



Pipeline Agenda

DATE & TIME: Friday, March 10, 2023

Zoom Link

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Attendance:

VP Academic	Grace Song	P	Year 1	Carmela Joyse Sangalang	P	Matthew Lee	P
AVP Academic	Sarah Kim	P		Christina Feng	P	Mina Rim	P
1 st Year Rep	Jason Jeong	P		David Qi	p	Natalie Wu	P
1 st Year Rep	David Wang	P		Patricia Jarin	P		
1 st Year Rep	Meghan MacLaren	P					
2 nd Year Rep	Ruishen Yu	P	Year 2	Alec Reyes	P	Jiven Basi	R
2 nd Year Rep	Maric Son	P		Allan Ma	P	Kaitlyn Lee	R
2 nd Year Rep	Ronak Amirsardari	R		Angel Chiang	R	Mark Seo	P
3 rd Year Rep	Niharika Ghura	R		Brina Kim	R	Mimi Nguyen	P
3 rd Year Rep	Seong-Hoon Jung	R		Philip He	R	Priya Bains	R
3 rd Year Rep	Vivak Maingi	R		Sophia Sung	P	Thazin Maung	R
4 th Year Rep	Jeremy Bulatao	R	Year 3	Alyssa Azote	P	Angela Wang	R
4 th Year Rep	HaeReen Kim	R		Aya Al-Nuaimi	p	Celeste Giovanatti	R
Faculty	Dr. Kerry Wilbur	p		Bella Woroshelo	P	Charlene Yang	p
				Chris Macdonnell	R	Grace Kim	R
				Hajer Mahmood	R	Herdrine Ntsama	R
				Hanbin Sung	P	Madailein Schuckel	P
				Marcus Wong	P	Sara Tavoossi	R
				Sam Manzke	p	Sonia Grewal	P
				Nghi Li			
				Year 4	Aamir Ladak	R	Joon Lee
			Alicia Klaassen		R	Lilyan Jia	R
			Mariam Mouhajer		R	Valeria Carvalho	R
			Zahra Taban		R	Zyrel Zaparilla	R

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

Guests:

Meeting called to order at 12:02 PM

Approval of Minutes: NA Standing Business: N/A





Discussions

1. UPDATES/To-be discussed

a.

2. Courses/IAs

a. Recordings [PY1]

i. There have been problems arising with the recordings of lectures

1. Students would like livestreaming brought back

KW note: Livestream is not returning. What are the recording issues (timeliness? quality?). I will reinforce you are encouraged to come to class - instructors want to meet you.

GS: Recommend instructors to repeat students' questions so students can hear in the recordings as well. Remind them to speak into the microphone as well since some recordings fail to catch their voice.

SK: inform instructors how to set up their slides in LSC buildings, also requested to fix the flickering screen problem

b. Full-day of lecture [PY1]

i. Would prefer half days of lecture mixed in with IA rather than a full-day of lectures back-to-back

KW note: IAs are scheduled "stacked" by year due to lab set-up and personnel and student timetable. In the schedule, there is only one full day of lectures back-to-back (sorry, it's Friday for year 1).

c.

i.

3. Exams/Assessments

a. PHRM 212 (Neuro Quiz) and PHRM 231 (Dr McCormack's) [PY2]

i. Quizzes are on Monday, March 20th

1. Students would like to not have overlapping exams

Dr. Wilbur has already commented on this in the February Minutes.

KW note: Also asked our Director of Assessment (Dr. Pachev) to have a closer overview of all the exams to spot these conflicts when course coordinators submit their assessment plan at the start of each Term. Dr. Wilbur is also interested to reduce the multiple assessments in PHRM221 next year.

b. Distraction during exam [PY1]

i. Students leaving early during exams is distracting for those who are still taking exams

PY1: it was probably just for one of the exams (PHRM161 midterm)

c.

4. Financial Concerns

a.

5. Practicum

a.

6. Mental Health

a.





7. Miscellaneous

- a. Sharing the PharmSci building with others [PY1]
 - i. Concerns regarding the misuse of facilities in the building by non-PharmSci students (i.e., horseplay, being noisy/loud, leaving trash behind) and feeling uneasy/unsafe → this leads to students seeking other study spaces to study

KW note: This is certainly distressing. Building access is public (as a public university) and during certain hours, entry is gained by card access only. I don't think we are permitted to restrict that access to non-PharmSci UBC students. I appreciate it is uncomfortable to be confrontational. An option is to summon security?

PY2: Maybe put up a poster, or whiteboard, check student IDs →GS or KW will contact building ops

- b. Backpacks [PY3]
 - i. Dental and medical students receive a backpack at the beginning of the program → helps build a sense of community, unity, and cohesion among students
 1. If Faculty cannot is unable to provide students with a UBC PharmD-specific backpack, then PhUS may consider coordinating something

KW note: Good idea! Any information about when students get their packs and who is their sponsoring office (Office of the Dean? Office of Student Services? An alumni group?)

KW Reminders: Two luncheons with the Dean remain (year 2 and year 3). If you can make it, this is a chance to put your questions / concerns at the highest Faculty level. I understand they are doing a pre-session survey for questions, but in the year 1 lunch, opened up to in-person student questions first.

- RSVP if you can

GS: concern → if it's a student initiative, it has to be paid out of our pocket, will contact OSS

KW Topic:

YEAR 2 EVIDENCE-BASED CARE/DIABETES FOOT CASE IA DAY

Over 100 medical concessions for this IA. A number of these students were observed in the building that day.

Students who attended IA unimpressed with classmates.

Distress/disgust of the partner faculty member leading the IA session:

"this behaviour is unprofessional, unacceptable and shows a lack of respect for their teachers, facilitators and classmates.

This is not like skipping science lab - they are attending a professional program and we hold them to higher standards"

The partner faculty member also shared how demoralizing it is to make family sacrifices to prepare and take time to lead the session when students do not attend.

As Executive Director, it is frankly an embarrassment. Students have the opportunity to learn from experts in their field and also individuals who are in professional networks with those who make hiring decisions about graduating pharmacists. While there could very well be legitimate medical concession, I have access to the student list to refer to when I am asked about students when opportunities in the faculty arise (projects, residency positions etc.)

PY2: Might be bad timing, students are burnt-out

Meeting Adjourned: 12:39PM

Moved: Niharika ; **Seconded:** Jason

