



AGENDA
AS Council Meeting
Tuesday, January 13th, 2026, @ 4:40 pm in-person & [Zoom](#)

CALENDAR LINK: [AS 2025-2026 Mega-Calendar](#)

[Zoom Meeting Link](#)

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To note:

- Please skim over updates for the week prior to the meeting (no meeting last week)
- Remember to add discussion items (including sharing events, initiatives, etc...) to the agenda items
- Email me (tgill@qmed.ca) if you're having trouble with this doc!
 - I'm here to help :)

1. Opening of the meeting
2. Motion to start the meeting **(2 people)**
3. Motion to adopt agenda **(2 people)**
4. Approving last meeting's minutes
5. Question period
6. Council Updates
 - AS President: Jeffrey Sun
 - Vice-President of External Affairs, Senior: Zoë Mohan
 - CFMS RRT 3 on Jan 11
 - Notes → RRT 3 Takeaways
 - TL;DR:
 - Item 1: CFMS-ICAM Partnership: Reevaluating ties pre-2027 anniversary—benefits (UGME networking, research presentations) vs. issues (costs up to \$219 vs. AGM \$171, overlap diluting CMSC). Ideas: Split/co-locate events, separate dates; schools mixed on attendance/burden drops.
 - Item 2: LOA/Attendance Policies: Big variability flagged by AFMC; seeks national standards amid CaRMS/equity fears. Policies shared (e.g., Queen's unplanned via coordinators, formal LOA link); barriers like delays/transparency. Acute for clerkships.



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- Item 3: VP Finance Term Pilot: 1.5-yr extension for continuity/handovers vs. accessibility risks. Notes: Logistics over 2 yrs; Sr/Jr model suggested.
- Item 4: National Events Access: Tackles uneven CMSC/WBM turnout—costs/location top barriers (Queen's included), plus awareness/timing. Seeks templates/CFMS aid for equity/smaller MedSocs.
- Vice-President of External Affairs, Junior: Tegvir Grewal
- Vice-President of Internal Affairs Kingston: Bianca Marcella
- Vice-President of Internal Affairs Lakeridge: Karanvir Singh
- Vice-President of Academic Affairs: Kaamraan Islam
 - Professional development series launching this month
- Academic Coordinator: [Not Hired]
- Vice-President of Finance: Chirag Chopra
- Treasurer: Sabrina Smith
- Communication Officer: Janet Lane
- University Affairs Officer, Senior: Stephanie Fu
- University Affairs Officer, Junior: Mary Arakelyan
 - In December, we applied to and were approved for the SGPS Nutrition Reimbursement with which we made granola bars available in the kitchenette during final exams. Will apply again this term.
 - The SGPS election nomination period is open currently for 2026-2027 positions. Details were circulated to the Kingston 29s and a message shared with AS members to distribute to other classes.
- Social Affairs Officer: Britney Feng
- Athletics Officer: Nadine Abou-Seido, Carson Visser
- Global Health Liaison, Senior: Arin Abraham
- Global Health Liaison, Junior: Bahar Rafinejad
- Student Initiatives and Research Officer: Shanzei Ali
- SIGCO: Zarah Rahman
- Wellness Officer: Jane Porter
- Equity Officer, Senior: Tim Song
- Equity Officer, Junior: Jocelyn Emmerson
- Lakeridge Engagement Officer, Senior: Tasneem Patel
- Lakeridge Engagement Officer, Junior: Basant Dhillon
- Student Representative to the Admissions Committee Sr: Tate Erickson
- Student Representative to the Admissions Committee Jr: Abby McEwan
- First Year President - Kingston: Ekene Onyeka
- First Year President - Lakeridge: Ryan Hunter
- Second Year President - Kingston: Souzan Yacob
- Second Year President – Lakeridge: Yousef Safar
- Third Year Co-Presidents - Kingston: Jaskarn Dhaliwal, Akanksha Krishnan
- Third Year President - Lakeridge: Liam Rautu
- Fourth Year Co-Presidents: Henna Salim, Joshua Bierbrier

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- Speaker of Council/Chief Electoral Officer: Tejas Gill
 - Transition Documents
 - Elections
 - SGM +/- Formal Event?? Previous SGM was different

7. Agenda Items (30 mins)

- **Adding agenda items:**
 - All agenda items **MUST be large-scale topics warranting opinions/voting from a majority of AS members**
 - Agenda items are first-come-first-serve
 - Add your agenda item below indicating:
 - Name
 - Your name
 - Your position
 - Maximum discussion time
 - A 2-sentence description
 - Example below:
- **Example:**
 - Putting bunnies on the buses, presented by Tejas Gill (Speaker) - (5 mins)
 - Details: The bunnies are not on the buses, but we should put them back on the buses for the good of QMed. Require opinions from AS members and a vote.
- **Agenda item discussion:**
 - Prior to each discussion item, the Speaker will take a list of max. 10 individuals to be on the Speakers List

- **AGENDA ITEMS (30 mins)**
(Add your items below with your name + position)
- Tejas
 - Transition documents
 - Required for each role by ASAP (or else Tejas will hunt you down)
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 - SGM and other
 - separate events for celebration (awards, accomplishments) vs. updates for end of year
 - lectureship awards still presented at an SGM
 - end of year celebration (associated with formal?)
 - previously decided NOT to combine SGM and formal

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- End of year updates as a report instead
- Why 2 SGMs?
 - unknown
 - could we lump all into 1 moving forwards?
 - awards from term 3 and 4 at end of year
 - awards not yet designated at next spring SGM
 - “Celebration” event → funded by Piliotis
 - IG awards, celebrating students (try to not make popularity contest)
 - everyone's involved and celebrating
 - recognize students that have won awards throughout the year
 - meeting to be arranged with Chrystal for room booking (potentially BioSci)
 - Action items: finalize the awards we want to distribute by January 24
- Do a constitutional vote for amendments to AGM/SGM
 - AGM and SGM into reports
 - New voting process for amendments
 - Lectureships combined with QMED celebration

- **UPDATES/EVENTS/INITIATIVES (5-10 mins)**
 (Add your event below with your name + position)
 - AS Website updates, presented by Jeffrey Sun (15 seconds)
 - Yay Janet!
 - Any feedback → message Jeff/Janet
 - for Jr/Sr execs: give Janet what we have, then set a deadline for IGs to update (or else it won't be on the website)
 - a. IG descriptions
 - b. Photos
 - Organizing AMBOSS event + Discounts, presented by Chirag Chopra (30 seconds)
 - AMBOSS wants to do a talk at queens in return for 40% off their services
 - a. Great resource—consensus that it is worth it
 - Any objections?
 - Lakeridge added to Kingston chat
 - it's a go! Lakeridge happy to join their respective year's facebook chats
 - Kaam: Professional Development Series
 - Jan 27 @6pm (rm 021) Intro Lecture: Building a CV
 - a. run by Logan Barr & Shreyas (QMed Alum)



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- b. Kaam to come up with a cool name
 - Seeking help for marketing
 - a. Shanzey
 - Can it be a hybrid?
 - a. not currently with SGPS sanctioning, Kaam to email and follow-up to add it.
8. Next meeting: **January 27, 2026**
9. Motion to end meeting **(2 people)**