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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;

*Whereas*, the AUTS offers 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\$;

*Whereas*, the cost of renting Moyse Hall has consistently risen each year;

*Whereas*, the current AUTS fees collect approximately 15 000\$ a year and leaves little flexibility in production choice and opportunity expansion;

*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 create 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 Arts Undergraduate Society send the following question regarding the Arts Undergraduate Theatre Society to the Fall 2019 referendum:

- 1. Do you agree to renew the non-opt-outable Arts Undergraduate Theater Society Fee (AUTSF) of \$1 per semester for full-time (9 credits or more) Bachelor of Arts Students and from \$0.50 per semester for part-time (less than 9 credits) Bachelors of Arts Students, and half those amounts for Bachelors of Arts and Science Students (based on their full-time/part-time status) starting fall 2019 and ending winter 2022?**
- 2. If non-opt-outable Arts Undergraduate Theater Society Fee (AUTSF) is renewed by a majority yes vote, do you agree increasing the fee to \$2 per semester for full-time (9 credits or more) Bachelor of Arts Students and \$1 per semester for part-time (less than 9 credits) Bachelors of Arts Students, and half those increased amounts for Bachelors of Arts and Science Students (based on their full-time/part-time status)?**

Moved by,

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