



AMS Assembly



November 18th, 2021

6:30 PM

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Agenda

Assembly

1. **Motion #1** – Approval of the Agenda of the meeting of November 18th, 2021.
2. **Motion #2** - Approval of the minutes of the meeting of October 21st, 2021.
3. Speaker's Business
4. Guest Speakers
 - a. Megan Divecha (QSAA President) and [Queen's Connects Career Network for Students and Alumni](#)

Executive Reports

- b. President's Report – Zaid Kasim
 - c. Vice President Operations – Tiana Wong
 - d. Vice President University Affairs – Ryan Sieg
5. Board of Director's Report – Chairperson Bani Arora
6. Undergraduate Trustee Report- Jaya Sharma
7. Student Senate Caucus Chair Report – Jeremy Nguyen
8. Statements by Students
9. Question Period
10. Business Arising from the Minutes
11. New Business
 - a. **Motion #3** – That AMS Assembly ratify four new Judicial Affairs Deputies for the 2021-22 year; Alicia Blake, Olivia Portelli, Alison Xia, Yasmin Sawan.
12. Discussion Period
13. Adjournment



President of the Alma Mater Society

Report to Assembly

Zaid Kasim

November 18th, 2021

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Hi Assembly, I hope you're all doing well and keeping bundled up! It's getting chilly outside...

Here is a broad overview of what I have been working on lately:

JDUC Revitalization Project and AMS Office Flood | Over the past few weeks, I have been engaged in conversations with Queen's University to discuss the eminent move of the AMS Offices from the JDUC to both the LaSalle and Rideau buildings. There have been some challenges in locking in specific dates, but the AMS Executive is hoping to begin the move shortly after the return to in-person classes in January. Moving to our temporary space while the new JDUC is constructed presents some challenges:

- Creating a moving schedule to keep things organized.
- Identify what needs to move and what doesn't. Need to also identify garbage that can be recycled!
- Making some minor renovations to the LaSalle building to ensure the comfort and positive working environment that we offer at the AMS.
- Logistics of the move.

Furthermore, on October 16th, 2021, the John Deutsch University Centre (JDUC), and more specifically the Alma Mater Society (AMS) offices, flooded due to higher than average rainfall. Various experts, such as First On-Site and Pinchin Environmental classified the flood as class 3, meaning office carpets needed to be removed from all spaces due to possible contamination. Unfortunately, this is not the first time that the JDUC and subsequently the AMS offices, have flooded. In August of 2018, another higher-than-average rainfall event caused flooding. In response, I have sent some University officials a brief that outlines the need for proper stormwater management so that flooding is no longer a worry in the new JDUC.

I will continue to be engaged in this project and will provide more information as I receive it.

AMS Student Fee Marketing Campaign | Recently, the AMS ran its Fall Referendum vote successfully. Big shoutout to Laura Devenny (Secretariat) and the Elections Team for ensuring it was a smooth process for clubs and the AMS alike. Unfortunately, the AMS failed in increasing its student fee but will try again in the Winter Referendum.

AMS Interns | Recently the AMS hired interns! I am so excited to welcome Santiago to the President portfolio and am excited to work with him on professional development and having fun 😊. Thanks to our HR team for setting up the hiring!

Agnes Benedickon Tricolour Award | Considering the Rector position is currently vacant, I have agreed to Co-Chair the Agnes Benedickson Tricolour Award (ABTA) Committee alongside the AMS Director of Marketing, Peter. The Committee is responsible for selecting the recipients of the ABTA, the highest honor that can be given to a Queen's student. I will be working with Peter in the coming weeks to



form the committee and ensure that the process of selection is as fair as possible! I am super pumped to see all the incredible applicants we receive and heard the amazing things our students have accomplished over their time at Queen's University.

Exam Season | As we slowly creep toward exam season, I wish to remind Assembly to take care of themselves, treat themselves well, and prioritize their studying. I know all of you are incredibly busy with your roles, but it always serves us well to be reminded of why we are all here to begin with: study, learn, and be students! I also want everyone to promise themselves they will take care of their health in the coming weeks as we are also entering flu season! I recently got the flu and was bed ridden for 5 days so please don't let that happen to you as well!!! Lastly, bundle up when you go outside because it is starting to get chilly <3.
That's all from me folks!

Kind Regards,

Zaid Kasim

152nd President of the Alma Mater Society



Vice President Operations

Report to Assembly

Tiana Wong

November 18th, 2021

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Dear Members of Assembly,

I hope you are all doing well and are looking forward to the rest of the semester. This November is AMS Charity Month. Our Senior Management team has chosen to support the Kingston Youth Shelter through various events and promotions. You can participate by donating at many of our services listed below. If you have any non-monetary donations, such as clothing, holiday gifts, household items, or hygiene products, please feel free to email me and I would be happy to arrange a pickup/drop off!

Below are some updates from the Services:

Common Ground | During October's sustainability month, Common Ground initiated the Eco Container Program. This program was launched through Queen's Hospitality Services and is similar to the Huskee Swap Program in that students can obtain an Eco Container through a deposit and use it at participating locations by bringing their used Eco Container and getting their food to go in a cleaned and sanitized Eco Container. In support of AMS Charity Month, customers can donate to the Kingston Youth Shelter while ordering at cash.

Printing & Copy Center | During sustainability month, the P&CC launched the use of Eco Paper, a more sustainable material compared to typical printer paper. With the return of in person events, keep the P&CC in mind for all your printing needs from stickers to event tickets to banners! In support of the Kingston Youth Shelter, customers can add a small donation to their orders both online and in person and the P&CC will also be partnering with STQ for a photobooth by donation.

Tricolour Outlet | October was a very busy month for Tricolour due to the Homecoming events. The Tricolour team is focusing on new clothing designs and getting ready for the holiday season. Customers are also able to add a donation to the Kingston Youth Shelter both online and in person at Tricolour.

Queen's Student Constables | Our student constables are busy with regular contracts such as Clark Hall Pub and in the Residences. We are excited to see the return of larger events next semester.

Walkhome | We are happy to see an increase in use of our Walkhome services compared to last year. Walkhome recently hosted a campus cleanup and promoted walking instead of cars and busses for transportation in support of sustainability month.



Queen's Journal | The Journal continues to cover topics both on and off campus. Follow along on their Instagram story to see exactly what it is like to work for the Journal. The Journal is always open to contributors even if you are not a Journal staff or volunteer.

StudioQ | Our StudioQ staff and volunteers are extremely busy covering all the events on campus from varsity sports to conferences and are very excited to have in person events to include in this year's yearbook. StudioQ will be partnering with the P&CC for the photobooth by donation in support of the Kingston Youth Shelter for AMS Charity Month.

Food Bank | The AMS Food Bank has seen a significant increase in patrons accessing the AMS Food Bank. Located in the JDUC, the Food Bank continues to support our fellow students and is always accepting donations. If you have any food items, cookware, or even hygiene items, the Food Bank is happy to accept them.

Peer Support Centre | The Peer Support Centre continue to operate both online and in person. In October, the PSC hosted their annual TALKS week and will be looking towards exam season and how they can best support our community during a stressful time. As always, please reach out with any questions.

Best,
Tiana Wong (she/her)
Vice President (Operations)



Vice President University Affairs Report to Assembly

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November 18th, 2021

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Hello everyone,

I hope you have all been thriving through midterm season and are hanging in there through the final push of the semester.

Here is what has been keeping me busy:

OUSA General Assembly

The AMS sent a delegation to OUSA's general assembly where we discussed policies designed to further student interests. The papers that were being discussed included System Vision and accountability, Responding to Covid-19, Student mobility and transfer credit, and indigenous students. Our very own Commissioner of External Affairs and Government Affairs Manager helped author the System Vision and Accountability paper and did a phenomenal job.

OUSA Lobby Conference

This past week has been OUSA's lobby conference. This was a great experience to advocate directly to various MPP's and the provincial government and to discuss student needs. Our priorities for this year have centered around affordability, racial equity, sector sustainability, students with disabilities, and sexual violence prevention and response. A few key recommendations have included changes to osap funding, increasing operating grants for universities to decrease the reliance on international student tuition, and increased funding for community-based and culturally-relevant mental health resources among others.

Gender and Sexual Diversity Assistant Manager Hiring

We are extending the application for this new and exciting position until this Sunday (November 21st). If you know of anyone who is interested, please send along any relevant information. As a reminder, this position will be spearheading the new initiative we are implementing through the Social Issues Commission and Peer Support center for Queer and Trans students.

Coca-Cola Campaign

If you have not seen it already, we have a petition out to advocate against Queen's re-signing of an exclusivity contract with Coca-Cola. Our Commissioner of Environmental Sustainability and Social Issues Commissioner have put a lot of work into creating informative materials surrounding this campaign so I highly encourage you to look at the material they have created and to sign the petition.

That is all from me for now folks, see you all in December.

Ryan Sieg



Commission of External Affairs

Report to Assembly

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November 18th, 2021

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Hello Everyone,

I hope you are all well. The Commission has been hard at work these last couple of weeks on various municipal, provincial, and federal projects. Additionally, we want to offer a warm welcome to our newest first year intern, Jacob Johnston to the team.

OUSA

Following the completion of our policy writing process, the AMS brought 7 delegates along to the OUSA's general assembly. This involved a 12-hour plenary period to approve all policy papers and advocating for our students needs. Special thanks to all members of the AMS who attended this exciting event and congratulations to Aaryan Chaudhury for all her hard work in the paper writing process.

Additionally, Ryan (Vice-President of University Affairs) and myself are currently in our provincial lobbying conference and have been meeting with MPP's around Ontario to vocalize student concerns and make actionable change for our students. This has proven great success with many candidates excited to engage with students moving into the election next year.

Municipal

The commission has been in the works of solidifying and strengthening our municipal connections with the city of Kingston and all external stakeholders. Shoutout to the Housing Resource Manager Callum Robertson for all his hard work and stay on the lookout for our annual housing fair, to support students in locating housing for future years. Additionally, we have officially opened the Housing Resource centre for further peer-to-peer support.

Academics

I am currently in the process of developing a student group for the review of the current shortcomings the academic accommodation system, which has shown promise in relieving prominent stressors for our students that need accommodations. Additionally, special shout out to Mia Sunner, my Academic Affairs Manager for all her hard work on opening the Academic Grievance Centre and her investigation into many equity issues at Queen's surrounding academics

It has been an extremely busy time, but of course, one that could not be completed without the assistance of all of you. Keep up the great work and enjoy the first snowfall.

Jacob

Commissioner of External Affairs



Clubs Commission

Report to Assembly

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November 18th, 2021

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Good evening Assembly,

Crazy to think that snow being outside isn't wishful thinking anymore, time does really seem to go by in a flash when you're having fun. Wrapping up October and start of November has been a smooth transition into the (relative) calm.

As planned in the October report, Fall Clubs Experience grant disbursements and the onboarding event sanctioning meeting for new clubs were both successful! Special shoutout to Jessica (Assistant Clubs Commissioner) for all her help in the grant decision making process and Anika for all her excellence in all things event sanctioning! It's great to see clubs out and about in all parts of campus.

Return to Club space access in the JDUC and the Queen's Centre has been going swimmingly following the internally developed two-tier system. With the October 25th provincial updates, the Clubs Commission is working in close conjunction with the Student Life Centre to continue providing bookable club spaces in the JDUC and the Queen's Centre again. Go say hi and show support for clubs when you're walking by!

November and December are mostly strategic planning and long term planning for the Commission as we continue in the swing of things for clubs. These include document amendments, policy updates, procedural updates and research into best practices. Stay tuned for updates in December!

We also have an intern! I am excited to introduce Phoebe Rushton as the first year Clubs intern. Phoebe's tasks will be mainly focused on shadowing the various aspects of the portfolio before embarking on a project through the winter semester.

That's it for now, crazy to think that an agenda item on my list next week is reviewing and updating my transition manual as outlined in my goal plan. Hope everyone stays warm and healthy!

Stay immaculate everyone!

All the best,

Brian Seo (he/him)

Commissioner of Clubs 2021-2022



Office of the AMS Secretariat

Report to Assembly

Laura Devenny

November 18th, 2021

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Hi Assembly!

Happy Taylor-Swift-Themed-Assembly-Month. While it is cold outside, we are keeping nice and warm with our stacks of policy here!

Assembly | Welcome to our new members from ASUS, CESA and ComSoc! We are happy to see our Assembly elect more members to serve students. Whether you're new or have been on Assembly for a while, I encourage you to read the How to Assemble 2021-22 guide, Assembly Policy and past archives to get a feel for what it is all about. I am still welcoming more guest speakers, so please let me know if you have anyone in mind! As well, on Dec 2nd, we have a double header of Assembly and our Board CSGM, hope to see you all there.

Elections | Hard to believe, but we are in our planning season for the AMS Executive elections, which will take place in January 2022 with voting in early February. Erica, our CEO is working alongside our elections deputies in our working group, and I will soon have our Elections Policy review committee running shortly through Assembly.

Long-Term Projects | This year, I am working on a collective document on creating foundational policies at the student government level. This document is to serve student leaders of different campus groups and outlines the way to frame initiatives. As well, I have been working with our advocacy team, working on a policy workshop for students to learn more about the process!

Judicial Affairs | As my office oversees the Judicial Affairs Office (JAO) and Judicial Committee (JCOMM), we are going into our busy season with case management and oversight. Our members have received training from the University Secretariat's NAM Intake Office, and are ready to see some of the Level 1 cases. How it works, is the NAMIO will receive cases, and delegate certain ones to the JAO. Then, the JAO member will gather statements and other information, before it goes to the JCOMM to address possible educational and restorative sanctions. Congrats to our 4 new judicial deputies! Shout out to Kate, our Judicial Affairs Manager for taking all this on.

Policy | November is a very policy-heavy month, in order to get things passed in December to have us start a bright new 2022 with freshly baked policy. Some things in the works: updated constitution, elections policy, equity policy, as well as the deletion of PM2 and procedure policy, in favor of more student-facing, specific and foundational policies.

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Laura Devenny

Chair of the Board of Directors

Report to Assembly

Bani Arora

November 18th, 2021

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Dear Members of Assembly,

Since we last met, the Board conducted our October Board meeting. This meeting had no specific focus, though notably, the Board discussed and approved some changes to the HDV Policy and the Information and Records Management Policy.

The Corporate Special General Meeting date has been revised to December 2nd at 4:00PM, and all Members of the Corporation should have received an invite to the Teams meeting for the CSGM. Between now and the 2nd of December, please expect some emails from me, including an agenda for the meeting. As this is a meeting of the Members of the Corporation, your attendance is critical, so please inform me if you are unable to attend. As per the AMS Inc. By-Laws you have the right to nominate a proxy, but you must do so in advance and on a prescribed form that I can provide to you.

I am looking forward to providing you all with extensive and comprehensive updates at our Corporate Special General Meeting. All materials will be provided in advance, and as such I will encourage you to review beforehand so that we can have a productive conversation.

As always, I am available over email and happy to schedule time to speak with you any of you should you wish.

Thanks, Bani



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Report to Assembly
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November 18th, 2021
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Dear members of assembly,

The past month has been quite exciting for me within the trustee position. I have been able to attend two continuing education sessions at the Board (one of which coincides with today's assembly and is why I unfortunately could not make it). These sessions focused on strategic topics such as the university's impact and where higher education sits in the global landscape. One thing that was interesting for me to learn was how political 'real-world' factors influence the university.

Additionally, I have begun working on my 'Trustee Caucus' initiative and have reached out to various student trustees at other universities. I have received a fair amount of responses, and am currently in the midst of planning our first meeting. Please stay tuned for further updates on this.

Sincerely,

Jaya

Undergraduate Trustee



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Engineering Society President

Report to Assembly

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November 18th, 2021

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Hello Assembly!

So here is the lowdown on EngSoc this past month:

Corporate Initiatives

Congratulations to Taylor Hambleton on becoming our Chief FREC for O-week '22! She and the Orientation has been transitioning well and has already begun hiring an amazing team. The first years on the committee will be hired around the time Assembly occurs, with Upper Year FREC Committee hired shortly after. We are also in the process of hiring the Science Formal CXX Convenor, so lots of hiring all around (as always) and big things to come.

Reopening

Clark Hall Pub has successfully completed their Patio season and has migrated to indoors operations with limited capacity. Students looking to partake in ritual must reserve a table ahead of time. The Tea Room has also expanded their capacity with orders now being taken inside the establishment, rather than at the door. They have even expanded their menu so go and try one of their fabulous soups! EngLinks has also migrated to in-person workshops for first years!!!

Extra-Curriculars

Affiliated groups and other EngSoc teams have also been submitting many Event Sanctioning Forms (shout out to Anika for helping all of us with this process). Thanks to this process we will be partaking in the Kingston Christmas Parade, running our volunteering event (Fix N Clean), our annual can-drive (ThunderCanz), and Year Crest Painting in front of Clark Hall Pub.

Design Teams are now operating in their designated spaces, Clubs are meeting in person, and conferences are beginning their in-person plans.

External Conferences



The Engineering Society will be sending our Director of Social Issues to the Annual Conference on Diversity in Engineering (virtual) hosted by the Canadian Federation of the Engineering Students. We are also working on the approval process to send delegates to their Conference on Leadership in Engineering.

All the best,

Christina



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Dear Members of the AMS Assembly,

I hope you have all are well!

As we approach the end of the semester, ResSoc has been working on wrapping up our fall programming and preparing for the rollout of our winter initiatives. Major updates are provided below:

Programming/Initiatives

Fall Term

Many of our Residence Facilitators are in the process of planning and executing programming directed towards supporting first-year students through their first exam season, as well as enhancing the residence experience with holiday/winter break celebrations. Some of these programming initiatives include exam de-stress events, goodie bag pick-ups, tote bag painting, and door decorating contests. Furthermore, the front desk rental program for students is planned to begin soon as well, allowing students to rent out games and resources from their designated front desk. We will also be rolling out our period project pilot program in collaboration with Queen's Period in Adelaide-Ban Righ within the coming weeks.

Winter Term

The executive team and our first-year interns are currently planning initiatives to help curb the increase in malicious fire alarm incidents within residence this year. We are looking to address the surge in false fire alarms through passive and active programming methods and initiatives such as presentations, posters, and potentially an interactive video/module for the class of 2026.

Bursaries and Grants

Another aspect of our organizational goals for this year was to provide financial aid through bursaries and grants to better support students with their transition to university. One bursary that we are excited to make available for January is the Bus Pass Reimbursement Program for the students on West Campus. Student feedback indicated that students from Jean Royce Hall (JRH) have had trouble commuting to and from west campus without a bus pass; however, many did not purchase a bus pass in the fall due to the cost and their ability to walk when the weather was nice. Since the weather in the winter term will likely cause more distress when commuting, we have decided that we will be reimbursing approved first-year applicants (only from JRH) \$60 upon proof of purchase of a winter term bus pass. We have allocated about \$30,000 of our budget to ensure that we account for every potential student on west campus that may apply for this bursary.



As always, please feel free to reach out to me at president@ressoc.queensu.ca should you have any questions, feedback, and comments about the Residence Society's operations and programming.

Respectfully submitted,

Roshael Chellappah



Arts and Science Society

Report to Assembly

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November 18th, 2021

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ASUS

Dear assembly,

I hope this week ten is treating you well and bringing you a lot of time to rest! I cannot believe just how fast this semester has been going. It is great to see all the incredible work that has been happening on campus and the exciting period as we continue to return to more and more in-person components. One of our primary focus this past month has been advocating and collaborating in creating structures for the return to in-person events. Brandon and I have been working with our team, the AMS and external stakeholders to create effective ways to make this process enjoyable.

Services and Supports

We have been running a variety of our services and supports. This past month, Good Times Diner, our hot meal service, moved to delivering 2 meals a week on both Sunday and Monday. Additionally, this month we closed our second round of very successful jacket sales! Additionally, we have also formally begun our partnership with Tommy's again as part of Supper Series. Be sure to order on Tuesdays and all proceeds go to charity!

Community

Our community engagement initiatives have continued. Our cohort of ASUS City Engagement Program interns have met with their city members and projects are officially underway. This past month, we also hosted a Community Outreach Week which showcased all nine of ASUS' Community Outreach Committees.

Creative Works

Our sustainability team has been working hard on continuing to amplify messaging and raise awareness on our practices. This past month they have launched an Essay Writing Competition to allow for students to write pieces as part of a contest and engage with important and innovative topics. Additionally, all five journals have officially opened publications. We encourage any and all submissions to be sent their way!

Reflection Room

This past month, we have officially finalized the Reflection Room. We collaborated with Orientation and Council in clearing out the space. The room is now open for usage as we



continue adding artwork and educational elements to repurpose it to ensure it fulfills its mandate as a space for reflection.

Professional Development

Professional Development has been hard at work this past month. They have officially run their resume building workshop and a networking workshop. They have also paired up their first round of mentors and mentees for their Alumni Mentorship Program. Their big event was Life After ArtSci. It ran on November 13th from 10-2pm and was themed "Adapting with ArtSci". Students had the opportunity to hear from a variety of alumni who have ventured into entrepreneurship, science, politics and more. They also were able to connect with them through ongoing networking

Wellness and Research

Wellness ran their Burnout Workshop this past month. This will be a great opportunity for in-person strategies and conversations. The Director of Student Affairs Research has been working to release their first round of surveys this week. The two surveys focus on the perception of Queen's from a student and city perspective as well as an opportunity to see how supported International students feel in the community. This research will be comprised into a variety of reports to further shape our advocacy work. Finally, Equity Director has been working continuously to go through all of the ASUS policy manuals and documents in order to make equity based amendments. This will be able to support the long-term changes at ASUS.

SVPR

In continuation of our consultations last month, we have continued working on Sexual Violence Prevention and Response this month by meeting with more stakeholders such as the Dandelion Initiative. This month, we are doing a transparency campaign surrounding the resources that exist on campus. From the 15th-20th, we will be highlighting and breaking down the structures of different supports include the Sexual Assault Centre Kingston, the SVPR Office and the Haven App. We are hoping this will help make these resources more transparent and accessible to students.

ASUS 131st Birthday

Last year ASUS had the opportunity of celebrating its 130th birthday! As ASUS turns 131, we are hoping to do a variety of programming to highlight this. I have had the pleasure of working alongside Officer Katie Hunt and the rest of the marketing team this past month on putting together some incredible programming. Some central elements include a Then versus Now campaign, videos with testimonials from past presidents and fun disposables to humanize ASUS. We will also be launching the Faces of ASUS campaign to provide the opportunity to highlight our incredible volunteers and their stories. This will culminate in a walking open house of the ASUS office. We will be opening the house to allow the community to come and walk



around the office and explore. We will also be plugging our merchandise and include a photobooth.

In addition to the marketing campaign, we will also be launching resources such as the OnQ page this month in order to give back to students. This will be launching on the 29th to align with the celebrations. Additionally, we will be soliciting feedback from students as we look to change our mandate. We hope this can help students feel and recognize that we want their input in shaping the next 131 years of ASUS history.

ASUS Appeals Resource Centre

After a variety of months establishing its groundwork, the ASUS Appeals Resource Centre will be launching at the end of the month thanks to our wonderful chairs and volunteers. From that point forward student will be able to access peer to peer support on any appeals. We look forward to supporting students.

Lastly, none of this would be possible without the ongoing work of our amazing team and volunteers. This past month has been flying by and we could not be more excited to see the amazing programming to come. As always, if you have any questions, please let me know!
All the best,

Alyth and Brandon



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Report to Assembly

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Concurrent Education Students' Association President

Report to Assembly

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November 18th, 2021

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Dear AMS Assembly,

I hope you all are having a great week 10 and making time for you during this stressful period of the semester.

Here's what's been happening with CESA this month:

EDII & Wellness

- Our Equity outreach coordinator has been running our Equity Outreach committee over the past month and is running a few initiatives at the end of this month. We have also applied for the ASUS sibling society grant to support initiatives within this committee!
- Our Equity affairs commissioner has been very busy chairing our bursary committee for the various bursaries we have released (QCE, Camp, other events).
- The faculty of education is starting a wellness committee with other student groups involved in education (EGSS, ESS, etc), and I will be sitting on this committee starting in January.

Event planning

- **Queen's Conference on Education**
 - Canada's largest conference on education!
 - Our QCE team has been working diligently over the past several months planning our annual Queen's Conference on education. Registration is now open to everyone!
 - The theme of this year's conference is *Evolving and Adapting as a Global Learning Community*.
- **Workshops**
 - Each fall term we have a workshop week and this year we are running online workshops. Specific topics include Teaching with at-risk youth, mental health in the classroom, teaching internationally, etc.
- **Second year welcome events**
 - We planned our second year welcome events for November 6th and 7th weekend and had an awesome turn out (over 170 registrants)!
 - Our Events included coverall painting, year dances, and other Con-Ed traditions
- **Con-Ed Camp**



- Our Vice President Internal planned our annual Con-Ed camp trip at Camp Iawah this past weekend (November 13th/14th)
- Again, we had an awesome turn out with over 135 people attending!
- **Year Events**
 - All of our year representatives planned for halloween-themed events at the end of October, and are currently in the midst of planning end-of-semester events
- **Study Sessions**
 - Our Academic Affairs commissioner has been working hard to plan our Exam Study Sessions at the beginning of December. These are mainly 1st year study sessions for major courses and teaching subjects including Psych, Bio, English, History, Math, Chem, etc.
- **Other Social events**
 - Our Vice President External has been working hard with our events team to plan various social events over the past month, and is working on submitting various event sanctioning forms for our Con-Ed week at the beginning of 2022.

Other business

- **Orientation hiring**
 - We just finished hiring our new executive team for orientation 2022! We are so excited to see everything they do.
- **Office space**
 - We just reopened our office this past Monday to the public

Have an awesome rest of the semester everyone!

Alexis (*she/her/hers*)
CESA President



Nursing Science Society President

Report to Assembly

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November 18th, 2021

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Nursing Science Society

NSS has completed hiring new incoming exec for the 2022 year – they are Crystal Sau (President), Dylan Rodgers (VPUA), and Herbert Song (VPOPs)! After consultation with the AMS, we used a modified version of their special election system to elect them into their positions. Congratulations to the three of them, and we will be working hard to transition them into their positions in the coming months!



Computing Students' Association President

Report to Assembly

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November 18th, 2021

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Queen's Student Alumni Association

Report to Assembly

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November 18th, 2021

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Hello Members of AMS Assembly!

I am pleased to report that the Queen's Student Alumni Association had a very successful first virtual event of the year, focused on EDII in the workplace, called **Difficult Conversations** and featured Alumni Speaker Panelists, Jarret Leaman (MIR '10), Asha Gordon (Artsci '18), and Chu Q. Wang (Com '15). Thank you to all those that attended – we are incredibly thankful for the great audience participation and speaker answers. We will be posting a recap video for those who missed it, onto our [YouTube](#).

Our Tricolour Giving Initiative is open! We are accepting donations to support Indigenous communities at Queen's; donations are going to both Four Directions Indigenous Student Centre and the Indigenous Initiative Fund – you can donate [here](#) – every donation makes a difference (even the price of a coffee!).

Looking forward, we are expecting a very busy January 2022 filled with professional development workshops in partnership with Career Services, alumni speaker panel events, and the launching of some special career-development projects meant to assist our fellow students with feeling more prepared for life after graduation.

This Assembly, I am thrilled to be presenting on an incredible resource Queen's provided to both Queen's students and alumni! The LinkedIn group, [Queen's Connects Career Network for Students and Alumni](#), is a group for students to find job opportunities, volunteer positions, connect with alumni, connect with fellow students, or find a new passion (to name a few)! To become an active member, join the group today and make sure to connect with alumni who are in a similar field of interest as you! You never know the opportunities that are made possible through connection.

If anyone has any questions about my presentation, please don't hesitate to reach out to [myself \(LinkedIn\)](#), or one of the QSAA's Staff Advisors, [Ben Seewald \(LinkedIn\)](#). Have a continued safe and productive semester!

Sincerely,

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