
Council Meeting Agenda
Nov 20th, 2020 5pm
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- 1) Call to Order
5:04 pm
- 2) Approval of minutes (Oct 16th, 2020)
 - Maliha
 - Kavisha
- 3) Approval of agenda
 - Kristin
 - Javad
- 4) Business arising from minutes
- 5) New business
 - a. IDRC Report (May-Oct)
 - All reports have been distributed to HSGSA Exec
 - b. Ad hoc: Multi-disciplinary Research Experience Honour
 - Jamie
 - Walid
 - Vivianne
 - Javad
 - Maliha
 - Katrina (After March)
 - Marina
 - c. AGM 2020-2021 – Feb 19th 2021

6) Exec reports

- President: FGS Committee Meeting | UMGSA Exec Meeting (How to support UMFA) | Bus Subsidy Program (103 applicants; all paid by FGS; Available for the Winter term) |
- VPE: Discord Initiative | Local Sponsorship/Contributions for UM graduate students | Multi-Disciplinary Health Research Experience Honour | Bus Subsidy Program | Organizing the Manuscript Writing Workshop | Future Anticipations: Student Experience Committee; Sustainability Committee |
- VPA: Reviewed applications (Travel and CIHR) | Biosafety Committee | Discussion on ways to promote communication between department representatives via Microsoft Teams | Distinguished Lectureship Follow-up |
- VPI: Monthly UMGSA Finance Meeting (Conference Application grants) | FGS Committee Meeting (Supporting International Students coming back to Manitoba; Students are eligible for stipends) | Appreciation letter distribution|
- VPME: Promoted HSGSA R workshop and Statistic workshop | Feedback survey was distributed, and results are currently in analysis | Future events include Yoga and more |
- VP Boniface: Bi-law committee (on ethics and regulation with UMGSA)| Organized R workshop|

7) Departmental reports

- Immunology (Jamie) – Currently developing counselling program | Organizing social activities |
- Physician Assistant (Camille Wagner) – Anatomy Presentation via Zoom
- Physiotherapy (Chelsea Zhu) – currently in-class everyday
- Med Micro (Elinor) – Halloween Virtual Party | Meeting with Department Head to advocate for students and delays in research progress | Organizing Statistics Workshop | Set up Discord Server |
- Physiology (Katrina): Evaluation Forms | Planning for Christmas Activity |
- Occupational Therapy (Kristin): Issues with limited available placements | Students were faced with delays in their program | 50 people in first year and 50 people in second year – looking for engagement activities | Setting up Rady website |
- Pathology (Madeline): Classes were in-person | Currently in rotations
- Pharmacology (Vignesh): Annual Department Seminars
- Anatomy (Maliha): Department Seminars | Planning Christmas event

- (Community Health Sciences) Shamsia: Meeting with department head (following up with students' well-being | Seminars weekly | Setting up Discord Initiative | Organizing game night
- (Oral Biology) Vivianne: 1 successful PhD Candidacy exam | Planning for Christmas activity
- Pharmacy (Walid): Organized workshops (Thursday and Friday) |
- Rehabilitation Science - Kavisha: 3 students proposing thesis next week | No actual student body yet; organizing this right now |
- Senate (Akeem): University is removing several countries from the 'English exempted countries' list

8) Other business

9) Adjournment

6:32 PM

Next Council Meeting: **15th January (5pm)**

Attendance (Highlighted) = Present

Department	Name	Email
Immunology	Jamie Sookhoo	sookhooj@myumanitoba.ca
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Occupational Therapy	Kristin Smerchanski	smerchak@myumanitoba.ca

Pharmacy - Primary	Walid Shouman	shoumanw@myumanitoba.ca
Human Anatomy - cell science	Maliha Nuzhat Munir Sajjad	munirmn@myumanitoba.ca
Pathology	Madeline Bernuetz	bernuetm@myumanitoba.ca
Masters of rehabilitation sciences	Kavisha Mehta	mehtak@myumanitoba.ca