
Council Meeting Agenda
Oct 16th , 2020 5pm
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- 1) Call to Order: 5:01 pm
- 2) Approval of minutes (Sep 15th , 2020)
 - Maliha
 - Katrina
 - Kavisha
- 3) Approval of agenda
 - Emily
 - Madeline
 - Muhammad
- 4) Business arising from minutes
 - none
- 5) New business
 - a. Updates on Upass support fund - HSGSA will work in collaboration with UMGSA and FGS to get the bursary going for the fall term. \$78 for eligible students
 - b. HSGSA Committees - All the standing committees are formed and filled by all the councillors. Each councillor needs to be on at least two committees.

6) Exec reports

- President: Online Fall Orientation (22-25 students) | Face-to-face Orientation at Community Health Science | Attended Canadian Student Research Forum | Member of COVID-19 Support Group at Bannatyne Campus |
- VPE: Reviving Humans of Rady Faculty | Service Support – Several Initiatives (Invite more Bannatyne students to this Committee) |
- VPA: Review Applications for Travel Awards (25) | Biosafety Committee for Application Review (15) | Organizing Lectureship |
- VPI: Application Review for Conference Grant | UMGSA Finance Committee | FGS Committee Mt. next week |
- VPME: Preparation of the Canadian Research Forum | Marketed U-Pass Survey | Maintained HSGSA Website & Social Media Platforms |
- VP Boniface: UMGSA Bi-Laws Committee | International Student Support Committee | Organizing Workshop for Learning R |

7) Departmental reports

Immunology - Jamie Sookhoo: 3 new graduate students | Decorated Facility for Halloween |

Biochem and Med Gen - Emily Garcia: 2 students transition to PhD | Elections | Started Seminars |

Oral Biology - Manoj: One PhD Defence | New council member from Oral Biology next Month |

Med Micro - Elinor Shvartsman: Student Seminars are Back (Good Attendance; 70) | Journal Clubs (3 journal clubs: Host-pathogen, Virology, Bacteriology)| PhD Defence (1) | Student Orientation | Small Student Engagement Activity | Planning for Online Activity to Celebrate Halloween |

Physician Assistant – Camille: 15 Students this year | No outside Seminar | Started a Sock Drive Initiative |

Physiology and Pathophysiology- Katrina Armstrong: 60 Students | Min. 3 new students this Fall |

Pharmacology and Therapeutics - Vignesh Krishnamoorthy: 26 Students | 2 New students | 3 PhD Defence | 1 Student Transition into PhD | Annual Seminar Starting Soon |

Community health Sciences – Shamsia: |Many students entered into the program this year | Department Council Meeting Recently | Planning a platform for networking students (i.e. Discord)

Physical Therapy - Chelsea Zhu: Lectures have moved online | Class of 2020 are graduating next week | 49 Students |

Occupational Therapy - Kristin Smerchanski (Absent)

Pharmacy – Primary - Walid Shouman: Elections Recently | Mentorship Program | 2 new students | Organizing workshop for November |

Human Anatomy - cell science - Maliha Nuzhat Munir: Seminar Services Started

Pathology – Madeline: No new students | 4 students |

Masters of rehabilitation sciences - Kavisha Mehta: 22 Students | Research is ongoing with many facing issues due to COVID-19

Akeem: Attended Several Committee Meetings (UMGSA, FGS, Senate,) | Proposing a new grading system for UM

8) Other business

9) Adjournment: 6:09 PM

Next Council Meeting: **20th November (5pm)**

Highlighted = Present

| Department | Name | Email |
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| Immunology | Jamie Sookhoo | sookhooj@myumanitoba.ca |
| Biochem and Med Gen | Emily Garcia | garciae@myumanitoba.ca |
| Oral Biology | Manoj (new student next month) | |
| Med Micro | Elinor Shvartsman | shvartse@myumanitoba.ca |
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| Physiology and Pathophysiology | Katrina Armstrong | armstr36@myumanitoba.ca |
| Pharmacology and Therapeutics | Vignesh Krishnamoorthy | krishn12@myumanitoba.ca |
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| Physical Therapy | Chelsea Zhu | zhuc3@myumanitoba.ca |
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| Human Anatomy - cell science | Maliha Nuzhat Munir | munirmn@myumanitoba.ca |
| Pathology | Madeline Bernuetz | bernuetm@myumanitoba.ca |
| Masters of rehabilitation sciences | Kavisha Mehta | mehtak@myumanitoba.ca |