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Motion to Renew the Arts Computer Lab Fund Fee

Whereas, the existence of the Arts Computer Lab Fund (ACLF) fee levy must be put to referendum every three (3) years as prescribed by the AUS Constitution and ACLF By-laws;

Whereas, “The purpose of the Arts Computer Lab Fund is to fund the purchase and replacement of new computing facilities and equipment on an ongoing basis...purchase computing facilities and equipment for the Faculty of Arts Computer Labs...Purchase furniture for the Faculty of Arts Computer Labs...Finance a laptop rental program...Purchase software and applications...Support the employment of students in the Faculty of Arts Computer Labs...Cover the personnel costs of the Faculty of Arts Computer Labs, to a maximum of \$35,000 per year...Finance other projects that improve the Faculty of Arts Computer Labs, in accordance with these by-laws, at the discretion of the ACLFC.” (*AFLC By-laws*, Article 2.2);

Whereas, the laptop lending program is an indispensable program to Arts students looking for temporary replacement, substitution or enhancement of their personal information technology equipment;

Whereas, the ACLF ensure that all students have equal access to information technology equipment and software regardless of personal circumstances;

Whereas, the Ferrier lab is an important gathering area for Arts undergraduate students and the ACL fee levy supports its maintenance;

Be it resolved, that the Arts Undergraduate Society (AUS) send the following question regarding the Arts Computer Lab fee levy to the fall 2019 referendum:

- 1. Do you agree to renew the opt-outable fee levy for the Arts Computer Lab (ACL) fee of \$3.85 per semester for full-time (9 credits or more) Bachelors of Arts students and \$1.93 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 the opt-outable the Arts Computer Lab (ACL) fee is renewed by a majority yes vote, do you agree increasing the fee to \$5.50 per semester for full-time (9 credits or more) Bachelor of Arts Students and \$3.28 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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