



PhUS Council Minutes

Date January 23, 2026

Time 12:00PM

President	Alvin Adams	P	1st Year Rep	Erica Na	A
VP Internal	Navreet Grewal	P	1st Year Rep	Gurbaz Grewal	P
VP External	Grace Du	P	1st Year Rep	Amy Lee	P
AVP Internal	Neyha Dhillon	P	2nd Year Rep	Jacob Magbag	P
VP Academic	Rachel Jung	L	2nd Year Rep	Emma Jin	A
AVP Academic	Jayden Pun	P	2nd Year Rep	Jaimie Lai	P
VP Finance	Soeun Chang	R	3rd Year Rep	Mitchell Mah	P
VP Social	Iris Min	P	3rd Year Rep	Lindsay Barkworth	L
AVP Social	Deelan Rawanduzy	P	3rd Year Rep	Jin- sun Cho	A
VP Communications	Miffia Huang	P	2026 Grad Reps (3rd Year)	Alexis Coxon	-
Secretary	Carl Silverio	P		Sonia Plaha	-
Sports Representative	Tseten Sherpa	P	4th Year Rep	David Wang	
Sponsorship Coordinator	Sungwon Kim	P	4th Year Rep	Ryan Kwok	-
Mentorship Coordinator	Amy Lee	P	2027 Grad Reps (4th Year)	Ava Merrill	
			Senator	Payton Leonard	P
Faculty Representative	Dr. Katherine Seto		Faculty Representative	Chaeyoung Lim	P
Faculty Representative	Dr. Marion Pearson	P	Faculty Representative	Harper Xiao	P
Faculty Representative			Faculty Representative	Gloria Cheng	P
Faculty Representative			Faculty Representative		-

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

Guests: Alyssa Burrows, Esther Lu

Meeting Presentation:

Meeting called to order at 12:05 PM

Approval of Minutes

Moved: Navreet Grewal; Seconded: Grace Du





Discussions:

1. Lounge Renovation Poll Results

- a. Positives: Pharm student access only, Microwave and fridge, Couch
- b. Negatives: Weird smell, Couch is old, Clutter
- c. Suggestions: More snacks (+++), New furniture and kettle, Better ventilation, Utensils, paper cups, Air fryer or coffee machine; coffee station, OTC items for emergencies: Tylenol, Advil, etc: More storage, White boards for rent

2. Book Club Constitution (Rx Book Club) - Alyssa

- a. Will be distributed

3. MIF- Esther (Voting Results- Yes)

Submitted by: Esther Lu	Club: LEAP
Event: LEAP Project - Pass the Torch	Date and Time: Jan 27th 12-1pm
Location: PHRM 3340	Projected # of Participants: 30-50
Amount Requested: 100\$	

Funding Breakdown: 100/0

\$30 - 2 x \$15 starbucks giftcards

\$70 - snacks and refreshments

4. Just Deserts

- a. AMS award to recognize outstanding students, faculty or staff
- b. Those who have shown exemplary contributions to the student body and community
- c. Nominations aren't due soon but if you have anyone you'd like to recommend please let me know

5. COTY (AMS Presentation on Monday Feb 9th at 4-4:20pm)

- a. We ran last year and got beat out by nursing
- b. We have made improvements this year and im sure we can highlight what we've done
- c. Few members of council will be invited to a dinner/gala type event
- d. If each exec can send me some highlights from their position this year
 - i. Turn out for events compared to last year
 - ii. Money saved/earned this year
 - iii. Backback launch





- iv. PAM
- v. Sponsorship improvements from last year
- vi. New Clubs

6. Student Service Fees

- a. AMS wants to run a referendum to increase student fees
- b. Increase of about \$3
- c. Money will go towards:
 - i. AMS Clubs
 - ii. Increasing staff in the food bank
 - iii. Decreasing food bank wait times
 - iv. Additional staff to deal with housing, mental health services etc.

This referendum is only possible with your support. We would truly appreciate the opportunity to come to your Councils and Boards and constituents to engage in discussions.

Fee	Current	New	Notes
Student Services Fee	N/A	\$5.00	New fee
Clubs Benefit Fee	\$0.85	\$4.85	Opt-outable
Capital Projects Fee	\$9.95	\$12.95	N/A



**Round Table:**

Faculty	NTR
President	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Need to check with Soeun, if we can start an endowment- How do we feel about increasing fees?<ul style="list-style-type: none">• increasing it from 95 dollars to 100 dollars will bring us in 5K
Secretary	NTR
VP External	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- CSHP collab at the senior centre
VP Internal	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- AGM: all PhUS student members have to attend and will speak regarding your role.
VP Academic	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Pipeline form closes Monday(Jan.27)
VP Social	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Managed to get every attendee a free drink ticket- Raffle draw prizes are almost set (Shark hair tool, airpods)- Skits night: Asking to upgrade to upstage lighting
VP Finance	NTR
VP Communications	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- AGM meeting will be Feb. 26(booked PhUS room)
Sponsorship Coordinator	NTR
Sports Rep	NTR
Mentorship Coordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Help with advertisement regarding form for fourth years
Senator	NTR
Grad Reps 2026	
Grad Reps 2027	
1st Year Reps	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Skits night been good and are script writing
2nd Year Reps	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- There were only 20 minutes available last year for upstage lighting practice. Can there be more time to practice? Will get back?
3rd Year Reps	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Writers meeting tomorrow for Skits night and ideas are set.- 2nd event: Skating event (potentially)
4th Year Reps	

NTR = Nothing to Report

Meeting Adjourned: 12:26 PM

Moved: Jaimie Lai; Seconded: Jacob Magbag

Be it resolved that the PhUS council adjourns the meeting.

