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**Council Meeting Agenda**  
**May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020 4:45-6:00 pm**  
**Zoom Meeting ID- 2046798065**  
**Password- 431004**

- 1) Call to Order
  - 4:56 PM
  
- 2) Approval of minutes (April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020)
  - Javad
  - Toby
  - Katrina
  
- 3) Approval of agenda
  - Shayan
  - Javad
  - Maliha
  
- 4) Business arising from minutes
  - N/A
  
- 5) New business
  - a.) Budget Approval- approved by council
    - Kristin
    - Kavisha
  - b.) HSGSA Virtual events
    - Suggestions:
      - Cultural events to engage more students (Kavisha)
      - Virtual singing event (Kavisha)
      - Partnership with community groups (i.e. work out classes) to engage healthy living during current outbreak (Kristen)
      - Work Marathons (Katrina)

- Photography Competition ( Shayan)
- What measures are taken to promote these events on the Fort Garry Campus? (Akeem)
  - No specific measures focused on promoting events on Fort Garry campus
  - Events are advertised to all UM students
- Current issues:
  - Low participation from UM students
  - Promote more engaging activities via local community groups (Kristen)

c.) Survey planning-waiting to hear back from International student services.

#### 6) Exec reports

- President: Attended UMGSA exec meetings on finance, attended FGS council meetings with VPI, joined the International student support forum and discussed current issues of low engagement by students.
- VPE: Office hours, sent survey to student services for feedback, in contact with UM news to feature this year's mentorship award winner
- VPA: Contact lecturer for distinguished lectureship 2020, attending biosafety committee
- VPI: Office hours, attended FGS meeting about support for international students, finance meeting next week, budget report
- VPME: Organized three events, promoted events on social media, disseminated HSGSA newsletter, attend UMGSA committee meeting
- VPBoniface: Attended FGA meeting, Award Committee, UMGSA Bylaw committee meeting

#### 7) Departmental reports

- Kavisha (Rehabilitation Sciences)
- Maliha (human anatomy and cell science)
  - Student seminars are live streamed
  - Not much going on
- Kristin (Occupational Therapy)
  - Year 1 and 2, clinical rounds have been re-arranged

- Unsure on its effect on graduation dates
- New students coming in September
- Katrina (Physiology and Pathophysiology)
  - Not much going on
  - Student committee have developed a survey to address student needs
- Donica ( Pharmacy)
  - Student seminars livestreamed
  - Zoom hang-out with graduate students
  - Expecting town hall meeting with Dean
- Olawale (Community Health Sciences)
  - Expecting to return to facility in September
- Enitan (Immunology)
  - Expecting to return to lab soon
  - Journal clubs and courses were completed online
  - Organized zoom hang-out for graduate students
  - Planning to interview candidates for GSK
- Madeline (pathology)
  - All winter courses are completed
  - Expected to return to rotations in the Fall
- Akeem
  - Attended senate meeting to approve courses
  - Courses in the fall are expected to be online

8) Other business

- None

9) Adjournment: 5:45 PM

Next Council Meeting: **September (TBD)**

- Doodle Poll to determine date