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PhUS Council Minutes

Jan 14, 2015

Room 3208

Attendance: Mitch Prasad, Rachel Edey, Angela Ji, Chloe Van, Jacky Tang, Jarred Kelly, Jackson Stewart, Andrew Rix, Geoff Martinson, Stephanie Song, Elaine Chang, Hafeez Dossa, Gordon Ling, Latashya Truong, Lingxi Li, Jeremy Antepyan, Yolanda Lin, Janina Tan, Sunil Fazaluddin, Jerry Mejia, Ana Baskalovic, Moh Kazem, Kevin Sin, Jessica Tran, Jennifer Chatterton, Brad de Hart, Tom Wierzbicki

Guests:

Absences: Dwayne S. da Silva, Scott C., Michael Lee

Regrets: Dr Wayne Riggs

Meeting called to order at: 12:04pm

1. Approval of Minutes

Moved: Sunil; **Seconded:** Andrew

That PhUS council approves the minutes for Jan 07/15 as written and adopts the agenda for Jan 14/15 as written.

2. Standing Business:

3. Discussions:

**Please refer to Jan 7/15 Minutes to see previous discussions on the following topics*

- Angela Wierzbicki talk – Tom
- Having guest speakers (Vicki Yu and Carlin Wong) coming in for a talk on business and finance – Angela
 - Council is discussing the possibility of having an avenue for individual speakers to come and present about their experiences in pharmacy; these speakers will not be charged for their talks because they are not advocating for a specific company
 - Maintaining a fee for presenting will deter many speakers from coming to our faculty and will limit opportunities students have to explore the pharmacy profession outside of community practice

- If approved, VPE will discuss upfront with speakers that they can come in as an individual to share their experiences or to pay and talk about the opportunities their company presents to students
 - Can require speakers to send their Powerpoint presentation ahead of time to council members, who can then provide feedback regarding the content of the talk
 - Will have to be careful not to upset sponsors – a significant portion of the PhUS budget for events and initiatives comes from sponsorship
 - Council will be voting on this motion next week
- Replacing Big Brothers Big Sisters Night with GPA under Secretary portfolio – Angela
 - Looking at the possibility of incorporating both events into one
 - Have an “open” event and dessert night open to all years at the end of the GPA event
 - Can maintain current sponsorship packages with companies associated with BBBS
 - Mitch and Angela should look into meeting with the organizers of this year’s Peer Mentorship Program to see if PhUS can have more involvement in this project
 - Revisit topic next week
- CAPSI – work with Teva Canada Strategic Planning Seminar Feb 3 Tues starting 6:15-9pm
 - Seminar to aid student leaders in honing a variety of useful skills
 - First event of this kind for UBC pharmacy students in 8 years
 - More information can be found below
- UAEM – Pictures for Progress campaign
 - Medication access is both a global and local problem, with cost concerns becoming a major issue especially with rising costs for clinical trials
 - PFP is a campaign to raise awareness about this issue
 - Aim:
 - (1) Spread information about generic vs brand medication and about PharmaCare to empower Canadians to gain better access medication
 - (2) Connect the public with different organizations, declarations, and petitions they can support in order to improve access to medication on a global scale
 - More information can be found below
- Just a reminder for clubs to use the **Pharmacy Interclub Calendar** to prevent event and booking conflicts. Please visit <http://www.pharmacy.ubc.ca/programs/students/phus/events/sports> to take a look at the calendar

4. Round Table:

Faculty	
President	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faculty changing website, which will be rebuilt at end of March; PhUS needs to create our own website – if you want to help Gordon and Mitch with website design or have ideas about the layout, please contact phus.communications@gmail.com • Room bookings – 3340: have access to room for guest lectures, submit interested dates in advance to Joceyln (the Dean’s secretary) or to Mitch to see availability – max capacity = 90 • Grad Rep elections 1:40 on Monday Jan 19 • Currently meeting one-to-one with council members; if you have not signed up to meet with the President, please contact him at phus.president@gmail.com or fill out the Doodle at http://doodle.com/v32qybbmayastgag
Secretary	
VP External	
VP Internal	
VP Social	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Looking for student interest in planning for another event e.g. variety night (talent show) for second semester
VP Sponsorship	
VP Finance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have not met with the AMS Finance Commissioner so currently cannot take on PhUS Secretary roles yet • Year reps – year events allotted \$350 • Skits night – \$250 are allotted to each year
VP PR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application for PAM Executive Committee and volunteers are open, beginning meetings next week
Communications Officer	
Senate	
Sports Rep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pharmacy Ski Trip: Jan 23-25, 2014 • Jan 19 - will be arranging for a match between the two pharmacy

	hockey teams playing each other at 10pm
Grad	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pharmacy clothing: students can pick up their pre-ordered long sleeved shirt, T-shirt, hoodie and crewneck in the atrium. However, the wrong type of muscle shirts was sent and will have to be reordered. Nametag sales – will be sold from Jan 12-16 from 12-1pm in the atrium (\$10 charge) Currently selecting for a valedictorian Pharmacy Class of 2015 May 27 – Graduation Ceremony May 29 – Tentative date of the Graduation Dinner at Sheraton
1st Year	
2nd Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New GCs are voted: Yolanda, Jeremy
3rd Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grad and year rep elections will be happening in January
4th Year	
CAPSI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Looking into having a joint event among different Canadian universities with pharmacy programs Work with TEVA Canada to plan the Strategic Planning Seminar on February 3, from 6-9pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asking student leaders to attend in order to develop leadership skills Location: Pacific Gateway Hotel (3500 Cessna Dr, Richmond) VP of Teva will be coming to Vancouver Event is no charge and includes dinner Dress code = business casual There is a limit of 30 spots available for all students to register - interested individuals will have to fill out an application (will be released shortly in the IT announcements) to attend this event; CAPSI students may be important in applicant selection
LKS	
Kappa Psi	
Rho Chi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Looking into planning an SSRP information meeting during the first week of Feb at Room 3340, date and time TBA
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Yearbook	
HSSA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has a volunteer opportunity for pharmacy students to advocate our profession to elementary schools <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ When: Feb 19-20 (during reading break) ○ Who: Students from a variety of healthcare professions ○ Contact: brielle.perler@alumni.ubc.ca
CSHP	
BCPhA	
UAEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pictures for Progress campaign <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ What: a campaign to raise awareness and improve inaccessibility to medication on a global and local scale ○ If you support this cause, please help spread word about it through social media ○ Check out our website at www.picsforprogress.com and https://www.facebook.com/pics4progress ○ When: January 10-20, but members are looking to change the nature of the campaign in order to maintain advocacy for a prolonged period of time; more details TBA

Meeting adjourned at: 12:50pm

Moved: Angela; **Seconded:** Sunil

Be it resolved that PhUS council adjourns the meeting.

Approved: All | Objections: None | Abstained: None