

**December 7th, 2020**

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Alberta Pharmacy Students' Association

**MARCH 2020**

- Presented at RxA Spring Conference
- Attended ongoing meetings with Student Services in response to COVID-19 and the transition to moving classes online
- Attended an online Constitution and Policy Committee Meeting

**APRIL 2020**

- Met with Dr. Davies and Dr. Sanghera to discuss the pandemic situation
- Held an Executive Council meeting
- Met with students to address concerns over hospital rotations
- Met with VP Finance to discuss future plans
- Met with the "J & J Pharmacy Podcast" team to implement APSA and Faculty-wide collaboration
- Attended a COFA Board Meeting
- Assisted CRO in by-election procedures

**MAY 2020**

- Assisted CRO in by-election procedures
- Re-registered APSA as a Student Representative Association on BearsDen
- Met with UWaterloo student who founded "Pharm Against Covid-19" campaign to discuss bringing this initiative to Alberta
- Worked with the International Students' Association to find an APSA delegate to sit on their International Students' Council
- Completed Group Leader Orientation: 'Essentials' module
- Worked with the SU's VP Academic to ratify decision for our GFC Councillor
- Met with the RxA to discuss grad 2020

**JUNE 2020**

- Held an Executive Council meeting
- Met with Student Services to discuss "APSA in light of COVID-19"
- Reviewed FoPPS budget projections
- Held discussions with the SU President in regards to the University's academic and faculty restructuring proposal
- Attended a virtual RxA Board Meeting and presented APSA's plans for the upcoming academic year
- Held a General Council meeting
- Met with the SU's VP Academic David Draper to discuss the upcoming school year
- Worked with VP Academic Navjot Singh and Ravina Sangerha to strategize ways the Faculty can provide more education surrounding sexual health and sexual assault
- Met with Student Services to discuss U of A President-Elect Bill Flanagan's "U of A for Tomorrow" proposal to consider ways in which pharmacy's voice can be heard and influence positive change for our future students
- Worked closely with the Executive Council to release a statement expressing solidarity for the BLM movement and protests
- Collected information from the student body in order to implement changes that will influence APSA's inclusivity and educate our members on racism

**JULY 2020**

- Attended Rx Factor Committee meetings
- Met with VP CAPSI Sr Ayush Chadha and VP Academic Navjot Singh to discuss the direction of the Race against Racism Committee

- Provided an update to APSA Member's on what the Race against Racism Committee has planned for the upcoming year and the steps APSA is taking to increase student bias awareness and educate on anti-racism initiatives and strategies
- Met with the Faculty's Admissions Committee to select undergraduate applicants into the program
- Worked closely with VP Finance Jackie Chow to strategize and implement a reliable and transparent 'single-signing e-transferring' system for APSA's bank account
- Wrote a 'welcome letter' to the Class of 2024 to be displayed on the Faculty's website
- Attended a Race against Racism Committee meeting
- Spoke with student RE: VP Fundraising position
- Attended a Research Day Committee meeting
- Held an Executive Council meeting
- Created an infographic for the Race against Racism Committee RE: T2DM and Indigenous Peoples

### **AUGUST 2020**

- Held a General Council meeting in order to vote on the VP Fundraising position
- Met with VP Finance Jackie Chow to discuss the APSA 2020 - 2021 budget
- Developed strategies to increase APSA membership sales
- Met with Student Services and Dean Neal Davies to discuss the academic restructuring proposed by the University and the FoPPS' proposed models for the upcoming year
- Met with Student Services to present APSA's sexual assault resource document
- Met with Ali Damani from the RxA to update him on current APSA initiatives
- Hosted APSA's annual General Council summer retreat
- Attended an RxA Strategic Planning meeting
- Presented and participated in APSA's Co2024 Orientation
- Worked to help create APSA's Career Series Launch video
- Joined an episode of "The J & J Pharmacy Podcast"
- Made an address for the September issue of PQ + 2 magazine
- Sent a letter to SU President Joel Agarwal that was shared with the University's Academic Restructuring Working Group (ARWG) that outlined APSA's concerns with the possible demotion of our Faculty status

### **SEPTEMBER 2020**

- Attended a Professionalism Committee meeting
- Attended a Movember Committee meeting x 2
- Held a General Council meeting x 2
- Held an Executive Council meeting
- Met with VP Academic Navjot Singh RE: professionalism concerns
- Attended an RxA Board orientation
- Attended an RxA Leadership Cohort meeting
- Attended a Research Day Committee meeting
- Attended a FoPPS Faculty Council meeting
- Met with Student Services to begin preliminary MOU discussions
- Met with 2020, 2021, 2022 Grad Committee Co-Chairs to discuss grad possibilities for spring 2021
- Worked with Student Services to finalize dates and implementation of a Faculty-wide Sexual Violence Education module
- Met with a student to discuss Faculty specific racial inequities and how to address underlying systemic barriers in the admission process

### **OCTOBER 2020**

- Attended an RxA Board meeting
- Held an Executive Council meeting x 2
- Worked with RxA Professional Affairs Director Ali Damani to increase RxA student engagement
- Met w/ SU President Joel Agarwal RE: academic restructuring and APSA concerns
- Met w/ VP Finance Jackie Chow to finalize MOUs

- Attended the U of A for Tomorrow round table discussion with the FoPPS
- Met w/ FoPPS Grad Students' Association President Heba Aref and grad student Yasser Tabana to discuss research day poster suggestions
- Held a General Council meeting
- Attended a FoPPS Academic Staff meeting
- Met w/ RxA Professional Affairs Director Ali Damani
- Met w/ Director of Programs & Student Services Dallyce Bialowas to enhance Faculty and APSA communication and collaboration
- Met w/ student RE: professionalism concerns
- Met w/ VP External Garrett Garlock to discuss Unveiloween, Rx Factor, and Movember
- Updated BearsDen to ensure those w/ EOT have 'Event Submitter' access
- Worked w/ GSK Strategic Partner Sashi Prasad to set in motion a spring presentation from them

### **NOVEMBER 2020**

- Held a General Council meeting x 3
- Attended RxA's AGM
- Met w/ students RE: professionalism concerns x 2
- Reached out to past-president Jes Buhler RE: FoPPS Research Day
- Met w/ RxA and Ayush Chadha to discuss PAM collaboration w/ RxA, APSA, CAPSI
- Met w/ Student Services for further MOU discussions
- Met w/ student RE: a follow-up to previous conversation regarding Faculty-specific EDI initiatives
- Met w/ previous Publications Directors Lawrence Woo and Matthew Cusson, alongside VP Finance Jackie Chow, in order to finalize Co2020 yearbook contract negotiations with printing company Friesen's
- Filmed a "welcome to the profession" message and the "FoPPS Pledge of Professionalism" for the Co2024 virtual whitecoat ceremony
- Attended an RxA Leadership Cohort meeting
- Attended an RxA Membership Committee meeting
- Held an Executive Council meeting
- Attended RxA's APEX Awards celebration
- Formulated a letter to the Executive Director of the University's Service Excellence Transformation Committee Rob Munro advocating for the retainment of the FoPPS' Student Services team during administrative restructuring
- Finalized APSA's sexual assault resource document alongside VP Academic Navjot Singh and others
- Worked with Community Education Director Nicole Funk to facilitate a pharmacy-specific presentation at the Science FUNDamentals Foundation of Alberta's annual Science FUNDay
- Attended the U of A for Tomorrow Townhall on Nov. 19, 2020 and spoke to the audience and University community RE: support for the College and Hybrid model, and opposition of the Consolidation model
- Alongside Executive Council coordinated thank-you/xmas gifts for general council

### **DECEMBER 2020**

- Met w/ Assistant Dean Ravina Sanghera and VP Finance Jackie Chow to wrap-up MOU discussions
- Held an Executive Council meeting
- Met w/ RxA Professional Affairs Director Ali Damani and VP Fundraising Jared Scharff to discuss APSA Award Sponsorship and other RxA sponsorship opportunities
- Met w/ Dr. Khaled Barakat, FoPPS Grad Students' Association President Heba Aref and grad student Yasser Tabana to discuss, present, and finalize research day poster suggestions