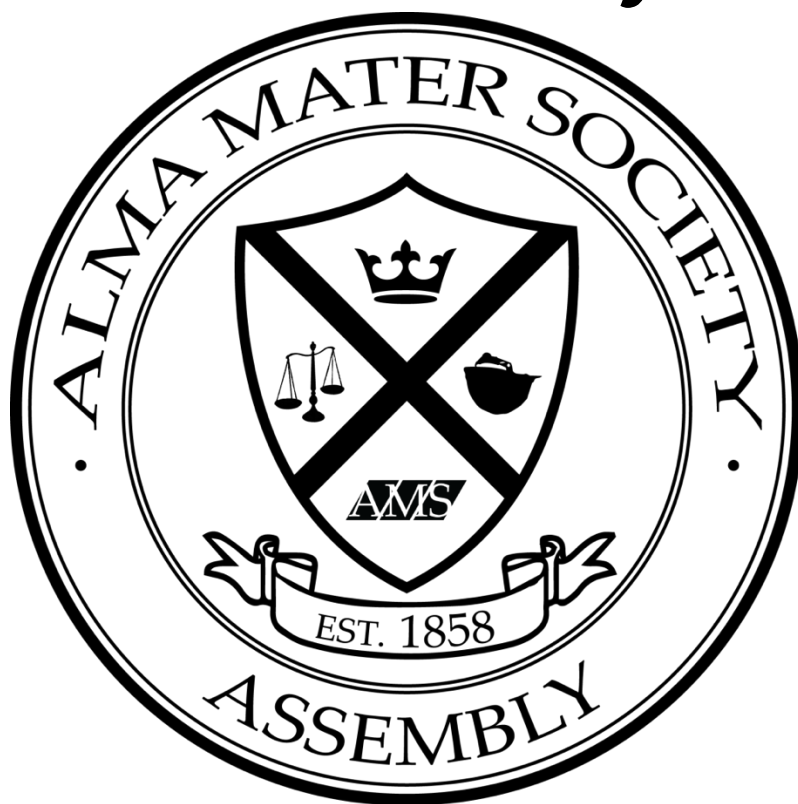




AMS Summer Assembly



Thursday May 20th
6:00 PM

Prepared by: Laura Devenny, Secretary of Internal Affairs



Agenda

Assembly

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 - b. Vice President Operations – Tiana Wong
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Motion Sheet

1. Moved by: Laura Devenny

Seconded by: Zaid Kasim

“That AMS Assembly approve the agenda for the Assembly meeting of May 20th, 2021.”



President of the Alma Mater Society

Report to Assembly

Zaid Kasim

May 20th 2021

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Dear AMS Assembly,

What an honor it is to provide my first official report to Assembly as the 152nd AMS President. In my short time as President, I have been consistently blown away by the dedication to the Queen's undergraduate student body by members of this Assembly, AMS/Faculty Society staff, and the greater Queen's community. Specifically, I'd like to also shout-out my Vice-President's, Ryan and Tiana, for leading with grace and starting the year off on such a great note. Obviously, this has been a transitional period filled with learning, mistakes, and introductions. May has proven to be a month of exciting developments and some initial challenges, but overall, the AMS is well situated, comfortable, and excited for the upcoming academic year.

Here's some of things I've been working on:

COVID-19 & Preparations | I've had the opportunity to sit on a working group called the Campus Operations Group (COG for short) this month, which has allowed me to advocate for the opening of both the corporate and government sides of the AMS. I am currently developing plans to slowly allow AMS Commissioners, Directors, and Services, back into their space. Of course, I want to reiterate that the AMS's number one priority is the safety of our staff, students, and greater community. COG ensures that the request to resume in-person activities is done safely.

Board of Trustees and Administration Meetings | The AMS Executive has had various meetings with University Administration, and is becoming well acquainted with important players who can help push the student agenda forward. Most importantly, we have met with Principal Patrick Deane to establish our relationship for the next year. The principal has shown already that he is on the side of the students and will truly be a motivator of change in the coming months.

I also gave my first speech to the Board of Trustees. In my speech, I mentioned the need for mental health services, international student support, and movement on the JDUC Revitalization project. The speech was well received by the Board and great conversations have come out of the meeting as a result.

Director Overviews | As President, I oversee the Directors of the AMS and the Student Life Centre – the Director of Human Resources, Nathan Gallagher; the Director of Communications, Maddie Zarb; the Director of Marketing, Lynn Chen; the Secretariat



of Internal Affairs, Laura Devenny; and the Student Life Centre Head Manager, Summer Chen. These individuals are absolutely incredible... Truly, I am so impressed with them and love the passion they have for their new roles. One thing is for sure, the AMS Offices are in great hands for the upcoming year.

AMS Staff Training! the AMS Director of Human Resources, Nathan, has scheduled a packed month of staff training. Training included but was not limited to Land Acknowledgement training, EDII training, self-care training, and various EDII trainings. Staff has been incredible engaged and I'd like to recognize the hard work of Nathan for making it all happen.

Student Engagement | We know there are various barriers students face in being able to fully engage with their student government on campus, whether that be a general misconception as to what the AMS does, a hard-to-navigate website, or systemic issues affecting QTBIPOC students. Moving forward, we plan to better communicate to the student body what the AMS does and its' mandate in order to address these issues. We are improving our marketing and communications using primarily media sources to show students the work we do.

In the past, student leaders have felt that immense opportunity to create positive change across campus within the capacities of each of our positions – this has only been magnified by the inevitable return to on-campus activities in the fall. I want to encourage everyone to be the trailblazers of our year in leadership and take advantage of this incredible opportunity to support our peers while we navigate this strange new world of academia and post-secondary education. Here is to an incredibly exciting year of advocacy and working together to make positive lasting change for the student body!

Kind Regards,
Zaid Kasim (he/him)
President



Vice President Operations

Report to Assembly

Tiana Wong

May 20th 2021

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Dear Members of Summer Assembly,

First, I want to express how excited I am for the upcoming year and to see what we can accomplish together. I hope the first few weeks of May are treating you nicely and that wherever you are in world right now, you have gotten a chance to enjoy some sun. I look forward to getting to know you all and working together to better our Queen's community. Below are some relevant updates:

Transition/Training

Since May 1st, I have been focused on learning and transitioning into the role and the rest of the Corporate team has been doing the same. I am incredibly proud of my Head Managers thus far and all they have managed to accomplish in a short time. AMS training is also underway. The first week of May involved AMS-wide training for all summer staff. Since then, Senior Management-specific training has been spread out over the course of the month in order to make it more enjoyable and better received by our team. Senior Management will begin the goal planning process this week as they now have a better understanding of how their services run and what they would like to accomplish in the upcoming year.

After the goal planning process is near complete, the team will begin preparing their budgets. As I will oversee the general operating budget of the AMS, I am currently absorbing all the information I can with regards to the budgeting process and how last year's budget held up over the course of the year. Last year's team had no insight into what their year may look like due to the pandemic, but I am hopeful that last year's budget will be a helpful guiding tool in the creation of our budget.

Along with the transition process, Ryan, Zaid, and I have made the decision to switch to an exclusive Microsoft working environment, with the switch from Slack to Teams as the most notable change for many of our staff. The integration processes possible with Microsoft appears to be unmatched by other platforms and I believe our team has handled this transition very nicely.

Service Updates



I am very excited to announce that some of our services have returned to operations and others are in the midst of planning for their return. Our first services to get up and running were Common Ground, Tricolour Outlet, and the Printing & Copy Centre. These services are running on a curbside pickup or shipping model. By the time you are reading this report, the Peer Support Centre will have also re-opened in response to an increased demand for support services during this time. I am also extremely excited to welcome the AMS Food Bank to the Services Umbrella. Their mandate remains the same but I believe the Corporate side has the resources to help the Food Bank really expand this year to better serve our Queen's community. The remainder of our services are at different stages in their return-to-operations timeline.

If you have any questions related to my report or the services in general, please do not hesitate to reach out. My inbox is always open!

Respectfully submitted,

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Vice President University Affairs
Report to Assembly
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May 20th 2021
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Dear Faculty Society Presidents,

I am excited to be submitting my first written report of the year, and I look forward to getting to work with all of you in the coming year.

The first few weeks have largely revolved around settling into the new role and meeting regularly with the commissioners to discuss plans for the year. Several parts of the AMS have been restructured over the past year to allow for more efficiency within roles, and the newly created positions are beginning to prove very beneficial.

OUSA

Along with Jacob Marinelli, the Commissioner of External Affairs, I have been preparing for the year to come with the Ontario Undergraduate Student Alliance. We have various OUSA events throughout the summer including Strategic Planning Conference, Policy Symposium, and Best Practice Sharing Day. We are incredibly excited to see what advocacy wins we can get through our affiliation with OUSA and will be sharing any relevant updates as they occur.

EDII

We have begun looking into EDII initiatives to pursue this year. One avenue that we are actively pursuing is increasing the amount of EDII trainings done around campus and looking into some form of micro-credentials associated with these trainings. We are aiming to increase the uptake of these trainings by making sure they are offered in more spaces.

Sexual Violence Prevention and Response (SVPR)

I have begun discussions with the Sexual Assault Center Kingston (SACK) and some members of the university administration to rekindle some projects from last year that were slowed down due to covid. We are aiming to have more supports for students on campus so that students do not have to drive to the main SACK location which is a significant distance from campus. We are also hoping to increase access to the bystander intervention and consent trainings around the school to ensure that more students are partaking in these trainings. AMS representatives will be sitting on the Sexual Violence Prevention and Response Task Force again this year, which provides a good advocacy opportunity with university administration. We are very open to



collaboration with faculty societies regarding research on the topic and opotential projects.

Academics

I sit on Academic Operations Group which is the group responsible for discussing the return to in-person academics as the vaccine rollout continues. This is a great way to share the student voice and concerns with transitioning back to in-person classes. Ongoing conversations within this group have revolved around ensuring there is enough common study spaces for students to safely use as many students planning on returning to campus.

I am incredibly excited to work with all of you and to promote the best interests of all students at Queen's. I think we will accomplish amazing things together and cannot wait to see where the year takes us.

Please reach out if you have any questions or concerns for me!

Best,

Ryan Sieg

Vice-President (University Affairs) 2021-22



Commission of External Affairs
Report to Assembly
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May 20th 2021
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Hi all,

I hope you are all well and your summers have been off to a great start.

These past few weeks have been an extremely busy time of transition. Within the CEA, constant meetings with admin have been ever evolving with the challenging COVID-19 situation to ensure safety for all students upon hopeful return. Additionally, collaboration with Campus Affairs Commissioner Anika Chowdhury and Social Issues Commissioner Samara Lijiam on developing resources for incoming and second year students to continue to build a sense of community on campus for the Fall has been a fulfilling challenge.

Moving onto some academic updates, transition with both OUSA (Provincial) and UCRU (Federal) has begun, with OUSA welcome conference being this week. I am extremely looking forward to the exciting road ahead and advocating on behalf of our students for their academic needs. There is immense opportunity to continue to advocate for our students especially with the transition potentially back to a full campus and ensure that all needs are met.

Next, the commission has also begun to reengage with the Municipality which has been a challenging time. With the merging of the MAC and the AAC, combined with the past year of COVID-19, this relationship has been one that has been lost. Due to this, the goal is to reengage with many key stakeholders within the municipality to reengage our students with many residents of the Kingston region. Over the coming weeks I look forward to learning more about this past relationship, and work to develop a plan for increased engagement between the city and the AMS for the future.

Although my managers are currently not working, I am actively looking forward to the year ahead with them and have full confidence that their ideas will continue to improve their portfolios following the restructuring of the CEA this past year.

It has been an extremely fast paced and exciting time. I am loving working alongside you all and know that we have such an exciting year ahead of us.

Best,



Jacob Marinelli

Commissioner of External Affairs





Campus Affairs Commission

Report to Assembly

Anika Chowdhury

May 20th 2021

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Dear Members of Assembly,

First off, I would like to congratulate those who have started new position this month. The current climate contains a lot of uncertainties and big unanswered questions for many groups on campus. Nonetheless, I hope that the past couple weeks have been greatly beneficial for you all as you get to know your new roles and settle in. I am elated to work with many of you in taking more steps to building on and improving our student community.

The past couple weeks have really been centered around getting acquainted in my position and caught up in projects/initiatives. Last year, the Campus Activities Commission was turned over to the Campus Affairs Commission which involves an updated mandate and some re-structuring. I will be working throughout my term to solidify that mandate to ensure that the CAC has a clear mission and can continue to support the student body in a relevant and optimized avenue. In general, I have begun looking at building my goal plan to target long and short-term goals of the Commission.

I have gotten right into supporting Orientation planning. I am sitting on transition groups for both first and second years to contribute to the work being done to prepare a warm welcome in the Fall. The overall goal is to ensure that our students who are coming to Queen's campus for the first time are equipped with the tools and supports they need for a successful year. I have been getting up to date with Orientation planning with Alessia, the Orientation Roundtable Coordinator. She has been working hard to keep all relevant parties on track and keep communications running smoothly.

Some of the larger projects that I have begun to plan for are in areas of International Affairs and Sexual Violence and Prevention Response. Increasing the CAC's mandate in these two areas are very important to me for my term this year. For both sectors, I have been learning as much as I can about work that has already been done and determining next steps to take them forward. These include both short and long-term planning, but at the end of the day I hope to leave the Commission stronger than when I started. That



could look very different by the end of the year than I envision now, but I am optimistic about these projects.

I am looking forward to building timelines based around my goal plan that will provide more tangible progress to reflect on. If you ever want to learn more or discuss these mandates further, my inbox is always open!

Kind Regards,

Anika Chowdhury (she/her)



Commission of Social Issues

Report to Assembly

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May 20th 2021

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The Social Issues Commission has just transitioned into a new year with a brand new structure. With two new managers, there is much more capacity for the commissioner to do advocacy within the university and for the commission to provide more programming.

For programming and collaborations related to the Committee Against Racial and Ethnic Discrimination (CARED), the Education on Queer Issues Project (EQuIP) or Accessibility Queen's, you can now reach out to Jenna Huys the Equity Affairs Manager at equity@ams.queensu.ca.

For inquiries related to education, training, marketing or outreach you can now reach out to Isabela Rittinger the Education and Outreach manager at education@ams.queensu.ca.

As an organization, the AMS has supported a group of South Asian students in raising money for Indian Covid-19 relief. If you want to help their fundraising efforts or share if within your faculty society this is the link:

https://www.gofundme.com/f/xyzsdfsdf?member=10520111&utm_campaign=p_cp+share-sheet&utm_medium=copy_link_all&utm_source=customer

As everyone in our commission grows more comfortable in the SIC and in our roles in the AMS we are super excited to continue the great work that has been done advocating for students.



Clubs Commission

Report to Assembly

Brian Seo

May 20th 2021

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Hi everyone,

Great seeing all of your lovely faces here tonight, hope everyone's had a wonderful few weeks in welcoming summer. Congratulations again on your new roles, and I can't wait to see all the amazing things you will accomplish the upcoming year.

Most of my tasks since starting on May 1st have been housekeeping and learning in the form of scouring through the Clubs OneDrive in search of past documents, crash courses in web development and collaboration with the lovely senior management and exec. I am ecstatic to announce that the Clubs Office will be staffed by 4 individuals supporting 286 AMS ratified clubs on campus for the 2021-2022 academic year (until summer re-ratification).

The main focus of the Clubs Commission this year is to support clubs in making a bold return to on-campus activities and to capitalize on the predicted rise in interest in extra-curricular involvement the next academic year will bring. The Commission aims to support initiatives by expanding on virtual resources in conjunction with the Student Experiences Office (SEO) as implemented the past year via the Club Hub, utilizing the new Clubs Communications Assistant position to improve communication, and planning for reinstatement of past in-person staples such as the Tricolour Open House, Club Caucus and the Volunteer Appreciation Night.

A few projects that I have been working on so far include expanding the HR aspect of the Clubs Commission in the form of policy revamps and expanding resources such as training modules available for all students, updating the Clubs Directory, and much more. The Clubs portfolio is currently at an interesting crossroads as the virtual transition of last year has opened up new avenues and procedures for efficiency and automation within the portfolio, which is an ongoing topic that will be evaluated at key points throughout the year.

Until we meet again, major events you can keep an eye for from the portfolio include summer re-ratification and summer clubs grant for clubs.

Hope to see everyone in person soon, stay immaculate

Brian Seo (He/Him)

Commissioner of Clubs



Office of the AMS Secretariat

Report to Assembly

Laura Devenny

May 20th 2021

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Hello members of assembly,

The first few weeks have flown by! I am incredibly grateful for everyone I have met and learned from so far, and I am excited to see where the rest of the year takes us. It has been an eventful start, working with Ryan, Tiana, Zaid and the rest of senior management in discussing what areas are in need of policy or a revamp. I am also super lucky to be supported by my two managers, the Chief Electoral Officer and the Judicial Affairs Manager as we get set up for what will be a busy year!

Assembly | This year, we are holding open summer assemblies, so that students know what is going on and being worked on over the summer. The one major difference in summer assembly is that each society (through their president) only gets one vote. It is incredibly important now that students know what the plans look like for return to campus, fees, elections, and other initiatives leaders are taking on. I would encourage everyone and society members attending assembly to review assembly policy on our website, as it notes all the rules of order, how to debate, bring forward motions and more! We are super lucky as well to have some awesome guest speakers here tonight – and on that note, if you have any clubs, students, or community members you would love to have out, please send me an email!

Elections | As you may have heard, we are beginning to search for a new Rector! We will be working closely with the Office of the Rector and the SGPS to initiate elections dates and process. As of now, it will be taking place in September 2021. We will have plenty of information coming out this summer, such as our “How to Run” guide, where there will be assistance on creating a platform, Rector history and the elections process. As well, there will be some preliminary information coming out shortly on our website, and we will be hosting an event later in the summer for interested students. For now, if you need any questions answered on this process, feel free to send me an e-mail, or our Chief Electoral Officer Erica at ceo@ams.queensu.ca.

Policy | Currently, I am in the process of reviewing many of the policies of the AMS, such as assembly policy, committee policies, elections policy and the dismantling of PM2, to found individual commissioner policies. More to come on this later! I am also in



the preliminary stages of creating an AMS-based policy workshop on student government policy, so stay tuned for that later this year.

Yours in governance,

Laura Devenny (she/her)

SIA



Commission of Environmental Sustainability

Report to Assembly

Jessica Wile

May 20th 2021

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Hi everybody!

I hope you are all having a great start to your summer, and a smooth transition into your new roles. I am so excited to work with you all this year, and to see all the wonderful things we will accomplish together!

Since starting my role as the Commissioner of Environmental Sustainability, I have gotten to meet one on one with many of my coworkers, in order to discuss collaboration for the upcoming year. I had such a lovely time chatting with everyone, and I feel so lucky to be on such a great team! Apart from this, I have been working on a few projects that I can't wait to see become a reality. I have been designing a sustainability tab for the AMS website, working with CoGro to find more local suppliers, beginning the process of the Sustainable Action Fund, starting to plan for Sustainability Month, and finalizing the AMS Environmental Training that I will be presenting later in the summer. I am extremely passionate about all of these projects, and I hope it will inspire others to become more sustainable as well.

As many of you know, the Commission of Environmental Sustainability was dissolved in previous years and was reinstated for the 2020-2021 school year. As the second consecutive commissioner after this dissolution, I am happy to take on the responsibility of living up to the amazing work of my predecessor, while also inspiring students through my own ideas. That being said, the focus of the commission this year will be to emphasize the concept of collective and intentional sustainability, while ensuring that educational campaigns are engaging and informative. I hope to embody these values as a representative for students, by advocating for sustainable action at Queen's.

I am looking forward to sharing these endeavors with you all, accompanied by my two deputies that will join me in the fall.

Warm regards,

Jessica Wile (She/Her)

Commissioner of Environmental Sustainability



Chair of the Board of Directors

Report to Assembly

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May 20th 2021

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Residence Society President
Report to Assembly
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May 20th 2021
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Dear Members of the AMS Summer Assembly,

Congratulations to you all on being appointed to your current positions!

My name is Roshael Chellappah, and I am the Residence Society's President and Chief Executive Officer for the 2021-2022 academic year. I am currently entering my fourth year as a Biology Major, and I am beyond excited to begin my work term! I look forward to working with you all this year amidst the ongoing pandemic to ensure that students feel welcomed, included, and supported at Queen's.

As our terms have just begun, the Residence Society's executive team members are getting accustomed to their new roles and are preparing ourselves for the upcoming school year. Some immediate initiatives that our team has begun working on include the Residence Society's 2021-2022 Platform, the hiring of Residence Facilitators, the redevelopment of the Residence Society website, and the planning of collaborative opportunities between the Residence Society and its various stakeholders.

I will have more updates to provide as the summer progresses, but until then, I wish you the best of luck with your roles this year, and I look forward to meeting with you all soon!

Kindly,

Roshael Chellappah



Engineering Society President

Report to Assembly

Christina Bisol

May 20th 2021

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Hello Assembly,

Congratulations to everyone on their new roles! The Engineering Society is very excited to start off the new term and work with you all for this upcoming year. Should any of you have any questions or concerns, my email is at the bottom of this report.

Over the past couple of months, the Engineering Society has been going through transition and as we have wrapped up our Winter hiring and the Executive Director Team have assumed their roles. These new hires are in the process of completing Winter Training online and is due at the beginning of June. We are all excited for this upcoming year and using the transition period to reflect on the past year and begin strategizing our plans for the 2021-2022 academic year with a focus on EDII, sustainability, and providing a welcoming and safe community for students.

Furthermore, our summer camp, Science Quest, will be proceeding with online activities.

Cheers, Christina Bisol

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Arts and Science Undergraduate Society President

Report to Assembly

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May 20th 2021

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FROM THE OFFICE OF THE
PRESIDENT
ARTS & SCIENCE UNDERGRADUATE SOCIETY



Dear Assembly,

I hope you are all doing well and enjoying the nice weather! This is the first time we are meeting within the capacity of our roles, and we could not be more excited for the year ahead. We recognize the value of assembly as a collaborative space for discussion and change, and at ASUS we are excited to use this platform as a means for joint advocacy with you all.

Council Collaboration

This month, we have begun to get settled within our roles and work with the rest of our Council to foster a smooth transition into the year ahead. Each of our Commissioners and Officers have assumed their roles and begun their strategic planning and budgeting for the year ahead. We are looking forward to delivering engaging student programming and supports, which will hopefully welcome students back to campus in the new year.

Camps

With the announcement of denying the possibility of in-person camps this year, we have begun the planning for our virtual camps. In working with our Camp Directors, Julia and Georgia, we are all incredibly excited to expand on the progress and innovation demonstrated last summer. We are still committed to working with our directors and counselors to provide accessible and enjoyable programming for the Kingston community.

Orientation

With September only a couple months away, orientation is fast approaching as well. For this reason, we are excited to have officially opened registration for Queen's in the Park and Sidewalk Sale. We are looking forward to making clubs and companies as accessible as possible to the Class of 2025. Additionally, as the teams continue to work diligently on their events, this week also saw the release of the Gael introduction video. In collaboration with the executive portfolio, Head Gael Eric and I have been having ongoing conversations with the faculty surrounding experiential learning and having a



stronger integration with the incoming class. As the summer months continue to speed by, we patiently await a university announcement to get a better understanding of the format for this year's orientation and are looking forward to mobilizing its planning in the upcoming weeks.

General Manager

As many of you may have heard from our predecessors, we recently hired our new General Manager, Sean Thompson. Over the past few weeks, we have continued our transition with him, overhauling and streamlining our financial and legal practices. We have also been working with him on projects such as alumni solicitation, streamlining the ASURF process, and enhancing engagement at the undergraduate level. We are so thrilled to have him onboard!

Projects and Consultations

One of the central goals within our platform was to ensure consultations were an ongoing practice for acquiring student voice. Since the beginning of our terms, we have met with over a

dozen different student groups on campus to begin thinking about collaborations and how we can best be a support to their operations. This has been incredibly helpful for getting acquainted with a lot of the student leaders that we will be working with as well establishing projects for the year ahead. If you are interested in collaborating or meeting, please do not hesitate to reach out and we would be more than happy to organize a time! This also extends to our goal of improving Kingston and Queen's relationships. We have a meeting set to discuss areas of improvement between our Community Outreach Commissioner Emily Armstrong, and the City of Kingston.

Additionally, these past few weeks have allowed us to begin preparing for the projects in the year ahead. Having met with a variety of alumni and external stakeholders, we have been working to expand our Professional Development portfolios. Furthermore, in collaboration with QNSA, we have begun the implementation of the QNSA Liaison position within ASUS, as well as re-establishment of the Reflection Room as a space dedicated to Indigenous students on campus. We are looking forward to having these projects take-off over the course of the summer.

Global Equity Crises

In light of the equity crises currently seen internationally, we recognize the challenges and emotional labour facing students during these times. In order to be a resource for



students, ASUS had the pleasure of collaborating with the AMS, EngSoc, HSS and PHEKSA in drafting a statement. Our Equity Commissioner, Yara Hussein, and Marketing Officer, Katie Hunt, worked incredibly hard in contributing to the statement and ensuring it was something that would resonate with all students. The statement was released on Saturday, and we feel was strong indicator of the value of collaborative statements.

As the summer continues to progress, we are beginning to establish our projects for the summer and get excited for the year ahead. If you have any questions regarding anything said within this report or beyond, please do not hesitate to reach out to us!

Looking forward to the year ahead!

All the best,

Alyth Roos and Brandon Aldworth



Commerce Society President

Report to Assembly

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May 20th 2021

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Physical Education and Kinesiology Students' Association President

Report to Assembly

Kristina Miakisheva

May 20th 2021

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Hello Members of President's Caucus,

Hope everyone is enjoying the beautiful weather and is having a great summer thus far. I am very excited to work and learn alongside you all in the upcoming year! Over the last couple of weeks, I have been settling into my new position. Our assembly is almost fully hired, with a few positions to be hired in the fall. The PHEKSA exec is currently in the process of meeting with each current assembly member to ease their transition into their roles as well as establish goals and plans for the upcoming academic year. As always, we would like to make the fall semester a student-centered one after a long year of online school. This planning will be taking in-person and online activities into consideration as regulations for September are still unknown. We are also collaborating with ECKO (the Executive Committee for Kinesiology Orientation) to ensure that we can provide the best possible experience for incoming students.

We are very happy to have been a part of the Global Equity Crises Statement alongside the AMS and other affiliated societies. Student well-being is a priority and PHEKSA aims to ensure that students are receiving the appropriate support to succeed at our school.

We are very excited for what's to come and to have a successful year together!

Kindest Regards,

Kristina Miakisheva

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Concurrent Education Students' Association President

Report to Assembly

Alexis Pascoal

May 20th 2021

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Hi everyone!

I hope all is well and you are enjoying this beautiful weather we are having. Things with CESA have been going well over the past few weeks. We finished our first and second round hiring including Council and extended council around mid-April, and all new roles have been transitioned smoothly.

We have been meeting with all members of our council to ensure optimal and open communication throughout the summer, including regular updates from our Orientation team and brainstorming ideas on how we can best support incoming students during this time. We have also started working on a few of our initiatives – some of which include:

- Our CESA Educates page: A blog-type format where we will share resources for members in minority communities, and where Con-Ed students can write/share their individuality and diverse perspectives.
- Con-Ed specific Volunteer portal
- Adding a Wellness Representative to CESA council

We have also been discussing with our Equity team about fall equity training and collaborating with them on our various initiatives.

Lovely seeing you all virtually!

Have a great weekend.

Alexis Pascoal – CESA President



Nursing Science Society President

Report to Assembly

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May 20th 2021

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Nursing Science Society



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MBA Students President
Report to Assembly
Chris Al-Jazzar
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Health Sciences Society President

Report to Assembly

Lynne Altow

May 20th 2021

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Hi everyone,

I hope you're all keeping well during this time. Please reach out to me (president@hss.queensu.ca) or any of the resources in the joint faculty society-AMS equity statement if you need.

Since exams, here is what the HSS has been up to this summer:

- Internal and external feedback is being collected for representative and hired members of the council. This feedback will be consolidated for each member by our Commissioner of Internal Affairs and sent to each council member so that we can improve in our roles.
- Creating operations manuals and budgets are underway, with due dates later this summer.
- The HSS conference is well into planning and will take place during reading week in the fall term. This conference will be an opportunity for Health Sciences students to learn about different health professions and what careers are possible to pursue in the Health Sciences field.
- The website is also in development and has the goal of being functional by the start of the fall term.
- The Faculty of Health Sciences is going through a huge process of strategic planning for its future, so I recommend interacting with the emails they send and the "pollination" zoom sessions to share your voice!

See you in the Fall!

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Report to Assembly

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Appendix

PSC: Trigger booths will be available through the duration of assembly.
Please see Zoom details below.

Topic: AMS Assembly - PSC Room

Time: May 20, 2021 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://queensu.zoom.us/j/94577412472?pwd=SUZlcXFBUCswYjYwdkJWc1NhRkF5QT09>

Meeting ID: 945 7741 2472

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