



AGENDA  
AS Council Meeting  
Wednesday, Sept 7th, 2022, 5:30 PM  
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1. Opening of the meeting
2. Motion to start the meeting
  - Danny, Kobi
3. Motion to adopt agenda
  - Mo, Kabir
4. Approving last meeting's minutes
  - Jamie, Samy
5. Question period
6. Council Updates
  - AS President – Mo Gemae
    - Mo will be taking a supporting role for each of your portfolios. Feel free to reach out to him over text or messenger
    - Various other roles and points of contact at MD program, so please reach out to him as he is your advocate
    - If you wish to have a one on one meeting, don't hesitate to reach out to Mo
    - Please see notes below regarding discussion of lecture recordings
  - Vice-President of External Affairs, Senior Amelia Boughn
    - Mo and Amelia are going to CFMS AGM in Vancouver to participate in a round table of representatives.
    - First year to be elected for junior role
  - Vice-President of External Affairs, Junior – Vacant
  - Vice-President of Internal Affairs – Farzan Ansari
    - Mentorship barbecue tomorrow, encourage your groups to go.
    - Any building related issues should be directed to Farzan directly
    - Kitchenette is disgusting. Farzan to create cleaning second for first year and second year councils + AS members to make sure its cleaned.
  - Vice-President of Academic Affairs – Kabir Walia
    - Second year curricular reps have been elected
    - Teaching assessment and learning committee meeting
    - Need a non-AS, non-VP delegate
    - And for Academic Coordinator – Vacant
  - Vice-President of Finance – Annie Kang

- Meet with Dr. Flynn in finance office for AS and Dean's budgets, chairing meetings to approve budgets, with Danny on SIGCO – two rounds of funding this year, as a shift from three meetings previously
  - Main goal to hire a treasurer (ideally a 2026)
  - No reimbursements this year, send it to treasurer going forward
  - Any reimbursements to be sent to treasurer email in mean time prior to election and byelection, Annie will update
- Treasurer – Vacant
- Communication Officer – Vacant
- University Affairs Officer, Senior – Kobi Pollard
  - Kobi is a senior now
  - He does UA things
- University Affairs Officer, Junior – Vacant
- Social Affairs Officer (2) – Jamie Zucker and Mansi Dave
  - No updates
  - Jamie is no longer taking notes (very sad)
- Athletics Officer (2) – Ashwin Rao and Nikita Pasricha
  - Two intramural designs set
  - Reps will send two photos and a poll on the Facebook chat so we can decide on a final design
  - Intramural teams have been set
  - Pre-Clerk games (three over full year, one this semester, two next); friendly competition between first and second year class
  - Med-Law games is being considered
  - Goodlife corporate is on way potentially
- Global Health Liaison, Senior – Candice Martin
  - Health and human rights conference with six positions open
  - Will be a hybrid event with hopeful dinner in evening. Will try to incorporate more of QU
  - Art exhibit that needs volunteers in Stauffer fireplace room – reach out to Candice if you can volunteer – volunteers would be at Stauffer Library room attending to passersby – Sept 26<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>
- Global Health Liaison, Junior - Vacant
- Student Initiatives and Research Officer – Danny Ke
  - Danny spoke at the 2026 event yesterday
  - 2025s also were included in event
  - Sept 18<sup>th</sup> to register for IG showcase please have something prepared for Danny if you are an interest group on the 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>
  - Sept 12<sup>th</sup> for research taskforce + interest group
  - And for Student Interest Group Coordinator – Vacant
- Wellness Officer – Emma Dennison

- Wellness workshop still happening – Nov 25<sup>th</sup> run through SMB (this is mandatory as is our attention – Emma to advocate for Zoom or food).
- Potential for a wellness week in October
- Hope to partner with school of massage therapy for free massages that week (Emma is mvp)
- Wellness month to be planned in 2023
- Equity Officer, Senior – Samriddhi Mishra
  - Represent members on issue of EDIAA
  - Connect with previous officer for transition
  - Resource for all of us 😊
- Equity Officer, Junior – Vacant
- Student Representative to the Admissions Committee Sr. – Owen Kolasky
  - Owen is also now a senior
  - Another student rep to be hired via hiring committee
  - MMI scenarios being created at this time for incoming class – if anyone has strong feelings about admissions, Owen is a point person
  - Students represent 2/12 voting members on admissions decisions
  - Second year involvement for incoming students to be discussed again soon – Owen to touch base via AS and Class Council to coordinate updates.
  - All MMI to be virtual again this year
  - Selection of junior is application based, interviews, with Equity, President among other roles
  - Admissions decisions are coordinated and statistically based and a decision of the admission's council
  - And for Student Representative to the Admissions Committee Jr. – Vacant
- First Year President – Vacant
  - Imran remarked his sadness.
- Second Year President – Sabra Salim
  - Sabra is filling Molly's shoes
  - First official meeting this week
- Third Year Co-Presidents – Molly Cowsls and Bryan Wong
  - Transitioning into clerkship starting Sept 26<sup>th</sup>, wish second years good luck and give them a hug
  - White coat ceremony may have limited budget without invites to families/parents.
  - Hoping that 2025 class can have this changed for next year. Notes have been passed down.
  - Has been consistently this way for last 10 years due to capacity related issues, things such as suggesting new spaces and offering budget out of class council budget were suggested but not received.
  - Live zoom option offered
  - Can discuss via AS and SMB student body as a whole going forward
- Fourth Year Co-Presidents – Tony Li and Jess Caterini

- Starting next block on 25<sup>th</sup> (electives)
- Electives slowly being filled, lot of spots in rural/remote places
- Can be up to 1500/wk for AirBnb
- Some got variable electives
- Sept 21<sup>st</sup> – OSCE
- Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> – on campus day
- Exams will be virtual
- Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> wellness
- Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> social for class – to be confirmed
- Good luck to 2024s
- Past President – Bryan Wong
  - No updates, three cheers for Mo and Bryan
- Speaker of Council/Chief Electoral Officer – Imran Syed
  - Class Council (2026) nominations underway
  - AS Council Fall Elections to occur in two weeks
  - Hiring for Admissions Rep Jr. to be expedited.

## 7. Agenda Items

- Discussion of MD Program related Zoom policy
  - Lecture recordings: agreement is that a decision made by MD Program + student reps that Zoom would be removed from curriculum entirely and move to recordings, pre-COVID, will be the standard. There will be a 24-48 hour posting of recordings.
  - Recordings recently have been posted up to 72 hours later recently.
  - MD PROGRAM are not recommended at this time as this decision is likely firm
  - Students are encouraged to stay home when unwell or experiencing COVID symptoms, AS will advocate for student wellness.
  - Please reach out to Mo first before reaching out to any faculty, and advocate his to your peers as anything else is counterproductive
  - Individuals request Zoom: possible or special accommodations but sharing this link can be a professional strike.
- Discussion OMSA
  - There was a request of whether Queen's could host a weekend social for all of Ontario's medical schools. Unfortunately, it is not in the best interest of our student body to host something this large in this academic year.
- Discussion of social media rules, including Discord
  - Discord is to remain an unofficial resource for 2025 and 2026 class, and class presidents and their respected councils have jurisdiction over their own Discords as well as any opt-in joint channels that may exist between pre-clerk years.

## 8. Next meeting

## 9. Varia

## 10. Motion to end meeting

- Unanimous.

