

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

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PhUS Council Minutes Date September 19, 2025 Time 12:00PM

President	Alvin Adams	Р	1 st Year Rep		
VP Internal	Navreet Grewal	Р	1 st Year Rep		
VP External	Grace Du	Р	1 st Year Rep		
AVP Internal	Nehya Dhillon	Р	2 nd Year Rep		
VP Academic	Rachel Jung	Р	2 nd Year Rep		
AVP Academic	Jayden Pun	Р	2 nd Year Rep		
VP Finance	Soeun Chang	R	3 rd Year Rep		
VP Social	Iris Min	Р	3 rd Year Rep		
AVP Social	Deelan Rawanduzy	Р	3 rd Year Rep		
VP Communications	Miffia Huang	Р	2026 Grad Reps (3 rd Year)	Alexis Coxon	•
Secretary	Carl Silverio	Р		Sonia Plaha	-
Sports Representative	Tseten Sherpa	Р	4 th Year Rep	David Wang	P
Sponsorship Coordinator	Sungwon Kim	Р	4 th Year Rep	Ryan Kwok	-
Mentorship Coordinator	Amy Lee	Р	2027 Grad Reps (4 th Year)	Ava Meririll	•
				Payton Leonard	-
			Senator	TBA	
Faculty Representative	Dr. Katherine Seto	Р	Faculty Representative	Harper Xiao	-
Faculty Representative	Dr. Marion Pearson	Р	Faculty Representative	Gloria Cheng	Р
Faculty Representative			Faculty Representative		-

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

Guests: Leonie Harper, Elizabeth Warren

Meeting Presentation:

Meeting called to order at 12:13 PM

Approval of Minutes

Moved: Navreet Grewal; Seconded: Grace Du





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Discussions:

1. Google Form Submission Confirmation(David's Project)

- a. Noticed that many students are not able to recall if they submitted a google form RSVP for events i. Potentially to have tickets for the event?
- b. Thoughts on adding a submission confirmation for PhUS events that get sent to their email?
- c. Expectation of Faculty: Small speech and engage in students talks

2. PY1 Distribution Backpacks

Itinerary for Backpacks night:

3:30-5pm	Start setting up: Student and Volunteer help set up for the event
	Banner set ups and create lines and back drop if possible
	Asal, Aaron and Marion arrival ~5pm
5:30-6pm	Opening remarks:
	Introduction from David
	Introduce the Sponsors
	Words from sponsors
6-7pm	Hand out bags and take pictures with UBC backdrop

3. Year Representatives

First Year Rep	Second Year Rep	Third Year Rep
Alexis Jang	Emma Jin	Kat Su
Amy Lee	Jacob Magbag	Mitchell Mah
Erica Na	Jaimie Lai	Jin-sun Cho
Gurbaz Grewal	Kimia Mirzaei	Lindsay Barkworth
Haroon Chehade	Pasley Merritt	
Xya Parashar	Taoyi Zhang	
	Tracy Zhou	

4. TialK Fund (Voted on by council and passed 100%)

- a. Met with Michelle and We've been given the okay to use the fund for A/V equipment (Speaker + Mic) and Calendly
- b. Thoughts on holding RxFiles this year (perhaps revisit another year)





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5. Equity Caucus

- a. AMS is looking for each constituency to start a committee in the EDI realm
- b. Any students we can currently approach about this?
- c. Any one here interested in leading this committee

6. New Club: Voting- PAC

- a. Please complete this form for the club we heard from last week: Pharmacy Adventuring Club (PAC).
- b. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAlpQLScAdY7fDp7zjpJUp-8ftmVhhT4qW2KmucMotiUvKaQw70_s AQ/viewform?usp=dialog
- c. Please discuss your thoughts in the form



7. Club Fund Application (Voted on by council and passed by 100%)

- a. Event Purpose: antibiotic use over 7 days vs 14 days
- b. Funding Purpose

Submitted by: Elizabeth Warren	Club: PEAC	
Event: PEAC Journal Club 1	Date and Time: Wed Sept 24th from 12-1 PM	
Location: PHRM 3335	Projected # of Participants: 30	
Amount Requested: \$50		

8. Boo's Cruise

- a. SoCo interviews happening on Sunday
 - i. Still unsure of total count, want ~30 people in total
- b. Boo's Cruise: Ticket sales
 - i. PY1: October 14th 12:00 pm 1:00 pm in atrium
 - ii. PY2: October 15th 12:00 pm 1:00 pm in atrium
 - iii. PY3: October 16th 12:00 pm 1:00 pm in atrium
 - iv. Remaining ticket sales: October 17th (have not booked atrium yet)
 - v. \$36/person is the base fare \rightarrow Sell at \$40? \$45?
- c. DJ is in the talks





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- d. Photobooth is in the talks
- e. Facebook posts going out somewhere in October

9. Email from PY1 resident in Edmonton: Residency Research Project: Request for Institutional Participation

- a. Current PY1 Resident in Edmonton requesting approval to distribute a residency research project survey to current pharmD students
- b. Project aims to explore barriers, motivators, perspectives of PharmD students across Canada that shape their views surrounding pursuit of a hospital pharmacy residency
- c. Anonymous electronic survey
- d. Hoping to be distributed early 2026 via social media, newsletter
- e. Wants a response by Wed Sept 24th

10. External: Some Policy Questions

- a. @ Miffia/Alvin: feasibility of promoting recruitment into a research via Hub/year chats/IG? (q from Fong and Jamie)
- b. Had an US recruiter reach out on LinkedIn- passed along Alvin/Sungwon's contact
 - i. Is there a policy against international recruiters to advertise to students?
 - Note: they should not be promoting American drug products
 - Charge them in USD
 - ii. *update: she just sent an email to external + spon + pres with more details

11. Accreditation and Self Study: Leonie Harper

- a. Question regarding Criterion 4.2
 - i. Reflection: Need a clearer description of those skills (ex. drug information requests) learned during the practicum
- b. Timeline accreditation: (PhuS needs to spread the news)
 - a. Finalize the study
 - b. Familiarize the report as it pertains to the roles and how
 - c. 3 months to review the report
 - d. They will send a team to have meetings with faculty and leadership to about the E2P programs
 - e. Make it clear that we are studying an accredited program (accreditation expires in June 2026)
 - f. February 9-11, 2026: Student meetings, two folds:
 - 1. Student in general
 - lunch meeting (held on Tuesday of that week)
 - 2. Students on practicum online meeting (lunch or morning time)
 - Representatives of programs(Student representative of a committee) should attend those meetings
 - Idea: To increase student engagement, have them come to a meeting in January prior to the undergrad student meetings prior to February?



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Round Table:

Faculty	-	Room Booking:
		Followed up with Jon on room bookings
		 We know the ones that are booked by students but not faculty
		Is there a more efficient way to do this?
		Very Denyacentative.
	-	Year Representative:
		 Need one representative from each year to be in faculty council
President	NTR	
Secretary	NTR	
VP External	-	PAM applications closes Sunday
	-	Interview invites goes out on September 24th
		 Set to be conducted on the week of September 29th)
VP Internal	-	New mic being purchased and clubs are asking to use it
VP Academic	-	Planned meetings with Dr. Kathy Seto
		 One meeting on October 23 at around 12:00-1:00 PM
		 Another meeting November 27
	-	Wrapping up hiring of the pipeline committee
	-	Orientation meeting: ~October 7 to 9
	-	Mental Health Task Force:
		Elected a new co-chairs: Emma Sin and Jin- sun
VP Social	NTR	
VP Finance	NTR	
VP Communications	-	Please contact Deelan for headshots
Sponsorship	-	CVS is coming in late october
Coordinator	-	8-9 lunch and learns left this semester(unsure if we can fit them in)
		 Dependent on who is presenting but its seems fine to have two in one
		week(preferably one on Tuesday and one on Fridays)
		Late October
Sports Rep	-	Booking made for September 30 at 12 PM for sports committee
		 Wanted to make sure that it's still good with current booking
		complications?
Mentorship	-	Hiring for committee members
Coordinator	-	Finished sending all mentor and mentee pairing emails
Senator		
Grad Reps 2026		
Grad Reps 2027		





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NTR = Nothing to Report

Meeting Adjourned: 1:02 PM

Moved: Carl Silverio ; Seconded: Navreet Grewal

Be it resolved that the PhUS council adjourns the meeting.

