



PhUS Council Minutes  
 November 15, 2021  
 12:00 PM

Attendance:

President	Jeremy Bulatao	P	1 <sup>st</sup> Year Rep	Alecz Reyes	P
VP Internal	Marcus Wong	P	1 <sup>st</sup> Year Rep	Ronak Sardari	L
VP External	Grace Li	P	1 <sup>st</sup> Year Rep	Thazin Maung	P
VP Academic	Lilyan Jia	P	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Rep	Isabella Woroshelo	P
AVP Academic	Grace Song	P	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Rep	Hajer Mahmood	P
VP Finance	Chris Xi	P	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Rep	Alyssa Azote	P
VP Social	Felisha Teja	P	3 <sup>rd</sup> Year Rep	Alicia Klaassen	P
AVP Social	Radha Gupta	P	3 <sup>rd</sup> Year Rep	Zyrel Zapparilla	P
VP Communications	Marcus Lo	A	3 <sup>rd</sup> Year Rep	Mariam Mouhajer	P
Secretary	Kruti Shukla	P	4 <sup>th</sup> Year Rep	John Lee	R
Senator	Kanika Khosla	R	4 <sup>th</sup> Year Rep	Parsa Shahbazi-Amin	R
Sports Reps	Owen Li Sunny Singh	P P	2022 Grad Reps (4 <sup>th</sup> Year)	Celine Jeon Ayah Kapani	R
Sponsorship Coordinator	Aamir Ladak	P	Faculty	Sandra Jarvis-Selinger	R
2023 Grad Reps (3 <sup>rd</sup> Year)	Maddison Gahagan Maria Ahmed	P P	Faculty	Kerry Wilbur	P
Faculty	Jennifer Chatterton	R	Faculty	Marion Pearson	P
Faculty	Emma Riek	R	Faculty	Ginette Vallee	R
Faculty	Gloria Cheng	R			

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

**Guests:** Aya Al-Nuaimi, Rehana Aziz (Operations Team), Celeste Giovanatti, Jamal Kurtu (Operations Team), Kaitlyn Lee, Herdrine Ntsama

Meeting called to order at 12:00 PM

**Approval of Minutes**

**Moved:** Marcus Wong; **Seconded:** Isabella Woroshelo

**Discussions:**

**1. President**

- a. Rehana Aziz, Facilities Operations Coordinator, will be giving updates about the recent changes on students' building use and room access.
  - i. Operations team had a meeting with Dr. Jarvis-Selinger on the topic of making more room space available for students.





1. Building Ops increasing student study spaces available from 7AM-11PM. Changes will effective starting on November 16th 2021:
  - a. Rooms available for student use: 3101, 3201, 3202, 3335
    - i. Room use considerations:
      1. Students to keep the areas available for the custodial services to clean rooms during after hours.
      2. Students can have snacks and drinks while they are studying, however they should step out of the classroom if they are having a proper meal (ie. dinner).
      3. The IA teams may need to set up some of the rooms for labs occurring on the following day; specific classrooms may need to be closed for those days (this will not occur on a regular basis).
        - a. Notice will be posted at the front of the classrooms on those occasions.
    - b. Rooms 3110 and 3116 (smaller rooms) will remain closed outside of regular class hours.
      - i. These rooms can be booked in advance through proper channels (Jonathan Van Drunen).
    - c. Room 3208 is under enrollment services, and will remain unlocked for student use.
      - i. The current plan is to reconfigure meeting rooms and offices on the 4th, 5th, and 6th floors for graduate students and faculty to host their meetings.
  2. Due to security concerns, student card access has been altered from 24 hour access to 6AM-12AM (midnight).
    - a. Student access to the Pharm Sci building between the hours of 12 AM and 6 AM will be removed.
    - b. These changes were made due to safety, security, and personnel concerns as there are no PharmSci security officers working within the facility past midnight.
  3. Questions/comments from the student body:
    - a. Sunny (Sports Rep): Has there been any security concerns brought up by the security team in the past?
      - i. Concern: Expressed that he would have difficulty finding a study space before an early morning EOB with the intended changes.
        1. Commutes a long distance (2 hrs one-way) and leaves early in the morning (4:30AM) to avoid early morning traffic.
        2. Arriving early allows him to settle his nerves before exams.
      - ii. Building Operations Response (Jamal): There have been security concerns including graffiti and incidents involving general student safety within the building after hours.



1. There is no PharmSci building security at the building between midnight and 6 AM. If an incident were to occur after-hours, it would be an issue of liability.
  2. Students can email Jamal and Rehana if they would like to discuss their specific circumstances.
    - a. Jamal and Rehana can escalate specific cases to their superiors for further discussion.
- b. Marcus Wong (VP Internal): Have students always been asked to leave premises at midnight? What is the impetus this year to make these changes?
- i. Building Operations Response (Jamal): Security officers have always told students to leave the premises when it was close to midnight. Students in previous years have respected this and left. These recent changes were implemented due to student safety and security concerns.
  - ii. Building Operations Response (Rehana): Students have had card access to the building 24/7 previously due to the logistics of programming card access.
    1. Studying in the building past midnight has never been the primary goal of allowing 24-hour building access.
    2. Nuanced card programming can now be performed.
- c. Radha (AVP Social): Which areas on campus would be open prior to 6 AM for students to study? Could specific examples be provided?
- i. Building Operation Response (Rehana):
    1. The Pharm Sci building is unlocked only from 7:30AM till 5:00PM because it is not designated as a study space.
    2. There may be other spaces available on campus which are designated as study spaces that have different access times.
  - ii. Students (in response to c.i.2.): There are no other open spaces available for pharmacy students to study on campus.
    1. Buildings with 24-hour access are restricted to students within that faculty due security concerns (e.g. Medical students).
    2. The NEST does not open until 7 AM.
    3. IKB does not open until 6 AM.
- d. Mariam (PY3 Year Rep.) and Herdrine (PY3 Guest): Would it be possible to open the Pharm Sci building a bit earlier such as 5:00-5:30 AM?
- i. Concern: it would be beneficial if students are able to have card access starting at 5:00-5:30 AM with respect to student safety.



1. Many students will have to wait outside the building until it opens at 6 AM. Students would feel safer to be inside the building at this hour and left outside before sunrise.
- ii. Building Operations Response (Rehana/Jamal): The operations team will have to discuss this further with Dr. Jarvis-Selinger to see if these changes can be implemented.
  1. Changes to building access can be made during exam times; the proposed changes are not set in stone.
  2. These circumstances will be taken into consideration. Students are advised to bring special concerns to Jamal or Rehana for further assistance.
- e. Jeremy (President): Majority of the students may not be affected by these changes, however there may be a few students who would be greatly affected.
  - i. Follow-up: We will touch base with the operations team at the beginning of next semester to discuss further student concerns.

**Round Table:**

<b>Faculty</b>	- These issues can be discussed in the student pipeline. - Programs committee meeting - announcements will be released in the near future.
<b>President</b>	- NTR
<b>Secretary</b>	- NTR
<b>VP External</b>	- NTR
<b>VP Internal</b>	- Application for AVP internal will close on Wednesday.
<b>VP Academic</b>	- Pipeline meeting tomorrow at 12 pm
<b>VP Social</b>	- NTR
<b>VP Sponsorship</b>	- NTR
<b>VP Finance</b>	- NTR
<b>Communications</b>	- NTR
<b>Senate</b>	- NTR
<b>Sports Reps</b>	- NTR
<b>Grad Rep 2022</b>	- NTR
<b>Grad Rep 2023</b>	- Clothing shipment will arrive between November 19-26 (Will be distributed in the week of November 29-December 03)
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Year Rep</b>	- NTR
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Year Rep</b>	- NTR
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Year Rep</b>	- NTR
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Year Rep</b>	- NTR

**Meeting Adjourned:** 12:37 PM

**Moved:** Sunny Singh ; **Seconded:** Grace Song





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Be it resolved that the PhUS council adjourns the meeting.

