



AGENDA

AS Council Meeting

Wednesday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022, 5:30 PM

Virtual Meeting via Zoom ([link](#))

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1. Opening of the meeting
2. Motion to start the meeting
3. Motion to adopt agenda
4. Approving last meeting's minutes
5. Question period
6. Council Updates
  - AS President – Bryan Wong
  - Vice-President of External Affairs, Senior – Jamal Tarrabain
  - Vice-President of External Affairs, Junior – Amelia Boughn
  - Vice-President of Internal Affairs – Chloe DesRoche
  - Vice-President of Academic Affairs – Peter Lee
    - And for Academic Coordinator – Cameron Sartor
  - Vice-President of Finance – Ciara Morrison
  - Treasurer – Annie Kang
  - Communication Officer – Jamie Zucker
  - University Affairs Officer, Senior – Aceel Hawa
  - University Affairs Officer, Junior – Kobi Pollard
  - Social Affairs Officer (2) – Dileas MacGowan and Sabina Shah
  - Athletics Officer (2) – Christine Cash and Bahar Entezari
  - Global Health Liaison, Senior – Rebecca Ng
  - Global Health Liaison, Junior – Candice Martin
  - Student Initiatives and Research Officer – Sloane Kowal
    - And for Student Interest Group Coordinator – Emma Amaral
  - Wellness Officer – Isis Lunskey
  - Equity Officer, Senior – Duva Karunakaran
  - Student Representative to the Admissions Committee Sr. – Mary Foley
    - And for Student Representative to the Admissions Committee Jr. – Owen Kolasky
  - First Year President – Imran Syed
  - Second Year President – Molly Cows
  - Third Year Co-Presidents – Jessica Caterini and Tony Li
  - Fourth Year Co-Presidents – Victoria Lee-Kim and Iku Nwosu
  - Speaker of Council/Chief Electoral Officer – Mike Arnason
7. Agenda Items
8. Next meeting

9. Varia

10. Motion to end meeting



MINUTES

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**1. Opening of the meeting**

- Meeting called to order at 5:34PM
- Members in attendance
  - Bryan Wong
  - Jamal Tarrabain
  - Amelia Boughn
  - Chloe DesRoche
  - Peter Lee
  - Ciara Morrison
  - Annie Kang
  - Jamie Zucker
  - Aceel Hawa
  - Kobi Pollard
  - Dileas MacGowan
  - Sabina Shah
  - Christine Cash
  - Rebecca Ng
  - Sloane Kowal
  - Isis Lunsy
  - Duva Karunakaran
  - Mary Foley
  - Owen Kolasky
  - Imran Syed
  - Molly Cows
  - Jessica Caterini
  - Tony Li
  - Mike Arnason

**2. Motion to start the meeting**

- Imran, Bryan

**3. Motion to adopt agenda**

- Motion to amend agenda: Imran to give first-year updates as the first council update
- Imran, Molly

**4. Approving last meeting's minutes**

- Sloane, Molly

**5. Question period**

- N/A

## 6. Council Updates

- **First Year President – Imran Syed**
  - First year council is looking to navigate online school with engaging events:
    - a. Recurring HIIT and Yoga classes on Zoom
  - Interview weekend is coming up!
    - a. Coordinating a student panel and a chat from Dr. Sanfilippo, Dr. Philpott, and the EDII panel
- **AS President – Bryan Wong**
  - Email regarding return to in-person class for pre-clerks was distributed
  - Independent Student Analysis (ISA):
    1. All responses have been collected – sent to a statistician for data analysis
    2. Some fourth-year response still needed
  - KFL&A has reached out for student volunteers for vaccine clinics
    1. Request for family health clinics up until February 17<sup>th</sup>!
  - AFMC announced that visiting electives for the class for 2023 will not be happening
    1. CFMS President's roundtable will be restarting to discuss this update
- **Vice-President of External Affairs, Senior – Jamal Tarrabain**
  - Initial planning stages for the Municipal Day of Action
    1. Will be advertised to 2024s and 2025s soon!
- **Vice-President of External Affairs, Junior – Amelia Boughn**
  - OMSA and CFMS had meetings this weekend
    1. Main topic of discussion was the new update of visiting electives for 2023s– feel free to reach out with questions!
- **Vice-President of Internal Affairs – Chloe DesRoche**
  - Mentorship program has been moved completely online – no requirement for a minimum number of events per semester
  - Travill debate – unsure if it will take place this year
- **Vice-President of Academic Affairs – Peter Lee**
  - Community Week:
    1. UGME does not currently have a plan for 2024 or 2025 class
    2. Planning to discuss Community week at next curricular meeting
  - All observerships are on currently hold!
  - Current issues with clerkships unable to hold students & students testing positive for COVID-19 - students have been missing weeks
    1. Students are able to miss up to two weeks for COVID related issues and will still fulfill graduation requirements

### *Speaker's List*

- Molly: Are we allowed to do observerships outside of Kingston?
  - o Peter: I am not sure; I can ask for find out.
  - o Bryan: We do not have the same insurance coverage with other physicians as we do from Queen's faculty. It may be possible through

personal connections but cannot be officially booked. If students are worried about not fulfilling observership requirements, modifications will be made.

- Sloane: Who voted on the plan for two weeks as the maximum? I have heard of other schools with five days as the maximum.
  - o Peter: Circular meeting with a group of doctors and 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> year students in clerkship. This was the solution presented based on the primary concerns of members.
- Chloe: Do we have confirmed dates for when we will be back in person? The email sent out had multiple/conflicting dates.
  - o Peter: The confirmed date February 22<sup>nd</sup> as of right now, but as always this is subject to change.
- **Vice-President of Finance – Ciara Morrison**
  - Sloane and I will be putting out applications for the winter round of funding soon – likely end of January or early February
- **Treasurer – Annie Kang**
  - No major updates this week!
- **Communications Officer – Jamie Zucker**
  - No major updates this week!
- **University Affairs Officer, Senior – Aceel Hawa**
  - No major updates this week!
- **University Affairs Officer, Junior – Kobi Pollard**
  - No major updates this week!
- **Social Affairs Officer (2) – Dileas MacGowan and Sabina Shah**
  - AS Ski Trip has been cancelled due to COVID restrictions☹️
    1. Since the cancellation came on behalf of the travel agency and the contract could not be fulfilled by them, we have maximized the amount we can get back through refunds!
- **Athletics Officer (2) – Christine Cash and Bahar Entezari**
  - In the process of planning QMed Yoga for this semester!
    1. There are low sign-up rates right now – discussion of next steps to come tomorrow
  - Looking for clearance to host a QMed outdoor activity to reunite!
- **Global Health Liaison, Senior – Rebecca Ng**
  - National officer recruitment has been completed!
    1. Abby is one of the national officers
  - HHRC: registration is now open!
    1. The theme for this year is Refugee and Immigrant Health
    2. Registration link: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/refugee-and-immigrant-health-tickets-228932030867>
- **Global Health Liaison, Junior – Candice Martin**
  - Update on behalf of Rebecca:
    1. Working on finalizing the Cross Medicine Panel with Abby & Kobi
- **Student Initiatives and Research Officer – Sloane Kowal**
  - All interest groups and events are online now

- ASIG committee meeting will be hosted later today
- Academic AEP has been going well – supporting people in finishing up requirements
- Email updates to come soon!
- **Wellness Officer – Isis Lunsky**
  - Significant challenges with hosting wellness events with the transition to online school – zoom fatigue & constantly changing restrictions
  - In the process of planning multiple events for this semester
  - If you have any event ideas, please send us a message!
- **Equity Officer, Senior – Duva Karunakaran**
  - SGPS has been working to connect all of the equity officers from different graduate programs
    1. First meeting yesterday – hoping to host inter-graduate program events in the future
  - In process of selecting the Equity Officer, Junior
- **Student Representative to the Admissions Committee Sr. – Mary Foley**
  - Recruiting soon for the panel portion of the interview
- **Student Representative to the Admissions Committee Jr. – Owen Kolasky**
  - Recently got to participate in part of the review!
- **Second Year President – Molly Cows**
  - Discussing with first-year class to keep morale up during online school
- **Third Year Co-Presidents – Jessica Caterini and Tony Li**
  - Visiting medical electives will not likely be happening
    1. Likely due to pandemic and differences between schools importing and exporting students
  - CFMS Presidents roundtable has been reconvened + 2023 Advocacy roundtable
  - Certain hospital sites have majority of patients COVID positive
    1. Previously medical students were unable to see COVID patents; given current prevalence, clerks are permitted to do so given that:
      - a. It is required to meet mandatory clinical presentations
      - b. Proper PPE is provided
      - c. Students feel comfortable doing so
- **Fourth Year Co-Presidents – Victoria Lee-Kim and Iku Nwosu**
  - N/A
- **Speaker of Council/Chief Electoral Officer – Mike Arnason**
  - AS elections have started again
    1. Equity officer, Junior
    2. Class of 2025 Professionalism reps
    3. Class of 2024 Clerkship circular reps (2)
      - a. \*Nominations close this Friday at 12:30pm!

## 7. Agenda Items

- N/A

## 8. Next meeting

- Wednesday January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022

## 9. Varia

- None

**10. Motion to end meeting**

- Meeting closed at 6:02PM
- Bryan, Molly