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PhUS Council Minutes November 23, 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	Α	4 th Year Rep	Kathleen Lau	R
Sponsorship Coordinator	Grace Li	Р	2021 Grad Reps (4 th Year)	Dane Chapman	R
				Gina Sangha	R
2022 Grad Reps (3 rd Year)	Celine Jeon	R	Faculty	Sandra Jarvis-Selinger	Α
	Ayah Kapani	R			
Faculty	Jennifer Chatterton	Α	Faculty	Kerry Wilbur	P
Faculty	Emma Riek	Р	Faculty	Ginette Vallee	Α
Faculty	Marion Pearson	Р			

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

Guests: Nadia Hassanpour (PY2), Maria Ahmed (PY2)

Meeting called to order at 12:01 PM

Approval of Minutes

Moved: Jeremy; Seconded: Isabella



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Discussions:

- 1. VP Academic Re: Pipeline
 - a. Pipeline that weren't discussed
 - Changes to the ICE exam
 - 1. Students are concerned about the new addition of Part 3 to the ICE exam, which consists of 4-5 written questions regarding the same cases of Part 1 and 2 (WICE and oral case respectively) but in a closed book setting
 - 2. Students have traditionally done better in WICE than PICE, and are worried that the closed book format will negatively impact their quiz
 - 3. From discussions on Pipeline and social media, students would like to know:
 - a. Why this change occurred
 - b. How it would affect students and their academic performance
 - c. What steps they should take to prepare for this change
 - ii. Dr. Wilbur responding to i.
 - 1. ICE exams require a lot of time, effort, and logistics to execute, especially due to the constricted timeline of exam scheduling to make room for supplementals
 - 2. The ICE exam is meant to mimic real life practice as much as possible
 - 3. Faculty understands that passing is a high concern, especially in Term 2 when students need to pass to continue for practicum
 - 4. This change (the addition of Part 3) was meant to take place in 2019-2020 Term 2 (April) but due to COVID, it has been deferred to 2020-2021 Term 1 (December)
 - 5. We will be reaching out to Dr. Seto if possible, so that students have an opportunity to have their questions answered.

b. Changes to PHRM 221 (Nutrition for Pharmacists)

- Faculty is debating whether to change the number of credits i.
- ii. Dr. Wilbur will be sending out a Qualtrics survey soon to upper years who may have input on how faculty can better the course



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Round Table:

Faculty	- NTR
President	- NTR
Secretary	- NTR
VP External	- NTR
VP Internal	- NTR
VP Academic	- Pipeline meeting minutes will be released next week
VP Social	- Games Night on December 3, 2020 (ICEbreaker)
VP Sponsorship	- NTR
VP Finance	- Contact Jessica if you haven't received reimbursements or haven't submitted yet!
Communications	- NTR
Senate	
Sports Rep	
Grad Rep 2021	
Grad Rep 2022	
1 st Year Rep	- White Coat Ceremony is tomorrow but what will the event look like?
	- Dr. Wilbur: It will be synchronous e.g keynote speaker, pledge recitation, but
	students do not need to be dressed up as they will not need to be on camera
2 nd Year Rep	 Maria Ahmed: Canvas quizzes are still only allowing 5 mins for review time which hasn't been enough time for students to review mistakes thoroughly Tried contacting module lead (Dr. Barry) but the response is that they are unable to extend the 5 min limit
	 Dr. Wilbur: It would be better for students to contact Dr. Seto to see if there's a possibility of changing the time limit An alternative solution that was discussed in pipeline was to have a separate proctored quiz solely for exam review.
3 rd Year Rep	- NTR
4 th Year Rep	

Meeting Adjourned: 12:35 PM Moved: Kevin ; Seconded: Jeremy

Be it resolved that PhUS council adjourns the meeting.

