
Semesterly Report Fall 2023
Talia Santarossa, VP Academic (Class of 2025)

May-August:

- Completed role transition with the outgoing VP Academic
- Volunteered for orientation for the Class of 2027
- Attended APSA Summer Retreat
- Started the process of planning an information session about the PharmD program for Campus St-Jean
 - Met with REDS President (CSJ), FoPPS Student Services
- Attended the FoPPS Curriculum Committee (CC) introductory onboarding meeting for an introduction on CC processes, expectations and responsibilities
- Met with Lawrence Woo of Medi-Scribe to discuss potential award sponsorship and lunch and learn opportunities

Ongoing Responsibilities

- Attended APSA Executive Council meetings (scheduled every 2 weeks over the summer for a total of 9 meetings)

September:

- Finalized the planning and execution of the PharmD info session for Campus St-Jean, with the help of APSA President, VP External, and Community Education Director

Ongoing Responsibilities

- Attended APSA Executive Council meetings (biweekly)
- Attended APSA General Council Meetings (biweekly)
- Attended APSA Executive & Faculty meetings (biweekly)

October:

- Attended pre-CC/CC meetings
 - Participated in CC course reviews
- Convened Awards Committee to deliberate the Guy Genest Award and go over basic Awards Committee expectations and protocols
- Started planning the Medi-Scribe Career Series Lunch and Learn

Ongoing Responsibilities

- Attended APSA Executive Council meetings (biweekly)
- Attended APSA General Council Meetings (biweekly)
- Attended APSA Executive & Faculty meetings (biweekly)

November:

- Attended CC meeting
 - Participated in CC course reviews
- Attended FoPPS Awards Committee meeting
 - Met with Dr. Dylan Moulton to follow up on actionable items from the FoPPS Awards Committee
- Convened the new Student Advisory Council (SAC) for the first time to discuss the Terms of Reference and a few initial items

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- Facilitated the planning of SAC meetings for the Winter Semester
 - Facilitated the Medi-Scribe Career Series Lunch and Learn
 - Worked with Medi-Scribe to develop a new APSA Award that they are sponsoring

Ongoing Responsibilities

- Attended APSA Executive Council meetings (biweekly)
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December:

- Followed up with Dr. Tony Kiang and Dr. Dylan Moulton regarding FoPPS Awards Committee items
- APSA Awards:
 - Consulted with the Awards Committee to review the materials related to APSA Awards, update the application form and awards descriptions
 - Worked with the IT Director to update the awards information on the APSA website
 - Opened up applications for this year's award cycle

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It has been a pleasure to serve as VP Academic this semester! Please note that although Professionalism Committee falls under my purview, it only convenes on an as-needed basis, and as no issues have arisen that require the attention of this committee, the committee has yet to meet this year.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns about my role or the contents of this report, please feel free to contact me at tsantaro@ualberta.ca.

Cheers,
Talia

