



PhUS Council Minutes
Date February 27, 2026
Time 12:00PM

President	Alvin Adams	P	1st Year Rep	Erica Na	P
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	P	2nd Year Rep	Emma Jin	P
AVP Academic	Jayden Pun	P	2nd Year Rep	Jaimie Lai	P
VP Finance	Soeun Chang	P	3rd Year Rep	Mitchell Mah	P
VP Social	Iris Min	R	3rd Year Rep	Lindsay Barkworth	P
AVP Social	Deelan Rawanduzy	R	3rd Year Rep	Jin- sun Cho	P
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	R	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	R	Faculty Representative	Harper Xiao	P
Faculty Representative	Dr. Marion Pearson	P	Faculty Representative	Gloria Cheng	P
Faculty Representative			Faculty Representative		-

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

Guests: Ainsley, Liam, Keegan, Goodnews

Meeting Presentation:

Meeting called to order at **12:03 PM**

Approval of Minutes

Moved: Navreet Grewal; Seconded: Jacob Magbag





Discussions:

1. AMS Fee Referendum

- a. AMS is proposing fee increases in the upcoming referendum:
 - i. **Re-introduction of a \$5 Student Service Fee** (previously \$7.45, did not exist for a while but 700% increase in student services uptake - SASC, Food Bank, Safewalk with no fees previously)
 - ii. **\$4 increase of the Club's Benefit Fee** (entire fee now opt-out-able) - had to introduce a club cap this year due to limited funding and staffing
 - iii. **\$3 increase in Capital Projects Fee** - improve Nest space
- b. Total increase in student fees = **\$12 per student**
- c. AMS is endorsing a YES position on this referendum - I encourage you to do the same
- d. AMS VP Finance, Gagan Parmer, will present more nuanced data on why

2. Clubs Fund Application- Women's club

Submitted by: Ainsley Cowan	Club: PWHC
Event: Pilates - Endometriosis Awareness Month	Date and Time: March 11th 6:30-7:30PM
Location: PHRM 3340	Projected # of Participants: 30
Amount Requested: \$40	

Instructor Fee: 40\$

3. Clubs Fund Application- Women's club- Will decided during the weekend

Submitted by: Ainsley Cowan	Club: PWHC
Event: Lunch and Learn - Endometriosis Awareness Month	Date and Time: March 6th 12-1PM
Location: PHRM 3340	Projected # of Participants: 30-40
Amount Requested: \$300	

Sandwich Fee: 300\$

4. Clubs Fund Application- PSU - Approved





Submitted by: Keegan Koning	Club: PSU
Event: Lunch and Learn	Date and Time: March 18th 12-1pm
Location: PHRM ?	Projected # of Participants: 52
Amount Requested: \$380	

Form 2 – Supplementary Documentation
 PSU x BCCSU Lunch and Learn with Dr. Mona Kwong

Itemised Budget

Revenue

- Ticket/Participation Revenue: \$0 (no revenue will be collected)

- Other Funding Secured: **\$374.00** from Faculty, **sponsors**, or other clubs

Expenditures (Estimated)

Item	Description	Estimated Cost (CAD) ¹
Lunch	Lunch from Chipotle * x 40 portions @ \$15/p	\$600.00
Drinks	Assorted soda/soft drink variety pack suitable for group events	\$30.00
Napkins & Plates	Disposable napkins and plates for event attendees	\$10.00
Student Raffle/Ticketed Prize	Various gift cards for local businesses found on UBC campus (e.g., Perugia, Café Ami)	\$60.00
Speaker Honoraria	Speaker honoraria is a modest payment provided to recognise a guest speaker's time, expertise, and preparation in delivering an educational session.	\$54.00

Total Estimated Expenditures: **\$754.00**

Total Revenue: **\$0.00**

Size of Shortfall / Funding Requested: **\$380.00**

5. Coffee

- a. 1200/month for non-vended options
- b. Vended option is “free” but there are minimums we need to hit
 - i. If we do not hit the minimum we might take a hit in our budget
- c. Gonna get AVP Internal to send out a poll regarding a coffee machine with a paysystem integrated for the lounge





Round Table:

Faculty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Just completed the accreditation process and now moving into strategic planning - Alerting that there might be call for PhUS students for goal planning (occur in March)
President	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Election nomination due tonight - Elections will be next week] - Candidate meeting will be Sunday
Secretary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NTR
VP External	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Promote fee referendum for AMS
VP Internal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NTR
VP Academic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pipeline meeting March 9th 12-1 via zoom - Concern form will close on Tuesday
VP Social	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -
VP Finance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NTR
VP Communications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NTR
Sponsorship Coordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NTR
Sports Rep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sports Night March 29th - Med vs Pharm basketball March 13th
Mentorship Coordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NTR
Senator	
Grad Reps 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -
Grad Reps 2027	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Patagonia’s arrived! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● I need to find a room to store. - Cake and Champagne: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● March 8th: date to pay for food and drinks
1st Year Reps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NTR
2nd Year Reps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Skits night is doing well
3rd Year Reps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NTR - Change the year event that was suppose to be on Thursday
4th Year Reps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -

NTR = Nothing to Report

Meeting Adjourned: 12: 43 PM

Moved:Grace Du; Seconded: Jacob Magbag

Be it resolved that the PhUS council adjourns the meeting.

