

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

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PhUS Council Minutes October 26, 2020 12:00 PM

Attendance:

President	Parsa Amin	Р	1 st Year Rep	Isabella Woroshelo	Р
VP Internal	Jeremy Bulatao	Р	1 st Year GC	Marcus Wong	Р
VP External	Kevin Kang	Р	1 st Year GC	Aman Sara	Р
VP Academic	Giordano Bua	Р	2 nd Year Rep	Sunny Singh	Р
VP Finance	Jessica Jiang	Р	2 nd Year GC	Aamir Ladak	Р
VP Social	Radha Gupta	Р	2 nd Year GC	Christina Jeon	R
AVP Social	Felisha Teja	Р	3 rd Year Rep	Lillian Chen	Р
VP Communications	Marcus Lo	Р	3 rd Year GC	Gabe Mason	Р
Secretary	Vanessa Cheng	Р	3 rd Year GC	Lisa Gao	Р
Senator	Nick Pang	R	4 th Year Rep	Elisa Colasurdo	R
Sports Rep	Chris Xi	Р	4 th Year Rep	Kathleen Lau	R
Sponsorship Coordinator	Grace Li	Р	2021 Grad Reps (4 th Year)	Dane Chapman	Α
				Gina Sangha	Α
2022 Grad Reps (3 rd Year)	Celine Jeon	Р	Faculty	Sandra Jarvis-Selinger	Α
	Ayah Kapani	Р			
Faculty	Jennifer Chatterton	Α	Faculty	Kerry Wilbur	R
Faculty	Emma Riek	Α	Faculty	Ginette Vallee	Α
Faculty	Marion Pearson	Р			

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

Guests: Tom Sun (PIF), John Lee (PIF), Blair MacDonald (PEAC), Maria Ahmed (PY2), Jeffrey Pan (PY2)

Meeting called to order at 12:01 PM

Approval of Minutes

Moved: Jeremy; Seconded: Radha

Standing Business:

Motioned: Be it resolved that the Pharmacy Undergraduate Society approves the Clubs Fund Application

submitted by PEAC for a total of \$150

Moved: Jeremy; Seconded: Parsa

Approved: 21; Objections: 0; Abstained: 0





Discussions:

1. VP Internal

- a. Clubs Fund application by PEAC presented by Blair Mcdonald.
 - Goal: To summarize and increase awareness of significant trials by creating infographics
 - 1. PEAC continues to promote evidence-based medicine by hosting journal clubs online. An infographic serves as a more accessible platform
 - Infographic content will involve faculty and clinicians, but PEAC requires outside help for ii. design and execution
 - 1. PEAC has spoken to 3 potential graphic designers, and has chosen someone who will be charging \$150 for all 5 proposed infographics (\$10/ hour x 3 hours/ infographic x 5 infographics)

b. Clubs Fund Q&A

- Releasing all 5 at once, or spread out over academic terms?
 - 1. Will be spread out and released on UBC PEAC website
- ii. Is there a chance of paying over budget?
 - 1. No, fee was quoted using the longest time period it could take
- iii. Reimbursement model (\$30/time or \$150 at once?)
 - 1. Can get reimbursed at once instead of waiting each time

c. Professional Initiatives application by John Lee and Tom Sun

- Proposed LEAP project: Pharmacy careers podcast, comprised of candid discussions with pharmacists pursuing different/ alternative career paths
 - 1. To be recorded in November/ December and released in March (Pharmacy Awareness Month) to pharmacy students in North America
 - 2. Proposed funding will pay for:
 - a. \$200 equipment (\$100 x 2 based on \$75/mic + fees)
 - b. \$100 thank you gift cards for interviewees (\$20 x 5)
 - c. \$50 advertising
 - d. \$50 gift cards for survey participants (\$10 x 5)

d. Professional Initiative Q&A

- What would happen to the equipment after? i.
 - 1. Return mic to PhUS so that other students can use it as well
- ii. What portion is going towards LEAP and what isn't?
 - 1. Purpose is to improve student wellbeing, to support them academically/ professionally by introducing them to multiple career avenues
 - 2. Things like raffle prizes aren't a major component of LEAP but it does make students more inclined to contribute, and encourages student engagement
- iii. JP (OETLD) has studio equipment for recording purposes that he gave to faculty. Have you tried asking to borrow that?
 - 1. John has been in contact with UBC Studios but they don't allow students to use it for student projects (only faculty-related ones)





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2. Dr. Pearson will ask JP for John and Tom

iv. Discussion will be tabled until next meeting

2. 1st Year Reps

- a. Potential payment methods for name tag sales
 - i. Some students complained that they get fees through Interac e-transfer
 - 1. 2022 Grad Reps: We can't use a different platform such as Square, due to added fees for the seller. Interac e-transfer is free for nearly all banking institutions, including international ones
 - ii. Some students stated feeling uncomfortable e-transferring to someone's personal email
 - 1. 2022 Grad Reps: Historically, student-led sales have always used personal emails from actual pharmacy students
 - 2. For next year, grad reps can consider adding their PhUS email to their bank account, rather than having students address their e-transfer to a personal email
- b. Student idea from Town Hall for school-wide communication purposes
 - i. PhUS could potentially moderate a UBC Pharmacy Reddit or similar platform, so that current and prospective students could communicate
 - ii. Tabled for next meeting





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Round Table:

Faculty	- Dr. Wilbur: Not sure if this <u>link</u> works but it is the registration for the Pharmacist Clinic Webinar
	"Opportunities and Challenges for Pharmacist-led Immunizations — Perspectives from the Pharmacists Clinic"
	- If PY3 student rep would like to put onto Facebook - it's a nice practical companion
	for the upcoming PHRM361 injection training
	- PY4 student rep may wish to promote for students already conducting
	immunizations on rotation
President	- PY3 By-elections are complete, and have been made official by the AMS. Please
	welcome Lillian Chen (Year Representative), Gabe Mason and Lisa Gao (General
	Councillors)!
Secretary	- NTR
VP External	- NTR
VP Internal	- NTR
VP Academic	- Dr. Wilbur is working on collating town hall responses, which may be posted for
	students to view later
	- S3 Meeting coming up soon, stay tuned!
	- Mental Health Taskforce (MHTF): 2 projects- Mental Health survey and Suicide
	Prevention working group
	- Pipeline Meeting will take place mid Nov, date TBD
	- Collaborating with clubs to host monthly wellness events: paint nights, QPR suicide
	prevention training
	- Looking for ways to address communication disparities in the faculty (e.g an area on
ND Contain	Canvas such as the E2P hub for discussion and increase transparency)
VP Social	- PhUS Pumpkin Carving, Games Night on October 28!
VP Sponsorship	- NTR
VP Finance	- NTR
Communications	- NTR
Senate	
Sports Rep	- NTR
Grad Rep 2021	
Grad Rep 2022	- NTR
1 st Year Rep	- NTR
2 nd Year Rep	- NTR
3 rd Year Rep	- NTR
4 th Year Rep	

Meeting Adjourned: 12:59

Moved: Jeremy; Seconded: Giordano

Be it resolved that PhUS council adjourns the meeting.

