

Pharmacy Undergraduate Society 2405 Wesbrook Mall Vancouver, B.C. Canada V6T 1Z3

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# PhUS Council Agenda Aug. 27, 2019 PhUS Council Chilliwack Retreat

#### Attendance:

President	Elisa Colasurdo	Р	1 <sup>st</sup> Year Rep	TBD	Α
VP Internal	John Lee	Р	1 <sup>st</sup> Year GC	TBD	Α
VP External	Wendy Song	Р	1 <sup>st</sup> Year GC	TBD	Α
VP Academic	Jamie Park	Р	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Rep		Α
VP Finance	Leo Zheng	Р	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year GC		Α
VP Social	Sonali Rishi	Р	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year GC		Α
VP Social	Winnie Bao	Α	3 <sup>rd</sup> Year Rep		Α
Secretary	Giordano Bua	Р	3 <sup>rd</sup> Year GC		Α
VP Sponsorship	Jin Wu	Α	3 <sup>rd</sup> Year GC		Α
Senator	Enav Shalev	Α	4 <sup>th</sup> Year Rep	Riaaz Lalani	Α
Sports Rep	James Feng	Р	4 <sup>th</sup> Year Rep	Tracy Liu	Α
Communications officer	Tom Sun	Р	2021 Grad Reps	Dane Chapman	Α
			(3rd year)	Gina Sangha	
-	-		2020 Grad Reps	Yungee Jung	Α
			(4th year)	Vivienne Hsu	
Faculty	Jennifer Chatterton	Α	Faculty	Sandra Jarvis-Selinger	Α
Faculty	Gloria Cheng	Α	Faculty	Kerry Wilbur	Α

P (present) | A (absent) | R (regrets) | L (late)

Meeting called to order at 9:42 AM

**Approval of Minutes** 

Moved: Tom; Seconded: Sonali

Motioned: Be it resolved that PhUS Council approves the Primary Care Club's Funds Application for \$250.00

Moved: John ; Seconded: Tom

**Approved:** 8 ; **Objections:** 0 ; **Abstained:** 1

**Standing Business:** 

None

Motioned: Be it resolved that PhUS Council approves the changes for the FY2020 budget

Moved: Leo; Seconded: Wendy

Approved: 8; Objections: 0; Abstained: 1

Moved: ; Seconded: Approved: ; Abstained:



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**Discussions:** 

- 1. Structure of PhUS meetings, constitution and Robert's Rules Elisa
  - a. AMS follows Robert's Rules
    - i. If you want to speak, raise your hand
    - ii. Everything must be voted upon
      - 1. Mover and seconder required
      - 2. Those moving the motion abstain
  - b. Constitution need \% for quorum & 50\% +1 of the vote
    - i. Can defer the motion to the following week if quorum is not met
  - c. Meetings generally Monday 12-1pm
  - d. Proxy due Sunday at noon
    - i. Need proxies in order to make quorum
    - ii. Proxies will vote and engage in discussion on your behalf
  - e. Attendance
    - i. Three missed meetings will warrant a letter from the Secretary (Gio); five missed meetings will warrant your removal from council and a review from the President (Elisa) and Secretary (Gio). Attendance is important!
  - f. Read Article 5 these outline your executive roles and responsibilities
- 2. Standing referenda Elisa
  - a. UpToDate update:
    - i. Signed contract, technology currently in the works with JP and the UpToDate representative
      - Since technology is lagging, UpToDate may not launch until mid-late September
    - ii. Fees on the SSC (increased by \$1.16 and not \$25) have been fixed
  - b. Constitution changes with PhUS restructuring report
    - Review your position, each executive member will be meeting with the Constitution Review Committee in November/December to begin reviewing your portfolio in the constitution and make appropriate changes for first slate elections in March of 2020
    - ii. These changes will be voted upon in council and implemented in the next cycle of executive elections
- 3. Secretary + GPA updates Giordano
  - a. GPA: 157 Participants new record, going well
  - b. The next week's Agenda goes out via email with the past weeks meeting minutes, potentially Mon/Tuesday nights. Please add what you like to the agenda and it's due at 11:59pm on Friday night, I compile the meeting minutes by sat/sun with Elisa for approval by latest sunday night then I email it out to everyone before the meeting on





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monday. We have a meeting, I take notes, summarize it hopefully that night (or tuesday during busy times) and then send out to everyone + put on website. We will be using a google form for regrets/lates/absences due 24hours in advance.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAlpQLSf8LyBw-Wd8i3xPQxpzsOuQRZa2VubStPeB EHuNxP9Wx2yKMg/viewform

- 4. Clubs Fund Application UBC Primary Care Pharmacy Club John
  - a. Supplemental Documents:
    - i. Lunch and Learn with Peter Zed
  - b. Newer Club: Need the money ASAP
    - i. Seeking clubs fund for banner, cashbox, food & beverages, gift for speaker.
  - c. Do we want to increase the maximum reward and if this will work with the budget?
    - i. To be discussed in Budget Review (discussion point 7i)
  - d. No concerns brought forth by council at this time
  - e. Put to motion by council
- 5. Social updates (Welcome Back BBQ, Gala, SoCo) Sonali + Winnie
  - a. Gala (October 25th, 2019)
    - i. Sheraton and Fairmont Waterfront are the two hotel options
      - 1. Fairmont is the preferred.
    - ii. Activities have been contacted
    - iii. Hotel rooms quoted \$259, trying to push for \$200
      - 1. 10 rooms. Looking into extra rooms.
    - iv. Hiring 2 Assistant VP (AVP) Socials
      - 1. Brandy Kent and Jonah Thornburn
    - v. Looking to hire more first years for SoCo
    - vi. Currently emailing vendors to come in as entertainment
  - b. SDM BBQ (Dana)
    - i. Friday Sept 6th from 12-2pm
    - ii. 400 burgers sponsored by SDM (1st Burger free)
      - 1. 300 meat
      - 2. 100 veggie
    - iii. Johnny's Popsicles will cost \$810 for \$3.50 \* 250popsicles and we will be charging for only pops
    - iv. Budget: estimated net loss of approximately \$550
    - v. Networking opportunity with SDM associates → this must be advertised more this year!
  - c. Referendum for 1 VP Social and then associates in the future
    - To be changed in the constitution this coming year and transitioned
- 6. Peer mentorship Elisa
  - a. Peer mentorship was implemented in the past, no continuity
    - i. There was not enough structure in the past, we did not match based on personalities and what they are looking to gain from the program
  - b. Need a team of ~7 individuals to help possibly start a club





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- i. Match mentors and mentees
  - 1. Dependent on the agreement between the 2 parties, what you make out of it.
    - a. Mentees
      - i. Gain emotional support, academic support
- ii. 2 events, 1 each term
  - 1. and some smaller events (Hot chocolate mingle, etc)
- c. Would be important to roll out for first term vs second term
- d. Currently unsure about how this would be distinguished from previously existing clubs and activities and their internal mentorship opportunities (LKS, Kappa Psi, Faculty, CSHP, TMP-SMX)
- e. Carry over from GPA: Group leaders should continue to support their GPA first years throughout the first term.
  - i. Stress the importance of keeping this connection
  - ii. During GPA orientation talk about mentorship role
    - 1. Peer mentorship night 4th week of (Sept 25th) in the atrium
    - 2. Other students who have not attended GPA can still come and join and mingle and meet upper year students; more relaxed type of event
    - 3. PhUS can provide food + drink
    - 4. \$1000 for mentorship throughout the entire year (\$500 per term?)
- 7. Finance Updates and Budget Review Leo
  - a. Treasurer's duties: Financial management
    - i. Google drive under shared, can input budgets under this folder so that he can be constantly updated.
    - ii. VP Finance acts as liaison between AMS and the constituency
    - iii. Reimbursements
      - 1. acts as the sole signing officer of our club
      - 2. Keep all receipts and proof of purchase in order to be reimbursed
  - b. Square
    - i. We applied for 2 square devices
      - 1. we can now use the credit card system
      - 2. pay square a small fee (to be updated)
  - c. Showpass
    - i. Online event and ticket organizer
  - d. AMS Credit Cards
    - i. Easier to avoid reimbursements
    - ii. Stringent use
    - iii. from US bank which is also RBC bank.
  - e. Reimbursements: Keep the physical receipt!
    - i. Anything under \$200 is cash
    - ii. Anything over \$200 is cheque
      - 1. can have this mailed out within 3-4 business days
    - iii. Make sure that you use a highly detailed description of the refunds
    - iv. Give about 1 week to get the money back





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- f. Memo's exist in case you lose receipt
- g. Deposit forms can be filled out by anyone
  - i. make sure to use a duplicate using a carbon paper (black sheet of paper to make 2 copies)
  - ii. Let Leo know when you deposit

#### h. Contracts

- i. DO NOT SIGN CONTRACTS YOURSELF! Always submit to Leo so he can submit to AMS for signage
- ii. Large events: give at least 1 month in advance
- iii. Original receipts: no photos or scanned copies should be submitted. Keep a scanned copy for your own records
- iv. 1 month rule: Submit reimbursements within 1 month of the transaction.
- v. Make sure that the contracts are addressed to UBC PhUS and our building address
- i. Budget review
  - i. about \$32,737.81 carry over from previous years
  - ii. Similar numbers for Welcome back bbq Gala and Skits night.
  - iii. Membership fees: large increase to cover UpToDate.
  - iv. Increasing clubs fund, giving back to students and support our clubs
  - v. Contact Leo for access to budget.
- 8. Building bookings John
  - a. John will be doing all bookings
    - i. Main point of contact with Jon
    - ii. Will help to avoid double booking events
    - iii. All bookings will be under John's name
      - 1. If there are cleaning fees the clubs will need to pay
- 9. Internal updates (lockers, pick-up week, clubs night) John
  - a. Textbooks, locker sales on the 2nd week of september from 12-1pm
    - i. Held by London Drugs lecture theatre
    - ii. Textbooks will tentatively be by the big wall to avoid large crowds
    - iii. Each club responsible for handing out their own textbooks
    - iv. Lockers \$10
      - 1. May need help!
  - b. Clubs night: Wed Sept 11th from 6-8pm
    - i. Students put into groups, go through the circuit, 5 min at each station
  - c. Funding applications
    - i. John will be making this more accessible and posting it to the groups increasing the maximum rewards, increased budget. To return the student fees back to students.
      - 1. Travel & conference fund (currently \$100, planning on increasing to \$200-\$250)
        - a. For PDW, CHSP, BCPhA conference etc...
      - 2. Professional initiatives/community outreach (maximum 500)
        - a. Not for the student themselves
      - 3. Clubs fund (maximum reward right now is 250, increase to \$500?)
      - 4. Minor Initiatives fund (currently 100, planning on increasing to 250)
        - a. for smaller events on and off campus





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- b. Excluding travel costs
- c. Can be used for more social activities or service for Pharmacy students
- ii. How will this work?
  - 1. All the forms are on the UBC PhUS website
  - 2. Apply
  - 3. Council votes to approve the application
  - 4. Post fund breakdown needed to submit a report
- d. Lounge:
  - i. "Make the lounge a lounge"
    - 1. Students don't really know much about it and thought the closed doors meant exclusivity
  - ii. Not very much of a study space
  - iii. Planning to get a new fridge?
  - iv. Reopen the sliding doors Monday Friday, closed during the weekends.
    - 1. May cause issues with the non-pharmacy students but we can always reassess
  - v. Cleaning and remodeling Aug 30th
  - vi. This is a spot to store your food, make coffee. Want this area to be accessible by all pharmacy students
- 10. Senate updates Elisa (on behalf of Enav)
  - a. New Policy: Student who misses 25% of IA's will be required to repeat the course.
  - b. No information on who is getting faculty awards
  - c. Work to increase mental health events and faculty to be trained to speak to patients on mental health, to be more mindful when speaking with students. Student services (Jennifer Chatterton
- 11. Sponsorship updates Elisa (on behalf of Jin)
  - a. Hiring an associate to help out
  - b. List of sponsors to be updated by Jin during our first meeting
- 12. External Updates Wendy
  - a. Met with the UBC Pharmacist Clinic
    - i. Use us as a way to promote their events through weekly emails
    - ii. Point of contact now, not the VP Internal
  - b. Potentially planning Open House for Oct 9th
  - c. Potentially planning another event with us in February
  - d. Orientations will go outside the Pharmacist Clinic and point it out
  - e. Will be reaching out BCPhA starting September (1 event in each term)
- 13. Communications Updates (Social Media Marketing, Website updates)- Tom
  - a. Working on the Wordpress PhUS website
  - b. Job listings posted on the PhUS website
  - c. Execs have been posting events to Facebook yearly groups, do we want to continue this?
    - i. Communications Officer will be responding to PhUS website & Facebook messages.
  - d. Send Tom the materials if we want to promote events to Facebook.





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- e. Never make a Facebook event under your name, PhUS has to be a Host, but you can be a co-host and advertise it personally
- f. Website needs to be updated with the new council → Leo to make Tom, John and Elisa admins and Sonali and Winnie editors
- g. Promote more through Instagram @UBCPHUS
  - i. Posts
  - ii. Stories
    - 1. Memories
  - iii. Good for events
  - iv. Can have "PhUS exec takeover" on our instagram story
- h. AGM: thinking about doing it in the 3rd week of September
- 14. Social media Elisa
  - a. Facebook
  - b. Update Admins, Editors
  - c. Most points already discussed in discussion 13 (see above)
- 15. First year orientation Elisa
  - a. Sept 6th: first Friday back to school
  - b. BBQ 12-2pm
  - c. 2 blocks of volunteers
    - i. Block 1: 10-12pm
    - ii. Block 2: 2-4pm
  - d. Building tour and mock skits after PhUS and CAPSI presentations
  - e. Need more volunteers from council and general student body!
- 16. Sports Updates James
  - a. First event of the year is a hike Sept 7th
    - i. Over 40 people signed up
    - ii. Facilitate the transportation
    - iii. Two options: Lynn Loop and Capilano Canyon
    - iv. Have to bus there
    - v. Working on the logistics
  - b. Ski/Snowboard trip (Doing something together)
    - i. Grouse
    - ii. Do not need snow tires
    - iii. Covering lift ticket \$75 for 30-35 people
      - 1. Looking into a group rate
      - 2. First people that sign up will get it covered
    - iv. December; right before exams
      - 1. weather dependent
    - v. First week of Jan -> PDW 8th to 11th
      - 1. Jan 4th (higher chance of snow)
    - vi. Reading Break?
    - vii. Waitlist?
    - viii. Snowshoeing tubing
  - c. Yoga





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- d. Dodgeball night October
- e. Badminton some reimbursement
- 17. Academic Updates -Jamie
  - a. Mental Health Initiative
    - i. 3 different branches
      - 1. Wellness
  - b. Feedback form on the PhUS Website
- 18. Student membership in Programs Committee- Jamie
  - a. Met with Dr Wilbur to discuss student membership in different committees
    - i. Requested 2 students for Programs (Holistic view of the Program)
      - 1. 2nd or 3rd
        - a. Fridays 1/month
        - b. John and Leo
      - 2. PEADs committee
        - a. 2/year
        - b. 1st or 2nd year
        - c. Sonali

#### Round Table:

Roulla Table.	
Faculty	
President	
Secretary	
VP External	
VP Internal	
VP Academic	
VP Social	
VP Sponsorship	
VP Finance	
Communications	
Senate	
Sports Rep	-
Grad Rep 2020	
Grad Rep 2021	
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: 1:35pm





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Moved: John ; Seconded: Tom

Be it resolved that PhUS council adjourns the meeting.

1:35pm

