#### THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA



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

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# PhUS Council Minutes March 1, 2021 12:00 PM

### Attendance:

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

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

Guests: Lilyan Jia (AVP Academic), Maria Ahmed (PY2)

Meeting called to order at 12:01 PM

**Approval of Minutes** 

Moved: Jeremy; Seconded: Bella

**Standing Business:** 

Motioned: Be it resolved that the Pharmacy Undergraduate Society approves the creation of a permanent Associate Vice President (AVP) Academics position, and other corresponding changes to Article 5 of the PhUS constitution.

Moved: Jeremy; Seconded: Giordano Approved: 17; Objections: 0; Abstained: 0



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### **Discussions:**

#### 1. President

- a. Constitution Review Committee AVP Academic
  - PhUS Constitution amendments to Article 5 (Individual Duties of Officers)
    - 1. Proposal: To have AVP Academic, rather than Year Reps, chair pipeline meetings in the absence of the VP Academic
- b. UBC Pharmacy Hub page
  - Standardizing what should be posted on the Pharmacy Hub group to avoid overlap with year-specific groups
    - 1. If events apply to the majority of students (e.g PY1-3), then the event information should be posted on the Hub to reduce spam
    - 2. If events apply to each year specifically (e.g Yearbook Club taking class pictures at individual times), then the event information can be posted on that year's group
    - 3. We will try to increase the number of current students in the Pharmacy Hub group so that they can continue to get updates on upcoming events
      - a. Students who are more active on the class pages are likely already in the Pharmacy Hub group, as currently we have 550 members and there are approx. 800 students in Pharmacy (keeping in mind PY4s are less likely to join the Hub group)
      - b. Year Reps will be posting an announcement in their year-specific group to remind students to join the Hub
      - c. VP Internal will send an Interclub email to remind them to post in the Hub
        - Creating a one-pager more official document would be beneficial i. for informing club leaders about the change as well
    - 4. Practicing pharmacists who post job opportunities should be liaising with Marcus (VP Communications) to post on the PhUS page and other appropriate pages, rather than posting in year-specific groups.

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## **Round Table:**

Faculty	<ul> <li>Town Hall is March 5, 2021 from 5-6 PM. Please advance topics to Dr. Wilbur, though faculty already has a rough idea of what to touch on e.g vaccinations</li> <li>There will be a Working Group/ Subcommittee directed by Dr. Fong Chan &amp; Dr. Kathy Seto for students to catch up on physical assessment skills that were missed in IA due to COVID. Will be looking for students to participate soon.</li> <li>Clinical directed studies call for applications will be sent to students</li> </ul>
President	<ul> <li>PhUS Nomination period for Exec elections is open! Deadline is March 15, 6pm.</li> <li>Candidates meeting will take place on March 15, 7pm. Please reach out to Parsa or Jessica for any questions or concerns.</li> </ul>
Secretary	- NTR
VP External	- PAM has officially started!
VP Internal	- NTR
VP Academic	- NTR
VP Social	- NTR
<b>VP Sponsorship</b>	
VP Finance	<ul> <li>Meeting today to discuss COVID vaccination clinics. There may be opportunities for students to help out. Updates to come!</li> </ul>
Communications	- AGM was a success, prizes have been distributed
Senate	
Sports Rep	- NTR
Grad Rep 2021	
Grad Rep 2022	
1 <sup>st</sup> Year Rep	- NTR
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Rep	- NTR
3 <sup>rd</sup> Year Rep	- NTR
4 <sup>th</sup> Year Rep	

Meeting Adjourned: 12:25 PM Moved: Jeremy; Seconded: Chris

Be it resolved that PhUS council adjourns the meeting.

