



PhUS Council Minutes
 Date March 13, 2026
 Time 12:00PM

President	Alvin Adams	P	1 st Year Rep	Erica Na	P
VP Internal	Navreet Grewal	P	1 st Year Rep	Gurbaz Grewal	P
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VP Social	Iris Min	P	3 rd Year Rep	Lindsay Barkworth	P
AVP Social	Deelan Rawanduzy	P	3 rd Year Rep	Jin- sun Cho	P
VP Communications	Miffia Huang	P	2026 Grad Reps (3 rd Year)	Alexis Coxon	-
Secretary	Carl Silverio	P		Sonia Plaha	-
Sports Representative	Tseten Sherpa	P	4 th Year Rep	David Wang	
Sponsorship Coordinator	Sungwon Kim	P	4 th Year Rep	Ryan Kwok	-
Mentorship Coordinator	Amy Lee	P	2027 Grad Reps (4 th Year)	Ava Merrill	P
			Payton Leonard		
			Senator	Chaeyoung Lim	P
Faculty Representative	Dr. Katherine Seto	P	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:

Meeting Presentation:

Meeting called to order at 12:03 PM

Approval of Minutes

Moved: Deelan Rawanduzy; Seconded: Tseten Sherpa





Discussions:

1. Congratulations

- a. President - Carl Silverio
- b. VP Internal - Jacob Magbag
- c. VP External - Amy Lee
- d. VP Finance - Keegan Koning
- e. VP Academic - Pasley Merritt
- f. VP Social - Kayla Pham
- g. VP Communications - Miffia Huang


2. Clubs Fund- PEAC

Submitted by: Elizabeth Warren	Club: PEAC
Event: Journal Club	Date and Time: March 20th (12-1pm)
Location: Online	Projected # of Participants: 20
Amount Requested: \$20	

Event Breakdown:

- Starbucks gift card for expert \$20

3. External

 Ontario Pharmacy Residents' Association <...> Tue, Mar 10, 9:31AM (2 days ago) ☆ ☺ ↶ ⋮
to me ▾

Hello PhUS Team,

I hope this message finds you well.

My name is Ronak Sardari, a UBC PharmD Class of 2025 graduate and the current President of the Ontario Pharmacy Residents Association (OPRA).

I previously reached out via Instagram regarding a potential collaboration for PAM and was kindly directed to this email. My time contributing to PhUS was always very meaningful to me, and in my current role I would love to help create more opportunities for collaboration between Ontario and BC.

We have a few initial ideas, including exploring possible sponsorship opportunities and opening certain events to both OPRA residents and pharmacy students across provinces. I believe there is great potential to build stronger connections between our communities.

I would love the opportunity to learn more about your plans for PAM and discuss how we might collaborate.

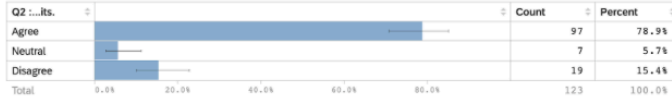
Looking forward to connecting.

Warm regards,
 Ronak Sardari, PharmD
 President, Ontario Pharmacy Residents Association (OPRA)





4. UptoDate Survey



Q3 Discontinue UptoDate and allocate additional funds to supply free UBC PharmD backpacks for students, increasing clubs funds, introducing new student scholarships and awards, and covering PHUS treasury deficits.

Q4: With the removal of UpToDate, would you find it beneficial if the pharmacy program provided FREE access to additional clinical resources, such as RxFiles?



Q5: Continue UpToDate. PhUS should sustain the increased annual subscription cost for UpToDate AND increase student fees by more than 10 percent.



5. Academic

IMPORTANT UPDATE: PHRM 371 & PY4 Practicum Courses

Dear E2P Students,

We are writing to provide clarification regarding recent changes to the credit values for several practicum courses. We acknowledge that we did not effectively communicate the rationale for these updates, and we apologize sincerely for this oversight.

These changes were required to ensure alignment with updated Canadian Council for Accreditation of Pharmacy Programs (CCAPP) accreditation standards, which required a re-categorization of PHRM 371 as an Advanced Pharmacy Practicum Experience (APPE). PHRM 371 was previously categorized as an Introductory Pharmacy Practicum Experience (IPPE).

This also provided the opportunity to recalibrate the credit values of PY3 and PY4 practicum courses to more accurately reflect the relationship between course workload and credit weight. To maintain overall program credit neutrality while meeting CCAPP requirements, the following credit-value changes were made:

- PHRM 371: increased from 4 to 10 credits
- PHRM 471: decreased from 12 to 10 credits
- PHRM 472: decreased from 12 to 10 credits
- PHRM 473: decreased from 12 to 10 credits

Please rest assured that we have been advised by Enrolment Services that 2025 Winter student loans accounted for the credit increase to PHRM 371 and were based on a 48-credit course load. If you have questions about the impact of these changes on your student loan funding now or for PY4, please contact your Enrolment Services Advisor.

Our goal throughout this process has been to minimize any impact on your overall program credit load while ensuring the program continues to meet accreditation standards. However, we acknowledge that these changes were not communicated effectively, and we are committed to improving communication going forward.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out at any time.

6. Academic

- Pipeline Meeting March Agenda Recap
- “Backpacks do not support the student body academically or professionally, and actively take





away from educational resources while only supporting PY1s”

i. → proposed solution: Bring back Up-to-Date

c. **Reminder:** Faculty is not involved in the backpack initiative nor have provided funding for Up-To-Date. PhUS Initiative

d. Reference: AGM 2025 slides and qualtrics survey of students of 2024/25

Submitted by: Elizabeth Warren	Club: Rho Chi x PEAC
Event: Journal Club	Date and Time: April 1st (12-1pm)
Location: PHRM 3202	Projected # of Participants: 25
Amount Requested: \$50	

Event Breakdown:

- Tim Hortons coffee \$20
- Tim Hortons donuts \$30



Round Table:

Faculty	- NTR
President	- Please fill out the regarding exam season support - Finished survey about their experience in practicum and will be sending it next week for council to review
Secretary	- NTR
VP External	- PAM event has concluded at the NEST - Last day to vote for AMS
VP Internal	- Make sure to make the turnover report and send to Internal (March 22 or March 23)
VP Academic	- NTR
VP Social	- NTR
VP Finance	- Reminder, Please get reimbursement in by March 27th
VP Communications	- NTR
Sponsorship Coordinator	- NTR
Sports Rep	-
Mentorship Coordinator	- Waiting for OEE to publish the feedback
Senator	-
Grad Reps 2026	-
Grad Reps 2027	- NTR
1st Year Reps	- NTR
2nd Year Reps	- Social April 1st
3rd Year Reps	-
4th Year Reps	-

NTR = Nothing to Report

Meeting Adjourned: 1:02 PM

Moved: Grace Du; Seconded: Jacob Magbag

Be it resolved that the PhUS council adjourns the meeting.

