

Semesterly Counsellor Report: 4th Year PBS Class Representative, Emma Bedard

Throughout the Semester

- Distributed weekly emails to the class of 2020 in conjunction with the BSc Rep
- Acted as liaison between students and Faculties regarding student concerns
- Reminded classmates of important deadlines for rotations and seminars
- Distributed information regarding APSA events to the class
- Addressed student concerns as they were brought forward

January

- Activities as described above

February

- Began collecting student feedback around rotations due to student concerns.
- Began coordinating on-campus interview opportunities with Loblaws (cancelled due to COVID-19)

March

- Liaised between students and the faculty during the COVID-19 pandemic. Topics included: student accommodations during rotations, rotation timelines and expectations, graduation requirement concerns, and student health and safety.
- Arranged a spreadsheet for sharing or rotation information between the class of 2020 and the class of 2021 to assist in the 2021 matching process.

April

- Ongoing: working with class representatives from faculties of pharmacy across Canada to address student concerns around the updated PEBC schedule. The primary concerns we seek to address are regarding licensing, increased stress due to extended studying, and costs incurred by students unable to write the exam per the usual timeline (e.g. interest on lines of credit).