**Question Regarding the Renewal of the Arts Student Employment Fund Fee**

*Whereas,* the Arts Student Employment Fund Fee, currently set at $6.50 for full-time students (9 or more credits per semester) and $3.25 for part-time students (8 or fewer credits per semester), collects funding for research and other academically advancing student employment positions on campus;

*Whereas,* the Dean of Arts Development Fund matches all student contributions to the fund, thereby providing $2 of employment funds for every $1 of student fees;

*Whereas,* members of the society benefit immensely from positions funded through the Arts Student Employment Fund, which include the Arts Internship Office’s Arts Research Internship Awards;

*Whereas,* the Arts Student Employment Fund has recently been changed to maximize value to students and increase student control over the Fund;

*Whereas,* the existence of the Arts Student Employment Fund must be put to referendum every 3 years as prescribed in the AUS Constitution;

*Whereas,* the Faculty of Arts has indicated an unwillingness to match any further student funds than the present levels;

*Whereas*, demand has remained relatively constant for the Arts Student Employment Fund Fee, and surpluses are rare;

**Do you agree to renew the opt-outable fee levy at a constant amount of $6.50 per student per semester for full-time students, and $3.25 per student per semester for part-time students, with BA&Sc students paying half the full-time or part-time rate, for the Arts Student Employment Fund (ASEF)?**

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