



APSA Executive Council Meeting
Jan 20th, 2026 @4:00pm, in MS 2-40

1. Call to order (4:06 PM)
2. Roll call (2 min) Nathaniel, Becca, Max, Zach, MacKenzie, Ethan, Eunice, Toni, Josh, Elise, Nathan (UASU), Abdul (UASU), Ravina
 - a. Regrets:
3. Additions to the agenda (1 min)

Motion: To approve the agenda
First: Max, Second: Ethan
4. Minutes of the last meeting (1 min)

Motion: To approve the [previous meeting minutes](#)
First: Zach, Second: Josh

New Business:

4. Blue and Gold Update [Eunice/Toni] (10 mins)
 - a. Description: AV proposal, venue update, theme ideas.
 - b. Notes: Talked to AV people last week (dj, lighting, rental for laptops, video mixer, photobooth). Currently working on ensuring sponsorships, cost, and budget align and setting up a date for food tasting. Planned for 450 attendees at \$70 a head. Current cost: 39,500-40,000 (venue, decor, dinner, bartender, and late-night snack). AV \$3000. Revenue from ticket sales - APSA \$50, Non-APSA \$65 - \$21,500 + sponsorship = \$40,000. Consider reducing the cost of APSA tickets. Maximize attendance by working with VP Finance to adjust ticket prices for APSA and Non-APSA members.
5. PAM Updates [Max] (10 min)
 - a. Description: Kickoff, [Lunch and Learns](#), volunteering.
 - b. Notes: New L'Oréal lunch and learn. Kickoff at Dewey's trivia night, faculty invited and planned for Monday at 7 PM. Max and Ally are working on the pin design competition. The PAM Passport will look similar to last year's. CAPSI reps will be requesting photographers for most events. Attendance will be enforced via the attendance policy - to be brought up again at the next General Council meeting. Volunteer sign up to come out.
6. PharmDent Updates [Elise] (10 min)
 - a. Description: Discuss the order of events and dentistry collaboration.
 - b. Notes: Waiting to hear back from dentistry regarding what charity to fundraise for - sent them a list of 3 charities. This year, Elise is requesting more input from dentistry than has been the case historically. Looking into having faculty tee shirts. Volunteers will be needed, and the sign-up will

come out soon. Save the Date to be added to the February faculty newsletter.

7. Additions to the Agenda:
 - a. UASU Updates [Nathan (UASU)]
 1. Notes: Question on whether there are parents within the faculty. Nathan to provide information on collaboration with childcare locations; Becca to share with APSA members. A form will be released tomorrow regarding a new TV for presentations and social events—trade-off: the TV will include UASU messaging—question on Ethernet requirement—Nathan to look into. Offer elections through Rubric. Suggestion to utilize the Perks app for engagement and feedback.
 - b. UASU Updates [Abdul (UASU)]
 1. Notes: Currently working on supporting unpaid placements. RhPAP is looking to include pharmacists and pharmacy students. Working to reduce the cost of police information checks - costs \$80, for an unpaid placement \$55. Creating a petition to extend the Canadian student grant. The government plans to decrease it from \$4200 to \$3000. Fundraising branch working on issuing sponsors' tax receipts; UASU to put events on the website; donors can get tax receipts.
 - c. Student wellness feedback [Ravina]
 1. Notes: Office name change to Office of Student Success and Experience. Request to come to the office if students need assistance. L'Oréal has been reaching out regarding student engagement, Ravina will direct them to APSA since we have a working relationship with them. Question regarding the state of student wellness - problems regarding the accessibility of the faculty's social worker. Suggestion to work on ensuring other supports centrally are well structured - ensuring direct coordination with other supports (e.g. Counselling and Clinical Services) rather than just giving a list of resources to students. Idea for health and wellness navigators to help students access support.
 - d. Pickleball Event [Toni]
 1. Notes: Shoppers Associate wants to host a pickleball event in Feb or March. May or may not be affiliated directly with Shoppers since it is more for personal interest. Potential for making it a PAM event.
8. Adjournment (4:57 PM)

Motion: To adjourn
First: Ethan, Second: Josh