

Subject: RE: Your form submission New Club Application has been denied by Rob Willoughby
Date: 2016-09-15 10:36
From: Rob Willoughby <Sacvc@ams.ubc.ca>
To: sarashs <sarashs@ece.ubc.ca>

Arash,

More information can be found here: <http://amssasc.ca/services/25739-2/creating-healthier-masculinities-program/>

Let me know if you have any other questions.

Cheers,
Rob

Rob Willoughby
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From: sarashs [sarashs@ece.ubc.ca]
Sent: September 14, 2016 1:33 PM
To: Rob Willoughby
Subject: Re: Your form submission New Club Application has been denied by Rob Willoughby

Hello,

I was recently given this email as a point of contact regarding a decision made by the AMS that denied an application I submitted for a club focused on men's issues. It was denied on the grounds that the club I was looking to start overlapped too much with the Healthier Masculinities program lead by SASC. Could you please provide me with information on the Healthier Masculinities program such as it's mandate and/or statement of values?

Sincerely,

S. Arash Sheikholeslam

On 2016-09-14 12:18, OrgSync wrote:

[1]

FORM SUBMISSION DENIED

Your form submission New Club Application has been denied by Rob Willoughby in Club HQ

Your application has been denied due to an overlapping mandate with the Healthier Masculinities Program already run through SASC. Check here for more information: <http://amssasc.ca/services/25739-2/cr..>

[2]. Given that you are passionate about these topics and there are important issues to be discussed, I would encourage you to think about

joining the volunteer program:
<http://amssasc.ca/volunteering/health...> [3]. Feel free to send me an email at sacvc@ams.ubc.ca if you have any questions or would like further information.

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Links:

[1] <http://orgsync.com/login/university-of-british-columbia-ams>

[2]

<http://amssasc.ca/services/25739-2/creating-healthier-masculinities-program/>

[3]

<http://amssasc.ca/volunteering/healthier-masculinities-leadership-volunteer/>

[4] <http://orgsync.com/notifications/42521524>

[5] <http://orgsync.com/notifications>

[6] <http://www.orgsync.com>

[7] <http://orgsync.com/notifications/settings>

From: **Chris Scott** <Vpadmin@ams.ubc.ca>
Date: Fri, Mar 24, 2017 at 5:11 PM
Subject: RE: AMS AMB Application
To: sarashs <sarashs@ece.ubc.ca>
Cc: "tabidor@gmail.com" <tabidor@gmail.com>, "jordanschroedermail@gmail.com" <jordanschroedermail@gmail.com>

Hi Arash,

I don't believe there's more to say that wasn't written in my previous email. Additionally, if you would like feedback from the SFUSS Women's Centre, you'll need to reach out to them.

Sincerely,

Chris Scott
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-----Original Message-----

From: sarashs [<mailto:sarashs@ece.ubc.ca>]
Sent: Friday, March 17, 2017 12:17 PM
To: Chris Scott
Cc: tabidor@gmail.com; jordanschroedermail@gmail.com

Subject: Re: AMS AMB Application

Hi Chris,

Thanks for your reply, but I'm still unclear. Would you please inform me what discrepancies you found with regard to the free speech club? I would also appreciate it if you disclosed the general idea of the feedback from the women's centre so that we can know where our application was unsuccessful.

Regards,

Arash

On 2017-03-16 16:06, Chris Scott wrote:

> Hi Arash,

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> My apologies for the delay - with transitions happening right now I

> have my attention split a million different ways.

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> As I mentioned, I had some initial questions that I was open to

> discussing in an attempt to get the full picture, but I'm not sure

> that was accomplished. There are two components to the discrepancies I

> referred to. The first is your relationship with CAFÉ and the Free

> Speech Club. Although you mentioned having limited contact with them,

> this is not the case in my opinion after further research.

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> I was also concerned about the commitment you made to working with

- > existing AMS groups/departments. You mentioned it would be welcome and
- > pointed to the SFU AMB's work with the Women's Centre there. However,
- > after a call to them, I found that they did not feel the same way.
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- > All of that said, there are a few other ways to pursue your cause
- > though. Your application mentioned that you are in need of space and
- > grants. If you find an existing club or a professor who wants to
- > partner with you, you can have access to UBC spaces on campus. Since
- > your focus is on advocacy for men, maybe reach out to the GRSJ
- > department or Student Association? Additionally, there are a couple of
- > grants around campus; particularly, the Walter H. Gage Memorial Fund
- > [1], meant to enhance the reputation of the university, comes to mind.
- > There are also a number of other grants around campus that can be
- > found here [2].
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- > Best wishes,
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- > Chris Scott
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From: **Natasha Rygnestad** <clubsadmin@ams.ubc.ca>
Date: Fri, Oct 27, 2017 at 12:20 PM
Subject: Your Application with the AMS
To: "jordanschroedermail@gmail.com" <jordanschroedermail@gmail.com>
Cc: AA <Offarchive@ams.ubc.ca>

Dear AMS Advocacy for Men and Boys,

Thank you for your application to become an AMS Club. As you can imagine, we received a large number of applications. I am sorry to inform you that we are not offering you the opportunity to become an AMS Club at this time.

The Clubs and Societies Working Group thanks you for the time you invested to apply to become an AMS Club. If you have any questions about why your application was rejected I encourage you to reach out to the VP Admin, Pooja Bhatti, at vpadmin@ams.ubc.ca for feedback.

Please note that our decision for this round of applications is final, but you are welcome to apply for future cycles.

Best wishes for a successful club year. Thank you, again, for your interest in the AMS.

Best,

Natasha Rygnestad-Stahl
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From: **Pooja Bhatti** <Vpadmin@ams.ubc.ca>
Date: Tue, Oct 31, 2017 at 11:35 AM
Subject: RE: Advocacy for Men and Boys Club Rejection
To: Jordan Schroeder <jordanschroedermail@gmail.com>
Cc: AA <Offarchive@ams.ubc.ca>, Cormacodwyer <Cormacodwyer@ams.ubc.ca>

Dear Jordan,

I am writing to follow up on your request to discuss why your club request was unsuccessful. There are several bodies in the AMS, namely the Clubs & Societies Working Group and Operations Committee, that review and vote on club applications based on the following criteria:

1. Application filled out complete
2. Goals are unique and not fulfilled by other clubs and/services.

Your application was filled out correctly, however, it seems like your goals are fulfilled by another AMS Service. We recognize that you are dedicated to supporting and advocating for male identified folks to learn more about how social and health issues impact men. The Healthy Masculinities program definitely is very similar to your mandate. The Healthy Masculinities programs meets two times per month for a dialogue night (last Thursday of the month) and men's circle (every second Thursday). They explore various issues: mental health, expectations, healthy relationships and consent. We encourage you to reach out to the coordinator, Cormac O'Dwyer who is the coordinator of this program: Cormacodwyer@ams.ubc.ca for more information.

Thank you again for understanding and we look forward to hearing about how this collaboration goes.

Pooja Bhatti

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