

SUBJECT	NEST OPERATING HOURS DURING THE TRANSIT STRIKE
MEETING DATE	NOVEMBER 27TH, 2019
MOTION	BE IT RESOLVED THAT the AMS Council on the recommendation of the Executive Committee, Council suspend Code Section IX B, Article 6(7)(m) to allow expenditures from the Contingency Fund to cover security costs related to keeping the Nest open 24 hours a day during the transit strike.
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DOCUMENTS	N/A

DESCRIPTION & RATIONALE

In conjunction with the AMS Operations Committee, the Vice President Administration with the Executive Committee is recommending to Council that accommodations be made in order to allow the Nest to operate for 24 hours during the ongoing labour dispute between Unifor Locals 111 and 2200 and the Coast Mountain Bus Company.

In order to better support students throughout the strike, the Nest would remain open for 24 hours so that students would have a place to be on campus if they do not have the means of returning home. The Vice President Administration in coordination with the Operations Committee, Executive Committee, and Managing Director will continue to examine what options are available to support students throughout operating hours.

The Vice President Administration will closely monitor the situation with the Vice President External and the Managing Director to determine future courses of action.

The Code suspension is due to requirements that expenditures of the AMS Contingency Fund be in excess of \$5,000. Due to the potential final cost coming under this amount, Code is being suspended proactively.

BENEFITS
Reputational,
Financial,
Sustainable, Social

- Student support throughout labour dispute.
- Encouraging overnight safety at UBC.
- Allowing students an additional option if they are facing transportation issues.

RISKS
Financial,
Operational,
Reputational

- Additional risks to building safety.
- Unknown long term financial risk depending on severity of labour dispute.

COSTS
Financial,
Resources, Lifecycle

- Costs associated with building staff and security.

TIMELINE
Implementation
Timeline

Immediate upon resolution.

CONSULTATION
Internal & External
Groups

Operations Committee
AMS Managing Director
Vice President External