

# AMS President's Caucus



Thursday September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022  
6:00 PM

## Agenda

### *Assembly*

1. **Motion #1** – Approval of the Agenda of the meeting of September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022.
2. Speaker's Business
3. Executive Reports
  - a. President's Report – Eric Sikich
  - b. Vice President Operations – Tina Hu
  - c. Vice President University Affairs – Callum Robertson
4. Board of Director's Report – Chairperson Laura Devenny
5. Undergraduate Trustee Report – Jaya Sharma
6. Student Senate Caucus Chair Report – Emils Matiss
7. Rector Report – Owen Crawford-Lem
8. Statements by Students
  - a. October Events – President Lijiam
  - b. Faculty Society Updates
9. Question Period
10. Business Arising from the Minutes
  - a. **Motion #2** – Approval of the Agenda for the May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022 President's Caucus
  - b. **Motion #3** – Approval of the Agenda for the June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022 President's Caucus
  - c. **Motion #4** – Approval of the Agenda for the July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022 President's Caucus
  - d. **Motion #5** – Approval of the Agenda for the August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022 President's Caucus
  - e. **Motion #6** – Approval of updates to Assembly Policy as seen in appendix (Morpho)
  - f. **Motion #7** – Approval of the changes to reimbursements for Triennial Review
  - g. **Motion #8** – Approval of the Standing Committee Allocations as seen in appendix (Peacock)
  - h. **Motion #9** – Ratification of Health Sciences Society to be sent to Referendum

- i. **Motion #10** – Ratification of Dan School Undergraduate Society to be sent to Referendum
- j. **Motion #11** – Ratification of Emma Farrell to the Sustainability Action Fund Committee

#### 11. New Business

- a. **Motion #12** – Ratification of Amir-Ali Golrokhian-Sani as the Secretariat
- b. **Motion #13** – Ratification of Nathaniel Feldman as the Chief Electoral Officer
- c. **Motion #14** – Ratification of Thomas Crawford as the Judicial Affairs Manager
- d. **Motion #15** – Ratification of Kate Burke Pellizzari as the Judicial Committee Chair
- e. **Motion #16** – Ratification of Willem Rosenberg, Razan Ahmed, Aastha Vaidhya, Gillian Armstrong, Veronique Lafrance, and Lucy Garabedian to the Judicial Committee
- f. **Motion #17** – Ratification of Alex DesLauriers and Sylvie Garabedian as Judicial Affairs Deputies
- g. **Motion #18** – Ratification of Olivia Portelli as the Judicial Clerk
- h. **Motion #19** – Ratification of Caroline Abouchar, Calder Bryson, and Sylvia Kathirkamanathan as Elections Deputies
- i. **Motion #20** – Approval of the Campus Affairs Commission Goal Plan and Budget as seen in linked appendix (CAC, Adonis Blue)
- j. **Motion #21** – Approval of the External Affairs Commission Goal Plan and Budget as seen in linked appendix (CEA, Duke of Burgundy)
- k. **Motion #22** – Approval of the Social Issues Commission Goal Plan and Budget as seen in linked appendix (Scotch Argus)
- l. **Motion #23** – Approval of the Environmental Sustainability Commission Goal Plan and Budget as seen in linked appendix (CES, Red Admiral)
- m. **Motion #24** – Approval of the Clubs Commission Goal Plan and Budget as seen in linked appendix (Clubs, Painted Lady)
- n. **Motion #25** – Approval of the Internal Affairs Goal Plan and Budget as seen in linked appendix (SIA, Monarch)
- o. **Motion #26** – Approval of the OUSA Budget as seen in linked appendix (Holly Blue)

- p. **Motion #27** – Approval of the ORT Budget as seen in linked appendix  
(Comma)

12. Discussion Period

- a. Orientation 2022 debrief
- b. Municipal election and student voting

13. Adjournment

# Motion Sheet

- Moved by:

Amir-Ali Golrokhian-Sani

Seconded by:

Eric Sikich

"That AMS Assembly approve the Agenda for the Assembly meeting of September 22nd, 2022."
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- Moved by:

Amir-Ali Golrokhian-Sani

Seconded by:

Eric Sikich

"That AMS Assembly approve the changes to reimbursements for Triennial Review from \$50 to \$25."
- Moved by:

Amir-Ali Golrokhian-Sani

Seconded by:

Callum Robertson

"That AMS Assembly approve the Standing Committee Allocations as seen in appendix (Peacock)."
- Moved by:

Amir-Ali Golrokhian-Sani

Seconded by:

Eric Sikich

"That AMS Assembly ratify the Health Sciences Society subject to Referendum."
- Moved by:

Amir-Ali Golrokhian-Sani

Seconded by:

Eric Sikich

"That AMS Assembly approve the Dan School Undergraduate Society subject to Referendum."
- Moved by:

Amir-Ali Golrokhian-Sani

Seconded by:

Eric Sikich

"That AMS Assembly ratify Emma Farrell to the Sustainability Action Fund Committee."
- Moved by:

Amir-Ali Golrokhian-Sani

Seconded by:

Eric Sikich

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Seconded by:

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Seconded by:

Eric Sikich

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**Gillian Armstrong, Veronique Lafrance, and Lucy Garabedian to the Judicial Committee."**

17. Moved by: Amir-Ali Golrokhian-Sani  
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President of the Alma Mater Society  
Report to Assembly  
Eric Sikich  
September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022  
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Hello assembly,

It is nice to finally have the opportunity to speak with students in-person, and in an open session meeting. The past summer at the AMS has felt far too short and yet extremely productive all in one. I'm excited today to present to you the current status of the offices, and large projects being worked on by the AMS.

### **Offices**

#### **Student Life Centre**

The Student Life Centre has recently re-opened in the Queen's Centre after undergoing staff training and is currently running in full force. This summer we have focused on a variety of project, including replacing televisions in the Queen's Centre for better advertising opportunities, updating contract with our partners, and ensuring rooms and keys for booking are available for the fall semester.

#### **Secretariat**

The Secretariat office is currently working on setting up election and referendum dates, while continuously reviewing policy as has been done throughout the summer. Main goals of collaboration in this office for the coming year are to review the constitution and bring more awareness to AMS Assembly.

#### **Marketing**

The Marketing office like it has for much of the summer is working on maintaining and updating our brand image. This has involved in-person marketing at events around campus, printing and ordering materials for larger giveaways, alongside social media advertising to help students better understand the work that happens at the AMS.

#### **Communications**

The Communications office has been working on maintaining media relations, which has been a summer-long objective. This includes consistently updating students through the AMS newsletter, collaborating with AMS staff in reviewing content, and

managing/responding to media requests. Future large initiatives also include working on the AMS annual report.

### **Important Updates**

#### Rideau

The Rideau building which is housing some AMS services, clubs, and more will finally be opening before the end of September. This will open up more club spaces for students to book.

#### Website

The AMS main website has been fully re-designed as can be seen at [myams.org](http://myams.org). This will make services, policies and other information regarding the AMS more accessible alongside removing any broken/incorrect information from the previous site. While this only scratches the surface of what has been done over the summer and what is to come, I wanted to give all students a brief of the projects/initiatives and ideas that have so far been worked on. For any specifics/questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at [president@ams.queensu.ca](mailto:president@ams.queensu.ca).

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Eric Sikich

President of the Alma Mater Society



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Dear Assembly,

It's good to see you again. Let us dive right into my report:

**Consent Awareness Month** | As you may know, the third week of September is Consent Awareness Week. **This is a very big issue and one that requires all hands-on deck to influence our peer group narrative around what safe and consensual behaviour looks and sounds like, the conversations and behaviours around safe intervention, and the policies, attitudes, and systems that institutions (like Queen's) have in place to protect and guide our students.** The resource sheet (thanks to Kate Hamill, Walkhome Head Manager, for sending this along) I hope can provide you and your staff with some on-hand resources if students/staff/patrons/friends come to you looking for support or resources. As well, I understand from ETC's conversations with the University (DSA office in particular) that Queen's is reviewing the Sexual Violence policy because it is up for its triannual review next year. They are looking to have recommendations made for the complaint process (from conversations with Barb Lotan, I understand that this process is not very survivor centric and has room for improvements; is not utilized very much). [See Resource Sheet](#)

**Bus-it** | The program has successfully launched! Full time students do not have to take any action to opt-in to the program. The program is included in the slate of mandatory student activity fees that is paid through your SOLUS Student Centre. The fee was made mandatory approved by the student body by referendum. Make sure to show your driver the back of your student card with your validated year sticker received by the Registrar's office to ride with the program! For the month of September the drivers are accepting up to 2019-2020 validation stickers. All full-time Queen's student transit fares are covered by the 'Bus-It' program starting September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022. Part time students can choose to opt in to the program, however, you will be assessed for ALL ancillary fees, not just the Bus-it fee of \$122. If curious, this page provides you more information on that process:

<https://www.queensu.ca/registrar/tuition-fees/ancillary>

**Health and Dental Plan** | Console is available for students EVEN IF you choose to OPT-OUT of Health and Dental. It is a mental health and well-being app that provides personalized mental health support. Please see this webpage for more information:

[https://www.studentcare.ca/rte/en/QueensUniversityAMS\\_Console\\_Console](https://www.studentcare.ca/rte/en/QueensUniversityAMS_Console_Console)

The OPT-OUT Period for Health and Dental ends September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022. You will need to submit your proof of coverage to complete your opt-out. This webpage provides more information on OPT-OUT:

[https://www.studentcare.ca/rte/en/QueensUniversityAMS\\_ChangeofCoverage\\_OptOuts\\_HowtoOptOut](https://www.studentcare.ca/rte/en/QueensUniversityAMS_ChangeofCoverage_OptOuts_HowtoOptOut)

**Services Pamphlet** | Thank you to Julia Sin, Cassie Luk, and Niki Boytchuk-Hale for putting this together. The pamphlet illustrates the 13 services that AMS provides and you should see them in print at our services soon!

**Services Updates** | All services are open for in-person operations. Most services have opened Fall Hiring! All services, excluding the FBK, PSC, and WHS, will be closed for National Truth and Reconciliation Day this September 30<sup>th</sup>.

**CGR:** In person operations at the Queen's Centre. All operations are running smoothly with school year hours in place.

**PSC:** In person operations at Mitchell Hall through a partnership with DSA's Student Wellness Services. Zoom-in operations are still available. The service is to move fully in person to the Rideau building later this month.

**QSC:** The full Queen's Student Constable management team has been hired. This team includes a new assistant manager position of Public Liaison and Recruitment Assistant Manager. Together, this team brings forward a new energy for constables, to revitalize and revisit how constables exist within the Queen's student life. On September 30<sup>th</sup>, QSC will only be servicing events related to NTRD.

**STQ:** In person operations in the Rideau Building. The Tricolour Agenda is to be printed at PCC later this month for distribution to the student body.

**PCC:** In person operations at the Queen's Centre. All operations are running smoothly with school year hours in place. A new initiative, the Poster Sale launches in the third week of September in the QC in collaboration with STQ.

**FBK:** In person operations at the LaSalle Building. All operations are running smoothly with school hours in place. The FBK is to close September 22 and 23 during their move to the Rideau Building. The PEACH Market is moving into its second week of operations. FBK Management continues to work closely with DSA Hospitality to ensure that PEACH is meeting the needs of students who are seeking food security on campus.

**WHS:** In person operations at the Queen's Centre. All operations are running smoothly with school year hours in place. Westhome is to be launched after the Fall Reading Break.

**TRO:** In person operations at the Queen's Centre. All operations are running smoothly with school year hours in place. TRO will close for move into Rideau on September 26 to reopen after the Fall Reading Break.

**JNL:** All operations are running smoothly with school year release schedule in place.

Thank you for reading through my report, I appreciate your time and dedication. If you have any questions or would like to discuss anything further, please feel free to send me an email at [vpops@ams.queensu.ca](mailto:vpops@ams.queensu.ca).

**Tina Hu** (She/Her/Hers)

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*I acknowledge that I am an uninvited guest, situated on the traditional territories of the Haudenosaunee Confederacy and the Anishinabek Nation. The opportunities I have to learn, work, and play on this land are a result of Canada's history of conflict and colonialism. Colonialism and Indigenous erasure are current and ongoing processes that create systems that benefit uninvited settlers. I am aware of my responsibility to help dismantle these systems by educating myself, acknowledging and learning from the past, speaking up, and taking action when appropriate and needed.*

*I encourage you to learn more about the history of Indigenous lands in Kingston through the [Queen's Encyclopedia](#) and through the [Four Directions Indigenous Student Centre](#).*

Vice President University Affairs  
Report to Assembly  
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To Assembly,

Hello, and welcome back to a new academic year! It has been amazing seeing students back on campus, and the engagement with the new Class of '26 has been nothing short of incredible as we welcome them into our community. With O-Week wrapped up, and more events on the horizon, we're looking forward to all the exciting possibilities this year presents us!

Since our last meeting, we've had a big change to the Commissions: the hiring of a new Social Issues Commissioner, Chloë Umengan! Chloë is taking on the newly developed SIC Internal role, part of the larger re-structure of the Commission. This change was discussed at the last Assembly meeting in August, but further conversations will take place surrounding how this change will affect our advocacy, and I look forward to involving each of you in those conversations. Hiring is still ongoing for the second position of SIC External, and I will explain more in my verbal report during Assembly.

Another big happening within the VPUA portfolio is the return of an in-person O-Week! We were amazed by the passion and involvement shown by the Class of '26, and we are excited to see them become part of the Queen's community as the year continues. The AMS Exec was incredibly proud of our staff throughout O-Week, as every member of the organization stepped forward to take on challenges, and to support our new students throughout the week. The return of in-person events like Sidewalk Sale, the Grease Pole event, Queen's In The Park, and Tricolour Open House (among others) showed how Queen's is ready to show its school spirit, and I'm looking forward to seeing this spirit throughout the academic year. Lastly, I'd like to give a special thanks to my entire O-Week team for their dedication not only during O-Week, but also throughout the summer lead-up to the week itself:

Commissioner Nikki Onuah, ORT Coordinator Katie Browne, and the entire ORT team (Olivia Orsi, Ben Nethercott, Jodie Ridpath, Layla Haddad, Liz McHarg) each put everything they had into O-Week, and they each deserve thanks for their dedication to serving and supporting our Orientation leaders and the incoming Class of '26.

Looking forward to the year ahead, I encourage you all to take breaks and rest often! It can be easy to fall into the trap of cycling between school, work, and social lives, but taking time for yourself is essential to your thriving in each of those other parts of life. As student leaders we often believe that we "just need to do this one more thing" before we rest, but there will always be "one more thing", and so I hope you'll take the time to yourself that we all need. It will make you a better leader at the end of the day!

Thank you for reading, and as always if you have any questions / concerns, please contact me at [vpua@ams.queensu.ca](mailto:vpua@ams.queensu.ca).

Best,  
Callum

**Commission of External Affairs**  
**Report to Assembly**  
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**September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022**  
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Hello Everyone,

Hope everyone is having a great September!

With students finally being back on campus, the past month has been very busy and in full swing for the commission in terms of planning and executing items for the year.

Update from OUSA, this month VPUA Robertson and I attended our OUSA steering committee in person in Toronto and attended their alumni event. There we were able to communicate with past OUSA representatives and gain advice on how to have a successful year through student unions. There were also major discussions on consent week and gender-based violence, which we are planning at the AMS.

On September 21<sup>st</sup>, we are planning on hosting a sexual violence resource fair to promote awareness for consent week and the red zone. This is in partnership with many organizations on campus including walkhome, peer support centre, shrc, yellow house, OUSA, and so many more.

Update for homecoming, we have had meetings about harm reduction strategies for homecoming including partnering with queen's first aid and COR to educate students on how to party safe. We are also working on obtaining volunteers for clean up after the events.

Overall, September has been very exciting in terms of projects, and looking forward to the rest of the year!

Thanks,

Sahiba Gulati  
Commissioner of External Affairs

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September Assembly Report  
Hi all!

The Commission of Campus Affairs has just wrapped up our first fully in-person Orientation Week in two years! In an effort to learn how we can improve for years to come, DSAORT will have a thorough debrief regarding this year's Orientation experience for students. First -year students were sent a feedback survey September 12 which will allow them to detail their personal experiences. My hope is that we can begin addressing these concerns as we begin planning for next year's Orientation Week in the coming months. Additionally, as I will be hiring a new ORT Coordinator soon, I urge you all to encourage your friends and classmates to apply. Please have them reach out to me if they have any questions. The return of students to campus for the CAC means that there will be a steady flow of event planning forms. In order for me to review all of your forms and communicate any additional information you may need to receive subsequent event approval, please remember to keep these things in mind:

- Event planning forms need to be filled out for everything that falls outside of regular club meetings with club members (ex., tryouts, BBQs, conferences, drop-in events etc.).
- The event planning and approval process operates on a first come, first served basis. In order to keep the process equitable, all requests for "fast-tracking" event planning forms will go unanswered.
- Please submit your forms 14-21 days in advance to ensure enough time for review and subsequent approval.
- Please email [events.planning@ams.queensu.ca](mailto:events.planning@ams.queensu.ca) for any inquiries regarding your event planning form.

Thank you all for your support as I work to ensure that we see more in-person events on campus than we have in the past few years.

Sincerely,  
Nikki Onuah (she/her)  
Commissioner of Campus Affairs

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**Commission of Clubs**  
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Hello Assembly,

The first month for clubs has been wild, and it is far from over yet. Rita Smolkin, the Assistant Commissioner of Clubs, and Ainsley Johnstone, the Clubs Communications Assistant, have both commenced work, and recruiting for a clubs outreach deputy has commenced. The biggest task at the moment is space move-in and move-out. A task into which Rita has leapt with utmost zeal. Ainsley has begun with managing social media, composing newsletters, managing club mail, and will soon be beginning a promotional series spotlighting club activities. In-person Clubs Caucus, New Club Ratification, and the Fall Experience Grant are all fast approaching, and I am doing my best to prepare for each right now. Rideau hall move-in has begun, and Rita and I are helping clubs to get set up in their new spaces while working with Troy Buchanan and a moving company to move things in from KCVI. During O-Week my inbox was flooded so the most time-consuming activity I'm working on right now is getting my inbox in check and responding to emails within three business days. We are apparently having some issues with emails AMS-wide (emails not reaching people); hopefully this will be resolved soon. Finally, I have been finishing up the groundwork for my longterm goal for the year, namely the establishment of new CRM-esque clubs data management software, to lighten the workload of future Clubs Commissioners and improve institutional memory.

Cheers,

Rob Hughes



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Hello Everyone,

This month has been incredibly dense with work for the Internal Affairs office, and I will try to lay out the key highlights below.

### **Assembly**

We will have our first Assembly of the year on September 22<sup>nd</sup>, which is a very exciting process for us and, hopefully, everyone else. We hope to book spaces for all Assemblies very soon and will be working to solidify the schedule for the year. Scrolling down here, you have probably had the chance to look at the Agenda and can tell that this will be a very lengthy meeting. Arranging all the files and motions has been a major task for this month, as it is every September. Other months should generally be much better, and the time allocated to that work can go elsewhere. We have also been doing some hiring work.

### **Policy**

Our first Policy change will be coming up this Assembly with Assembly Policy receiving an update. It had a major overhaul last year, and we are fixing some of the problems that we have seen since its current inception. Other Policy work is happening, and I have my fingers crossed for a potential change in workflow, which would increase efficiency, but that is still up in the air.

### **Elections**

September is a hectic month for Elections, with many Faculty Societies electing representatives and other members, so that has been a significant focus for the Chief Electoral Officer. Furthermore, the process of Student Activity Fees and the Triennial Review started in September, so we will be ready to take in the host of applications that come in later in the process. We have also been doing some hiring work.

### **Judicial**

The Judicial Affairs Manager has been working on hiring to fill up the team and make sure everyone is ready and trained for the year. Getting everyone ready to take on cases is a significant hurdle that is incredibly time-consuming but necessary for quality work.

*Ductu, Patrocinium, Regimen*  
[lead, advocate, govern]  
Amir-Ali Golrokhian-Sani

**Commission of Environmental Sustainability**  
**Report to Assembly**  
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Hi everyone!

I hope everyone's school year has been off to a great start so far! The Commission of Environmental Sustainability (CES) has many exciting updates to share.

Sustainability Month is right around the corner! Taking place October 3<sup>rd</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup>, we have three weeks of sustainable events and initiatives to engage the Queen's, Kingston and St-Lawrence communities. This year the themes for the month are Land/Agriculture, Sustainable Homes and Cities and Fashion. The calendar of events will be released soon!

This year, I wanted to bring the Environmental Coalition together through a joint goal. The Coalition consistent of clubs, faculty society members and individuals who have an interest in sustainability and climate change. Through this, all those who wanted to participate could while maintaining their own autonomy in their clubs and events. We had our first Coalition meeting mid-August, with another one planned for September. Although the project has not been solidified, we have as a collective decided to work with the city on a joint climate action to reduce emissions in the Queen's student district. I am excited to continue to bring updates on this initiative as it progresses!

The Sustainable Action Fund (SAF) just opened its first application period of the year! This fund allows undergraduate students to gain funding for sustainable events and initiative on campus. There will be two more periods of application during this academic year, one in November and another in the end of January. Updates and the application for this can be found on the CES Instagram in the linktree bio or under the sustainability tab on the AMS website.

The Collective Closet, a clothing swap-based initiative with QBACC has seen much success in its first two pop-up shops of the year. This initiative engages many members of the Queen's community, and I am excited to see it grow this year. We hope to continue to do pop-up shops once a month, and eventually open a space in LaSalle with weekly hours.

The Deputy of Environmental Sustainability and the Collective Closet Deputy for the CES have both started their work. The Deputy of Environmental Sustainability oversees the Sustainable Event Certificate (SEC) and additional projects. The Collective Closet Deputy oversees the functions of the Collective Closet. We are also in the process of hiring a Marketing Deputy to help with our social media presence and increase engagement online.

The Lettuce Love Garden continues to grow, although it has slowed down as the winter months begin to approach. The next steps for the garden are to prepare it for winter and plan how it will be planted again in the early spring. The CES continues to work on the Coca-cola advocacy project. We have a meeting coming up soon to discuss next steps. Lastly, the CES and AMS recently released a survey about sustainable menstruation products, for an initiative we are going to run October/November. It had a great response, and I am excited to continue to update you on this initiative as well.

Thank you for taking the time to read this, I am looking forward to this year and encouraging sustainable practice and participation on and off campus!

All the best,  
Emily Rolph (she/her/hers)  
Commissioner of Environmental Sustainability

Chair of the Board of Directors  
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Hello Assembly Members,

First, congratulations to all Faculty Society heads, Orientation Roundtable, and 500+ Orientation volunteers for putting on a fantastic couple of weekends. Walking around on campus I could see that all the hard work put in over the last year has paid off!

We have finally approved and provided recommendations all goal plans, marketing plans, and budgets for the year. You will be seeing the government-side budgets and GP's up for Assembly approval this month, as you are the stakeholders that decides whether to approve the allocated funds of student dollars. As a reminder, the AMS is funded in three ways: student fees, customer revenue, and investments.

The board has completed the four summer meetings of the year. In addition to approving the budgets and plans, we went through the approval process of various new employee-facing policies to comply with Ontario legislature, approved the creation of several new positions, new logo approval, the Social Issues Commission restructuring, as well as the approval of the full AMS consolidated budget.

Great work by our committee heads as well, who provided their year-long goal plans in July and August. Their goals are in line with the high-level themes of the board this year, including a return to an effective and efficient AMS after the pandemic.

As well, the audit is underway through KPMG to provide a third party look at the AMS. The results of that audit will be available to our stakeholders, and we will have our representative present to answer questions in our November 2022 Corporate Special General Meeting.

The strategic committee is looking to meet in the next couple weeks, where we will take on the project of creating a 5-year short term plan for the AMS coming out of our pandemic operations. This is essential to the health and vitality of the society, as the next few years are looking bright with the move to the new JDUC, merging of PCC/STQ, creation of new student jobs, and a positive relationship with the university.

Regards,

Laura Devenny (she/her)

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Dear members of assembly,

I am excited to begin my last year as trustee. The summer was quiet in terms of Board meetings after our May retreat, however, our next quarterly set of meetings is fast approaching at the end of September. One of my goals is to highlight some of the measures Western University has taken to protect its students from sexual violence on campus during orientation (such as making completion of an online module about gender based and sexual violence mandatory for first years). These measures, I feel, set a precedent for all Ontario universities to follow. Aside from that, I am looking forward to continuing my participation as part of the Shift Survey committee and to discover what the campus culture has been like for students with the resume of a more normal university life.

Take care,

Jaya

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Hello everyone,

The school year is finally upon us, and I would like to give a special congratulations to everyone who played a part in Orientation this year. I had the opportunity to stop by some events and I can confidently say that your planning, preparation, and incredible spirit truly gave incoming first years an incredible first look at Queen's.

**Housing** | I am very excited to announce that by the time you are reading this, I will have had my first full team project meeting with the student consultants my office has brought on to engage in some of the data collection and research I am doing surrounding student housing and property standards. In the next few months, I will have students canvassing the 'university district' to hear directly from students as well as an online survey that is indented to collect personal experiences with landlords, rental agencies, and other experiences students may be willing to share.

**Task Force on Street Parties** | Four out of five working groups have now presented to the task force, with the final group (policing and enforcement) hoping to have recommendations solidified by next month. Once all five working groups have made their recommendations the report will be published for public consultation. I would highly encourage you all to take a look when it come out as it will have a direct impact on the lives and experiences of Queen's students as well as the ways in which Queen's is perceived by the broader community and media.

**Board of Trustees** | Between September 29 – October 1<sup>st</sup>, Undergraduate Trustee Sharma and I will be attending the quarterly board meetings held in Richardson Hall. The Board oversees all matters relating to the University's operations, which incudes finances and property. Although the agenda has not yet been posted, I would once again encourage you to reach out to myself or Trustee Sharma if you have any questions or concerns about the work of the Board.

As always, please don't hesitate to reach out, or refer students to my office.

At your service,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Owen', with a stylized flourish underneath.

Owen Crawford-Lem  
38<sup>th</sup> Rector of Queen's University  
*Principes Servusque Es (Be a Leader and Servant)*

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### **Report to Assembly**

Hello everyone,

I hope everyone is doing well.

Below is the attached report:

#### **Training**

Wrapping up August training has been successful. The executive team worked hard all summer to create the content of the ResSoc specific training. Feedback should be collected on staff's perspective on training and this will be deliberated within the executive team. The team has created an RF specific folder and has consolidated all ResSoc training powerpoints into one folder. This is an improvement from prior years to ensure that if people required revision of training material, this would be found in one folder. All staff would have access to this folder when using their ResSoc specific e-mail. Onboarding bags have been distributed to staff. Onboarding resources for event planning have been distributed by the Programs & Marketing Officer. I am pleased that ResSoc had a few team bonding socials throughout the training session and I hope this supportive community can grow in the upcoming months.

#### **Move-in**

The logistics of move-in were relatively clear and insightful. Having three points of contact during the day was extremely helpful to monitor the flow of t-shirt and ticket selling as well as money being collected. Using student's feedback, ResSoc went to the bank to create auto-deposit which, allowed students to e-transfer to [finance@ressoc.queensu.ca](mailto:finance@ressoc.queensu.ca). This increased selling and provided students an alternative platform to purchase items. Although sales were slower during move-in I am pleased that students were engaged and purchased a few items.

#### **Sidewalk Sale**

On September 10<sup>th</sup>, ResSoc sold more t-shirts and tickets from 9am-6pm ET. We had first-years, upper years and people of the Kingston community purchase t-shirts. There was a high rate of selling during this event and we received positive feedback on our building stickers. There were also a few people interested in becoming an intern for the upcoming year so it was exciting to see ResSoc's awareness increasing. One of our goals this year was to revitalize ResSoc's name at Queen's and I am pleased that students are becoming more engaged by purchasing shirts, collecting stickers and learning about where the ResSoc office is.

### **Residence Advisory Committee**

I have been in contact with Maureen Hamilton and Leah Wales in Housing & Ancillary. I have been approved time to talk about the following proposal at RAC in two weeks' time. So, I will be reviewing feedback from the survey below to members of the board.

### **Input Wanted: Dedication ceremony for the Albert St. Residence Indigenous gathering space.**

The Residence Society (ResSoc) is requesting opinions on a potential dedication ceremony for the new Indigenous gathering space in Albert St. Residence.

With the opening of Albert St. Residence, a new Indigenous gathering space located in the central courtyard is now open to residents and the campus community. To celebrate the new building and this newest addition to the growing list of Indigenous spaces across campus, ResSoc and Housing and Ancillary Services (H&A) are in discussion with the Office of Indigenous Initiatives (OII) about potentially hosting a dedication ceremony wherein Indigenous elders, staff, and students from the Queen's and Kingston community would be invited to formally open the new space. We believe that this initiative will be a step forward in promoting Indigenousization within Residence and on campus and a form of active critical allyship to the Indigenous community at Queen's.

As part of the implementation process, we would like to hear the opinions of students and student-staff regarding this potential initiative. This will help ResSoc and H&A make informed decisions about the exact nature of this event, should we move forward with this idea.

If you have any questions, please email Emily Yeung at [president@ressoc.queensu.ca](mailto:president@ressoc.queensu.ca).

Please use the link below to fill out the form about this initiative. You may share this with the dons in your building team, but we ask that you not share it with students yet as it is still in the planning stages and has not been finalized.

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=ojKzEm\\_zjk-](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=ojKzEm_zjk-kqodi9MZZUkph2C4uAOdFrgdAyixTIsFURThDTIM5U0U4UTJXR1RXRFJYQkJDQTNNOS4u)

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### **Refillable Period Product Dispensers**

I am excited to share that ResSoc is working in collaboration with H&A and ResLife to install refillable period product dispensers in specific washrooms in Queen's residence. This will be a pilot project this year. It has been agreed that ResSoc will pay the installation fee and that H&A will pay for the monthly subscription fee to refill these dispensers. H&A and ResLife had these locations in mind for the pilot project this year:

Leonard Dining Hall, 128 Queen's Cres, Kingston, ON K7L 2T4

1 gender neutral washroom on the main floor within the dining hall

Ban Righ Dining Hall, 10 Bader Lane, Kingston, ON, K7L 3N8

1 female washroom on the main floor just outside the dining hall

Jean Royce Hall Phase I, 535 Union St, Kingston, ON, K7M 2B9

1 female washroom on the main floor just outside the dining hall

Victoria Hall, 75 Bader Lane, Kingston, ON, K7L 3N8

2 washrooms (1 female & 1 gender neutral) on the ground floor just outside the Lazy Scholar

Smith House, 222 Stuart St, Kingston, ON, K7L 0E6

2 gender neutral washrooms on the ground floor

More is to be followed up on the status of installation and payment.

### **President Caucus and AMS Assembly**

I have been sitting on President Caucus this summer with Faculty society President's, the AMS President, Vice Presidences, Rector, Trustee, and Commissioners. Although I do not have voting rights, I submit reports on the work ResSoc has completed and provide input to decisions based on the perspective of the residence student population. I will be further sitting on these meetings this upcoming year. If concerns or reports are made during these meetings, I will share them to ResSoc.

### **Newsletter**

We have been offered a column on the Reslife newsletter. This is one step forward in ResSoc and ResLife collaborating. Currently, this initiative will need to be deliberated in terms of where it will fall in the portfolio.

Thank you and I look forward to working with everyone,

Emily Yeung

Arts and Science Society  
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Dear AMS Assembly,

Hello and welcome back! It's great to see so many of you again after a summer of hard work and planning for the year ahead. I hope everyone is feeling settled back into academic life and feeling prepared to take on this exiting academic year ahead! It is my absolute pleasure to be providing you with an update on some of the undertakings of ASUS and in the Presidents portfolio. After a busy couple of weeks and welcoming thousands of new students to campus, I want to express my gratitude to the instrumental work and commitment of ASUS council, our inspiring volunteers, and each ArtSci student at Queen's.

### **Welcome Back!**

Last Friday we were very grateful to host our ASUS Welcome Back BBQ in front of the ASUS Offices wherein we gave out hundreds of free freshly grilled hamburgers & hotdogs to hundreds of students. A special thank you to Vice President of Operations Aloka Wijesundara, our General Manager Sean Thompson, and our Council for making this event possible. We were eager to welcome back students and engage with them about what ASUS is all about. The BBQ was followed by a series of boothing events we have run throughout the week inviting students to apply and be part of ASUS as well as inviting students in for our open house – Our goal this year is to make the ASUS Offices a welcoming and inviting space once again where students can stop by for supports, resources, and to find community!

### **Orientation**

First off, I want to congratulate those of you who were involved in making this year's orientation experience a great one! It takes great initiative and leadership to oversee such large-scale events and I commend our incredible teams in their labour and vigorous efforts in welcoming the class of 2026.

Throughout orientation, ASUS Council had the pleasure of participating in various orientation events, such as the Queen's in the Park, Tricolour Open House, and Sidewalk Sale. It was incredibly exciting to engage with the incoming students about our fall hiring, our support, services, and the many ways they can community and a home at Queen's. Remarkably, we also got the opportunity to make up for lost time with many upper year students and connect with many of them for the first time too. For the first time this year, the Sustainability Director Katelin Boles organized several sustainable initiatives surrounding Orientation: such as the t-shirt scrap collection and a broom stick buy-back program all intended to reduce waste associated with participating as an Incoming Student or an Orientation Leader.

Despite orientation having officially come to a close, with the 2022 team wrapping up their portfolios, we will be diving right into Head Gael hiring with the incoming Head Gael who will lead next year's orientation to be hired before the fall reading break. With many concerns regarding inaccessibility, equitable volunteerism, and sustainable suggestions arising after an in-person

orientation this year, our focus has centered around receiving feedback to inform the future of orientation. In the coming weeks, we will be hearing from orientation leaders and first-year students on how their respective experiences have been, successes, and areas of improvement. We look forward to also collaborating with the Faculty of Arts and Science, the Student Experience Office, and the VPUA Callum Robertson, to consolidate this feedback and provide recommendations for the future. If you have heard anything from students or wish to share your perspective on the orientation, please reach out to me, I would really appreciate hearing more from you all.

### **Services**

Last week we ran the first Poster Sale since 2019! This Poster Sale was in collaboration with the Engineering Society and Imaginus and it was a huge success. A special thank you to our Services Commissioner Kana Ogawa and Services Deputy Cole Olidis for all their effort and hard work in bringing this event together! Our Textbook service has seen great success these past couple of weeks. With our first widespread sale at Sidewalk Sale, the Services team sold dozens of textbooks with all proceeds going to the Canadian Cancer Society. We are excited to see the successful beginning of our ArtSci Mentorship and Exchange Buddies Mentorship programs as many students are being paired up with mentors and are finding community with their upper year pairings. Lastly, this week we have reconvened with our Good Times Diner service and making accessible food options for students!

### **Sexual Violence Prevention and Response**

As the Queen's Sexual Violence policy will be overseeing a review this year, we will be collaborating with Assistant Dean (Student Life and Learning) Corinna Fitzgerald in participating in the. This comes with the launch of the SVPR Coalition which will be chaired by our SVPR Director Kerry Roe. The goal of this coalition is to meet a couple of times a semester and group all students who participate in SVPR related advocacy with the objective of centering/streamlining all SVPR advocacy and initiatives on Queen's campus and ultimately empowering student voices. Representatives of the SVPR Coalition will also be reflected and present at the Queen's University SVPR Task Force. We have already met with several Faculty Society executives and look forward to meeting individually with some other student leaders as well before commencing our inaugural coalition meeting in October!

### **Professional Development**

The Professional Development team is busy working with the Advancement office on planning Life After ArtSci, planned to take place this November in Toronto! With the theme of "Momentum of ArtSci", we will be taking on a cohort of students to a variety of Toronto based firms and networking with Queen's alumni. Additionally, the team is also putting together the Alumni Mentorship Initiative and are also exploring potential industries for collaborations. We're very excited to see the return to a fully in-person Life After ArtSci experience this semester, keep an eye out for more details on the event in the coming weeks and how to get involved. Lastly, in planning for homecoming this year, we're excited to be partnering up with the Advancement office for the Alumni Meet and greet event at the end of October!

### **Academic Advocacy**

Throughout the summer we have been in discussions with Faculty regarding academic programming for first year students as well as the needs and support for upper year students. We are eager to see considerable progress on a faculty level in regard to the approach to accommodation through the new accommodation platform Ventus and to see strides in the respect of student privacy and

confidentiality. We look forward to hearing more from students about the usage of this system and invite you to share any input and feedback that you have or may hear.

Our advocacy this year is centered around navigating equity and accessibility in academic spaces. This comes in the form of the administrative and departmental level, which will oversee things such as the reporting and procedures processes, as well as the internationalizing curriculum through the assessment of the learning objectives in various courses. This semester a large focus will be on sharing the under-utilized supports and services on campus as well as providing assistance in navigating the otherwise challenging procedures such as the academics appeals process. Academics Commissioner Alicia Parker and I have heard from a number of students about their anecdotal experiences and look forward to informing our advocacy efforts through this student feedback.

**Arts & Science Undergraduate Research Fund** | I'm excited to announce that as of September 23<sup>rd</sup> applications for the Arts & Science Undergraduate Research Fund will be going live! All undergraduate students in Arts and Science, Concurrent Education, Kinesiology, and Computer Science are eligible to apply, I invite you to apply and to share this amazing opportunity with your peers. You can find more information [here](#).

### **Kingston Community Engagement**

With the municipal election coming up this October 24<sup>th</sup>, we are hoping to collaborate with other student leaders and the City of Kingston to increase awareness on voting and make it more accessible to Queen's students through boothing in the coming weeks. If you or anyone on your teams would be interested in collaborating on this initiative, please let me know!

### **National Truth and Reconciliation Day**

Looking ahead at the rest of the month, Equity Commissioner Layla Haddad and I are collaborating with the Office of Indigenous Initiatives and the Queen's Student Native Association to coordinate programming for the week of September 26<sup>th</sup>. This comes in the form of a reading and reflection gathering in the Reflection Room amongst other initiatives which we look forward to sharing more information on through social media in the coming weeks.

Thank you very much for taking the time to read this report. We sincerely appreciate the contributions and valuable insights from assembly. Should you ever have questions, ideas, or just want to chat please don't hesitate to reach out - my inbox and my office are always open! Looking forward to the next 8 months with you all!

Respectfully submitted,

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Report to Assembly

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## Assembly Report

Zachary Galvani - CESA President  
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Hello Assembly!

I hope you have been enjoying your first couple weeks of classes as well as being back on campus! CESA activities have already been ramping up quite a bit and it has been so exciting seeing everyone's faces and seeing activities and initiatives in full swing.

First, I would like to give a big shoutout to Teach Exec for their incredible work on Orientation. This year has been the first since 2019 where Orientation has taken place fully in-person and the scope of this cannot be understated.

In terms of key updates, I just wanted to highlight the fact that Fall Term hiring and elections are coming up and we are encouraging Con-Eddies not yet involved in CESA (including all our new amazing first year friends) to join us! Other important general update is regarding **office space**! We worked with Associate Dean Chin over the summer to get a space on West Campus open which is now available for us! It is super cute and in an accessible location across from the library and you should all check in next time we have office hours there (room B137C). Also - **budgets** for this year have been finalized with our Treasurer.

I have been working with our **Academic Affairs Commissioner** on all her amazing projects that she has for the role this year! These include the academic planning spreadsheets which will be available to all Con-Ed students this year upon request, our faculty specific peer tutoring program, and a professional development seminar (done in collaboration with ASUS).

Within our **Equity Commission**, we have begun discussing a couple topics this year which have an important EDII component in which we want to hear student voices. These include practicum/practicum placements, as well as general beginning of the year concerns with any of their classes and/or extracurriculars.

Within our **Social/External** sphere, CESA has begun planning numerous events that will start this week, including our Charity Pancake Breakfast, overnight Con-Ed Camp, Back to School social, and our Homecoming Wine & Cheese event organized with the Faculty of Education! We

have also begun work on interfaculty collaboration opportunities that utilize our new **Wellness Commissioner** role which we are very excited about!

That is all from me for now! Please do not hesitate to reach out should you have any questions or would like to chat about anything! It would be my pleasure to hear from you.

All the best (and lots of Con-Ed love!),  
Zach

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Hello everybody,

**Orientation Week**

The NSS Executive team made an appearance at Orientation Week to say hello to the first-year students. We did a presentation during *Academic Talks* where we promoted student government and wellbeing. Communication avenues were discussed with a high percentage of our students stating that email is the best way to keep them updated.

**Elections for Class Councils and the Next NSS Executive Team**

My Executive team and I will be ending our terms come December 1, 2022. That being said, we are deciding on an appropriate timeline for elections. For now, our focus is on electing the Class Council for the Class of 2026. We will be dropping into one of their lectures to promote elections. The AMS Secretariat has been contacted about voting.

**Upcoming NSS Events**

In alignment with our pillars (i.e., overarching goals), the NSS has some events coming up. While they have not been solidified, the event forms have been sent in and logistics are being carried out (e.g., contacting caterers, obtaining supplies).

**Observership Opportunity for Y4/AST4 Students**

The NSS has been working with one of our lab teachers, Sarah Asselin RN, to promote the observership she has been developing over the summer. This provides students in their final year an opportunity to shadow a nurse for 4 hours in a field they are interested in (e.g., ED, PACU, OBGYN, L&D, Neurology/Neurosciences, etc.).

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*Queen's University is situated on traditional Anishinaabe and Haudenosaunee Territory. Please join me on a continual reflection regarding the history of the land where we live, learn, play, and benefit from.*

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**Queen's Student Alumni Association**

**Report to Assembly**

**Samara Lijiam**

**September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022**

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Hello,

We wish all students a great start to their 2022 – 2023 school year and look forward to sitting on assembly and sharing updates from the Queen's alumni community. Here is what we have been up to this month:

**O-week and Hiring**

We had a great time resuming o-week and boothing at various orientation events! We were able to engage with students across different faculties and promote QSAA Ambassador hiring. Our hiring closed on September 18<sup>th</sup> and we are looking forward to onboarding the 2022-23 Ambassador team.

**GOLDS (Gael's Of the Last Decade)**

We are supporting the Office of Advancement as they put on their annual GOLDS programming to help support fourth/ fifth years and young alumni transition to life after graduation. This year's programming is taking place between October 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> and will feature 3 days of events and initiatives covering topics like navigating the 21<sup>st</sup> century workplace, managing money and harnessing an entrepreneurial mindset.

**Homecoming volunteers**

Queen's is recruiting students to volunteer at different homecoming events! This is the opportunity to help welcome alumni back to campus and to become more engaged with Queen's homecoming. You can learn more here: <https://www.queensu.ca/alumni/homecoming/student-homecoming-volunteers>.

Happy week 3 everyone!

Best,

Samara Lijiam (she/her)

QSAA President, 22-23

# Appendix

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<p>There were several housekeeping changes concerning dates being updated and formatting being changed to be more consistent with other Policies, but those changes are relatively inconsequential.</p> <p>A.1.1.a.ix The Commissioner of Clubs was added under this section as they had not been listed among the members of the Alma Mater Society at Assembly. This is correcting a previous oversight.</p> <p>A.1.1.b.v The DAN School Undergraduate Society was removed from this list they are not currently classified as a Faculty Society. All Faculty Societies listed below them were shifted one space up as a result.</p> <p>A.1.2.b-h This area was relatively vague, so changes were made to clarify certain statements.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Original: AMS Assembly strives to have 1 Assembly member per 500.</li><li>• New: AMS Assembly strives to have 1 Assembly member per 500 students under the AMS.</li></ul> <p>Section c was removed as it provided powers that were not present in the same manner in the Constitution. All other sections would have to shift up by one as a result.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Removed: If a Faculty Society moves in a different percentage designation, they are permitted to add an additional representative with 2/3 majority vote by Assembly.</li></ul> <p>The seat allocations for Assembly were changed to match the requirement set out under A.1.2.b: AMS Assembly strives to have 1 Assembly member per 500 students. <b>Note: This change is set to apply to the following school year (I.e., 2023-2024) as making this changes this late would be a major inconvenience for many Faculty Societies.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• New:</li></ul> <table><tr><th>Percentage of AMS Members</th><th>Number of Representatives</th></tr><tr><td>&gt;45%</td><td>7</td></tr><tr><td>35.00-44.99%</td><td>6</td></tr><tr><td>25.00-34.99%</td><td>5</td></tr><tr><td>15.00-24.99%</td><td>4</td></tr><tr><td>5.00-14.99%</td><td>3</td></tr><tr><td>3.00-4.99%</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>2.00-2.99%</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>&lt;1.99%</td><td>0</td></tr></table> <p>Section f was modified for similar reasons to section c.</p>		Percentage of AMS Members	Number of Representatives	>45%	7	35.00-44.99%	6	25.00-34.99%	5	15.00-24.99%	4	5.00-14.99%	3	3.00-4.99%	2	2.00-2.99%	1	<1.99%	0
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- Old: Faculty Societies may have up to this amount of representatives but may not exceed without Assembly permission.
- New: Faculty Societies may have up to this number of representatives but may not exceed.

Section g was explained a bit further so gathering representative information will be simpler in the future.

- New: Societies must attempt to gather representatives before the Fall term begins and update the Secretary with a list of representatives before the start of the Fall term. In the event a representative cannot be elected by this time, the Secretary must be notified of when the election will be held.

### Appendix: Peacock

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<p>This is an annual process where we establish the membership of various committees.</p> <p>Nominating Committee: Ryan Chen, Emma Farrell, Haleigh Schreyer, Danielle Rivard, and Tara Rezvan.</p> <p>Equity Granting Committee: Yara Hussein, Haleigh Schreyer, and Ali Bekheet.</p> <p>Sustainability Action Fund Committee: Zachary Galvani, Danielle Rivard, Ryan Chen, and Tara Rezvan.</p>	