



PhUS Council Minutes

Date July 19, 2026

Time 7:30 AM

President	Carl Silverio	P	1 st Year Rep	-	
VP Internal	Jacob Magbag	P	1 st Year Rep	-	
VP External	Amy Lee	P	1 st Year Rep	-	
AVP Internal	Taoyi Zhang		2 nd Year Rep	-	
VP Academic	Pasley Merritt	P	2 nd Year Rep	-	
AVP Academic	Alyssa Burrows	P	2 nd Year Rep	-	
VP Finance	Keegan Koning	P	3 rd Year Rep	-	
VP Social	Kayla Pham	P	3 rd Year Rep	-	
AVP Social	Gurbaz Grewal	P	3 rd Year Rep	-	
VP Communications	Miffia Huang	P	2028 Grad Reps (3 rd Year)	Amanda Gao	P
Secretary	Xya Parashar	P		Hailie White	P
Sports Representative	Camille Valdes	P	4 th Year Rep	Alvin Adam	-
Sponsorship Coordinator	Irene Cheng	P	4 th Year Rep	Lindsay Barkworth	-
Mentorship Coordinator	Jayden Pun	R	2027 Grad Reps (4 th Year)	Ava Meririll	-
				Payton Leonard	-
DEI Chair	Alexis Jang	P	Senator	TBA	-
Faculty Representative	TBA	-	Faculty Representative	TBA	-
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P (present) | A (absent) | R (regrets) | L (late) | - (not required to attend)

Guests: N/A

Meeting Presentation: N/A

Meeting called to order at 7:32 AM

Approval of Minutes

Moved: Amy Lee; **Seconded:** Camille Valdes





Discussions:

1. PhUS Committees

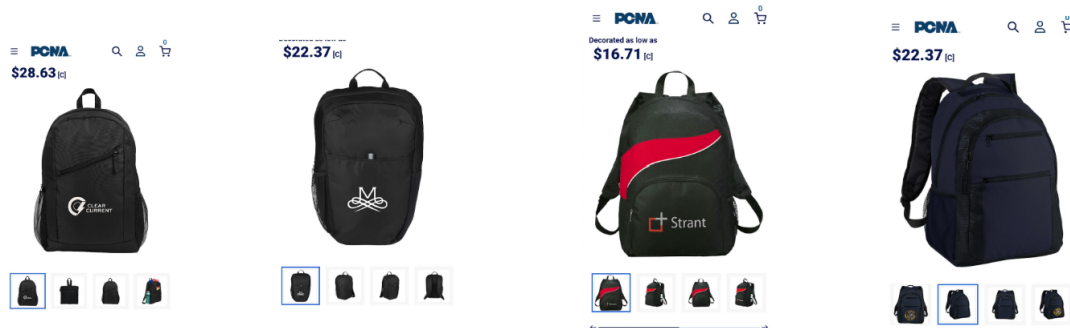
- a. Student Pipeline
 - i. Alyssa Burrows
 - ii. Pasley Merritt
 - iii. Amy Lee
 - iv. Irene Cheng
 - v. Alexis Jang
 - vi. Jayden Pun
- b. Social Committee
 - i. Kayla Pham
 - ii. Gurbaz Grewal
 - iii. Xya Parashar
 - iv. Hailie White
- c. Sports Committee
 - i. Camille Valdes
 - ii. Alyssa Burrows
 - iii. Keegan Koning
 - iv. Miffia Huang
- d. Sponsorship Committee
 - i. Keegan Koning
 - ii. Camille Valdes
 - iii. Xya Parashar
- e. Constitution Review Committee
 - i. Jacob Magbag
 - ii. Xya Parashar
- f. PAM
 - i. Amy Lee
- g. Mentorship Committee
 - i. Xya Parashar
 - ii. Amy Lee
 - iii. Miffia Huang
 - iv. Amanda Gao
 - v. Hailie White
 - vi. Irene Cheng
 - vii. Alexis Jang
 - viii. Kayla Pham

2. Building Tour

- a. <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1cWnif0jhLpmFji9fyaQVFzF-y2rRSqHAeF79S67M3mw/edit?usp=sharing>



3. Backpack project



a.

b. Results:

- i. A: 1
- ii. B: 1
- iii. C: 1
- iv. D: 9

4. VP Social

- a. Boat booked for October 31, 2026! yay!
- b. Had a meeting with SDM - (semi) confirmed for Sept 15 @ 12 - 2 PM
- c. Need all years schedules to lock it in, though courtyard has been booked
- d. The search continues for gala venues...
- e. Contacted AMS to book for Skits Nights

5. GPA

- a. Spaces for GPA day have been booked across campus
- b. Waterbottles have been ordered
- c. Date for ticket sales has been extended from July 17th to July 25th to accommodate for the release of the PY1 Welcome Letter
- d. 19 confirmed sponsors (still waiting confirmation from SDM)
- e. Volunteers for the event have been hired
- f. We have reached out to alumni to interview for GPA social media
- g. Opening slides have been created and closing slides have been drafted
- h. Currently working on the GPA group routes
 - i. Going to be doing a photoshoot scavenger hunt this year
 - ii. Group names are being finalized

6. Sports Updates

- a. Reached out to Med and PT to start planning for the 3v3 basketball event
- b. Nothing is confirmed yet and still a work in progress
- c. Submitted request forms to SRC and North Rec for gym bookings
 - i. So far, they only responded back for October 30th (Halloween Sports Night) but still not confirmed (only a contract was sent)
 - ii. They have been taking awhile to respond back so I will need to go to campus this week to solidify the bookings
- d. Reached out to UBC ice rink, UBC climbing club, UBC boxing, UBC rec kickboxing, to ask about costs for



Sports x MHTF events

- e. Brainstorming ideas of events to have with other faculties (pickleball tourney, a group run, yoga, etc)
- f. Look into student x faculty sports event or open the event for faculty to join

7. MHTF

- a. Hired amazing co-chairs and had first meeting (lots of exciting ideas!), PY1 hiring in September
- b. Submitted a grant for \$5,000 with Jason Min to support MHTF in creating a peer support wellness and health goal program
- c. Reached out to faculty advisor, Lynda Ecott
- d. Reached out to UBC Suicide Awareness & Intervention Training
- e. **Committee Co-Chairs:**
 - i. **Sleep:** *Lena, Olivia*
 - ii. **Physical:** *Maria, Erica*
 - iii. **Nutrition:** *Caitlin, Tina*
 - iv. **Mental Health/Social Connection:** *Abigali, John Li*
 - v. **Advocacy:** *Eileen, Safura*
 - vi. **Social Media:** *Amrita*

8. PAM Updates

- a. Went through the feedback survey from previous years (2025 & 2026)
 - i. More stickers/pin options
 - ii. More station promotions
 - iii. More events within the pharmacy faculty (e.g. Lunch and learn)
- b. Creating hiring forms/posts to be ready by mid August and post in the first week of September → Deadline for application to be the last week of September
 - i. Interview/Selection process to be done in October

9. DEI Committees

- a. **DEI Committees**
 - i. Keep the team small for now for starting (~8 members), may increase the team size slowly in the future years
 - 1. Marketing coordinators
 - 2. Research coordinators
 - 3. Event coordinators
- b. **Plan of the Year**
 - i. Have 1 event in term 1 and 1-2 events in term 2
 - ii. Run Instagram account for monthly DEI awareness related contents → Contents to have fact checking process before being posted to avoid spreading false information
 - iii. Potentially have faculty involved by having faculty member interview videos related to DEI contents
- c. **DEI Feedback Form**
 - i. Have a form where students can anonymously submit their suggestions or concerns relating to DEI
 - 1. Submissions to be discussed within the DEI committees and if appropriate, discuss with faculty as well



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10. Budget

- a. To provide context to the council, I have met with each portfolio in some capacity to discuss expenditure goals and values to the student body.
- b. I am especially appreciative of the Social, Sports and Academic portfolios for all your hard work optimising your budgets.
- c. I would like to express gratitude to the council for working hard to make meaningful value for students.
- d. Now we need to decide as a council how best to move forward. Budget submission is due August 15, 2026 to AMS!





Round Table:

Faculty	-
President	- Please let Carl know regarding any housing or other issues related to practicum.
Secretary	
VP External/DEI Chair	NTR
VP/AVP Internal	- Clubs presentation will be in August
VP/AVP Academic	NTR
VP/AVP Social	- Let kayla know if can help out with Phus GPA booth
VP Finance	- Budget is due on August 15th
VP Communications	- Any updates to be sent out in the summer newsletter, please contact Miffia
Sponsorship Coordinator	NTR
Sports Rep	NTR
Mentorship Coordinator	NTR
Senator	NTR
Grad Reps 2027	NTR
Grad Reps 2028	- Name tags, august 28th deadline for sales, send link to 1st year discord.
1 st Year Reps	NTR
2 nd Year Reps	NTR
3 rd Year Reps	NTR
4 th Year Reps	NTR

NTR = Nothing to Report

Meeting Adjourned: 8:48 AM

Moved: Amy Lee; **Seconded:** Hailie White

Be it resolved that the PhUS council adjourns the meeting.