



2021-2022

# AMS ASSEMBLY GUIDE FOR MEMBERS



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# WELCOME TO ASSEMBLY!

Members of AMS Assembly,

If we have not met yet, my name is Laura Devenny, and I am this year's AMS Secretary of Internal Affairs. I am incredibly excited and humbled to lead you through the Assembly experience for 2021-2022. With a hopeful, exciting return to in-person activities soon, we will have a unique year to have both online and physical assemblies! This document is meant to serve as a preliminary resource on the basics of being on an Assembly. Down to the most basic functions, Assembly mimics a Parliament style space, where policy and bills are introduced, motions are voted on by representatives for jurisdictions, policy/bills are passed, and members-at-large can be present. In the following pages, I provide an overview of the Assembly's membership, policies, and procedures, and some of the recent and forthcoming changes.

AMS Assembly has roots dating back to PRE-Canadian legislature. So, one can say that we are one of the oldest governing bodies in all of Canada, and one of the presently largest student government conglomerates. The AMS, Faculty Societies and the University are not small entities – the AMS alone is a \$16 million corporation, overseen by members of the corporation - Assembly members. You have quite the job ahead of you – to steer and advise the direction of this entity.

Regardless of if you are a voting member or not, you have an integral part to play in the Assembly. Those who are elected are chosen to liase the values of your constituents to the highest-level body, to help you make and implement change within the Society. Hired and appointed members are also here for a reason – your expertise and passion for advocacy is unparalleled, and I can only get more excited to see what will happen. As always, I encourage you to continue challenging yourselves in this role. While often seen as a mundane part of the role, AMS Assembly requires its members to be attentive, engaging, and resourceful during debates and queries. Do the research into the structures of the student governments here at Queen's, collaborate, innovate, read reports fully, encourage your constituents to come out to Assembly, and most of all, ask questions.

The AMS is not built to be the eye in the sky to control everything – it is meant to be the makeup of all Queen's AMS students, regardless of faculty or affiliation. The students you represent, the ideas you want to see made, those policy changes, that contested election you want to see, grants that will be established and more – begin at the core of Assembly.

I love it here – and I hope you do too.

Ductu, Patrocinium, Regimen (lead, advocate, govern),



**Laura Devenny (she/her)**

Secretary of Internal Affairs

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ALMA MATER SOCIETY

**SECRETARIAT**

# SPEAKER'S WELCOME



Dear AMS Assembly,

First things first, I hope that you all had a restful summer and are ready for fall and all that entails. COVID has been a great stress for many, and I hope that you and your families have been able to make it through more or less intact.

Now, welcome to the Queen's University AMS Assembly for the 2021-2022 academic school year! Your positions in the Assembly make you part of some of the most significant legislative decisions accessible to students at Queen's, meaning that your actions both represent and impact the student body.

Depending on your position, you represent different interests and constituents, and I want to ask you always to remain faithful to that. This is a place where voices are meant to be heard, so you should never be afraid to contribute. Importantly, in an effort to keep discussions civil and organized, you will need to carefully read over the rules of the Assembly and make sure that you are following them. The Secretary and I are here to help with any points of confusion, so make sure to contact us if there is a problem.

Ultimately, strive to be respectful of others so that we can all have a good time. The Assembly should be a safe space for people to bring up their opinions without fear of attack, and I believe that all of us can meet that expectation.

I am very excited to see Queen's transitioning back to its natural state, and I hope to meet some, if not all, of you in person. Good luck with your personal matters, and let's make Queen's University a better place for everyone!

Cheers,  
Amir-Ali Golrokhian-Sani

AMS Assembly Speaker  
Speaker@ams.queensu.ca

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# WHAT IS AMS ASSEMBLY?



AMS Assembly is the highest legislative body for undergraduate students at Queen's. It is the ultimate decision-making body for the "government" affairs of the AMS. Therefore, the Assembly has full power, within the restrictions of the AMS Constitution, to create, alter and/or terminate any policy statements which are Society Policy, and to deal with any reports, recommendations and/or conclusions of any groups, committees and organizations which fall within the purview of Assembly.

Assembly shall aim to fulfill its mandate by debating and dealing with any reports, including their recommendations and conclusions; with motions, as submitted by the Executive Team, Assembly or the student body at large; with policy decisions regarding the official stance of the Society on any issue within the purview of Assembly; and with granting allocations for all money assigned to grants in the current Assembly Budget. Assembly shall also be empowered to direct the Executive and/or the Executive Team to represent the Society where it is deemed necessary, and to carry out various duties in the interest of the student body.

Assembly is directly responsible for the actions and activities of the various commissions; all Assembly committees and any groups, organizations and clubs are within the jurisdiction of Assembly. Assembly shall have the authority except as otherwise specified to appoint representatives of the Society to any committees, commissions, boards etc., external to the Society. Members of Assembly also attend the AMS Board's semesterly CSGM.

## 19,000+

AMS Members

## 500

Students per  
Assembly  
representative

## \$16M

AMS Budget

## 9

Faculty Societies

## 11

Non-Voting Reps

## 8

Monthly  
Assemblies

## 1

Student Body

# COMPOSITION SNAPSHOT

## Alma Mater Society

President

Vice President University Affairs

Vice President Operations

Secretary of Internal Affairs (Non-Voting)

Commissioner of Campus Affairs (Non-Voting)

Commissioner of External Affairs (Non-Voting)

Commissioner of Environmental Sustainability (Non-Voting)

Commissioner of Social Issues (Non-Voting)

## Faculty Societies

Arts and Science Undergraduate Society

Commerce Society

Computing Students Society

Concurrent Education Students' Society

DAN School Undergraduate Society

Engineering Society

Health Sciences Society

Nursing Students' Society

Physical Health and Education Students Society

## Ex-Officios

University Rector

AMS Board Chair

Undergraduate Trustee

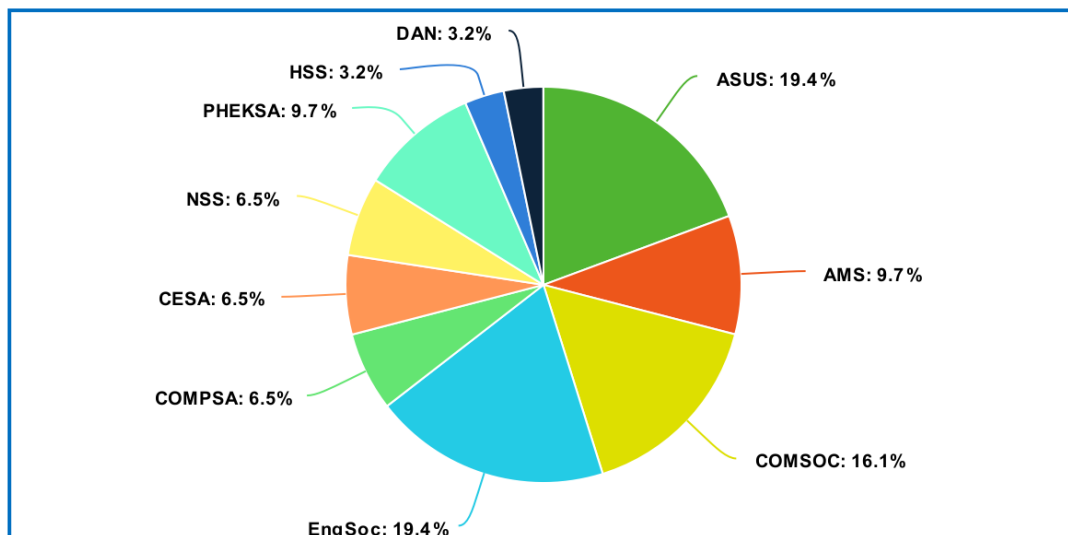
Student Senate Caucus Chair

Residence Society

Queen's Student Alumni Association

## VOTING MEMBER SEATS

Based on 2021-22  
allocation



## IN SHORT... WHAT DO WE DO?

- Approve referendum questions / fee change questions
- Approve putting teams running for executive on the ballot
- Ratify important people (Commissioners, JAO deputies, JCOMM)
- Criticize and hold the executive accountable
- Strike committees on important topics
- Approve budgets post-board
- Host interesting guest Speakers
- Debate and ask questions on reports
- Have a safe space for students and leaders to present and ask questions
- Hold question period!
- Propose constitutional changes

## DID SOMEONE SAY FUN FACTS???

- 1933 – Banning of fraternities following a debate
- 1990s/2000s – Assembly passes into Policy Manual 3 that the official drinking age should be 18
- Passed that student evaluation of teaching must be done
- OSAP numbers should be released in October
- Prosecuting keggers
- Forming a childcare service through the AMS / Shutting down of it after
- Proposal of bringing in a mayor or city councilor
- 2018's 7 hour, until 2am Assembly to appoint an executive team
- Upheaval of PM3 (Principles and Positions) in 2020-21



## PARTS OF ASSEMBLY

Begins with motions to approve minutes and agenda

Speaker's business and land acknowledgment

Reports, 3 mins long from President, VP UA, VP OPS, Rector, Trustee, Senate Chair and Board Chair

Business arising from the minutes

*Unfinished, amended, carried over motions, re-introduced.*

New Business (new motions)

*Newly introduced motions, discussed by the motion-er and then voted and debated on.*

Statements by Students

*Opportunity for students to talk about initiatives, or members to add verbal reports.*

Question Period

*Ask questions to members about events, their reports etc.,*

Discussion Period

*Discussions to gather opinions and advice, possible motions and amendments.*

# REPORTS

## Who submits written reports?

- AMS Executive Team (the Executive, Commissioners)
- Faculty Societies
- Ex-Officio: Senate Caucus Chair, Rector, Chair of Board, Student Trustee, Residence Society, Queen's Student Alumni Association

## What is generally included in written reports?

Written reports are to update the student body about events and important discussions. They encourage dialogue and allow people to ask questions and become aware of the issues and events that are pertinent to your position. Most reports are one or two pages and can vary in format – bullet points, paragraphs etc. The written reporting system was created to cut down the length of Assembly; therefore **members should not repeat the content of their written reports during oral reports**. This year for Faculty Societies, reports do not have to be on behalf of the President.

## What kinds of questions about reports are appropriate?

Try and pose questions that are beneficial to a large portion of the AMS members. Minor issues of less materiality can be discussed at a later time. Please note that not all questions need to be answered at an Assembly, and many questions can be answered before or after meetings. Contact information for other members is available from the Office of the Secretariat.

If no report is submitted more than four times in the year, you will be subject to a meeting with the AMS to discuss options.

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# ATTENDANCE

## Attendance

Each meeting, an attendance list will be circulated. You are required to sign your name and make any corrections on the sheet. The Secretary will keep an updated spreadsheet of attendance. If members are aware of future absences, they should make a statement during Member Statements as an act of courtesy. A member can leave Assembly early by raising a point of personal privilege that requests permission from the Speaker to leave the meeting early (voting members only).

Absence from AMS Assembly due to religious holidays do not count on the attendance record of an elected member. Please inform the Speaker or Secretary if you are planning to miss a meeting, or if you will be sending a proxy.

If an Assembly member misses four Assembly meetings, the Speaker may put forward a motion to suspend that member's voting rights. Sending a *proxy* will still count as an absence.

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# AT-ASSEMBLY GUIDELINES

## The Speaker

The speaker is vested with the authority of presiding over meetings. He/she enforces the Rules of Order and ensures that meetings run along the guidelines set by them. Policy concerning the speaker can be found in the policy appendix of this guide.

## Quorum

A majority plus one of voting Assembly members, not including proxies, shall form a quorum for the transaction of business. In the event of the above number not being a whole number then the next highest whole number shall constitute quorum. If quorum is not met, the meeting shall be adjourned and the time and names of members still present shall be recorded in the minutes.

## Online Assembly?

While the idea is to move into in-person Assembly at some point in the 2021-22 year, it is likely that we may have to meet online again at some point. If this is the case, as per policy it will be announced to all members and the student body. We will resume with online instruction, and have an announcement as to when the next in-person assembly will be held.

## Summer Assembly/President's Caucus

Formal SA/PC meetings take place once a month during the summer, with voting powers being delegated to FacSoc Presidents and the AMS Executive, with agendas being posted for students to see on the website. This period in the summer is for planning and updates, getting ready to welcome everyone back in September! The first Assembly back, there will be a review of all passed motions, and Fall-Winter reps will have a chance to ask questions and vote.

# Ye-Old Rules of Order

TO DO THIS:	YOU SAY THIS:	MAY YOU INTERRUPT THE SPEAKER?	IS THE MOTION DEBATABLE?	MUST YOU BE SECONDED?	WHAT VOTE IS REQUIRED?
Object to procedure	"Point of Order"	Yes	Yes, only on the point	No	No vote, Speaker rules
Consider something out of scheduled order	"I move the agenda be amended in order to deal with the following"	No	No	Yes	Majority required
Request Information	"Point of information"	Yes	No	No	No vote required
Speak on a motion or discussion topic	"Indicate to Speaker or Commissioner	No	No	No	No vote required
Enquire about procedure or consequences	"Point of Order"	Yes	Yes, only on the point	No	No vote, Speaker rules
Amend a motion	"I move that the motion be amended..."	No	Yes	Yes	Majority required
Introduce a motion or discussion topic	"I move that..."	No	Yes	Yes	Majority required
Take up a matter previously deferred	"I move that we take from deferral..."	No	No	Yes	Majority required
Adjourn the meeting	"I move that we adjourn"	No	No	Yes	Majority required
End debate	"I move the previous question"	No	Yes	Yes	Majority required

# The Three P's

## Point of Information

These points may be used to:

- Contribute information which is important and relevant to the debate
- Ask for information which is important and relevant to the debate
- Asking a long string of questions
- Making any statement of opinion

## Point of Order

A Point of Order may be raised whenever there is a suspected breach of the procedures of the AMS, such as, a constitutional violation or the Rules of Order which govern Assembly. Points of Order may interrupt anything except another Point of Order. A Point of Order does not constitute speaking to the motion that is under debate; however, it must be raised at the time of the offence. Once the point has been raised, the Speaker will rule and act accordingly.

## Point of Personal Privilege

This point is raised to:

- Correct a substantial misinterpretation or misrepresentation of your previous speech to the motion
  - Bring to the attention of Assembly any personal insults or abuse directed at yourself
  - You need something (e.g. someone speak louder, you cannot see the speaker, etc)
- Introduce new members of Assembly or Guest Speakers
- The Speaker must first recognize the member raising the point prior to them speaking.

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## FAQ

### How can I get something included in the agenda?

- Please email Laura no less than one week ahead to include the addition of a motion/discussion point or statement!

### I need to miss an Assembly, what should I do?

- Try to recruit a proxy and email Laura or Amir.

### Can members-at-large speak, and submit motions?

- Yes! More semantics are found in the Assembly policy, but anyone is welcome to submit motions.

### Where can I submit my report

- Please please submit it to the Assembly OneDrive!

### What are the general deadlines?

- 5-7 days ahead for report submission, and 72 hours for agenda release.

### What deems a motion friendly/not friendly, also I am just confused about procedural things...

- Assembly policy is a great resource for the mundane stuff. Also, the motioner decides if it is friendly (change the motion and vote) or not friendly (return with the motion at a later time, too big of a change)

### Assembly is the worst. Can we watch a movie instead?

- I... I guess if you get a majority vote?



# ASSEMBLY MEMBERS 2021-2022



## AMS MEMBERS



**Name:** Zaid Kasim (he/him)

**Position:** President

**What do I do:** The President's Office oversees the 5 Directors of the Alma Mater Society: Director of Human Resources, Director of Information & Technology, Director of Marketing, Director of Communications, and the Secretary of Internal Affairs. Because of this, they get to experience many different roles of an organization and get a better understanding of how to support staff and users of an organization, as well as the services they provide. Finally, the President works with the Vice Presidents, who each oversee the two branches of the AMS that engages with our student body, to support them in their projects and initiatives, ensuring that they receive the support they need to accomplish the many goals the AMS has each year!

**Fun fact:** More than anything, Zaid loves the thought of a Rector election.

**Contact:** [president@ams.queensu.ca](mailto:president@ams.queensu.ca)

**Name:** Tiana Wong (she/her)

**Position:** Vice President of Operations

**What do I do:** The Vice-President of Operations (VPOPS) is responsible for all day-to-day operational and financial matters of the Society. They oversee the AMS Health & Dental Plan (alongside the President), and the consolidated budget of the Society. They act for the President in the event that the President is unable to do so. The VPOPS additionally oversees the Corporate side of the Society and the 10 services: The AMS Pub Services, Common Ground Coffeehouse, Queen's Student Constables, Walkhome, Queen's Journal, StudioQ, Printing & Copying Centre, the Foodbank, Tricolour Outlet, Peer Support Centre, and the Student Life Centre.

**Fun fact:** Tiana is the biggest fan of AMS Assembly!

**Contact:** [vpops@ams.queensu.ca](mailto:vpops@ams.queensu.ca)



**Name:** Ryan Sieg (he/him)

**Position:** Vice President of University Affairs

**What do I do:** The Vice President of University Affairs is responsible for all matters of a political and/or educational nature, research and policy development, internal academic issues and university administration affairs. The Vice President of University Affairs also oversees the five commissions and is involved with the activities that occur within the commissions. A major focus for the portfolio this year is ensuring a smooth return to campus and advocating to make sure student needs are being met. Please feel free to contact me with any questions at all, or more specifically with anything related to academics, governance in the AMS, or questions you would like relayed to the university admin.

**Favorite study spot:** I love nothing more than studying at cogro

**Contact:** [vpua@ams.queensu.ca](mailto:vpua@ams.queensu.ca)

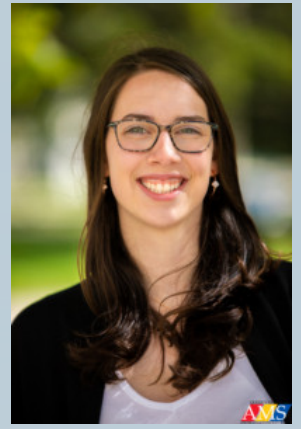




**Name:** Laura Devenny (she/her)  
**Position:** Secretary of Internal Affairs

**What I do:** The Secretary organizes and assists in facilitating AMS Assembly, Elections, Referenda, and the Judicial Affairs Office. Reporting to the President, I also oversee the governance and policy within the society! This year, the Secretariat's portfolio centers around creating an accessible, encouraging space for students through policy, assembly, and elections. the school year! Contact the Secretariat if you have an initiative you want to discuss during discussion period or have questions about Assembly.

**Favorite Memory at Queen's:** 2020 election reveal night!  
**Contact:** secretariat@ams.queensu.ca



*\*Non-Voting*

**Name:** Anika Chowdhury  
**Position:** Campus Affairs Commissioner

**What do I do:** . The Campus Affairs Commission (CAC) is an advocacy-based commission that encompasses many areas of student life and strives to reflect the demands of the current student climate each year. The Commission works on campus-facing issues regarding equitable advocacy across campus, informed and equity-seeking Orientation, fortified involvement in the international community and affairs, and oversees event sanctioning for student-led groups. I believe that every student deserves a voice on campus, which is a large feat and there is extensive work to be done. One of my largest goals for the CAC this year is to create advocacy platforms that target marginalized areas of student life. Part of this is ensuring that we are making room for new initiatives that are specifically important to the current student body. My inbox is always open for anything pertaining to student life!

**Fun fact:** My go-to meal is Greek quinoa salad. There is never a shortage of ingredients for one in my fridge - literally so good!!

**Contact:** cac@ams.queensu.ca

*\*Non-Voting*



**Name:** Jacob Marinelli  
**Position:** Commissioner of External Advocacy  
**Contact:** cea@ams.queensu.ca



*\*Non-Voting*



**Name:** Samara Lijiam  
**Position:** Commissioner of Social Issues  
**Contact:** sic@ams.queensu.ca

*\*Non-Voting*



**Name:** Brian Seo

**Position:** Commissioner of Clubs

**What I do:** The Clubs Commissioner is responsible for the upkeep and operations of the AMS Clubs Commission. With over 290+ unique clubs and 16 000+ community members, I oversee ratification, space allocation and grant disbursements along with club centric exposure events on campus such as the Tricolour Open House. As we return to campus, I will be focused on developing virtual resources for club executives along with clubs related advocacy projects. Contact the Clubs Commissioner for all things clubs if you are interested in starting or joining a club!

**Favorite Memory at Queen's:** Engineering O-Week!

**Contact:** clubs@ams.queensu.ca



*\*Non Voting*



**Name:** Jessie Wile

**Position:** Commissioner of Environmental Sustainability

**Contact:** ces@ams.queensu.ca

*\*Non-Voting*

**Name:** Amir-Ali Golrokhian-Sani

**Position:** Assembly Speaker

**What I do:** The Speaker of the AMS Assembly functions similar to the Speaker of the House of Commons in Canada or the UK. Their primary role is the management and arbitration of the Assembly. I make sure that proper protocol is followed with respect being maintained between participants of the Assembly, and I generally aim to maintain a schedule. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns about Assembly proceedings.

**Fun Fact:** I listen to music ~14-16 hours a day. Basically, whenever I'm awake.

**Contact:** speaker@ams.queensu.ca



*\*Non-Voting*

**Name:** Margaret Cavanaugh-Wall

**Position:** Assembly Scribe

**What I Do:** The Scribe is part of the AMS Secretariat, which plans Assembly and ensures that processes are in accordance with policy. I take minutes at each meeting of the AMS Assembly, as well as at the Corporate Special General Meeting. I work with the Secretary to publish minutes within five days of each meeting so that a record of the Assembly's decisions, key points of discussion and actions/next steps agreed to be taken by the Assembly are available to the Queen's student body. I am passionate about student advocacy and increasing student engagement so that the Assembly can better represent students' interests and address their needs.

Please contact me if you would like further information on any items in the Assembly minutes or have questions about Assembly.

**Favorite Spot at Queen's:** Reading in the park in front of Summerhill House

**Contact:** 19maw6@queensu.ca



*\*Non-Voting*



# FACULTY SOCIETIES



## Arts and Science Undergraduate Society

**Name:** Alyth Roos (she/her)

**Position:** President

**What do I do:** . The President's portfolio consists of charting the direction of the Society and advocating on behalf of all Arts and Science students on academic and non-academic issues. Meeting with the faculty, clubs, students and other community stakeholders, the president's role is to institute society wide changes and reforms. This year, the portfolio will be focusing particularly on humanizing the society, improving community partnerships and academic advocacy for students. You can feel free to contact Alyth if you ever have any concerns, thoughts or questions surrounding the Arts and Science experience.

**Favourite Cogro Order:** their classic chocolate chip muffins!

**Contact:** president@asus.queensu.ca



**Name:** Brandon Aldworth (he/him)

**Position:** Vice-President

**What do I do:** At ASUS, the Vice-president oversees all finances and operations of the Society and assists the President with advocacy on behalf of Arts and Science student. He is always happy to answer questions about the budget, the ASUS house, Council positions, or the projects that are happening within the society. That being said, never hesitate to reach out if you ever want to chat about ASUS or Queen's in general.

**Go-to CoGro order:** definitely an ALT bagel - always hits the spot!

**Contact:** vp@asus.queensu.ca



ASUS Reps to the AMS: Vacant



# ASUS



## Commerce Society

**Name:** Omar Baboolal

**Position:** President

**What I do:** The President of the Commerce Society is elected in a slate election alongside a Vice President of Operations and a Vice President of Student Affairs by all students within the faculty of Commerce. The three of us collectively attend to the operations of the Commerce society, work on projects promoting student success, wellness, and equity within the student body, and represent student voice to our administration. My specific mandate within the presidential portfolio centers creating a community of care within the Commerce program and actualizing on the Commerce Society's potential as an advocacy board.

**Favorite Memory at Queen's:** Performing in Pages with Queen's Students on Broadway

**Contact:** compres@queensu.ca







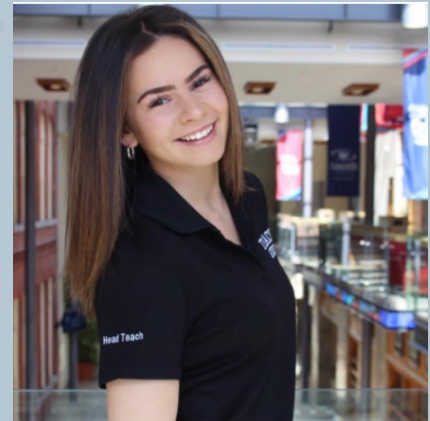
**Name:** Finn Price  
**Position:** VP Student Affairs  
**Contact:** [vpsa@comsoc.queensu.ca](mailto:vpsa@comsoc.queensu.ca)



**Name:** Tara Matin-Nejad  
**Position:** VP Operations  
**Contact:** [vpops@comsoc.queensu.ca](mailto:vpops@comsoc.queensu.ca)

## Concurrent Education Students Society

**Name:** Alexis Pascoal (she/her)  
**Position:** President



**What I do:** The CESA President's role is to oversee the running of all Association affairs, ensuring that all members of the Council and Extended Council are properly supported in their duties and responsibilities. The President also acts as a resource for their umbrella and Con-Ed Students as a whole, while also representing the Association on social occasions, ceremonial occasions, and advocate on student's behalf at the AMS Assembly, AMS President's Caucus, and ASUS President's caucus. You can contact the President with questions about CESA affairs, resources, and opportunities within the Association, as well as any accessibility, equity, or advocacy initiatives.

Favorite Memory at Queen's: CESA 2019 Orientation Talent Show Night!  
Contact: [president@cesa.queensu.ca](mailto:president@cesa.queensu.ca)

**Name:** Ben Bishop  
**Position:** CESA rep to AMS



**What I do:** I'm the liaison between Concurrent Education students and the AMS. I relay relevant information from AMS councils to CESA. This year, I'm focused on reacting quickly to Concurrent Education student's needs as well as staying accountable to my position. Contact me if you have any questions about my position or if you're looking for changes within Concurrent Education.

**Favourite Memory at Queen's:** Nighttime walks by the water!  
**Contact:** [Amsreps@cesa.queensu.ca](mailto:Amsreps@cesa.queensu.ca)



## Computing Students Society

**Name:** Sanindie Silva  
**Position:** President  
**Contact:** [president@compsa.queensu.ca](mailto:president@compsa.queensu.ca)





**Name:** Cameron Beaulieu

**Position:** VP Operations



**What I do:** The Vice President of Operations organizes and facilitates many of the various projects and initiatives carried out by COMPSA. As well, the Vice President of Operations oversees the various directors and volunteers who are apart of COMPSA, with a specific focus on the Professional Development, Academics, and Equity portfolios. The Vice President of Operations is also responsible for ensuring the budget is used responsibly and effectively to create a positive impact within the Computing student body. This year, the Vice President of Operations' focus is on increasing the engagement of COMPSA's events and initiatives, while properly setting up future years to excel. Please reach out if you have anything you want to talk about, whether relating to an event/initiative that you believe COMPSA should look into, or something totally different that you believe COMPSA should be aware of.

**Favourite Memory at Queen's:** Computing Orientation 2019!!

**Contact:** vpops@compsa.queensu.ca



## DAN School Undergraduate Society



**Name:** Cindy Ci and Tim Burgin

**Position:** Co-Presidents

**Contact:** dsuspres@queensu.ca

*\*Note: DSUS only holds one vote*



## Engineering Society

**Name:** Christina Bisol (she/her)

**Position:** President



**What I do:** The President of the Engineering Society oversees the society as a whole, serves as its primary representative and voice to external bodies and the Faculty of Engineering and Applied Science. The President portfolio consists of Orientation Week, Sci-Formal, Academics and Academic Services, Professional Development, External Relations, and Social Issues.

**Contact:** president@engsoc.queensu.ca

**Name:** Kaija Niska Edwards (she/her)

**Position:** VP Student Affairs

**What I do:** VP Student Affairs oversees student involvement, opportunities, and support. I am incredibly passionate about EDIIAS and aim to educate our community on what these issues are and how they can help. The VPSA portfolio consists of Communications, Clubs & Conferences, Design Teams, Governance, HR, First Year, Discipline Clubs, and Year Executives.

**Fun Fact:** I have an identical twin, also in 4th year, also at Queen's, also in the same engineering discipline - apple math. 🍏

**Contact:** vpsa@engsoc.queensu.ca







**Name:** Salma Ibrahim  
**Position:** Sci 22' Representative

**Name:** Sam Collins  
**Position:** Sci 23' Representative

**What I do:** The Sci' 23 Year Exec AMS representative acts as a channel of communication between the AMS and the third year engineering class. Students can reach out to address concerns that need be brought to the attention of the AMS, and a clear, concise summary will be shared after each meeting.

**Fun fact:** Will be working at the Tea Room next year, where my very exciting favorite order is a light roast, black.

**Contact:** 18slc7@queensu.c



**Sci 24' and Sci 25' Representatives**  
Vacant

## Health Sciences Society

**Name:** Lynne Altow  
**Position:** President

**What I do:** As HSS President, I coordinate building the foundation for our society, as it has only been an official faculty society since November 2020! I also oversee the commissioners and run the social events committee help strengthen our program's community. Contact me with questions about the HSS in general, how it was founded, and how to get involved! You can also contact me if you need help connecting to any resources or services, or if you just want to say hello :)

**Favorite Memory at Queen's:** Beach Day during O-Week 2019!

**Contact:** president@hss.queensu.ca



## Nursing Students Society



**Name:** Nathaniel Guampac  
**Position:** President  
**Contact:** president@nss.queensu.ca



**Name:** Emma Harris

**Position:** Vice President University Affairs

**Contact:** vpua@nss.queensu.ca



# Physical Health and Education Students Society



**Name:** Kristina Miakisheva (she/her)

**Position:** President



**What I do:** The PHEKSA (Physical Health Education and Kinesiology Student Association) President oversees the running and advancement of the Association. The position involves overseeing and supporting the Assembly in their roles. Along with the executive team, the President sets the direction and objectives of PHEKSA after consultation with the Assembly and society members. Further, the President acts as a representative to external and internal agencies by voicing the opinions of students within the Kinesiology faculty.

**Favorite Memory at Queen's:** Orientation Week as a coach!

**Contact:** president@pheksa.queensu.ca



**Name:** Ryan Chen

**Position:** Vice President University Affairs

**Contact:** pheksa\_vpua@pheksa.queensu.ca

**Name:** Eunice Pang

**Position:** Equity and Wellness Officer

**Contact:** equity@pheksa.queensu.ca



## EX-OFFICIOS (non-voting)

**Name:** Jaya Sharma

**Position:** Undergraduate Trustee

**What I do:** The undergraduate trustee is elected by the undergraduate student population to serve a two year term on the Board of Trustees, one of two major governing bodies that oversees the operations of the university (the other being the Senate). Jaya hopes, over the course of her term, to meet and collaborate with as many students as possible in order to best represent the student perspective on the Board of Trustees. She is excited to be working with members of the AMS as well as student groups. Students can feel free to contact her, at any time, through the google form on her Instagram @jayafortrustee to share concerns they may be having with regards to any aspect of university life. She will do her best to direct you to a solution and/or see if it might be relevant to the Board!

**Favourite CoGro order:** Jaya's favourite CoGro order is the stacked Sammy and the blueberry oat milk smoothie- so yummy!

**Contact:** trustee@ams.queensu.ca



**Name:** Bani Arora

**Position:** AMS Board Chair

**Contact:** board.chair@ams.queensu.ca



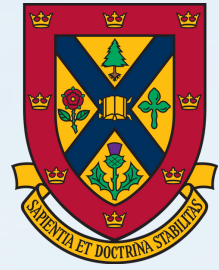


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**Name:** Jeremy Nguyen

**Position:** Student Senate Caucus Chair

**Contact:** [sscc@queensu.ca](mailto:sscc@queensu.ca)



**Name:** Roshael Chellappah

**Position:** Residence Society President

**Contact:** [president@ressoc.queensu.ca](mailto:president@ressoc.queensu.ca)

**Name:** Megan Divecha

**Position:** Queen's Student Alumni Association President

**What I do:** As the QSAA's President, I am responsible for overseeing all operations of the QSAA, including the Portfolios of Marketing and Communications, Student Transition, Giving, Volunteers, Mentorship, and Stewardship. I maintain communication with alumni and University stakeholders and work to foster connections between Queen's students and alumni.

I am happy to discuss anything QSAA-related! Including, but not limited to, Volunteer hiring in August/September, Alumni-Speaker Events, our Tricolour Giving Initiative, our Backpack to Briefcase Series, and Q Your Future. More information is available on our website (Queen's Student Alumni Association | Queen's University ([queensu.ca](http://queensu.ca))). I can be reached at [qsaa.president@queensu.ca](mailto:qsaa.president@queensu.ca) – would love to start a conversation!

**Favourite spot to study on campus:** By far, Douglas Library's Harry Potter room is my go-to study spot! This will usually be accompanied by a CoGro bagel...

**Contact:** [qsaa.president@queensu.ca](mailto:qsaa.president@queensu.ca)



## Resources:

**[myams.org/assembly](http://myams.org/assembly)**

**AMS Assembly Policy**

**AMS Elections and Referenda Policy**

**AMS By-Laws and Constitution**

**Speaker Election Procedures**

*Queen's University is situated on Haudenosaunee and Anishinaabe territory. I am incredibly grateful to be able to gather on these lands that we are privileged to be on. As student leaders, it is our job to amplify the voices of those who are not able to. Assembly and the places that we gather are an important time to reflect upon the privileges given to us, in order to create a University and campus space that is inclusive, accessible and welcoming to all.*