

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

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PhUS Council Minutes Date September 26, 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	R	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	Р	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	-
Sponsorship Coordinator	Sungwon Kim	Р	4 th Year Rep	Ryan Kwok	-
Mentorship Coordinator	Amy Lee	Р	2027 Grad Reps (4 th Year)	Ava Meririll	Р
				Payton Leonard	-
			Senator	TBA	
Faculty Representative	Dr. Katherine Seto	Р	Faculty Representative	Harper Xiao	-
Faculty Representative	Dr. Marion Pearson	-	Faculty Representative	Gloria Cheng	Р
Faculty Representative			Faculty Representative		-

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

Guests: Tanisha Misra

Meeting Presentation:

Meeting called to order at 12:11 PM

Approval of Minutes

Moved: Navreet Grewal; Seconded: Miffia Huang





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Discussions:

1. Clubs Funds Application

a. Results:

i. Total: 12 votes ii. Yes: 12 votes

b. Event Purpose: This event is designed for all Rho Chi members to come together in a welcoming environment to build connections and foster a strong sense of community within the society. Members will have the opportunity to socialize, meet new peers, and strengthen existing relationships outside of formal meetings or academic settings. The social will feature light refreshments, creating a casual and enjoyable atmosphere for conversation and networking. This gathering supports Rho Chi's mission of promoting collaboration and engagement among its members while providing a fun break from academic responsibilities.

c. Funding Purpose: Food Cost (100%)

i. Variety Pack of Chips: 35.00

ii. Candy: 60.00 iii. Drinks: 70.00

Club: Rho Chi Speaker: Simrat S.

Submitted by: Simrat Sekhon	Club: Rho Chi
Event: Rho Chi Social	Date and Time: Oct 17th from 12-1pm
Location: PHRM 3210	Projected # of Participants: 40
Amount	Requested: \$180

2. Equity and Inclusion Committee

- a. Will be added under the VP Internal's Portfolio
 - i. Will hold the position of Executive Chair and Hire future committee leader
- b. Temp committee will be co-chaired by Ria and Ramneek
 - i. Liaise with other AMS constituencies to represent Pharmacy students during their events
 - ii. Will plan and organize PhUS sponsored inclusivity events
 - iii. Will work with VP Internal and I to create the roles and responsibilities for this new role
- c. Will amend the PhUS constitution during AGM to incorporate this new committee

3. CVS Meeting

- a. Want 2 events
 - i. Term 1 (Oct 29th) small group ~30 students out for dinner at browns or Sports illustrated
- ii. Term 2 (TBD) Lunch and Learn for all students
- b. Will Pay ~\$1950 CAD (~1400 USD)
- c. Did ask about Career Fair (imma tell them no) I am of the opinion it should be reserved for Canadian companies





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4. Backpacks

- a. Opportunity for PY2 to PY4 to buy backpacks if they wish
- b. Will put out a survey to see how many people are interested
- c. If we garner enough interest we could place another bulk order and provide it to the students at cost.
 - i. Maybe switch up the colours for different years
- d. Collect money from an order form first before actually placing an order
- e. Alvin: will be reaching out to the sponsors to confirm if we can sell the backpacks for profit(fundraising)?

5. Facebook Posts- Sponsorship

- a. Too many unmonitored Facebook Posts
- b. Should we turn all posts to approval based?
 - i. Yes!
 - ii. Will decide on a flat rate for those companies that didn't buy the sponsorship package.
- c. Change questionnaire for entering the Pharmacy Hub?
 - i. Too many unknown people in the Hub
- d. Many pay sponsorship fee but many don't \rightarrow unfair to those that paid (\$400)
- e. Students who post on behalf of pharmacies and companies?
 - i. Will be restricted as well.
- f. Will the Sponsorship Committee run this? With VP communication?
 - i. The sponsorship committee will be focusing on the companies requesting advertisement.
 - ii. Communication: will be focusing on non-promotional posts.

6. SOCO

- a. Contract signed with DJ
- b. Contract signed with Pearl Pix Photobooth
- c. New method of ticket sales
 - i. Generate unique QR code but will have a 'sponsored' banner is that okay?
 - Students are gonna receive a pdf.
 - ii. Can design the e-tickets



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Round Table:

Faculty	- Thank you for reviewing the self study document!!!!!	
	Will be prepping for the meetings in February.	
President	- Elections are running and will be finished on Monday	
	Winner will be announced on Wednesday	
Secretary	NTR	
VP External	- PAM interviews have been sent out and will be ready by October	
VP Internal	- TCF:	
	 Only have two applications so far 	
	- BPSC:	
	 Established a line of communication with them and will help clean 	
	PhUS lounge	
	- Lockers:	
	Direct all locker concerns to Nav	
VP Academic	- Pipeline committee applications are closing tonight	
	- Mental health raffle submissions are still active. Will end the in late	
	September	
VP Social	- Finalize 30 people for SOCO	
	- Will posts boo's cruise soon	
VP Finance	- UBC AMS: for any future sponsorships/deposits, they will not be accepting	
	cheques due to Canada Post strikes	
	 Only accepting EFT or e-transfer (payment instructions with Soeun) 	
	- If funds are needed, you can use the credit card given by AMS.	
VP Communications	NTR	
Sponsorship	NTR	
Coordinator		
Sports Rep	- Booking made for the first sports committee meeting	
	- Dodgeball night has been booked	
Mentorship	NTR	
Coordinator		
Senator		
Grad Reps 2026		
Grad Reps 2027	- Post coat has been booked	
	- Hoodie sales are happening now	
1 st Year Reps		
2 nd Year Reps		
3 rd Year Reps		
4 th Year Reps		

NTR = Nothing to Report

Meeting Adjourned: 1:02 PM





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Be it resolved that the PhUS council adjourns the meeting.

