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**Motion to Renew and Increase the Arts Undergraduate Theatre Society (AUTS) Fee**

*Whereas* the AUTS is one of the only opportunities for arts students to get involved with theatre by offering opportunities for acting, producing, choreography, design, production and more,

*Whereas* the AUTS rents out Moyse Hall each year for its winter production for the cost of around 24,000$ and this cost has increased each year,

*Whereas* the current AUTS fees collect approximately 15,000$ a year and the show earns around 10,000$ leaving the AUTS little funding for production rights, costumes, or set building,

*Whereas* the AUTS fee is currently only 1$ for full time BA, .50 for part-time, and half the fee for bachelors of arts and science students,

*Whereas* an increase in the AUTS fee would allow for greater financial stability for the society and the opportunity to put on more well-funded and well-known productions,

*Whereas* the existence of the AUTS fee must be put to referendum every three (3) years as prescribed by the AUS Constitution,

**Be it resolved,** the AUS Legislative Council send the following question regarding the Arts Undergraduate Theatre Society to the winter 2019 referendum;

**Do you agree to renew with an increase the non-opt-outable levy for the Arts Undergraduate Theatre Society (AUTS) from 1$ to 2$ for full-time Bachelors of Arts students and from .50$ to 1$ for part-time Bachelors of Arts Students, and half for Bachelors of Arts and Science Students depending on their status?**

Moved by,

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