



APSA General Council Meeting
Jan 13th @4:00pm, ECHA 2-430

1. Call to order (4:01 PM)
2. Roll call (2 min) Nathaniel, Becca, Ally, Josh, Max, Bruce, MacKenzie, Ethan N., Remi, Jenny, Muhammad, Elise, Krisha, Fiona, Brock, Toni, Manal, Abdiel, Eunice, Chase, Leo (Virtual), Joana, Youssef, Ken, Brian, Racheal
3. Regrets: Zach, Ryan, Brooke, Naomi, Manjot, Leena, Jenna, Allison, Krupa, Amy, Lucia, Jin, Grace, Ethan C., Cynthia, Hala, Marissa, Isabel, Leena, Manjot
4. Additions to the agenda (1 min)
Motion: To approve the agenda
First: Ally, Second: Ethan N.
5. Minutes of the last meeting (1 min)
Motion: To approve the [previous meeting minutes](#)
First: Chase, Second: Krisha

New Business:

6. Foosball Tournament [Muhammad] (5 mins)
 - a. Description: Students have been requesting a foosball tournament. Looking for feedback and input from the council.
 - b. Notes: The second years are interested in having a foosball tournament. This was a previous conversation last year with Josh and Bruce who offered to provide support for a future event. Suggestion to make it M, W, F so third years can participate.
7. Preceptor Engagement Events [Becca/Nathaniel] (15 mins)
 - a. Description: Exed team reached out regarding collaboration with APSA to engage preceptors with new or through current events. See proposal [here](#).
 - b. Notes: Positive response to Newsletter and thank you video ideas. Other events seem like a good idea but not might lead to the best interactions as students may be hesitant to talk to preceptors. Conflict of interest concerns - Nathaniel and Becca to address with ExEd team. Welcome back

BBQ is another potential option. Suggestion that during other events hosted by the ExEd preceptors can be invited and APSA can collaborate. Idea from council that during Run for the Cure there can be a formal networking opportunity with preceptors. Another idea is inviting them to TGIF - involves collaboration with Student Services. Any suggestions councillors can email either Nathaniel or Becca and then next week they will email to set up a follow up meeting with ExEd.

8. PDW Highlights [Max/Ally] (5 mins)
 - a. Description: Breakdown of PDW 2026 and update on PDW 2027.
 - b. Notes: PDW was held in Quebec City with 290 delegates, 31 of which were from the UofA. Events included a volleyball night, a self guided tour, and a bar hop. Many French speakers which lead to some language barriers for English speaking students - Max to provide feedback to CAPSI. UofA Competition placement: Pharmachoice - 1st nationally, Literary Competition - 1st nationally, IPSF Health Campaign - 3rd, PIE award - 3rd, Run for the Cure - 3rd, Guy Genest winner - Max. Anyone can apply for these awards. PDW highlights to be posted in PQ+2 including the award/competition winners. Winners have also been shared with Leslie to share with faculty. The next PDW will be held in Winnipeg from Jan 6-10th. CAPSI is looking to help with asking preceptors for time off for 4th year students. An activity detailed so far is skating on the river. National PAM merch order coming out. Reminder that CAPSI national elections are ongoing.
9. APSA Bear [Elise] (2 min)
 - a. Notes: Hala for her communication, being proactive, and the work she does for her classmates.
10. Additions to the Agenda:
 - a. Awards Reminder [Ethan]
 1. Awards for councillors: Real MVP Award and Councillors Award, deadline end of January - please apply.
 - b. Elections [Nathaniel]
 1. Presidential Elections are ongoing. General Council Elections - consider who can take over your role.
 - c. Focus group [Ken]
 1. First and third year focus groups are completed so far. A lot of appreciation for the connections made at events. Third years want more interconnecting across years. Feedback - hard to tell who is hosting an event (APSA, Student Services, or joint). Discard feedback - support for students who are not familiar with tech. Shout outs from students regarding the wellness events.
11. Adjournment (5:00 PM)

Motion: To adjourn
First: Bruce, Second: Abdiel