

# AMS Assembly



Thursday October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
6:00 PM

## Agenda

### *Assembly*

1. **Motion #1** – Approval of the Agenda of the meeting of October 20<sup>th</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. Equity grant
9. Question Period
10. Business Arising from the Minutes
  - a. **Motion #2** – Approval of the ORT Budget as seen in linked appendix (NGC 6995: The Bat Nebula)
11. New Business
  - a. **Motion #3** – Election of the Speaker as seen in appendix (NGC 2359: Thor's Helmet)
  - b. **Motion #4** – Striking of an ad-hoc Policy Review Committee as seen in appendix (Messier 81)
  - c. **Motion #5** – Foodbank fee change to non-reviewable
12. Discussion Period
13. Adjournment

# Motion Sheet

1. Moved by: Amir-Ali Golrokhian-Sani Seconded by: Eric Sikich  
**"That AMS Assembly approve the Agenda for the Assembly meeting of October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022."**
2. Moved by: Amir-Ali Golrokhian-Sani Seconded by: Eric Sikich  
**"That AMS Assembly approve the ORT Budget as seen in linked appendix ([NGC 6995: The Bat Nebula](#))."**
3. Moved by: Amir-Ali Golrokhian-Sani Seconded by: Eric Sikich  
**"That AMS Assembly elect a new Speaker for the 2022-2023 year as seen in appendix (NGC 2359: Thor's Helmet)."**
4. Moved by: Amir-Ali Golrokhian-Sani Seconded by: Callum Robertson  
**"That AMS Assembly strike an ad-hoc Policy Review Committee as seen in appendix (Messier 81)."**
5. Moved by: Amir-Ali Golrokhian-Sani Seconded by: Tina Hu  
**"That AMS Assembly approve the changing of the Food Bank fee from reviewable to non-reviewable."**

President of the Alma Mater Society  
Report to Assembly  
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Hello members of Assembly,  
I hope you had a restful reading week break. I'll hop right into my updates.

#### Offices

##### **Student Life Centre**

The Student Life Centre has officially moved into the Rideau building which is now housing some of our services, clubs, and club spaces. These spaces are now available for clubs to book, and we are continuing to work on opening free spaces for clubs. We will also be having a grand opening for the Rideau building sometime in the next month to show students the building and the spaces available for them to work.

##### **Secretariat**

The Office of the Secretary has been busy after our first Assembly, working on getting out fee referendum packages, which will be approved soon and then sent out within the next month for voting purposes. Meanwhile, a review of current policies is still underway.

##### **Marketing**

The Marketing Office has continued collaborating with Services and Commissions on marketing campaigns, and will continue to post on social media sites, while expanding our collaborations to community partners as well. Large upcoming campaigns will surround homecoming and safe partying in the coming weeks.

##### **Communications**

The Communications Office has been working on finalizing the annual report, while working on the external AMS newsletter, alongside a new internal AMS newsletter for all AMS employees.

#### Important Updates

##### **Homecoming**

Before homecoming the AMS will be posting a variety of media to promote safe partying. These include collaborative videos with the COR, posts about the University District Safety Initiative, and videos called "Save our Paws" which will ask students not to use glass when partying on homecoming. Additionally, while there will be security services at the Queen's Centre on homecoming, they should not be

checking bags, nor asking individuals to dump out their water bottles, unless visibly inebriated.

Please feel free to reach out to me at [president@ams.queensu.ca](mailto:president@ams.queensu.ca) for any questions, inquiries, or comments.

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Eric Sikich

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Dear Assembly,

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

**Services Updates** | All services are open for in-person operations in locations of Rideau Building (NEW), and the Queen's Centre.

**CGR:** In person operations at the Queen's Centre. All operations are running smoothly with school year hours in place. The new ticket system implemented early in the Fall has been successful in reducing wait times and wasted items.

**PSC:** In person operations at Mitchell Hall through a partnership with DSA's Student Wellness Services AND Rideau building. Online operations are still available after discussion.

**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. Working closely with the Campus Affairs Commission to ensure events are serviced.

**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.

**FBK:** In person operations at the Rideau Building. All operations are running smoothly with school hours in place. 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. PEACH has been featured in several local news networks over the past month.

**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 Rideau Building. All operations are running smoothly with school year hours in place.

**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  
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To Assembly,

Hello, and welcome back from Fall Term Break! I hope you've all had the chance to rest, relax, and prepare for the upcoming weeks, as I know how important Reading Week can be for all of us. I'm excited for our upcoming projects and events here at the AMS, and I'm excited to see you all this Thursday.

The AMS is busy preparing for Homecoming, and we're excited to share with you our plans for how we will be engaging with students over that weekend. We're committed to ensuring students have a safe, responsible Homecoming weekend, and to that end, the AMS will be running an event on Earl St. On Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, where we will be providing food and drinks to students during the day's festivities. Through food vendors and a safe space to sit, we're hoping to help students stay hydrated and fed throughout the day to ensure that students can enjoy Homecoming in a safe manner.

Commissioners Gulati and Onuah have been hard at work planning for this event, and in tandem with this project, they are also running a set of workshops on safe partying habits that students can attend.

These workshops will involve campus partners, and students who attend will be receive tickets to receive free food from our vendors on the 29<sup>th</sup>. Details for these workshops are soon to come, so please look out for more info on our AMS social media!

After our discussions on Orientation Week last Assembly, myself and Commissioner Onuah have been meeting with some of you to discuss your individual thoughts, and we're excited for what this collaborative process will mean for future O-Week planning. On that note, please stand by for details regarding our O-Week Student Summit, which will be taking place in early November, which will be emailed to you soon.

In terms of other updates, the Commissioners are hard at work on their individual goal plans, and we're continuing to make progress on all fronts in terms of advocacy goals, and projects being run. We're excited to have recently contributed to the ETC Summer Platform Review, which we encourage you all to read as it contains many updates on what we've been working on over the past few months. The Review also gives information on what projects and goals we're still working on as an organization, and I hope you'll give the document a read if you get the chance!

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



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Hello Everyone,

Hope everyone is having a great October!

October is generally a very busy month for the commission giving the events of the upcoming Municipal Q&A, the OUSA General Assembly, Homecoming, and FOCO.

Firstly, on Wednesday October 19<sup>th</sup>, we are planning a Q&A session with municipal, Sydenham, and Williamsville candidates given the upcoming election. We are also planning boothing to encourage people to vote and how to vote.

Next, OUSA general assembly is taking place at the end of the month where delegates will be discussing topics in Ancillary and incidental fees, tuition, and student entrepreneurship, employment, and employability. The delegates and I are working on reading and discussing these papers with the other Ontario Universities.

We finally are on our way to final planning for the harm reduction event for homecoming. Here students will be able to learn how to be safe while partying through an interactive workshop. We are also working with COR to hand out party goer kits to ensure safety among students. Along with this, we will be giving out Gatorade and chips on hoco day as well as beaver tails to anyone who comes to the harm reduction event. Finally, we are working on having a clean up to take place after hoco and foco.

Thanks,

Sahiba Gulati  
Commissioner of External Affairs

**Campus Affairs Commission**  
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Hi all,

The Campus Affairs Commission has been working on some exciting things over the past month. Firstly, as health and wellness are the two themes of the CAC portfolio this term, Commissioner Gulati and I have been tirelessly working on providing students with education on partying safely as well as nourishment during Homecoming 2022. The AMS will be addressing Homecoming in two parts. The first part is the Harm Reduction series. In collaboration with Queen's First Aid, The COR, and other campus partners, students will be able to sign up to attend 1 of 3 events in this series. The first 250 students to sign up will be gifted with a voucher for a free Beavertail which they can redeem on Homecoming Day. The second part of Homecoming for the AMS will be providing nourishment to students. We intend to have a food truck operating on campus, and we will be distributing snacks and water at no cost to students like we have in the past.

Secondly, my Deputy of International Affairs, Ali, has officially begun his position and has gotten to work right away. As we recognize international students' experience of life at Queen's is unique, we want to give these students an opportunity to come together and join a community of those who can relate to their experiences. Therefore, the CAC is working to host a Meet & Greet in the coming weeks so keep an eye out for information on this event!

Thirdly, I recently wrapped up interviews for the position of Sponsorship & Special Projects Assistant Manager. Due to the vacancy of this position over the summer and through fielding the sponsorship inquiries alongside the ORT team, I found that numerous businesses are interested in collaborating with students and sponsoring events outside of Orientation Week. This is something I plan to investigate further with the individual who shall fulfill this role as this can be extremely beneficial to student groups.

All the best,

Nikki Onuah

Commissioner of Campus Affairs

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Dear Assembly,

I hope everyone had a good reading week!

As many of you may know, the AMS has been working hard to restructure the Social Issues Commission. With the restructuring of the Commission came two new positions: the Social Issues Commissioner Internal and External. Although the External Commissioner is yet to be hired, I have been working as the Internal Commissioner since October 1st.

Since starting the position, the Commission has been working hard to get everything back up and running. Firstly, I've been working on creating a goal plan to better reflect the current state of the Commission. With the goal plan, I will be meeting with other Commissioners to discuss joint goals and how we will reach them.

Next, we have started interviews for committee members. The committees that we're hiring for are Education on Queer Issues Project (EQuIP), the Committee Against Racial and Ethnic Discrimination (CARED), Collective Reflections (CoRe), and Accessibility Queen's (AQ). I am looking forward to working alongside the Chairs of each committee! Along with hiring for the committees, we are also in the process of hiring an Indigenous Initiatives Coordinator.

Although I haven't been in the position for long, I am looking forward to what is to come! Please feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns at [sic.internal@ams.queensu.ca](mailto:sic.internal@ams.queensu.ca)

All the best,

Chloë

Social Issues Commissioner (Internal)

**Commission of Environmental Sustainability**

**Report to Assembly**

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**October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

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Hi everyone!

I cannot believe September is already over! I am going to jump right into the CES updates from this past month.

Sustainability Month is currently taking place, as I write this, we are heading into the Sustainable Homes and Cities week! Events for each week are being released on a weekly basis and can be found on the AMS and the CES Instagram's!

This year, the Environmental Coalition is working on a joint climate action project with the City of Kingston. Over the past month, we have met and voted on a project to work on together. In the coming months, we will be planning for the set up and development of this project for the Queen's community. I am excited to announce the project details, in the coming weeks!

The Sustainability Action Fund (SAF) had its first application period for this academic year! We got more applicants than expected, which is very encouraging to see so many students considering sustainability in their events, initiatives and practices. The next application period will take place in November, all information about future dates is accessible on the CES Instagram and will be announced through email and newsletters as the dates approach.

The Collective Closet, a clothing swap-based initiative with QBACC, has officially moved into a space in LaSalle and will now be able to provide weekly store hours for donations and clothing swaps! Information about opening will be coming soon. We will also continue to have pop-up shops throughout the year!

The AMS Sustainable Event Certificate (SEC) is open to applications. The Deputy of Environmental Sustainability has been working to ensure future applications are easier to navigate and more assessable. Information about this certification, how to apply for it and the application can be found on the AMS website under the sustainability tab or through the linktree bio on the CES Instagram.

Thanks for taking the time to read this!

All the best,

Emily Rolph (she/her/hers)

Commissioner of Environmental Sustainability

**Commission of Clubs**  
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Hello Everyone,

This is the month of fee reviews so that will be a major theme below.

### **Assembly**

Our second Assembly will be on October 20<sup>th</sup> at a different space than before. I am working on trying to find us an optimal space and will hopefully have something better next month. Last Assembly saw a lot of things get passed and that should make this one significantly shorter.

### **Policy**

We are now working on the Constitution with greater speed and are planning on bringing it up for its first reading before the end of this semester. As the Constitution is tied with numerous interests, it is difficult to ascertain a timeline for completion, but I want to bring it up to Assembly soon so everyone can take a look at what we are doing. The aforementioned change in workflow seems to be working and should increase our efficiency for the rest of the year.

### **Elections**

The process of Student Activity Fees and the Triennial Review is under full swing with forms having been submitted. Now, we will decide on different fee applications, after which Elections will be facilitating the nomination process and signature gathering for everyone.

### **Judicial**

Training is finally getting finished up and cases can start to get assigned to the team, which is very exciting!

*Ductu, Patrocinium, Regimen*  
[lead, advocate, govern]  
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Hello Assembly Members,

I hope everyone had a restful reading week and is sliding on into week 6!

Not too much to report from the Board end, but we have completed our September meetings, including personnel committee and finance & risk committee. This included the continued approval of extracting policy from our Employee Policy into more accessible, readable documents for each staff member. In finance & risk, our chair Chris has been working on improving our risk matrix for our operations.

Our personnel chair, Luca, has been working diligently on some great initiatives, such as updating our pay grid before winter hiring, working on an executive transition manual, and we have been working on creating a Professional Development workshop for senior leaders in the AMS. This will focus on improving leadership and communication skills, as well as focusing on reflecting upon goal plans, and their department's role internally and externally to the AMS.

As a reminder, 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 taking 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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Hi all,

Hope everyone is enjoying the fall weather. This past month, I had the privilege of attending the quarterly September Board meetings. The meeting summaries and updates are now present on my website and social media. It was a great opportunity to learn about the amazing work of the AMS and the smooth return to on-campus activities, as well as reflect on Queen's role in the global community of higher education.

Other updates include:

- I will be attending a meeting for the Shift Survey Caucus next week.
- I am currently working on compiling a list of queen's resources that I have found helpful, which will be posted on my website.
- Our October 2022 Ontario Trustee Caucus will be occurring next Monday.

Thanks,  
Jaya

Student Senate Caucus Chair  
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Office of the Rector  
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## Engineering Society Assembly Report October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Hey Squirrelfriends,

As the time you read this, I will be taking a temporary 2 week leave 'cause ya girl is burnt out. You can find what EngSoc has been up to below:

### **Orientation Week continues.....**

I just hired the 2023 Orientation Chair and she is in the midst of hiring her team. Fun fun!

### **Order of the Purple Knight:**

The Order of the Purple Knight is a highly prestigious award that is given to those who have done incredible work for the Engineering Society. Their name is then supposed to be engraved onto a sword we display in our lounge. This sword has been full since 2014. I have now ordered a new shield to continue this tradition!

### **In-Person Events:**

We have been hosting a lot of events across many different portfolios. It has been extremely rewarding to watch these events have a high engagement rate.

### **Sci-Formal:**

Zoe, the Sci-formal convenor, and I are starting to execute our preliminary plans for Sci-Formal.

That's about it! Should you have any questions, my email is below!

Cheers,

**Danielle (Dani) Rivard**  
**President**

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### **Report to Assembly**

Hello everyone,

I hope everyone is doing well.

Below is the attached report:

#### *Dedication Ceremony*

After sharing staff's opinions about this event, I am happy to announce that this event will take place October 21st at 2:30pm – 4:00pm EST. I will be having meetings with H&A and our colleagues from 4 Directions and the Office of Indigenous Initiatives to discuss the logistics of the event in detail. We will discuss who is invited to attend.

#### *Focus Group to Re-name Albert St. Residence*

I have been sitting on this group to discuss potential new names for the Albert St. Residence.

#### *Collaboration with Front Desk*

ResSoc currently working to collaborating with the front desk in centralizing four areas to distribute card holders. The four areas will be Jean Royce front desk, Albert st. front desk, Victoria hall front desk, and the ResSoc office. This will prevent staff needed to hold onto cardholders in their room to distribute. We are also working to identify way to distribute games and activities for students in residence.

#### *ResSoc Constitution and Charter Update*

CAEC has been revising the constitution and charter. The most recent revisions are currently being placed onto the website. The charter has already been approved last year. Our work will focus on adding the new edited revisions to make a new edited version. The constitution will be revised and motioned three times this year for full approval. Thus, this will ensure that the expected timeline of completion is January.

#### *Engraving of the Plaque*

Each year, the president of the academic year will engrave their name into the ResSoc plaque in the office. I have been working to bring back this tradition that was stopped due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

#### *Presentation about ResSoc for our House Council Kick Off*

I have been working on creating the ResSoc presentation required for the House Council Kick Off. This was an initiative to train our house council volunteers on what their role entails, what is ResSoc and how they can get involved with future opportunities. The Vice President of Society Operations, lead this initiative with the support of the entire ResSoc staff team.

#### *Repair Game Equipment*

ResSoc has been in contact with external companies to look into purchasing new equipment for current pool and table tennis games.

*Collection of Pro-staff t-shirts and a potential new order of shirts*

ResLife is in the process of asking their pro-staff collecting their staff's preferred t-shirt. A new group of shirts may need to be ordered to accommodate the facility staff. I have compiled the number of ResLife staff that have received a shirt from ResSoc and a bill will be given to ResLife. This will allow them to pay for their staff's shirts. Any other new shirt order will be the same colour ranging from 3XL-4XL.

*Training Feedback*

Training feedback has been received for residence August training and will be used to guide training sessions for next year. There was a lot of positive and constructive feedback. Our team focused on making sure that these trainings were active and engaging. We created scenario practices for our team which, was well receive and will be implemented in future years to come.

*Intern Hiring*

We have just completed intern hiring for the Presidential, Vice President of Society Operations, Human Resources Officer, and Programs & Marketing Officer.

*Residence Facilitator Hiring*

ResSoc is hiring Residence Facilitators on a rolling basis. If other facilities are away of students who are interested in taking on a residence leadership role, please refer them to this website <https://www.ressoc.ca/hired-positions>.

Thank you and looking forward to hearing from everyone,  
Emily Yeung

Arts and Science Society

Report to Assembly

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Hi everyone,

Hope you are coming off of a restful and relaxing reading week! Please see below for some big picture updates for the commerce society currently:

#### Presidential Portfolio

- First-year hiring is wrapped up, working on getting feedback to all those requesting it now.
- Working on evaluating our current club/committee ratification process to make it more accessible.
- The External Student Relations team is working on trying to get the program advertised in more high schools, especially those who don't have a track record of attendees.
- Building out recruiting events exclusively for International Students, to create a more safe and inclusive environment.
- Finished mapping out Sustainable Development Goals linked to society-wide initiatives, not time to act on all the initiatives/strategies.
- StuFac program is running with high success, giving students a chance to share anonymous feedback with their professors and have a say in what their learning experience looks like.

#### Operations Portfolio

- Built out a standard process for approving promissory loans.
- Re-Organizing Comsoc Office/Lounge is underway!
- Locker sales have started.
- Marketing is working on institutionalizing a society-wide newsletter.

#### Student Affairs Portfolio

- Training Officers are working with executives to connect them with training providers, while also building out a resource library custom to Comsoc for professional development.
- Communications Officers have completely streamlined communications with Co-Chairs.
- Mentorship program is being run, to give first-years a fresh avenue should they want a new upper-year mentor.
- The Public Engagement team is gathering feedback on the first few events in September to assist in planning for the rest of the semester's public engagement initiatives.

As always, please let me know if you have any questions or if there is anything you see that you want more information on/want to collaborate on!



Best,  
Tara

Physical Education and Kinesiology Students' Association

Report to Assembly

Ryan Chen

October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022

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Concurrent Education Students' Association President  
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Hello Assembly!

I hope you have all had a lovely fall term break and are still having a blast in all your classes! CESA activities have been in full swing, and it has been so exciting to see all the progress we have been making towards our executive goals and Con-Ed community building.

In terms of key updates, we have concluded our fall term **hiring and elections**. We had a great turnout and I wanted to give a big thank you to all those who applied and congratulations to all the successful applicants and candidates – I'm looking forward to working with all these new amazing folks!

Within our **Academic Affairs Commission**, we have been working on a few Con-Ed specific initiatives, including our Practicum Information Night which is tailored for students to better understand/get ready for our classroom placements, as well as our academic planning spreadsheets which take teachable requirements into account.

We completed a beginning of year **Equity Survey** and have begun actioning areas of improvement in the realm of EDII, both as they relate to CESA and general academic and/or university experiences.

Our **Policy Review Committee** is now up and running, with includes CESA Members-at-Large who contribute to improving our policy to make it more accessible and considerate of all perspectives. It is also a platform to introduce new ideas, including positions and honoraria, which we are hoping to add this year for multiple positions that are otherwise uncompensated.

Within our **Social/External** sphere, CESA has already hosted and is still planning numerous events. Our Charity Pancake Breakfast raised over \$250 for Women for Women, which provides support to women who are victim of war. We also have our upcoming Con-Ed Camp which brings together students from all years and departments, our Homecoming Wine & Cheese event with the Faculty of Education, and a Spooky Spectacular Social! We have also begun work on sustainable event planning initiatives that utilize our **Sustainability Commissioner** role!

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 AMS Assembly,

### **Good Times Diner x NSS**

Once again, we are collaborating with Good Times Diner (GTD) to tackle food insecurity at Queen's. We hope this becomes an annual if not biannual collaboration.

### **BIPOC Meet n' Greet Event**

This Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup> is the NSS BIPOC Meet n' Greet event. BIPOC nursing students and allies are invited to come to the Rose Innovation Hub to meet nursing students in different streams. We have food catered by the Soup Can and some fun activities planned for an overall "chill" event.

### **Halloween and Homecoming Harm Reduction Kits**

On Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, the NSS will be giving out harm reduction kits to nursing students in the ARC (must show student ID). Kits include an infographic with harm reduction strategies, hydration tablets, various snacks and treats, stickers, hand sanitizer, and condoms.

### **New NSS Members**

There has been a bit of a hiring blitz as our first round of elections and hiring is done. We are currently in a second round of applications for unfilled positions.

### **The Next NSS Executive Team**

As the NSS Executive team's term ends on December 1<sup>st</sup>, we have released the election schedule for the next NSS Executive team. Hopefully, you can expect to see a new face in my role come December!

### **Wellness Workshops**

In conjunction with the School of Nursing, the NSS is helping to execute wellness workshops. We trialed our first one on October 3<sup>rd</sup> with our first-year cohort. We are now looking at expanding to all the cohorts for the winter semester. This is to mirror the strategies the School of Medicine uses to promote wellness in their students.

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**Crystal Sau (she/her)**

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# Appendix

## **Appendix: NGC 2359: Thor's Helmet**

<b>Mover</b>	Amir-Ali Golrokhian-Sani
<b>Seconders</b>	Eric Sikich
<b>Interview Question Asked of the Candidate</b>	
What do you believe are the necessary qualities one must possess to be successful in this role and how would you demonstrate those qualities? :	
One of the necessary qualities one must possess to be successful in this role is to be organized within the different tasks that the Assembly Speaker handles. With this in mind, I would carry an agenda that enlists all of the tasks I need to do in the present and sorting myself out to complete in a timely manner with the other commitments I have. Another quality is to be cooperative as the Assembly Speaker delegates and interacts with other members of different student governments. In this case, I would treat members the way I wish to be treated such as being respectful towards the opinions of other members. This way, the meetings are able to be held at a standard where everyone cooperates with each other.	

## **Appendix: Messier 81**

<b>Mover</b>	Amir-Ali Golrokhian-Sani
<b>Seconders</b>	Callum Robertson
<b>Summary of Changes</b>	
The Policy Review Committee is meant to serve as a place for Assembly members to bring forth their ideas for changes in Policy. Sara Guo, will be chairing the committee and gathering stakeholder feedback on Policy changes.	
There is no set number for the number of people who need to sit on this committee.	