



AGENDA

AS Council Meeting

Wednesday, May 19, 2021, 5:30 PM

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

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 – Tony Li
 - Vice-President of External Affairs, Senior – Angela Salomon
 - Vice-President of External Affairs, Junior – Jamal Tarrabain
 - Vice-President of Internal Affairs – Joseph Samuel
 - Vice-President of Academic Affairs – Pedram Akbari
 - and for Academic Coordinator – Adriyan Hrycyszyn
 - Vice-President of Finance – Kiera Liblik
 - Treasurer – Ciara Morrison
 - Communication Officer – Bahar Entezari
 - University Affairs Officer, Senior – William Khoury
 - University Affairs Officer, Junior – Aceel Hawa
 - Social Affairs Officer – Alison Ross
 - Athletics Officer (2) – Linda Archila and Darwin Jimal
 - Global Health Liaison, Senior – Jessica Ho
 - Global Health Liaison, Junior – Rebecca Ng
 - Student Initiatives and Research Officer – Zahra Haq
 - and for Student Interest Group Coordinator – Sloane Kowal
 - Wellness Officer – Avneesh Bhangu
 - Equity Officer, Senior – Christine Moon
 - and for Student Representative to the Admissions Committee – Mary Foley
 - Equity Officer, Junior - Duva Karunakaran
 - First Year President – Molly Cows
 - Second Year President – Jenn Campbell
 - Third Year Co-Presidents – Victoria Lee-Kim and Iku Nwosu
 - Fourth Year Co-Presidents – Josh Gnanasegaram and Rae Woodhouse
 - Past AS President – Danny Jomaa
 - Speaker of Council/Chief Electoral Officer – Marielle Balanaser
7. Agenda Items

8. Next meeting
9. Varia
10. Motion to end meeting

MEETING MINUTES

1. Opening of the meeting

- Meeting called to order at 5:32PM
- Members in attendance
 - Aceel Hawa
 - Adriyan Hrycyszyn
 - Alison Ross
 - Angie Salomon
 - Avneesh Bhangu
 - Bahar Entezari
 - Bryan Wong
 - Christine Moon
 - Ciara Morrison
 - Danny Jomaa
 - Darwin Jimal
 - Duva Karunakaran
 - Isis Lunskey
 - Jamal Tarrabain
 - Jenn Campbell
 - Jessica Ho
 - Joseph Samuel
 - Kiera Liblik
 - Linda Archila
 - Mary Foley
 - Marielle Balanaser
 - Molly Cows
 - Pedram Akbari
 - Peter Lee
 - Rae Woodhouse
 - Sloane Kowal
 - Tony Li
 - William Khoury
 - Zahra Haq

2. Motion to start the meeting

- Angie, Tony

3. Motion to adopt agenda

- Kiera, Will

4. Approving last meeting's minutes

- Joeseeph, Pedram

5. Question period

- None

6. Council Updates

- **AS President – Tony Li**

- a. Vaccine supply is increasing; we are working with PH to offer medical student help; volunteering medical students will likely be receiving expedited second doses
- b. There is a lot of discussion regarding externships → students are worried they have missed out on communications; it was initially meant to support the redeployment in Ontario; as regional opportunities become available, we will ensure that all students are made aware of them at the same time; keep an eye out for clinic opportunities if you will be here in the summer
- c. MUN medical school situation: yesterday, we responded to MUN; MUN Dean responded saying they have no further comment, and that they stand in support of their medical students; we will keep you updated as this progresses
- d. AS stationary bikes: we are able to access them for use; if there are any thoughts on student interest and scheduling, please let the Athletics Officers know
- e. CFMS: lots of transitions ongoing; there is currently no President of QC Regional director; exploring legal options regarding the concerns with racism → want to ensure history does not repeat itself
- f. External review for replacement Dean has just begun; selection will be around November; official transition in June
- g. Accreditation: the change to the organizations involved in accreditation will affect students' in their ability to do electives in the USA; Canadian medical students will now be considered with all other International Students
- h. Get your transition reports done please! Include everything you think would be valuable; feel free to include your own contact information for future members
- i. Thank you all for a great year!

Speaker's list

- *Pedram: with regards to hospital access for students, does travel within Ontario still require 14-day quarantine*
 - *Tony: I think it depends on the context – hospital and UGME have different expectations (UGME may still require the 1- day quarantine)*
- *Jenn: would observerships fall under the UGME criteria?*
 - *Tony: it is likely so; we will discuss this with the UGME*
- **Vice-President of External Affairs, Senior – Angela Salomon**
 - OMSA
 - a. Had OMSA AGM over the weekend; created a VP EDI to the board; Angie will be President of OMSA!!; there is a whole new board elected (no NOSM representation; thinking of ways to engage NOSM students)
 - b. Please get receipts in for any OMSA funding
- **Vice-President of External Affairs, Junior – Jamal Tarrabain**

- CFMS
 - a. Have stopped RITs; no recent meeting
- MDOA wrapping up; met with Mayer Paterson; article written in the media – check it out!
- **Vice-President of Internal Affairs – Joseph Samuel**
 - Trivia night went well last Thursday
- **Vice-President of Academic Affairs – Pedram Akbari**
 - Seconds years have chosen streams for clerkship
- **Academic Coordinator – Adriyan Hrycshyn**
 - Most of the first round of rotating observerships have been decided and sent out; thank you to Molly and Jenn for helping with communications across the classes
 - There will be a stand-by list for those who were unable to secure one previously as spots become available
- **Vice-President of Finance – Kiera Liblik**
 - Drafting up a generic Finance Statement for or all IGs to put into their transition reports
 - Wrapping up the budget for the end of the year
 - Approaching Queen's finances to see if we can continue with online reimbursements
 - Thank you everyone who was involved in ASIG committee this year, and everyone who made the finance portfolio run smoothly this year!

Speaker's list

- *Zahra: when will the statement for the IGs be ready? We can include in our next communication with the IG*
 - *Kiera: just waiting to hear back regarding online reimbursements; may need to wait a bit longer or even make it part of IG training next year (can discuss further later)*
- **Treasurer – Ciara Morrison**
 - Nothing to report
- **Communication Officer – Bahar Entezari**
 - Thinking of ways to have a photo shoot for the AS website as we welcome new members
- **University Affairs Officer, Senior – William Khoury**
 - Nothing to report
- **University Affairs Officer, Junior – Aceel Hawa**
 - Thank you to everyone for helping with updating the QMed handbook; will be out by the end of next week
- **Social Affairs Officer – Alison Ross**
 - Nothing to report
- **Athletics Officer (2) – Linda Archila and Darwin Jimal**
 - Nothing to report
- **Global Health Liaison, Senior – Jessica Ho**
 - GH AEP has been approved as an SLP; will be an info session on May 27th
 - GH roundtable will have a meeting sometime over the next two weeks

- Rebecca transitioning into senior role
- **Global Health Liaison, Junior – Rebecca Ng**
 - Nothing to report
- **Student Initiatives and Research Officer – Zahra Haq**
 - Thank you all for your patience as a part of IGs, SLPs, AEPs...
 - Slone and I working on wrapping the year up; IG transitions will be sent out this Friday; may be asking for feedback on some of the policies this year
- **Student Interest Group Coordinator – Sloane Kowal**
 - Nothing to report
- **Wellness Officer – Avneesh Bhangu**
 - We have final warm and fuzzies to be circulated for the 2nd year class; will chat with 3rd and 4th years to see if this is something they'd like to do
- **Equity Officer, Senior – Christine Moon**
 - Equity portfolio finished final programming over the weekend
- **Equity Officer, Junior – Duva Karunakaran**
 - Nothing to report
- **First Year President – Molly Cows**
 - 2024s have been welcoming 2025s, answering their questions
 - Exams are upcoming
 - Some 2024s also continuing to help with vaccine clinics
- **Second Year President – Jenn Campbell**
 - Nothing to report
- **Third Year Co-Presidents – Victoria Lee-Kim and Iku Nwosu**
 - Nothing to report
- **Fourth Year Co-Presidents – Josh Gnanasegaram and Rae Woodhouse**
 - Most 2021s are writing LMCCs
 - Delivered class gift to the hospital (fan, space heater, and charging station in every call room)
 - Graduation next week; formal, year book, composite all coming together as well
 - Second iteration match day tomorrow
- **Past AS President – Danny Jomaa**
 - Congrats on making it through a bizarre year and keeping students engaged!
- **Speaker of Council/Chief Electoral Officer – Marielle Balanaser**
 - The updated constitution will be out soon; just fixing the formatting now
 - Historical document will be out closer to the end of June

7. Agenda Items

- None

8. Next meeting

- None ☹️

9. Varia

- None

10. Motion to end meeting

- Kiera, Will

- Meeting ended at 6:06PM