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## **AMS POLICY ON EXPULSION FROM THE STUDENT UNION BUILDING**

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### **Preamble:**

The Alma Mater Society (AMS) is committed to providing a Student Union Building environment that is safe, inclusive, and positive for all students, visitors, and employees. All members of the campus community and visitors to campus are welcome to use SUB facilities, but in return are expected to treat the building and other visitors with respect.

The AMS Mission Statement is our guiding principle:

*“To improve the quality of the educational, social, and personal lives of the students of UBC.”*

### **Policy:**

It is AMS practice to allow members of the general public to use AMS services located in the Student Union Building (SUB), the public access computers, and the food service outlets, providing they respect and adhere to the rules set out in this policy and conduct themselves according to reasonable community standards of behaviour.

It is therefore understood that everyone who visits the SUB will do their part to contribute to this positive environment. To help establish this positive environment, all persons in the SUB are asked to respect community standards of behaviour and refrain from the following activities:

- Violence in any form (verbal, physical, or sexual) and harassment of any type (sexual or personal).
- Illegal activities, including but not limited to, theft, consumption of illegal drugs, consumption of alcohol outside of licensed areas, unauthorized gambling, vandalism and graffiti.
- Remaining in the building after closing time or entering restricted areas of the SUB unless authorized to do so.
- Removing or relocating items located in the SUB that are not lawfully that person's property.
- Storage of personal items anywhere in the SUB, unless such storage has been authorized by the ~~Student Administrative Commission (SAC)~~ **Operations Committee**.
- Using the SUB as a sleeping facility for extended periods of time. Occasional napping may be deemed acceptable.
- For health reasons, salvaging discarded food from garbage cans or bringing animals into the SUB (except for seeing eye/personal assistance dogs). This is due to the Department of Health regulations for facilities preparing and selling food
- For health reasons, being unclothed, or not wearing footwear at any time while in the SUB.
- Posting materials in areas other than the public bulletin boards unless authorized by ~~SAC~~ **Operations Committee** or its designates.
- Soliciting or selling any item or service inside the SUB or on the external plazas, except through the AMS or AMS-sanctioned fundraising events or as authorized by ~~SAC~~ **Operations Committee** or its designates.
- Using SUB washrooms as private bathing facilities.

- Smoking in any of the following locations:
  - inside the SUB,
  - within six (6) meters of any entryway, window, or air intake of the SUB,
  - within six (6) meters of the perimeter of any food or liquor establishment in the SUB,
  - in the SUB courtyard, on any SUB balcony, or on the patio of any food or liquor establishment in the SUB.
  - anywhere inside the building (due to WCB regulations prohibiting the behavior).
- Viewing pornographic materials on the public access computer terminals.
- For the safety of the public, using rollerblades or skateboards in the SUB, or
- bringing bicycles inside the SUB.

The above list includes examples of what will be considered unwanted activity on the premises (UWAP). Other behaviours may be considered UWAP if they clearly detract from the quiet enjoyment of the SUB or affect the health and safety of other SUB patrons. When a UWAP occurs, the AMS reserves the right to implement the disciplinary measures set out in the ~~SAC~~ **Operations Committee** Policy on Expulsions from the Student Union Building.

**Procedures and Regulations:**

The ~~Student Administrative Commission (SAC)~~ **Operations Committee** will be responsible for developing disciplinary procedures under this policy, including:

- procedures for warning individuals who are violating reasonable standards of behaviour;
- procedures for expelling such individuals from the SUB;
- procedures for creating appropriate documentation of incidents in which reasonable standards of behaviour were violated;
- procedures for posting or distributing information concerning reasonable standards of behaviour; and
- any other procedures or regulations as determined by AMS Council or ~~SAC~~ **Operations Committee** from time to time.