

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

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# PhUS Council Minutes Nov 21th, 2022 12:00PM

President	Marcus Wong	Р	1 <sup>st</sup> Year Rep	David Wang	Р
VP Internal	Alecz Reyes	Р	1 <sup>st</sup> Year Rep	Jason Jeong	Р
VP External	Charlene Yang	Р	1 <sup>st</sup> Year Rep	Meghan MacLaren	Р
AVP Internal	Carmela Sangalang	Р	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Rep	Ronak Amirsardari	Р
VP Academic	Grace Song	Р	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Rep	Ruishen Yu	Р
AVP Academic	Sarah Kim	R	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Rep	Maric Son	Р
VP Finance	Allan Ma	Р	3 <sup>rd</sup> Year Rep	Vivak Maingi	Р
VP Social	Prianka Sharma	Р	3 <sup>rd</sup> Year Rep	Seong-Hoon Jung	Р
AVP Social	Palvy Sharma	Р	3 <sup>rd</sup> Year Rep	Niharika Ghura	Р
VP Communications	Hanbin Sung	Р			
Secretary	Jessica Zou	Р	2024 Grad Reps (3 <sup>rd</sup> Year)	Sara Tavoossi	R
Sports Representative	Balpreet Kalkat	Р		Madailein Schuckel	Р
Sponsorship Coordinator	Angel Chiang	Р	4 <sup>th</sup> Year Rep	Jeremy Bulatao	R
Senator	Kanika Khosla	-	4 <sup>th</sup> Year Rep	HaeReen Kim	R
Faculty Representative	Dr. Sandra	R	2023 Grad Reps (4 <sup>th</sup> Year)	Maddison Gahagan	R
	Jarvis-Selinger			Maria Ahmed	R
Faculty Representative	Dr. Kerry Wilbur	R	Faculty Representative	Jennifer Chatterton	R
Faculty Representative	Dr. Marion Pearson	R	Faculty Representative	Gloria Cheng	Р
Faculty Representative	Ginette Vallee	R			

P (present) | A (absent) | R (regrets) | L (late) | - (not required to attend)

**Guests:** Cassie Li

**Meeting Presentation:** 

Meeting called to order at 12:\_04\_ PM

**Approval of Minutes** 

Moved: Priyanka Sharma; Seconded: Allan Ma

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

**Application** 

Moved: Alecz Reyes Seconded: Palvy Sharma Approved: 19; Objections: 0; Abstained: 2



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

Moved: Alecz Reyes Seconded: Hanbin Sung Approved: 19; Objections: 0; Abstained: 2

Motioned: Be it resolved that the Pharmacy Undergraduate Society approves the New Club Application \*OFFICIAL vote\* (Pharmaceutical Industry and Health Technology Club)

Moved: Alecz Reyes Seconded: Grace Song Approved: 19; Objections: 0; Abstained: 0

#### **Discussions:**

- 1. President
- 2. VP Internal
  - Club Fund Applicant: Emily Mattarollo
    - Event: Rho Chi x Geriatrics Club Long Term Care Alumni Talk (December 2, 2022)
    - Amount Requested: \$30
    - Breakdown:
      - \$30 for donuts (2 dozen)
    - Approved
  - Club Fund Applicant: Cassie Li
    - Event: Rho Chi x Geriatrics Club Long Term Care Alumni Talk (December 2, 2022)
    - Amount Requested: \$30
    - Breakdown:
      - 3 x \$10 gift cards for door prizes
    - List of speakers: 2 so far, hoping to get 3 long-term care pharmacists
    - Approved
- Pharmaceutical Industry and Health Technology Club Detailed Proposal
  - Overarching goal:
    - PharmD is heavily focused on clinical and community practice, but Pharmacy practice extends beyond the scope of just these two practices. This club aims to better prepare for all scopes of pharmacy practice
    - Want more industry opportunities in BC
    - Spread awareness about non-clinical pharmacy paths: through lunch and learns and mentorships/workshops, networking events
  - Sustainable structure:
    - Having clear club executive member roles





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Currently have 39 general members and will be selecting 8 exec positions from 34 applicants

#### Potential events:

- Start-up weekend: students partner up and will be paired with a mentor to come up with a start-up idea. At the end, they are to present it to a panel of judges and the winner could continue their start-up and judges could sponsor their idea
  - Students are not limited to just pharmacy students (CompSci students, pharmacy students, etc)
- Lunch and Learns: research, industry, or health technology
- Speed-networking event
- Monthly workshops
- Mentorship/shadowing program for industry/techmaker of the month
- Courses
- Podcasts
- Potential sources of funding
  - PhUS
  - Life Sciences BC
  - UBC business accelerators
  - Amgen
  - Medical Affairs professional society (MAPS)
  - Technology in Medicine Club
  - Innovations UBC
- Larry Leung and Jason Min have shown interest to be faculty liaisons
- Collaborators:
  - 2 individuals at Harvard Innovations Lab who will be participating in lunch and learns (Dr. Helia Mjahed Yazdi)
  - Dr. John Lee, Dr. Kevin Lanzo, Dr. Yossef Av-Gay, Dr. Gilly Regev, Dr. Brent Page, and many more
- Q&A
  - 2-3 lunch and learns per semester, and one big event per semester, and ongoing mentorship
  - Current connections: are not coming in to be compensated, only educational purpose
  - Mentorship program: meetings will happen around once a month (or as much as needed)
    - Students will be matched based on personal interest and the mentors' expertise
    - 17 mentors so far
    - This program is available for current general members or any students who are interested
  - First meeting will happen in second semester
  - By the end of the academic year:
    - Host 3-4 lunch and learn
    - Speed-networking event with Kappa Psi
    - Start-up weekend event will most likely be held during the summer months
  - BPSc program students are also able to apply





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- Those students already have an opportunity for industry/health-tech practicums
- Therefore, PharmD students are prioritized
- All students are welcomed to the event, so there are no limitations
  - General members are more exposed to the events (could volunteer to run the events)
- Exec roles will be maintained for the whole academic year and switch every year
  - Hiring process (decisions made by founders)
- <u>Detailed Proposal</u>
- Approved
- 3. VP Academic
  - Christmas/End-of-Term Candy Handout will be next week
    - Go buy candy/chocolate this week-end and will start making it this weekend
    - Remainder will be brought for PhUS to help out on Monday to pack  $oldsymbol{arphi}$
- 4. VP Finance
- 5. Sponsorship Coordinator
- 6. VP Social
- 7. VP Communications
- 8. Secretary
- 9. Senator
- 10. Sports Reps
- 11. Grad Rep 2024
- 12. 4th Year Reps
- 13. Grad Reps 2023
- 14. 1<sup>st</sup> Year Rep
- 15. 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Rep
- 16. 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Rep



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# **Round Table:**

Faculty	- NTR			
Faculty				
President	- NTR			
Secretary	- NTR			
VP External	- NTR			
VP Internal	- NTR			
VP Academic	- PhUS x MHTF x Rabbitats is happening this Wednesday from 11-1PM. So please sign-up for a time and donate if possible			
	- Pipeline will be happening on Dec 1 from 12-1PM!			
VP Social	- NTR			
VP Sponsorship	- NTR			
VP Finance	- Money is not coming through AMS- reimbursements expect delays			
Communications	- NTR			
Senate	- NTR			
Sports Reps	- NTR			
Grad Rep 2023	- NTR			
Grad Rep 2024	- NTR			
1 <sup>st</sup> Year Rep	- PY1 event planned for Dec. 9th from 7pm - 9pm			
	<ul> <li>Hide and Seek event: Google Form for RSVP</li> </ul>			
	- So far 40 students so far			
	<ul> <li>Should talk to the building manager</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>Will be making a quick in-class announcements</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>might contact a few pubs near campus for students go there after the</li> </ul>			
	event			
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Rep	- NTR			
3 <sup>rd</sup> Year Rep	- Got final logo for clothing drive T-shirt			
	t-shirt will be ordered)			
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4 <sup>th</sup> Year Rep	- NTR			
	event  - NTR  - Got final logo for clothing drive T-shirt  - form closes on Nov 23- received estimated number for attendees (around 30 t-shirt will be ordered)  - \$8/shirt  - 25 students have signed up so far			

Meeting Adjourned: 12:53pm

Moved: David Wang; Seconded: Allan Ma

Be it resolved that the PhUS council adjourns the meeting.

