

Student Supports

Rationale

Expectations on the financial support SAMU provides to MacEwan University students ensures that financial support is distributed fairly, responsibly, and in a fiscally prudent manner.

Expectations on the services SAMU provides and how those services are evaluated, allowing for adjustments to their operational regulations within a procedural framework.

Definitions

Expectations

Financial

1 SAMU provides financial support to its members through the following:

1.1 scholarships and bursaries;

1.2 interest-free short-term emergency loans;

1.3 grants to students for activities that enhance their educational experience.

2 SAMU's efforts to provide financial support to its members are done according to procedures that set forth eligibility requirements, processes for student application, and any obligations of the recipients.

3 SAMU's initiatives to provide financial support to its members are done within annually budgeted limits.

Services

4 Services in support of SAMU's objectives are provided to its members, encompassing:

4.1 Minimizing Financial Burdens

4.2 Cultural Awareness

4.3 Communication to Students

4.4 Building Community

4.5 Advocacy



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4.6 Health and Safety

4.7 Sustainability



Fact Sheet

Approvals:

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Related Documents and Forms:

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September 16, 2015: *Student Services* approved by Students' Council motion 2015-09-16-6.3 on the recommendation of the Bylaws and Policy Committee. Source material drawn from Policy 18 – Financial Support and Policy 21 – Services, which have both been retired.

December 16, 2015: *Student Services* approved by Students' Council motion 2015-12-16-6.3 on the recommendation of Executive Committee. Death of a student donation amount increased to \$100 from \$50.

October 20, 2021: *Student Supports* approved by Students' Council motion 2021-10-20-7.2 on the recommendation of the Bylaws and Policy Committee. Changes include renaming policy from “Student Services” and removing donation requirement in the case of a death of a student.