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Date: Fri, Oct 27, 2017 at 12:20 PM
Subject: Your Application with the AMS
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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,

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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>
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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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