



**PhUS Council Agenda**  
**Oct. 1, 2018**  
**PHAR 3110**

**Attendance:**

Sam Chu (President)	Y	Leo Zheng (Communications)	Y	Vivienne Hsu (3 <sup>rd</sup> Year Grad Rep)	X	Tom Sun (1 <sup>st</sup> Year GC)	Y
Mimi Wei (VP Internal)	Y	Alexander Pai (VP Sponsorship)	Y	Riaaz Lalani (3 <sup>rd</sup> Year Rep)	Y	Sonali Rishi (1 <sup>st</sup> Year GC)	Y
Amy Kwan (VP External)	Y	Serena Quan (Sports Rep)	Y	Ada Mew (3 <sup>rd</sup> Year GC)	Y	Gloria Cheng (Faculty Rep)	X
Sherry Yu (VP Finance)	Y	Arpita Patel (4 <sup>th</sup> Year Grad Rep)	X	Chase Richer (3 <sup>rd</sup> Year GC)	X	Wendy Song (Secretary)	Y
Elisa Colasurdo (VP Social)	Y	Arielle Beauchesne (4 <sup>th</sup> Year Grad Rep)	X	Sean Cardwell (2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Rep)	Y		
Selenne Dorus (VP Social)	Y	Miriam Ahmed (4 <sup>th</sup> Year Rep)	X	Jenny He (2 <sup>nd</sup> Year GC)	Y		
Jenah Alibhai (VP Academic)	Y	Alex Assumption (4 <sup>th</sup> Year Rep)	X	Caitlin Chew (2 <sup>nd</sup> Year GC)	Y		
Nick Pang (Senator)	X	Yungee Jung (3 <sup>rd</sup> Year Grad Rep)	X	John Lee (1 <sup>st</sup> Year Rep)	Y		

Meeting called to order at 12:03

**Approval of Minutes**

**Moved:** Jenah; **Seconded:** Mimi

Be it resolved that PhUS council adopts the agenda for Oct. 1, 2018 as written.

**Approved:** All; **Objections:** ; **Abstained:**

**Standing Business:**

Be it resolved that PhUS council is in favour to approve the revisions to the Minor Initiative Funds and Professional Initiative Funds applications on Oct. 1, 2018

Moved: Mimi; Seconded: Amy

Approved: 19; Objections: ; Abstained: **Mimi (Noted)**

**Discussions:**

**1. Clubs Showcase Initiative (Peer tutoring program) – Sam**

- a. PhUS aims to restart the student-run peer tutoring program since faculty is not running it this year due to conflicts in IA scheduling
  - i. After bringing up the topic in Interclub meeting, majority of people believe it is too difficult to create material and cases that properly represents the knowledge learned for different years in class like previous peer tutoring programs
  - ii. We also want to avoid doing mock 7-minute stations or OSCE as other clubs are already doing similar programs





- b. One idea was to make this program an initiative for clubs to each teach a workshop to students
  - i. For example, LKS could teach how to use RxFiles and Pharmacy Evidence Appraisal Club can teach how to do critical appraisal
    - 1. Provides alternative resource for students to learn
    - 2. PhUS will coordinate room bookings and dates
- c. Concerns:
  - i. There will be initial interest in the program but may fade as year goes on
  - ii. Room booking: approach building operations to see if we can book IA room

## 2. Pharmacy Backpacks (BCPHA) – Sam

- a. BCPHA might be able to sponsor pharmacy backpacks
  - i. This proposal is only in initial planning, so should be kept confidential
  - ii. Concerns were brought up regarding who will be able to receive a backpack
    - 1. And if we get them, are the backpacks going to be inducted as part of our professional image (similar to Medicine) in a ceremony similar to White Coat Ceremony?
      - a. Dependent on how many backpacks BCPHA will sponsor
      - b. UBC Pharmacy might be segregating themselves from the rest of the country if we have our own exclusive BC backpacks
- b. Another idea is to ask BCPHA to sponsor clipboards
  - i. We can put on important phone numbers (PharmaNet), lab values on both sides of clipboard and reserve a good promotional area for BCPHA
  - ii. Much more affordable than backpacks and more likely to provide for all students
- c. Next step: approach BCPHA with both options and see what might be more feasible for them

## 3. Year Representative Guidelines – Sam

- a. Goal for these guidelines is to provide more defined roles and keep Year Reps engaged in PhUS
  - i. Automatic membership into executive committees
  - ii. Update important deadlines for each year
  - iii. Delegate roles to GCs as needed
  - iv. Expected commitment is 2-3hours/week
    - 1. If one Year Rep and GC team is experiencing a large workload, then other Year Reps and GC's are expected to help
- b. Possible amendments
  - i. All GC and Year Reps must sit on Student Pipeline
  - ii. Academic concerns specific for courses in different years must be handled by respective year reps
    - 1. Possible for year reps to redirect these inquiries to module/end-of-year surveys or contact faculty/module leaders directly
    - 2. Right now there are no incentives for students to fill out surveys
    - 3. Clarify that the VP Academic is not responsible for these matters and are not handled by this position



4. Peer Mentorship Program – Sam

- a. Historically used to be run by students and Dr. Gerber. This year will be under Dr. Price
  - i. Program that linked senior students to 1<sup>st</sup> year students to provide advice and opportunities in Pharmacy
- b. Sam has been in discussion with Dr. Price to reinstate this program. But if PhUS is going to run the program, we must ensure a strong leadership team
  - i. Must first acquire opinions from Class of 2020 and 2021 first to see what could improve from last year
    - 1. Ideas: Some students already had mentors from GPA. It might be beneficial to coordinate with GPA to keep similar mentor-mentee relationships
    - 2. Concerns: Many clubs already create opportunities for 1<sup>st</sup> years to meet upper years, so how should we measure how successful our program is?
      - a. Potentially target students who will not attend other club meetings
  - ii. Potential pilot group this year with small group of dedicated students
    - 1. Jenah will be reaching out to certain students who she would like to join this pilot group this week

Round Table:

Faculty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nominate 5 executives to attend Student Leadership Conference and send the names to Jennifer by Oct. 10</li> </ul>
President	
Secretary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GPA Paypal Case is resolved</li> </ul>
VP External	
VP Internal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fill out crewneck form by Oct. 3, 2018</li> <li>• Modified PhUS Lounge layout</li> </ul>
VP Academic	
VP Social	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Event page is live for Gala and ticket sales start next week!</li> </ul>
VP Sponsorship	
VP Finance	
Communications	
Senate	
Sports Rep	
Grad Rep	
1 <sup>st</sup> Year Rep	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Rep	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Year Rep	
4 <sup>th</sup> Year Rep	

Meeting Adjourned 12:56

Moved: Elisa; Seconded: Jenah

Be it resolved that PhUS council adjourns the meeting.

