

# **Budget and Finance Committee**

### Mandate

Budget and Finance Committee oversees the construction of the SAMU budget, assesses and reviews SAMU fees, and reviews SAMU financial statements.

## **Roles of Committee**

- Budget and Finance Committee compiles, creates, and submits the annual SAMU operating budget to Students' Council for approval.
- Budget and Finance Committee monitors and recommends adjustments to the SAMU Membership Fee.
- Budget and Finance Committee monitors the financial well-being of SAMU.
- Budget and Finance Committee provides recommendations regarding new or current SAMU fees.
- Budget and Finance Committee monitors SAMU's investment accounts.

## Composition

- The voting members of Budget and Finance Committee are the President, the Vice President Operations and Finance, the Vice President Student Life, two Councillors, and two students-at-large.
  - **7.1** Preference will be given to students-at-large with financial experience.
- The resource officials of Budget and Finance Committee are the General Manager and a full-time staff member of the Finance department.
  - **8.1** Any member of Students' Council is entitled to attend a committee meeting in a non-voting capacity.

# **Committee Operations**

- The Vice President Operations and Finance serves as Chair of Budget and Finance Committee.
- Meetings of Budget and Finance Committee are held at least quarterly.
- The Committee Chair may call additional meetings as required.