



PhUS Council Minutes
October 5, 2020
12:00 PM (Zoom)

Attendance:

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

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

Guests: Timothy Lim (PharmSci EDI)

Meeting called to order at 12:13 PM

Approval of Minutes

Moved: Parsa; **Seconded:** Giordano

Standing Business:

Motioned: Be it resolved that the Pharmacy Undergraduate Society makes changes to the Clubs Fund reimbursement process (from \$250 max per semester to \$500 max per academic year).

Moved: Vanessa; **Seconded:** Parsa

Approved: 11; **Objections:** 0; **Abstained:** 0





Discussions:

1. VP Internal

a. Re: Clubs Fund Amendments for COVID:

- i. Recurring events may qualify on a condition that only 60% of expenditures go towards the cost for food and drinks.
- ii. Clubs can apply multiple times for various initiatives with a maximum of \$500 reimbursement for the whole academic year (similar to Year event-specific funding)

b. Pharmacy Investment Club:

- i. PIC is now officially a PhUS Club after sending their required documents

2. VP Academic

a. Re: Tim Lim and Pharmsci Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (Pharmsci EDI)

- PharmSci EDI is a club formed last year (2019) with the purpose of promoting diversity, inclusion, and encouraging dialogue and action within the Pharmacy community
 - i. Floor discussions regarding how Pharmacy can improve:
 1. DERM topics being taught in a more inclusive manner (e.g conditions including darker skin tones and complexions and how they may be presented differently)
 - a. Resources: [“Mind the Gap: A Handbook of Clinical Signs in Black and Brown Skin”](#)
 - b. @BrownSkinMatters on Instagram
 2. More variety in terms of pharmacist educators (different backgrounds, experiences, age, gender)
 3. How can we incorporate cultural diversity into our learning?
 - a. It would have to be weaved into everyone’s learning because race and gender play a role in all ailments and body systems
 - b. VP Academic: We could look into doing a survey to see if there’s an interest in a lecture that touches on different kinds of EDI-related topics
 - ii. Does Continuing Education (CE) include teaching RPhs about cultural diversity/ sexuality/ etc, topics that may not have been taught when they were in school?
 1. Dr. Wilbur: Unsure about how OEE trains preceptors/ educators but we can double check with Janice Moshenko
 2. Tim Lin: Pharmacists’ Clinic started hosting some webinars, podcasts, which may be a good platform for practicing pharmacists
 - a. Have also connected regarding potentially mandatory CEs for pharmacists
- #### b. Re: Anti-racism and Equity (BLM Statement)
- i. PharmSci EDI has spoken with the senior management team regarding releasing a statement addressing BLM but we have decided we want to put out a statement that includes action.
 1. First steps are to engage with parts of our community (faculty, students, BPSc) to gather information and what changes need to be made.



Round Table:

Faculty	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Yearly Town Hall will start after Thanksgiving weekend- Session after the Town Hall to be hosted by 2-3 PhUS members. Previous concerns have included students stating that PhUS Execs were too “faculty-oriented” and not enough of a voice for their students- Proposing that PhUS members be hosting a Town Hall that isn’t for their year, so they are able to participate in their Year’s as a student.- Review of survey question input will start Wednesday (Oct. 8) and general/year-specific Town Hall agendas will be co-constructed prior to the long weekend- Encourage classmates to contribute!- There will be opportunities for PhUS Student Pipeline to further disseminate program response to feedback post-Town Hall
President	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- PY1 and PY2 Year-Reps and GC’s have been elected! Orientations to follow this week
Secretary	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- NTR
VP External	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- NTR
VP Internal	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- NTR
VP Academic	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Pipeline starting soon! Confirming with Year Reps
VP Social	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Officially hired SoCo!
VP Sponsorship	
VP Finance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Hired FinCom, waiting for 1 more person to reply
Communications	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 280 people registered for the mailing list!
Senate	
Sports Rep	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- NTR
Grad Rep 2021	
Grad Rep 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Clothing sales post will be out by end of this week- We will have separate merch for Class of 2022
1st Year Rep	
2nd Year Rep	
3rd Year Rep	
4th Year Rep	

Meeting Adjourned: 12:59 PM

Moved: Parsa; **Seconded:** Jessica

Be it resolved that PhUS council adjourns the meeting.