

December 23, 2022 Semester Report Fall 2022 Shanil Prakash, Recruitment Director

April – End of the Summer

- Transition meeting with Mostafa Moharram
- Attended APSA summer retreat
- Advertising and coordinating payment for job postings, relaying important information and opportunities to students through Facebook APSA Members Corner and keeping the Jobs Board on https://myapsa.ca/student-services/job-postings/ updated.
- Coordinating with recruiters to find the best subscriptions for them and helping them advertise accordingly
- Coordinated with VP Finance to submit a budget for Recruitment Director events for the 2022 school year.
- Trialed a new procedure with regards to job postings which involves employers advertising for free but having them engage with APSA through our sponsorship packages.
- Coordinated with Stefanie Liboiron from Walmart to plan for lunch and learn sessions in the fall term.
- Coordinated with Student services and the Career Centre through email and virtual meetings to find an appropriate date and time for Pharmacy Career Fair 2022.
- Coordinated with Aileen Jang and Jodi Richter to introduce myself start planning for Independent Night 2022

Fall Term

- Carried job posting responsibilities as outlined above*
- Attended biweekly APSA general council meetings
- Attended APSA office hours
- Reached out to and coordinated with Aileen Jang to plan Independent Night and discuss the potential format of the event; decided we would hold an in-person event early this year as opposed to previous years. Upon communications with the student body we decided to go with November followed by another virtual event in the winter semester. Discussed catering while communicating with the students about what food options they would prefer. Refreshed students on the concept of blacklisting with help from VP Academic. Created info-graphics and advertised for the event on all APSA platforms to get students re-energized for such events. Hosted the event as the emcee at the University Faculty Club. Asked students for feedback and communicated this to the independents and organizers for the future.
- Coordinated with Anthony Pangilinan at the Career Centre to begin advertisements for Pharmacy Career Fair 2022 on all APSA platforms. Kept students informed on who is attending and how to make the best of this event such as providing them with floor plans
- Coordinating with VP Flnance about job postings trial initiated during the summer and our plans going forward- ongoing.
- Coordinated with Anthony Pangilinan at the Career Centre to advertise Employer Information Sessions to the students with multiple sessions happening every month during the Fall semester.

- Touched back with Stefanie.Liboiron@walmart.com to plan a potential event during the winter semester in collaboration with APSA..
- Communications with Loblaw Companies Limited for an in-person info session during the winter semester in collaboration with APSA.
- Met with the Shoppers Drug Mart team to plan how they can build back relations with APSA post-pandemic and get more students involved in a career at Shoppers Drug Mart. Promoted their Gala event to the students.

What's Next:

- Pick a date to host the virtual Independent Night alongside Aileen Jang.
- Host career exploration night sometime in the winter semester if possible.
- Facilitate more in-person information sessions by employers such as Walmart, Shoppers Drug Mart and Loblaw Companies Limited.
- Finalize job postings process in coordination with VP Finance and Fundraising.
- Continue communicating with employers and posting job opportunities on APSA website and members corner on Facebook.