



PhUS Council Minutes
 Wednesday July 22nd, 2020
 Zoom, 8:15 PM

Attendance:

President	Parsa Amin	P	1 st Year Rep	-	
VP Internal	Jeremy Bulatao	P	1 st Year GC	-	
VP External	Kevin Kang	P	1 st Year GC	-	
VP Academic	Giordano Bua	P	2 nd Year Rep	-	
VP Finance	Jessica Jiang	P	2 nd Year GC	-	
VP Social	Radha Gupta	P	2 nd Year GC	-	
AVP Social	Felisha Teja	P	3 rd Year Rep	-	
VP Communications	Marcus Lo	P	3 rd Year GC	-	
Secretary	Vanessa Cheng	P	3 rd Year GC	-	
Senator	Nick Pang	A	4 th Year Rep	Elisa Colasurdo	A
Sports Rep	Chris Xi	P	4 th Year Rep	Kathleen Lau	P
Sponsorship Coordinator	Grace Li	P	2021 Grad Reps (4 th Year)	Dane Chapman Gina Sangha	A A
2022 Grad Reps (3 rd Year)	Celine Jeon Ayah Kapani	P P	Faculty	Sandra Jarvis-Selinger	A
Faculty	Jennifer Chatterton	P	Faculty	Kerry Wilbur	A
Faculty	Gloria Cheng	A	Faculty	Ginette Vallee	A
Faculty	Marion Pearson	P			

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

Guests: Alyssa Low, Gloria Chan, Anna Noel, and Travis Orange (PLS), Layne Liberty (Kappa Psi), Teresa Hao and Sonali Rishi (LKS) (Sonali being proxy and voting for Elisa), TJ Dhadiyal and Celia Ma (CAPSI)

Meeting called to order at 8:17 PM

Approval of Minutes

Moved: Giordano; **Seconded:** Kevin

Standing Business:

Motioned: Be it resolved that the Pharmacy Undergraduate Society approves the Clubs Application for Phi Lambda Sigma (PLS). This is contingent on PLS's ability to provide a list of minimum 10 members (90% of which are PhUS general members) by January 31, 2021, as stated by the PhUS Constitution Article 10.3

Moved: Jeremy **Seconded:** Giordano

Approved: 12 ; **Objections:** 0; **Abstained:** 2





Discussions:

1. VP Internal

a. Club application: Phi Lambda Sigma by Alyssa Low, Gloria Chan, Anna Noel, and Travis Orange

- I. PLS has been officially approved as a fraternity within Pharmacy, but is seeking “pending” club status until January 2021, where they would be able to recruit members and meet the requirements for becoming an official club under PhUS.
 - A. For the purpose of participation during this year’s Clubs Night in Term 1
 - B. The need for room booking and PhUS Club funding will occur after January 2021
- II. PLS has spoken with Rho Chi PhUS representative (Blair Macdonald), who stated that there is no conflict between Rho Chi’s and PLS’s goals, though Rho Chi’s only concern is with potential scarcity in room bookings
 - A. Currently club meetings are with Execs, which are held online. Furthermore, as PLS is a smaller group, future room bookings may not be an issue

Speaker: Alyssa Low

a. Goal of PLS: To recognize leaders in pharmacy and provide a platform to acknowledge said individuals and their personal or academic-related leadership involvement

- I. Main platform would be Facebook, especially for those who aren’t formal PLS members
- II. Eligible students may apply for financial awards with all other PLS chapters
- III. PLS may become a networking opportunity between alumni and members over time
- IV. PLS may hold leadership workshops and talks in the future

b. Membership: Induction is based on peer nomination. Since the club only consists of Execs for now, they may ask US chapters to help impartially select this year’s members

- i. Per PLS regulations, the maximum number of club members is 10% of each class, therefore 20 members/year
- ii. Applications are based on a combination of grades, leadership involvement, and short answers to application questions
- iii. Students from other fraternities (e.g LKS, Kappa Psi) are eligible to join

c. Q&A:

- i. **If only 20 students applied, would they all be accepted?**
 - No, applicants are still chosen based on criteria. 20 students is the maximum, but not a requirement
- ii. **Are members of the fraternity the only ones who get recognized?**
 - Social media platforms such as Facebook would be used to showcase students outside of PLS who have demonstrated leadership and other qualities
 - Being a PLS member means that your peers have nominated you, which is a form of recognition
- iii. **What are the commitment requirements for membership?**
 - Members would be expected to at least attend the awards night. They can choose to become Executives. The level of commitment is up to the individual.
- iv. **What types of events would you host?**
 - The first year of PLS’s existence would mainly focus on member induction



- Other potential events for fundraising (for club and student projects) include business card sales, potential leadership workshops/ conferences
- v. **Would the club show exclusivity by being peer-nominated? (e.g potential for abuse of power, voting via popularity)**
 - Self-nomination is possible too, especially for those who have been doing projects on their own
 - To remain fair and impartial, PLS UBC will be extending their nomination process to other chapters
- vi. **A mentorship opportunity was mentioned in the application, but how can we ensure that students are given actual opportunities for growth and learning?**
 - PLS is hoping that future alumni members (chosen for leadership, service, and academia) would volunteer their time to help with facilitating PLS workshops and/ or educating students
- vii. **Kappa Psi has its own grad chapter (consisting of PY4s and practicing pharmacists) which is a big part of our fraternity. How does your mentorship differ?**
 - PLS focuses more on helping their members grow their leadership skills which could help cover a knowledge gap if they weren't part of a different fraternity or club that offered the same opportunities
- viii. **All other PLS chapters are American. Would the types of resources available still be applicable to us?**
 - Students are still eligible for PLS financial awards
 - We would work with other networking clubs and programs e.g Pharmacy Leaders of Tomorrow, Canadian PharmD grads, etc
- ix. **Since only 1 Executive member is going to be studying Pharmacy next year, will you be able to guarantee the longevity of PLS?**
 - Since school is still online, we are able to continue planning for the club even during practicum. Execs for next year will be hired by the time that term is over.
 - We will also have the other chapters from the US to guide us

2. VP Academic

- a. Talking to Yuki Meng, an exec from Pharm Sci Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Committee (PharmSci EDI) about ways to promote inclusion in Pharmacy, especially in light of current events such as BLM
 - i. Currently discussing methods in which PhUS can support students, especially those who may be needing a sign of solidarity
 - ii. We recognize the lack of response from Faculty of Pharmacy, as the only public statement so far has been on a UBC-level
 - 1. No official statement given by Faculty of Pharmacy in regards to BLM as of yet
 - 2. PhUS should broadcast a statement to show our support as an ally, and as an inclusive program for POC
 - iii. **This topic will be tabled and put in the agenda for Mental Health Committee meetings, so that Faculty and students can combine efforts in forming a joint statement**

3. Faculty

- a. **Accreditation Outcome Document:** UBC Pharmacy has received a 6 years of accreditation, which is especially beneficial to those who may be transitioning from a BSc. Pharm to PharmD





Round Table:

Faculty	- NTR
President	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Asked Dr. Wilbur for approval to hold PhUS Events in Term 1 that aren't at UBC - As long as physical distancing/ safety precautions are in place, it is encouraged - Student orientation event for PY1s to take place on September 8, 2020 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PhUS has 5 minutes to present to students but we're also able to provide information separately (e.g infographic, UpToDate instructions, etc)
Secretary	- NTR
VP External	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - At the last AMS meeting, AMS spoke on COVID-related issues such as facilities - AMS has also discussed BLM, in which an official statement was released
VP Internal	- NTR
VP Academic	- NTR
VP Social	- NTR
VP Sponsorship	- NTR
VP Finance	- NTR
Communications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Please fill in this form if you are on the Exec Council: https://forms.gle/QqvVXzzcaq2yJjME6 - Parts of the site that need to be filled: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1HV2e9fPgDstUUBYltCa2i09IglKFCeUVzl0BrQjcKvE/edit
Senate	
Sports Rep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 40 responses were received during last week's Workout Challenge - Will be contacting winners and distributing raffle prizes soon
Grad Rep 2021	
Grad Rep 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Was in contact with Dane and Gina but seems like there won't be many events to plan for now (traditional grad events like Pub Crawl have been cancelled) - A USB containing information regarding UBC Pharmacy hoodie sales has been misplaced, but Dane and Gina are helping with whatever they can
1st Year Rep	
2nd Year Rep	
3rd Year Rep	
4th Year Rep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Elisa and Kathleen are working with Riaaz to contact PharmAchieve for test prep - This will happen in August after the Grads of 2020 write their exams

Meeting Adjourned: 9:37 PM

Moved: Jeremy; **Seconded:** Jessica

Be it resolved that PhUS council adjourns the meeting.

