated that they are requesting a lot less in grant funding than the previous year.

- FAS said that the choice to raise the ticket price by an additional \$10 was a difficult decision to come to, and that they would lose participants from higher prices which is why they want to keep it affordable.
- ISSA listed to question why the event does not have sponsors.
 - FAS responded that the timeline does not allow for reaching out to sponsors.
- CSA questioned how long FAS has been working on this event.
 - FAS responded that planning began in early December.
- MBB listed to question why prioritizing sponsorships was not considered as an avenue of funding.
 - CSSS responded that this event does not typically pursue sponsorships, but they will do so going forward.
- VP External mentioned that BASS has held formal events where sponsorships have been supplied by having a presenter from a company come and give a presentation before the event begins.
 - FAS is open to this idea but also stated that they want this to be a fun event for student's and do not want to detract from that.
 - VP Internal responded that even though this is a formal event, it would be advantageous to have the opportunity to network.
 - CSSS said that they will take these ideas back to the event planning team to discuss further proceedings.
- VP Finance listed to provide ideas about sponsorship opportunities and resources that are available.
- Software Systems listed to state that other faculties and DSU's are also contributing to the costs of this event, not just CSSS, but CSSS is contributing the most.
- FNMISA listed to question how many years this event has been held.
 - CSSS responded that this is the fourth consecutive FAS Formal.
- VP Equity listed to agree with what VP Finance has stated about seeking sponsorships, and that it would be more feasible to host this event without seeking grant funding if the venue were changed to the SUB Ballroom.
- VP Finance listed to mention that if CSSS is given the funding amount requested then the same sentiment must be shared with other student groups seeking funding for their formal events.
- VP Internal listed to share that he believes it is unfair that CSSS is taking on the largest chunk of expenses towards this event. So, it would be preferable to offer only \$7,000 in grant funding to CSSS.

8. NEW BUSINESS**8.1 FAS Formal 2025 – MOTION COUNCIL 2025-01-22:05****SUBMITTED BY: CSSS****CSA / ISSA**

Whereas FAS Formal is being held by the student groups of the Faculty of Applied Science on March 21st, 2025;

Whereas the Computing Science Student Society (CSSS) is organizing the event in collaboration with the student leaders of the Engineering Science Student Society (ESSS), Mechatronic Systems Engineering Student Society (MSESS), Sustainable Energy Engineering Student Society (SEESS), and Software Systems Student Society (SSSS), collectively representing 4700+ undergraduate students;

Whereas FAS Formal is a long-standing tradition of over a decade for students, staff, and alumni to celebrate their time within the faculty;

Whereas they were able to host and successfully run the event with 200+ tickets sold each year;

Whereas these student groups are hosting the next iteration of FAS Formal for 200 students this year and hope to continue its tradition;

Whereas they are requesting \$7,000 of funding to support the event;

Be it resolved to approve spending up to \$7,000 for the event.

CARRIED AS AMENDED

- CSA took a vote from all council members for the approved amount to be granted to CSSS. Two options were given, those being either \$7,000 or \$8,000.
- A roll call vote was taken to come to a decision.
- Voted for \$7,000: 23 Councillors.
- Voted for \$8,000: 10 Councillors.

8.1 2025 Executive Elections – MOTION COUNCIL 2025-01-22:06**SUBMITTED BY: VP Internal****CSA / SFPIRG**

Whereas the independent electoral committee has recommended to extend the

nomination period;

Be it resolved to extend the nomination period to February 7, change the campaigning dates to February 10 through 26th and change the voting dates to February 27 and 28th.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

- SASS listed to question why there is an extension to the election dates.
 - VP Internal responded that it was a recommendation made by the Independent Electoral Committee (IEC).
 - PRCA Coordinator mentioned that there have been minimal nominations thus far, so by extending the dates another two weeks, there is the hope that more submissions will come in.
- Data Science listed to question what would happen if a position does not receive any nominations and remains vacant.
 - VP Internal responded that the executive committee would appoint someone to fill the position until a bi-election can be held.

9. PRESENTATION

9.1 RHA Whistler Trip 2025

SUBMITTED BY: Residence Hall Association

PRESENTED BY: Residence Hall Association

- The RHA hosts an annual trip to Whistler for students seeking to build connections, relieve stress, and increase engagement.
- Activities for students to partake in at Whistler will be at the expense of the student and are not included in the RHA's trip expenses.
- Students must sign a waiver to acknowledge terms, conditions, and safety guidelines.
- A WhatsApp group chat will be created for attendees.
- Cost breakdown for each bus \$1,642.50 and will be \$16,425 for 10 buses.
- Final prices for students include: \$12 for RHA members, \$15 for SFU students and \$25 for external participants.
- SFPIRG listed to question how much has already been approved by staff for this event.
 - RHA stated that no amount has been approved yet.

- VP Finance listed to mention that to get approved for the requested grant amount, the group must receive a staff recommendation first before appealing to council.
- VP Finance also mentioned that since the RHA is not a club or student union, but rather an affiliated group, the funding would come out of council expenditures.
- Data Science listed to question how much funding the RHA received for the previous year's trip.
 - RHA responded that they received \$5,000.

10. NEW BUSINESS

10.1 RHA Whistler Trip 2025 Subsidized Cost – MOTION COUNCIL 2025-01-22:07

SUBMITTED BY: RHA CSA / SFPIRG

Whereas The Residence Hall Association (RHA) is a student-run organization made up of residents who have been elected by their peers and advocated on behalf of the residence population to voice concerns, plan events and programs to encourage community building and act as role models within the community;

Whereas last year several residence had requested that the RHA host the typical and annual Whistler Trip after three years of not having this retreat;

Whereas in response, the RHA hosted the trip and over 500 students ended up attending in 2024;

Whereas the RHA are planning for this retreat to take place this year on February 15th, 2025;

Whereas the transportation cost for the trip is approximately \$16,425, which would require students to pay approximately \$30 each to attend, without additional funding, excluding further costs for renting winter sports equipment;

Whereas RHA's goal is to ensure that all students may attend this trip if they wish. The RHA is committed to ensuring financial accessibility to undergraduate students of whom are our constituents in order to encourage

participation and community building within this retreat;

Whereas the SFSS is also a student-led organization that represents, advocates to make undergraduate student life better and more inclusive while providing resources and services that represent, connect and benefit membership;

Whereas the RHA is seeking the support of the SFSS for this retreat that encourages student flourishing and connection by subsidizing the costs for students to make it more affordable and accessible for not only resident students to participate but also for undergraduate students to attend as well; Be it resolved that the SFSS Council Committee approves of \$5000 to help subsidize the pricing for students attending the RHA Whistler Trip.

Be it further resolved that the SFSS also promotes this retreat on their social medias including instagram, facebook and twitter.

Be it further resolved that the \$5000 contribution be provided as a reimbursement to the RHA, contingent upon submission of the transportation receipt and a list of student attendees post-retreat.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

11. DISCUSSION ITEM

11.1 Council Grant Appeal and Staff Recommendation Process and Guidelines

SUBMITTED BY: VP Finance

POSTPONED

8.2 Town Hall

SUBMITTED BY: VP University and Academic Affairs

POSTPONED

12. 30 MINUTES Q&A

- SASS questioned what the backlog is when it comes to receiving cheque requisitions.
 - VP Finance stated that they have not slowed down and she will investigate what the backlog is.

13. ANNOUNCEMENTS

14. ATTACHMENTS

14.1 FAS Formal Presentation

14.2 RHA Whistler Trip Presentation

15. ADJOURNMENT

15.1 MOTION COUNCIL 2025-01-22:08

CSA / Data Science

Be it resolved to adjourn the meeting at 8:41 PM

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

FAS FORMAL 2025

March 21st

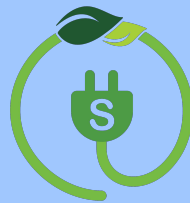


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What is FAS Formal?

Fas formal is a yearly gala in the spring where the Faculty of Applied Science students can rest and decompress after a year of hard work.

Fas formal brings in over 200 students from across Engineering, Software Systems, Mechatronics and Sustainable Engineering, Computer Science.



Where is it?



This year's FAS Formal is to be held on March 21st at the Anvil Centre in the heart of Downtown New Westminster.

Anvil Centre is a modern sleek venue with plenty of space This has been the venue for the last three years and has consistently been amazing



Attendance
232 (30 Waitlist)

Ticket Price
\$40

Budget
\$28,600.00

SFSS Contribution
\$14,850

2024

Maximum Attendance (Expected)
200

Ticket Price
\$50

Budget
\$26,843.35

Expected SFSS Contribution
\$9700 (45% Less!)

2025

HOWEVER, staff only recommended \$1,400 for the event, only 15% of the requested amount!

We cannot run the event with anything less than \$9700

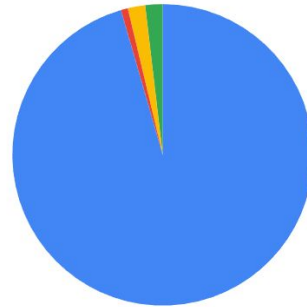
We are here to appeal staff's decision and ask you to approve our full amount of \$9700.

Budget Report 2024

Expenses	
Anvil Centre Invoice (approx)	\$25,543.35
Decorations	\$200.00
Contingency	\$500.00
Photographer	\$500.00
Total	\$26,743.35

Revenue	
SFSS Grant	\$14,850.00
Ticket Sales	\$8,800.00 220*40
FAS DSUs	\$3,300.00
Total	\$26,950.00

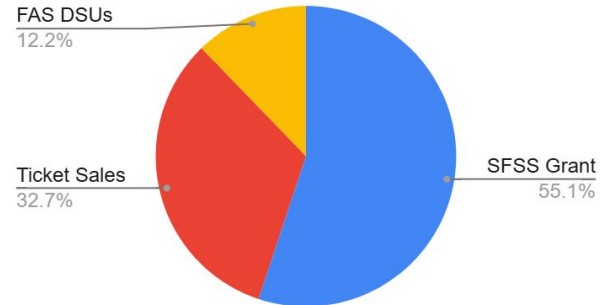
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- Anvil Centre Invoice (approx)
- Decorations
- Contingency
- Photographer

Tickets priced at \$40
a person with 220 sold

Revenue

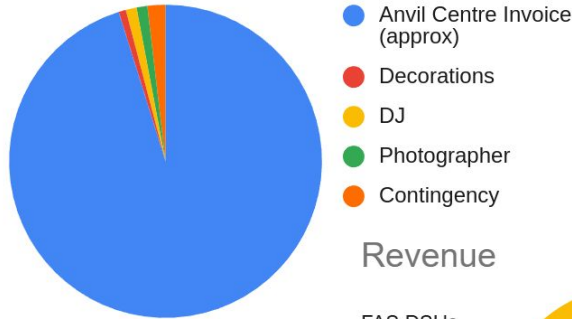


Budget Report 2025

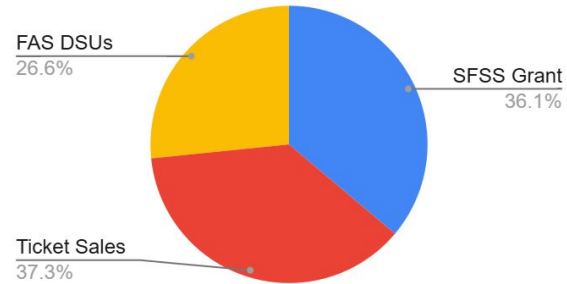
\$50 and 200 people	
Expenses	
Anvil Centre Invoice (approx)	\$25,543.35
Decorations	\$200.00
DJ	\$300.00
Photographer	\$300.00
Contingency	\$500.00
Total	\$26,843.35

Revenue	
SFSS Grant	\$9,700.00
Ticket Sales	\$10,000.00 200*50
FAS DSUs	\$7,143.35
Total	\$26,843.35

Expenses



Revenue



Tickets priced at \$50
a person with 200
predicted sales

Not only are we running our event on a smaller budget, but the SFSS would be only subsidizing 36% compared to 55% (19% less!) from last year.

We understand the SFSS has financial issues and have worked hard to make compromises

However \$1400 is not sufficient to run this event that hundreds of students are looking forward to

FAS represents approximately 4736 undergraduate students at SFU, out of 24000 undergraduate students; about 20% of students at SFU are a part of our community.

We have an immensely engaged community with dedicated members, but without funding, this community will dwindle. We've spent years building this community and we don't want to lose it

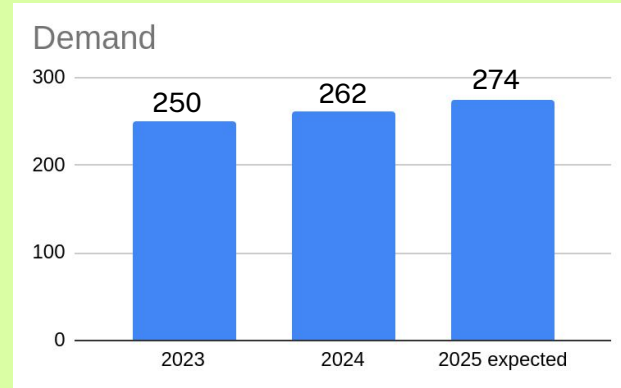


FAS Formal has sold out year after year with the waitlist growing year to year.

Our community is one of the most engaged communities at SFU with bustling common rooms and events every week

Although \$9700 sounds like a lot, but in the grand scheme of things it is not.

We have been operating on a fraction of the budget we've worked with for years, and this is our last big event.





Please help us run an event that will strengthen SFU's community and reputation. Remember that FAS Formal is open to all undergrads not just FAS students

We only ask for \$9700 to help make this event the best it can be and we look forward to rebuilding a strong partnership with the SFSS in the future.



Any Questions?



2025 Whistler Trip



SFU Residence Hall Association (RHA) acknowledges that it is situated on the unceded traditional territories of the Coast Salish people including the x^wməθk^wəy̓əm (Musqueam), Sk̓wx̓wú7mesh (Squamish), k^wik^wəłəm (Kwkwetlem) and səlilwətał (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.

Pictures From Previous Year



Pictures From Previous Year



Community Impact

- **Fostering Connections Among Students:**
- **Encouraging Well-Being and Stress Relief**
- **Promoting Inclusivity and Participation:**
- **Rebuilding Traditions**



Activities To Do In Whistler



Snowmobiling

Snowshoeing

PEAK 2 PEAK Gondola

Skiing & Snowboarding

Winter Ziplining

Each of these activities are not covered by RHA and can cost students an additional \$150-\$400

Schedule

01 SFU Departure by 7:00am

Meet at Gravel Parking lot near Transportation centre

03 Students are free to explore the place

Take the day to discover Whistler's winter wonderland, from shops to winter sports.

05 Leave Whistler by 5:30pm

Depart promptly to ensure a smooth journey back to SFU.

02 Arrive To Whistler Village by 9:00am

Enjoy a scenic journey to the heart of Whistler's vibrant Town Centre.

04 Regroup @ Whistler Village by 5:00pm

Meet at the designated spot to prepare for departure after a full day of activities.

06 Arrive to SFU by 8:00pm

Return to campus safely after an exciting day of exploration and fun.

Safety Plan

- **Waivers**

Ensure all participants sign waivers to acknowledge the trip's terms, conditions, and safety guidelines.

- **RHA Members and Buses**

Assign 2 RHA members per bus to manage logistics, assist participants, and ensure safety throughout the journey.

- **Whatsapp Groupchat**

Create a dedicated group chat to provide real-time updates, answer questions, and keep everyone informed during the trip.



Cost Breakdown - 560 Students

The Bus costs Include the GST + Driver Tip

Cost For Each Bus (56)

\$1,642.50

Cost For 10 Buses (560)

\$16,425.00

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\$16,425

Cost For Each Student:

\$30

Our Aim as RHA

- **Subsidize Transportation Costs**

Reduce the cost of transportation as much as possible to make the trip accessible to all students, regardless of financial background.

- **Promote Inclusivity and Accessibility:**

Ensure that all students, including those who may not be financially stable, have an equal chance to participate and benefit from this community-building experience.



Cost Breakdown with SFSS Funding

Cost For 10 Buses (560)

\$11,425

Cost For Each Student:

\$25

Final Price For Students

RHA members - \$12

SFU Students - \$15

External - \$25

Any Questions?
