

AMS Assembly



Thursday November 3rd, 2022

6:00 PM

Agenda

Assembly

1. **Motion #1** – Approval of the Agenda of the meeting of November 3rd, 2022
2. **Motion #2** – Approval of the minutes of the meeting of September 22nd, 2022
3. **Motion #3** – Approval of the minutes of the meeting of October 20th, 2022
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 - a. President's Report – Eric Sikich
 - b. Vice President Operations – Tina Hu
 - c. Vice President University Affairs – Callum Robertson
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7. Undergraduate Trustee Report – Jaya Sharma
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10. Statements by Students
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12. Business Arising from the Minutes
13. New Business
 - a. **Motion #4** – Placing a fee question on the Fall 2022 Referendum Ballot:
Exhibit Change
 - b. **Motion #5** – Placing a fee question on the Fall 2022 Referendum Ballot:
Queen's Model Parliament (QMP)
 - c. **Motion #6** – Placing a fee question on the Fall 2022 Referendum Ballot:
Queen's Cardiac Research Committee (QCRC)
 - d. **Motion #7** – Placing a fee question on the Fall 2022 Referendum Ballot:
Queen's Swifties
14. Discussion Period
 - a. Fall Triennial Review Groups
15. Adjournment

Motion Sheet

- Moved by: Amir-Ali Golrokhian-Sani

Seconded by: Eric Sikich

"That AMS Assembly approve the Agenda for the Assembly meeting of November 3rd, 2022."
- Moved by: Amir-Ali Golrokhian-Sani

Seconded by: Eric Sikich

"That AMS Assembly approve the minutes for the Assembly meeting of September 22nd, 2022."
- Moved by: Amir-Ali Golrokhian-Sani

Seconded by: Eric Sikich

"That AMS Assembly approve the minutes for the Assembly meeting of October 20th, 2022."
- Moved by: Amir-Ali Golrokhian-Sani

Seconded by: Eric Sikich

"That AMS Assembly place the following fee question on the Fall 2022 Referendum Ballot: "Do you agree to the establishment of a \$0.15 fee (subject to individual opt-out) to support Exhibit Change?"
- Moved by: Amir-Ali Golrokhian-Sani

Seconded by: Eric Sikich

"That AMS Assembly place the following fee question on the Fall 2022 Referendum Ballot: "Do you agree to the establishment of a \$0.50 fee (subject to individual opt-out) to support Queen's Model Parliament (QMP)?"
- Moved by: Amir-Ali Golrokhian-Sani

Seconded by: Eric Sikich

"That AMS Assembly place the following fee question on the Fall 2022 Referendum Ballot: "Do you agree to the establishment of a \$0.25 fee (subject to individual opt-out) to support the Queen's Cardiac Research Committee (QCRC)?"
- Moved by: Amir-Ali Golrokhian-Sani

Seconded by: Eric Sikich

"That AMS Assembly place the following fee question on the Fall 2022 Referendum Ballot: "Do you agree to the establishment of a \$0.10 fee (subject to individual opt-out) to support Queen's Swifties?"

President of the Alma Mater Society
Report to Assembly
Eric Sikich
November 3rd, 2022
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Hello members of Assembly,

My report will be relatively short today, due to the quick turnaround from our previous Assembly. There have been no significant changes in the offices that need to be mentioned. However, I will do a quick recap of Homecoming events from the AMS side.

The previous two weekends have been quite intensive times for the AMS. The first weekend which encompassed 'FOCO' was quite large and saw a significant police presence in attendance. During this weekend the AMS did not host any events, except for a community cleanup on the Sunday. Feedback heard from that weekend was that students generally thought the police presence was a bit less intrusive/aggressive than previous years, and similarly security when entering the Queen's Centre was managed much better than in previous years.

On the official Homecoming weekend, we saw a smaller group of individuals attend a street gathering, and I will let VP Robertson speak to the harm reduction events held that weekend. During Homecoming VP Hu and I walked in the Alumni Parade to Richardson Stadium and later that evening joined Alumni in the Tri-Colour guard dinner. I, alongside other members of the Universities Street party Taskforce, was also invited to the police station command centre on the same day to allow for a more critical observation of what police operations look like on the day of Homecoming. This visit was offered by the police in an attempt to create more transparent operations. Takeaways from this visit are yet to be fully realized, but we hope that better understanding police operations allows us to better support students and marginalized communities during these events and in the future. Overall, I have heard multiple accounts that policing, especially information delivery was presented in a different manner this year and would be keen to hear your thoughts and your students thoughts on if this new method has had any impact this year.

If you have any questions about this or anything else please feel free to ask them or contact me at president@ams.queensu.ca.

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Eric Sikich

President of the Alma Mater Society

**Vice President Operations
Report to Assembly
Tina Hu
November 3rd, 2022**

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Dear Assembly,

It's good to see you again. A position to facilitate the Media Services merge between PCC and STQ has been approved by the AMS board. I have also interviewed with the JNL for the PCC and STQ merger, and the AMS consolidated budget, which I would encourage you to read if you have not. This week, I have also resigned all of the MoUs with our 8 Faculty Societies. Eric and I had the opportunity to walk in the Alumni Parade to the Homecoming game this HOCO, which was a fabulous experience. Callum was unable to join us but was assisting his commissioners, Sahbia and Nikki at the Queen's Centre Earl Street entrance handing out Gatorade and food to students. I hear the event was very well received and I want to give a huge kudos to that team for organizing that harm reduction event which is needed on campus. That evening we had the honour to attend the TRIGAURD dinner which celebrated alumni 50 years and more...one day that'll be us and I can report that Queen's Hospitality will treat us well! Our time in Ban Righ was heartwarming and very delicious.

Services Updates | All services are open for in-person operations in locations of Rideau Building (NEW), and the Queen's Centre. As our last assembly was recent, I have no significant updates but have outlined continued projects below. All services are receiving physical materials (AMS Services pamphlet, Bus-it materials, Health and Dental) this week so that more students can be engaged with all AMS operations.

CGR: In person operations at the Queen's Centre. All operations are running smoothly with school year hours in place. The fall menu has now been launched for 2 weeks! You should try it out. Sales on FOCO and HOCO weekends were higher than expected with no disruptive incidences.

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: Working closely with third party security KSI, based in the GTA to support the security renewal process (active proxy license through KSI) and supplementing guards for larger events. Student groups are charged at the constable rate with QSC affording the difference. Hiring is ongoing for more constables. Working closely with the Campus Affairs Commission to ensure student events are serviced. For large events, please reach out to constables directly with evidence of event review and approval materials so that we can allocate staff accordingly. For all smaller events, please continue to submit and wait for event review and approval results first before contacting QSC.

STQ: In person operations in the Rideau Building. 500 Tricolour Agendas are printed at PCC later this month for distribution to the student body.

PCC: In person operations at the Queen's Centre. The PCC is experiencing higher than normal production turnaround times due to increased order volume and machine capacities -- order well in advance if you are thinking about ordering print materials!

FBK: In person operations at the Rideau Building. 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. Hospitality has been quick to accommodate any needs PEACH needs (sink sanitizer, coffee urns). PEACH has been featured in several local news networks over the past month. FBK was at Harvest festival during HOCO and will be partnering with several groups on campus over the next several weeks.

WHS: In person operations at the Queen's Centre. Westhome launched W6 after the Fall Reading Break. Uptake is slow but expected with a new service. The WHS door signs seen on campus buildings may be revisited so that WHS can have a more uniform presence on campus.

TRO: In person operations at Rideau Building. Operations with Coach Canada for TREX have been complex but handled well by the TRO Head Manager. All incidents have been communicated to CC, with the latest students effected receiving a credit for travel with CC this year. TRO thanks for celebrating homecoming with them and hopes that you had a safe and spirited weekend. TRO is partnering with several groups on campus over this semester and next to house merchandise and fundraising opportunities.

JNL: All operations are running smoothly with school year release schedule in place. JNL Management and I are working closely on upgrading the security and facilities in the JNL House.

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.

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
Callum Robertson
November 3rd, 2022**

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To Assembly,

Hello, and welcome back from Halloween / Homecoming Weekend! It has been amazing seeing the return of Queen's signature spirit, and I'm excited to see you all this Thursday. Given the proximity of our last meeting, this will be more of an "update" report rather than one of new items.

As discussed previously, the AMS ran its Homecoming Harm Reduction Event, and I want to give a HUGE shoutout to Commissioners Gulati and Onuah for their incredible work last Saturday. The event was a massive success, with students turning out to our booth for snacks, drinks, and beavertails throughout the day, and we couldn't be happier supporting our students. Through the Commissioners' hard work, we continued to serve students until our supplies ran out, but they continued to make trips in order to re-supply so that students wouldn't be left without the snacks and drinks they needed. The entire organization owes the Commissioners (and our incredible volunteers from across the Commissions, Offices, and Services) a huge round of applause for their efforts.

Since our last Assembly, we also ran our Homecoming Cleanup events, which were also great successes! Held on both Homecoming weekend and the weekend before, HRC Manager Li Wu and volunteers cleaned up the university district in partnership with external partners and clubs. This project was a big success, and we hope to see it return in future years!

Upcoming events for our team also include OUSA's Advocacy Week at Queen's Park, where Commissioner Gulati and I will be advocating to MPPs on university / student issues, and looking to ensure a brighter future for post-secondary education here in Ontario.

Lastly, we have finalized our details for the Orientation Week Summit, and details will be sent to your teams shortly! We look forward to discussing the future of O-Week with you all.

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

Best,
Callum

Commission of External Affairs
Report to Assembly
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November 3rd, 2022
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Hello Everyone,

Hope everyone is having a great November!

October has been quite busy for the commission giving the events of the Municipal Q&A, the OUSA General Assembly, Homecoming, foco, clean ups, and preparation for the housing fair.

Firstly, on Wednesday October 19th, we had the Q&A session with municipal, Sydenham, and Williamsville candidates given the election. On election day, we held a booth outside of Stauffer, giving out info on how to vote, where to vote, and encouraging students to get out to the polls. We found this to be pretty successful and had good student reach.

Next, OUSA Fall General Assembly has taken place discussing topics in Ancillary and incidental fees, tuition, and student entrepreneurship, employment, and employability. The delegates and I attended virtually while the General Assembly has taken place at Laurentian University. We successfully approved the 3 policy papers. Now we are starting to plan Spring GA which will be hosted by us, Queen's University the first weekend of March!

For homecoming we have successfully worked with COR to hand out party goer kits to ensure safety among students. Along with this, we gave out Gatorade and snacks on hoco day as well as free beaver and hot dogs. Finally, the HRC manager Tiffany set up a clean up after homecoming and foco to ensure our streets are clean.

On November 9th, our HRC manager Tiffany is planning a housing resource fair with external stakeholders in order for students to be informed on their housing needs. The AMS will also have a booth set up for students looking for housemates, in order to connect them together.

Overall, this month has been incredibly busy and exciting. In November, I will be in Toronto with VPUA Callum for a week with OUSA at our Advocacy Conference for Lobby week. Later on in November, I will be in Ottawa for a week with President Eric for UCRU Advocacy Week. We are in preparations with OUSA and UCRU ensure that these are also successful.

Thanks,

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Commissioner of External Affairs

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Commission of Environmental Sustainability
Report to Assembly
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Hi everyone,

I have only a few quick updates for assembly right now!

Sustainability Month has just wrapped up! We had many events and saw a lot of participation. I was very happy with how the month went. I am hoping to provide a couple of sustainability events, like those hosted in Sustainability Month in the winter semester.

The Collective Closet has officially opened its store front in LaSalle. We are having set hours every Monday from 1-3pm now, although we may consider other hours depending on availability. We have received a lot of clothing donations and have been very happy with the progress of this initiative so far.

The Sustainable Acton Fund (SAF) is opening for its second application period from November 7th until the 18th. Additional information on this can be found on the CES Instagram and the application is available through the linktree in Instagram bio or through the sustainability tab on the AMS website.

This next month, I will be returning my focus to the Sustainable Menstruation Campaign, and the Environmental Coalition where we are hoping to bring a Repair Café to Queen's Campus in the winter semester.

My best,

Emily Rolph (she/her/hers)

Commissioner of Environmental Sustainability

Commission of Clubs
Report to Assembly
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November 3rd, 2022
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Hello,

The Commission of Clubs has been hard at work with ratification and the Fall Experience Grant. Both have received considerably more applications than in a usual application period. This combined with poor health (which necessitated taking a week off work) meant that both processes were delayed considerably. Regardless, progress is made and we will be conducting interviews over the next couple of weeks, and will be disbursing grant funds this week.

Newly ratified clubs will be invited to the New Clubs Caucus, and provided with an info package which details how to get an @clubs.queensu.ca email address and club bank account.

Clubspaces have moved fully into the portfolio of the Assistant Commissioner of Clubs, and offices have been fully moved into. We are working on negotiating key signouts, especially for groups in Rideau, as the walk from the Queen's Centre to Rideau is quite long, and will only be less bearable as the weather turns.

I am working on negotiating a new bookable space which would cater especially to performing arts groups. It is still in the works, so I will be vague about details, but the space will (if we succeed) be managed by the Student Life Centre, and will be available to student groups. We are also opening clubspace applications for the cubbies that are in the Queen's Centre, as we have finally gotten access to them.

Finally, we have finished hiring for the Clubs Outreach Deputy. At the time of writing, an offer of employment has been extended to Adam Carbonara. Assuming he accepts, the commission will be at full capacity, and will be able to begin our regular community outreach.

Also something which was excluded from the last meeting: the MarComm office and the Commission of Clubs have been working with the Queen's Administration to ensure that Queen's trademarks are not being violated by Clubs. We're hoping to work with StudioQ in the winter semester to help redesign logos that are not compatible with Queen's Trademarking.

Cheers,

Rob Hughes

Office of the AMS Secretariat
Report to Assembly
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November 3rd, 2022
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Hello Everyone,

This Assembly is when we get through all of our fees, which is exciting. Many motions will be addressed on Thursday.

Assembly

Our third Assembly will be on November 3rd at a different space than before. This should be the space we will stick to from now on if it is found suitable. This Assembly may be somewhat longer than the previous, but I expect it to be relatively straightforward overall as we will be mainly approving several ballot questions for the Fall Referendum.

Policy

The Constitution has many stakeholders that we need to consult so it will most likely go to its first reading in December without full stakeholder input. We believe that this is the correct move to assure that there is enough time to get the Constitution approved. Meanwhile, we are speaking with stakeholders and requesting their contribution.

Elections

In the elections office, we have conducted 7 faculty society elections, began the triennial review and fall referendum process and held countless meeting with stakeholders. We have conducted an info night for clubs looking to establish fees, increase their fees, or clubs under triennial review. We have conducted a thorough check of the internal systems that control the student activity fee slate to ensure errors are identified and corrected properly. We are working closely with the VPOPS, Clubs Manager, Secretariat, and other AMS offices to ensure smooth operations for the upcoming fall voting days which will be taking place on November 14th and 15th.

Judicial

This month the Judicial Affairs Office has worked to further its communication with the school and ensure that cases are managed to the best of our ability. Training is underway to ensure the deputies within the JAO unit know how to properly assess, review, and undertake cases. Hiring was again undergone, and two new deputies were added to the team. All deputies will be fully trained by the end of October and will be ready to take on their own cases. This month also saw two cases referred to the JAO unit, which are both currently under investigation. This is a good sign, as we hope to have even more cases referred to this unit in the foreseeable future. Overall, everything underway is on schedule, and the Judicial Affairs Office has had a good month.

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[lead, advocate, govern]

Amir-Ali Golrokhian-Sani

Chair of the Board of Directors
Report to Assembly
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November 3rd, 2022
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Hello Assembly Members,

Hopefully, everyone had a safe Homecoming and Halloween Weekend! I am really proud of our team, who put on harm-reduction events the week leading up to HoCo and through the weekend. The AMS had great presence on campus, handing out Beavertails and hosting a food truck, as well as attending numerous alumni and homecoming events. The executive and I were able to go to the Tricolour Guard Dinner (50 years+ reunion), where we met some fantastic alumni and old AMS executives.

Board has completed their October meeting, which saw some key policies pass and restructuring proposals. Most notably, Tina, our VPOPs worked on a Project Manager proposal for a student job to lead the organization of the Printing and Copy Centre and Studio Q merger. This gives a unique experience to a student, getting working world experience in organizing and implementing two large services without cutting back on any service to students.

Personnel Committee also recommended and passed at board numerous employee facing-policies, such as records management, customer service standards, and accommodation policy that will be implemented. All employees will be notified of these policy changes.

Student Activity Fee committee wrapped up, sending out recommendations for fees to be sent out to referenda, or to be modified and re-sent in the winter. Our next referendum is coming up in mid-November!

The editorial board for our Annual Report is meeting this week to finalize details from the 21-22 year. The report will be sent to KPMG for certification. The Annual Report, as well as the findings from KPMG's audit available on our website 72 hours before our Corporate Special General Meeting on December 1st, 2022 before Assembly.

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Laura Devenny (she/her/hers)

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Undergraduate Student Trustee
Report to Assembly
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November 3rd, 2022
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Hi all,

My updates for October are as follows:

We had our October meeting of Trustee Caucus. We will be beginning a quarterly Trustee Caucus newsletter to share updates with the group in email format.

I am currently working on compiling the list of student resources for distribution on my website

I have been able to look over documents related to the Shift Survey as part of the working group on that.

Happy Halloween!

Jaya

Student Senate Caucus Chair
Report to Assembly
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November 3rd, 2022
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Office of the Rector
Report to Assembly
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November 3rd, 2022
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Hello everyone,

My apologies for my absence from last assembly but this report will act as an update for the last 2 months. I hope everyone enjoyed the celebrations over the last few weekends and had a chance to welcome alumni back home! Over the past month I had the opportunity to take part in my second convocation, quite a bit smaller than my first, but no less exciting. It was great to welcome graduates back to Grant Hall and the pictures on campus are unbeatable.

Housing | I am very pleased to announce that the housing survey is officially live! With over 300 respondents in the first week of launching, I am incredibly optimistic about the depth and breadth of the responses. Very shortly you will be hearing from me about the best ways to amplify the survey in your home faculties and organizations and I would appreciate if you are able to share as widely as possible. We are currently raffling off a dinner for you and all your housemates at a place of your choosing if your entire house completes the survey. Be on the look out for more prizes and giveaways as we continue to promote, booth, and canvas the University District. In the coming months, I also hope to facilitate focus groups with alumni to understand better the ways in which housing options, quality, and price have changed over time.

Homecoming | For homecoming, I will be participating in many events with the University and alumni. Most notably, I will be attending the Tricolour Guard Dinner in Ban Righ, where alumni who graduated 50 years ago are invited back to share memories, connect with old classmates, and meet current students. The Commerce Society is also holding a Homecoming charity BBQ where proceeds will be donated to the United Way and I look forward to seeing a continued commitment to community engagement throughout the year! In other news, as a member of the Policing and Enforcement committee of the Street Party Task Force, I will be going to the Kingston Police headquarters to see their command centre and the work behind the scenes done to ensure student safety.

Agnes Benidickson Tricolour Award | It's that time of the year again folks, the ABTA is the highest award that can be bestowed upon a student for distinguished service to the University. Students must be nominated by other students but may garner letters of support from faculty, staff, or others that can speak to their service. For those that don't know, successful nominees are granted access to the Tricolour Society, a group of highly influential and accomplished alumni who all share a unique connection to Queen's. Nominations open Monday October 31st and close at the end of the academic term. I hope that I see many of your names as nominators or even nominees!

As always, please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions, comments, or concerns.

At your service,

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Owen Crawford-Lem
38th Rector of Queen's University

Engineering Society president
Report to Assembly
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November 3rd, 2022
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Residents Society President
Report to Assembly
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Hello everyone,

I hope everyone is doing well.

Below is the attached report:

Dedication Ceremony

This event was in collaboration with Housing & Ancillary, the Indigenous Office and, the Residence Society. I am happy to say that this event was completed successfully. It was full of learning, understanding and, emotions. ResSoc has been in contact with the Queen's Journal who will be publishing a news article about this event.

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 cardholders are rolling out and are being distributed to all first year students in four areas; Jean Royce front desk, Albert st. front desk, Victoria hall front desk, and the ResSoc office in Vic 106C. ResSoc has also marketed and collaborated with front desk to distribute games distribute games and activities for students in residence.

ResSoc Constitution and Charter Update

CAEC has been revised and will be published on the website. The first draft of the constitution has been completed and will undergo three waves of motions this year for full approval. The first motion will be on October 30th, 2022. Thus, this will ensure that the expected timeline of completion is January.

Repair Game Equipment

ResSoc delegated this project to the Vice President of Society Operations to take lead on this initiative. We are looking into buying current pool and table tennis games, portable speakers, Rubbermaid boxes and, cameras. The first draft of the equipment will be due November 6th. The estimated date of completion of the project is the end of December or beginning of January.

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

3XL - 4XL shirts have been purchased and been shipped to the ResSoc office. These shirts need to be distributed and then a new invoice needs to be distributed to ResLife; one for Custodial services and the other invoice is for the ResLife staff team.

Printer

The printer is now working in the ResSoc office. If you need things printed, please e-mail it to an exec who can print it during their officer hours or come to the office during office hours. Please note that you will only be able to pick up your printed stuff from our office.

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 has also completed hiring an Albert St. Residence. 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>.

Residence Advisory Committee

The Residence Advisory Committee report has been submitted and the agenda has been released to all members. The meeting will commence on October 31st, 2022.

Blue Tamper Dye for Residence Fire Alarms

I have been looking at previous purchases for the blue tamper dye for the fire alarms in residence due to the high rates of malicious fire alarms. This will be a discussion point at the RAC committee to determine to determine if it is purchased for this academic year.

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

Arts and Science Society
Report to Assembly
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November 3rd, 2022
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Dear AMS Assembly,

I hope as we were trekking along and nearing the end of the semester, ASUS has been kept busy with many initiatives, projects, and events in full motion! one of which is our Life After ArtSci networking summit in Toronto today which is why we are not physically present with you. Thank you to our proxies for stepping in and representing ASUS!

Orientation

We have officially hired the next Head Gael who will be spearheading and welcoming the incoming class of 2027. I would like to formally give a huge congratulations to Georgia Dean-Savage the incoming ASUS Head Gael for 2022-2023! After a rigorous application and interview process, Georgia demonstrated a vision for an accessible, sustainable, and collaborative experience for orientation leaders and incoming students. We are very confident in Georgia's leadership and look forward to working with her for the duration of our terms together. In the next several weeks, we will be supporting her with the transition and hiring processes to ensure a seamless transition that is reflective of strong institutional memory and best practices, as well as inviting her to the Orientation Summit later this month.

Academic Advocacy

In addition to our continued support and efforts towards supporting students from the Bachelor of Fine Arts program as reported in the previous assembly, we are also starting to engage more with the feedback process from students regarding their academic experiences thus far. Over the past couple of years, we have used virtual mechanisms, such as the Thought Exchange and plan on continuing the virtual aspects and engaging in class visits as well. Additionally, with QSSETs occurring at the end of the month, we will be encouraging students alongside the DSCs to complete their QSSETs and engage effectively with this feedback process. To bridge the relationships between our faculty and student representatives, we are also hosting two separate events this semester where DSC representatives will have the opportunity to engage with some of the Faculty's Associate Deans and Undergraduate Chairs. We look forward to bringing back such spaces for students to reach faculty more accessible to them.

Community Engagement

We have officially hired the cohort for the ArtSci Community Engagement Program, and we're excited to see them start their projects and meetings with their respective city partners and council. In effort to make more opportunities for community engagement that are operate on a smaller capacity, our Community Outreach Commissioner Liz McHarg has launched the First Year Volunteer Program which has received great interest from first year students. This will be an exciting and low-commitment way for first-year students to immerse themselves in the

Queen's community and figure out what they are most passionate about. With that being said, Community Outreach week is happening on November 14th-18th and Equity week is to follow on November 21st -25th.

Student Supports and Services

We have had a number of very successful events run by the Exchange Buddies and Mentorship Program teams. Student engagement and morale has been high. Our hot meal service Good Times Diner has been moving incredibly well, this service operates out of the Chalmers Church on Wednesdays and Sundays, pre-sign ups and walk-up meals are both available. We have officially wrapped up our Jackets orders with over 200 orders, surpassing last year's total! A special recognition to the Vice President of Operations, Aloka Wijesundara who has processed over 90 applications for financial assistance for Jackets.

Sexual Violence Prevention and Response and Homecoming

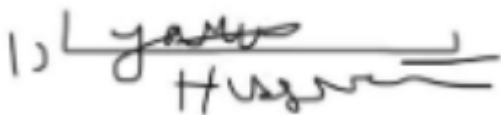
Lastly, at the time you are reading this report, we have officially hosted our first SVPR Inter-Faculty Coalition, thank you to those who came and engaged! SVPR Director Kerry Roe and I have also had the pleasure of attending a consultation with the external reviewers from CCISR for the Sexual Violence Policy review. Before homecoming weekend, we also ran our first sheet painting activity in-front of the ASUS House, the activity had great engagement and interest from students walking by. Thank you to the SVPR Office for their attendance and continued support. The sheets featured messaging like "We Believe Survivors" and "It Takes All of Us" and were displayed on the Yellow House and on Summer Hill. More on homecoming, ASUS had the pleasure of attending the Alumni Meet and Greet event organized by the Advancement Office and chat with Queen's Alumni about our work and the student opportunities at ASUS!

ASUS 132

With ASUS 132nd birthday at the end of the month, we are excited to be preparing and hosting a campaign and presenting some exciting initiatives for engagement with the student body. Some of which will include our archives team sharing ASUS history, a Welcome Wednesday featuring a full ASUS House walkthrough, and several other low-intensity activities in front of the ASUS House. We hope to see you there!

Thank you for reading my report and ASUS' updates. If you have any questions, concerns, additional thoughts about anything in the report or if you wish to chat, please don't hesitate to reach out to me on president@asus.queensu.ca or by dropping by the ASUS Offices anytime throughout the week!

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Yara Hussein", with a horizontal line drawn through the middle of the signature.

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Hello Assembly!

I hope you are all doing well and have had a lovely week 8! I can't believe we are getting so close to the holiday break already but boy am I excited.

In terms of key updates, we have recently concluded our **Teach Exec Hiring** for Orientation 2023. I wanted to give a big thank you to all those who applied and congratulations to all the successful applicants– I'm looking forward to working with all these amazing new folks as they plan an awesome Orientation for the Class of 2027 (wow)!

I also wanted to briefly highlight that our **CESA Offices** have been open since our return from the Fall Term break and it has been so great to see so many Con-Eddies hanging out in our spaces. We have an office both in Rideau Building and West Campus and anyone is welcome to come by to say hello!

We will soon begin running our **Fall Workshop Series** that aims to highlight amazing people and topics in the field of Education at the moment. Look out for engaging and exciting panels and speakers to come in November! Some lovely CESA **Merchandise** has also been made available for this semester so catch us Con-Eddies rocking some new sweaters and totes!

Within our **Social/External** sphere, CESA has just hosted our Spooky Spectacular Social which saw an amazing turnout of over 100 people throughout the night. It featured a very scary haunting house filled with Con-Ed volunteers who were so amazing and spooky. Con-Ed Camp registration has also occurred, with tickets selling out within one hour!

Internally, we are running some additional **Anti-Stigma and Suicide Prevention training** in conjunction with SWS and our Wellness Commission for CESA Council members to participate in. Some of these trainings lead to certification which our team will be able to take with them in further roles.

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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Nursing Science Society

Hi everyone,

I hope you had a good Homecoming and Halloween weekend! Please see updates from the Nursing Science Society below:

Interns

We recently hired our first-year interns! They are joining us today at AMS Assembly. You may see my intern more often as I invite them to meetings (e.g., President's Caucus).

Orientation Week Feedback

We submitted long-due feedback to the Campus Affairs Commissioner (Nikki Onuah) about Orientation Week. We are now preparing for the Orientation Summit.

Halloween & Homecoming Harm Reduction Kits

On Friday, October 28th, we handed out 200 free harm reduction kits in the ARC to nursing students. Kits included hand sanitizer, an infographic on safe partying practices, hydration tablets, a condom, stickers, and lots of different treats.

BIPOC Meet n' Greet

We held an event on Friday, October 21st for our BIPOC nursing students and any allies. We have received a lot of positive feedback (e.g., students said it was great for destressing).

Head Cape Interviews

We held interviews for our Head Cape on Wednesday, November 2nd. We are now proceeding with hiring our Nursing Orientation Committee (NOC).

Curriculum Changes

We are working with School of Nursing Faculty and Staff to augment our current clinical evaluations process.

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