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Pharmacy Undergraduate Society

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PhUS Council Minutes

Sept. 11, 2013

Room 3340

Attendance: Benton Attfield, Yoshi Ito, Katherine Go, Andrew Fong, Charles Choi, Mitch Prasad, Bradley de Hart, Hafeez Dossa, Sunil Fazaluddin, Ying Wang, Mandy Chung, Dr. Riggs, Jennifer Chatterton, Jason Alessio, Latashya Truong, Patrick Falkiner, Jarred Kelly, Jessica Tran, Aaliyah Daulat, Alysa Pompeo, Moh Kazem, Julie Chang, Geoff Martinson, Mike Lee, Stephanie Song, Angela Ji

Guests: Jonathan, Jamal, Rehana

Absences: Thomas Wiezerbicki, Ricky Wu, Candice Leung, Alysa Pompeo

Regrets:

Meeting called to order at: 12:10pm

1.0 Approval of Minutes

Moved: Angela; Seconded: Katherine

That PhUS council approves the minutes for Sept 10/14 as written and adopts the agenda for Sept 17/14 as written.

Approved: All | **Objections:** None | **Abstained:** None

2.0 Standing Business:

3.0 Discussions:

First year elections

- Introducing the following new members to PhUS council
 - First year representative: Geoff
 - First year GC's: Mike, Stephanie

Study room spaces and room bookings

- Last year, pharmacy students were able to stay in the pharmacy building for 24 hours
 - Inappropriate behaviors lead to the Faculty's decision to make the building accessible only between 8am to 12am

- Decision was backed by the facts that include (but are not limited to):
 - (1) security costs to hire security guards for 24 hours were significant and (2) rooms were not commonly used late in the night
 - The Faculty may go over this decision in second term if students are able to be more responsible in taking care of our study spaces
 - The Faculty may revisit and extend access to building to 24/7 during exam weeks
 - Card access system – currently all doors are open to access by anyone
 - Building Ops will follow up with Council’s suggestion of having pharmacy student access to these rooms only via our student cards
 - Study rooms without windows will be accessible until winter break or until renovations begin, whichever begins first
 - Aimed to be completed by December 2015
 - There will be no reconstruction of the third floor study space
 - Expensive electrical connections established in the current area
 - During exams: may consider opening areas with folding tables and installing white-boards in this area
 - Room bookings
 - Managed by PhUS
 - All rooms are open only to formal bookings such as interviews
 - Please email council to make arrangements
 - All rooms will be for silent studying unless all students in the room agree on having discussion
 - Any student are able to enter an occupied room and study
 - New policies will be finalized with Sandy from the Space Committee on Sept 19, students will then be informed of the policy changes
 - Confirm contact for complaints with the proposed system, should it be passed
 - To maximize study space, room 3201 and 3208 are open to studying during October midterm weeks
 - Only Council has key access to these rooms; Council will allow students to enter these rooms
 - It is the council’s responsibility to ensure these rooms are being cleaned and prevented from damage

4.0 Round Table:

Faculty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Faculty should hear back regarding the implementation of the entry PharmD within 3 weeks; the proposal is currently being considered by the Ministry of Advanced Education • The Faculty is planning on developing a flexible PharmD program which provides BSc pharmacists the opportunity to update to a PharmD degree. The goal is to launch this project by January 2016; programs such as these existed in the USA during their transitional period and BC pharmacists have used
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	these programs to update their degrees
President	
Secretary	
VP External	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning on a speaker series, want to decide on finalized date after consultation from year reps
VP Internal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Locker issues – please contact VPI • Paying fees – talk to your year rep
VP Social	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Looking for feedback for Welcome BBQ • In the process of recruiting first years to Social Committee
VP Sponsorship	
VP Finance	
VP PR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wants feedback for Pharmacy Clubs Night
Communications Officer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PhUS directory is almost complete, just need First Year Rep and GC contact information
Senate	
Sports Rep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ski trip is planned for Jan 23-25 • SRC Dodgeball – Nov 14 or 21
Grad	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contacting Sheraton • Interviews happening beginning of Oct (Rexall, Shoppers) • Shoppers want one-on-one interview session • Responsible for name tag ordering; please talk to your year reps
1st Year	
2nd Year	
3rd Year	
4th Year	
CAPSI	
LKS	
Kappa Psi	
Rho Chi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contraceptive Conversation (for 3rd Years only) What: Kristen Gilbert from OPT will be presenting on how to connect with patients in a 'sex-positive' way. When: Monday Sept 22, 2014 from 12-1pm Where: Lecture Hall 1201 (London Drugs Theater Room) Why: It is our responsibility as pharmacists and health care professionals to understand how to connect with patients and how to apply our knowledge acquired in the classroom to real-world and practical cases • Trivia Night (For ALL years) on Oct 14 at the Pit Pub • PK Package has been sent out to all the 4th Years
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Yearbook	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yearbook Sales are happening – Please see your Year Rep (announcements will be made next week) → Early Bird deadline is Oct. 24, 2014 → Early Bird Price is \$25, after it will be \$30 (+\$2 for personalizations)
HSSA	
CSHP	

Meeting adjourned at: 12:51 pm

Moved: Ying; Seconded: Angela

That PhUS council adjourns the meeting.

Approved: All | **Objections:** None | **Abstained:** None