



AMS Assembly



Thursday, November 16th, 2017

7:30pm – Macdonald Hall 001



Agenda

Assembly

1. **Motion #1** – Approval of the Agenda of the meeting of November 16, 2017
2. **Motion #2** – Approval of the Minutes of the meeting of November 02, 2017
3. Speaker's Business
4. Guest Speaker
 - a. Principal of Queen's University, Prof. Daniel Woolf
 - i. JDUC Update
 - b. Deputy Provost of Queen's University, Dr. Teri Shearer
 - i. Undergraduate Orientation Review Working Group Consultation
5. President's Report: President Jennifer Li
6. Vice-President's Report
 - a. Operations: Vice-President Chelsea Hollidge
 - b. University Affairs: Vice-President Palmer Lockridge
7. Board of Director's Report: Chairperson Mike Blair
8. Undergraduate Student Trustee's Report: Trustee Victoria Chappell
9. Student Senator's Report: Student Senate Caucus Chair Kevin Corey
10. Rector's Report: Rector Cam Yung
11. Statements by Students
12. Question Period
13. Business Arising from the Minutes
14. New Business
 - a. **Motion #3** – That AMS Assembly approve the University Rector Election Policy and Procedures Manual as seen in [Appendix: Rector](#)
 - b. **Motion #4** – That AMS Assembly approve the new Rector Election Spending Limit of \$400 per candidate.
 - c. **Motion #5** – That AMS Assembly ratify all of the clubs as outlined in [Appendix: Clubs](#)
15. Discussion Period
 - a. A discussion on current AMS Elections Policy and room for improvement.
 - i. Neil Sengupta, AMS Secretary
16. Adjournment



Motion Sheet

1. Moved by: Neil Sengupta Seconded by: Jennifer Li
 "That AMS Assembly approve the agenda for the Assembly meeting of November 16th, 2017."
2. Moved by: Neil Sengupta Seconded by: Jennifer Li
 "That AMS Assembly approve the minutes for the Assembly meeting of November 2nd, 2017"
3. Moved by: Neil Sengupta Seconded by: Jennifer Li
 "That AMS Assembly approve the new Rector Election Spending Limit of \$400 per candidate"
4. Moved by: Neil Sengupta Seconded by: Pavan Pasha
 "That AMS Assembly approve the University Rector Elections Policy and Procedures Manual as seen in [Appendix: Rector](#)"
5. Moved by: Marnie Myszko Seconded by: Palmer Lockridge
 "That AMS Assembly ratify all of the clubs as outlined in [Appendix: Clubs](#)"



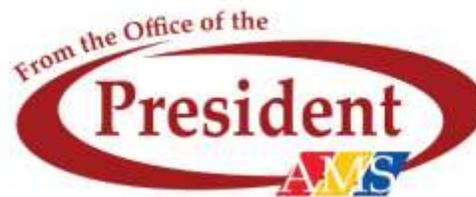
The President of the Alma Mater Society

Report to Assembly

Jennifer Li

November 16, 2017

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Dear Members of Assembly,

I hope everyone is staying safe and warm now that the weather is getting chillier! It's the perfect time to enjoy some of the new holiday drinks at CoGro.

Here are some updates that I can provide from the last two weeks:

John Deutsch University Centre | The website has officially launched! Make sure to check out myJDUC.com for all the latest updates on the project. There is also a survey on the website for students to describe what an accessible, inclusive and modern JDUC looks like to them. Please share the website and survey with your students!

The first town hall will be taking place on Monday, November 20 from 7-9pm in the JDUC lower ceildh. I encourage everyone to attend!

If you would like us to consult your Faculty Society or student group, please contact jduc@ams.queensu.ca

Next week, Adam Grotsky (SGPS President) and I will be attending meetings with alumni to discuss the project and gather their feedback on the Advancement case.

Principal Woolf will also be providing an update on the JDUC project at the beginning of this Assembly.

University Council | On November 4, we attended the 142nd annual meeting of the University Council. The theme of the meeting was "Our Queen's – The Student Experience". Councillors discussed how Queen's is presented as a "balanced academy" providing a "transformative student experience" within a research-intensive environment. The Special Purpose Committee on Student Alcohol Use & Misuse provided updates on the University's campus alcohol strategy, alcohol policy and the Post-Secondary Education Partnership – Alcohol Harms (PEP-AH) framework.

Finally, there was a student engagement panel comprised of undergraduate and graduate student leaders who answered questions about the current student experience. Councillors asked about job opportunities on campus, Orientation Week and other transition periods, and student health and wellness.

Vice-Principal Advancement Search Committee | The work of the committee has officially begun, and I look forward to the candidates that will be brought forward.

Happy to take any questions!

Jenn



Vice President (University Affairs)

Report to Assembly

Palmer Lockridge

November 16, 2017

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Hello Members of Assembly,

Can't believe it's already Week 10! Please find the following updates:

Alcohol Working Group/ Special Committee on Alcohol Use and Misuse

Chelsea and I attended Alcohol Working Group on Thursday, November 9 and participated in a discussion along with university staff around the effectiveness of alcohol harm reduction work around the Homecoming and Halloween weekends. Overall stakeholders were happy with the amount of outreach and alternative programming provided, but recognized that we need to continue to work towards improving programming so that more students take part. In addition the AWG has begun work on an update to the Queen's University Alcohol Policy and we hope to produce an updated version for approval by early in the New Year.

As AMS Executive we also had the opportunity to observe a consultation with University Council run by the Special Committee on Alcohol Use and Misuse. The outcomes of this University Council Special Committee will seek to inform the high level strategic direction of the work undertaken by the AWG as well as all university stakeholders in the area of alcohol harm reduction.

Undergraduate Orientation Review Working Group

As of Thursday, November 9 I have assumed responsibility for the AMS Executive seat on the UORWG to allow a better balance of responsibilities across the Executive. At our last meeting we received a brief presentation on best practices from Universities across Ontario and had a discussion about how these practices could be applied to Orientation Week at Queen's, which groups noted has a radically different schedule. The committee also reviewed the consultation schedule for the UORWG which has the committee attending student assemblies/councils over the coming weeks. I would encourage each of you to provide your feedback through these venues or through today's AMS Assembly consultation.

Other Updates

- The Homecoming Stadium Planning Group had its final meeting of the 2017 year and received feedback on programming and security at the homecoming football and rugby games. If you have any feedback please let me know and I will pass it along to the chair of the committee so it can be considered in next year's preparations.

Let me know if you have any questions.

All the best,



Vice President (Operations)

Report to Assembly

Chelsea Hollidge

November 16, 2017

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Members of Assembly,

My submission to Assembly for this week will be my report and presentation for the Corporate Special General Meeting.

I am happy to respond to any questions or concerns.
Chelsea Hollidge



Commission of Academic Affairs

Report to Assembly

Victoria Lewarne

November 16, 2017

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Greetings Assembly,

The Academics Affairs Commission has been quite busy over the last few weeks, so here are a few things to update you on.

Internal AAC

Last week I have been keep busy working alongside Career Services to run the ItAllAddsUp campaign. This initiative wrapped up late last week, and thank you to everyone who was able to participate! Working alongside Career Services we were able to reach hundreds of students to help them reflect on all the amazing work they are doing here at Queen's. The campaign was a huge success, and we are looking forward to a great ongoing partnership, expanding the campaign even further in the future. This week we will be in discussions with the BISC to see if this campaign is feasible on their campus.

This past week I attended a SCAD meeting where we discussed a variety of new program offerings, and how this may better enhance our student learning experience. On a similar note, I had the pleasure of attending a panel hosted by the Centre for Teaching and Learning which focused on the designing of inquiry based projects while highlighting the student experience. Additionally, Jenn and I had the opportunity to sit down with the Vice Principal (Research), John Fischer, to discuss the developments in the rewriting of the Strategic Research Plan.

The Student Faculty Relations Committee (SFRC) has been quite productive this past week. They have launched their Facebook page and have begun releasing their series "Professors of Queen's". This platform is aimed at bridging the gap between students and faculty while simultaneously allowing professors to give some insight into their own experiences teaching. We are also in the midst of planning the first Last Lecture with a Commerce professor, as well as a 'taster' for our Undergraduate Research Crawl, where Undergraduate Researchers will have the opportunity to speak to their experiences. So stay tuned for more from this!

External AAC (OUSA)

Since my last report, Palmer and I have had the opportunity to attend Queen's Park for the release of a joint campus mental health action plan entitled "In It Together". It was coordinated between a few groups including OUSA, College Students Association, Council of Ontario Universities, and Colleges Ontario. At the release we were able to hear testimonials from students regarding their experiences with mental health, and how the system could be improved. If you have yet to do so, I urge you all to read the report!

Respectfully submitted,

Victoria



Commission of Campus Activities

Report to Assembly

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November 16, 2017

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Hello Assembly,

The past two weeks and two to come are busy with Orientation Week hiring. Orientation Roundtable is currently being hired, and NEWTS Head Gecko and FYNIRS Chair to be hired shortly, with their committees following.

Alongside the outgoing ORT we have been working with the Student Affairs office and SEO to plan the centralized programming of Orientation Week and work with the rescheduling to inform the incoming orientation executives for December so as to facilitate their planning processes.

The recreation committee is working alongside a club in order to execute a Queen's Inside Ride event. All other committees are working hard planning ahead for programming and events to come second semester!

Additionally, all fall term grants have gone out from the commission, with almost 10 groups or clubs receiving funding from both the New Events Grant, and Arts Initiative Grant, and three groups successfully planning events in conjunction with the Isabel Bader Centre with help from the MyIsabel Grant.

Hope you have a nice rest of Week 10.

Devon



Commission of Municipal Affairs

Report to Assembly

Stefano Hollands

November 16, 2017

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Hi Assembly!

Please see below for my two-week report.

I have been very busy planning the upcoming University District Housing Fair, which will be held on Wednesday, November 15th, from noon-4:00 p.m. in Wallace Hall in the JDUC. I have been working with the Housing Resource Centre Manager to ensure that the event is properly marketed to both student and landlord demographics.

Next, the AMS has finally launched the Proactive Property Standard Program, in which our HRC Officers will conduct conversational-style property inspections on behalf of Kingston Property Standards. We have launched a video on the AMS Facebook page, SLC screens and on the QJ's website.

We have also launched our University District Development Survey, in lead up to next semester's UD Summit. We have marketed the survey in the QJ (online) and in The Kingston Whig-Standard (for landlord and resident respondents). We hope to acquire actionable data that can be used by the City of Kingston to help guide their economic and urban development efforts.

Last week, I had the privilege of leading a delegation at City Council to support Councillor Jim Neill's bid to get City Staff to study the feasibility of implementing a 'Bike Boulevard' pilot program on Frontenac Street. Bike Boulevards assign barricaded, dedicated lanes to cyclists, which slows down vehicular traffic, promotes active transportation, and improves the aesthetics of any given street.

The AMS has moved forward on distributing our Letter of Support for a fair TNC By-law, which will be sent to the Kingston Area Taxi Commission, and other stakeholders in Kingston.

Internally, the MAC has partnered with the SIC to help integrate social justice education initiatives into our outreach efforts with local Kingston youth.

Thanks for reading this, Assembly!

Best regards,

Stefano Hollands



Commission of Social Issues

Report to Assembly

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November 16, 2017

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Hi Assembly!

I hope you've all had great week so far! The following is a snapshot of the major project we're currently preparing for in the SIC.

Sexual Violence Awareness Week will be held from November 20 to 24th. The project is spearheaded by the Social Issues Commission, with collaboration and support from the Bystander Intervention Training Program, the Sexual Violence Prevention and Response Coordinator and the SIC's own Mental Health Awareness Committee. We have made a Facebook event for the entire week, and smaller posts will be made within this event to announce the keynote speaker, showcase the MHAC event and feature students and staff that do sexual violence prevention work across campus.

Robin Doolittle, reporter for *The Globe* and journalist behind the 'Unfounded' feature on sexual violence reporting, will be the keynote speaker on the 22nd. The event will be held at 6:00pm in McLaughlin Hall of the JDUC.

The week will also include online features of key players in sexual violence prevention and response across campus, who will be sharing what post-trauma growth and resilience means to them. These will be featured in the event page for the week.

The end of the week will include a Post-Trauma Growth Art Show hosted by the Mental Health Awareness Committee. This will begin with a speaker panel of students sharing personal experiences participating in sexual violence prevention, followed by a showcase of photographs, artwork and a mic for open sharing. If anyone has any questions about any of these aspects, please let me know!

On another note, the inaugural Black History Month Grant is well underway. With \$2500 allocated through the SIC and \$2500 matched through the Deputy Provost Teri Shearer's office, \$5000 will be granted to Black Student Groups hoping to plan programming and events for Black History Month. Deadlines have passed and I am now working through the applications.

As always, please don't hesitate to ask me any questions!

Regards,

Ramna



Office of the AMS Secretariat

Report to Assembly

Neil Sengupta

November 16, 2017

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Dear Assembly,

Aaron Rosenstein, AMS Chief Returning Officer, tendered his resignation after the Fall Referendum for personal reasons. We are currently in the process of hiring for a new CRO, with Applications closing on November 15th at 11:55 PM. In the interim, the CRO's responsibilities will be distributed between myself and our Deputy Returning Officers.

Bring your intern night! On November 30th, we will have Bring-your-intern-to-Assembly night! This will be an opportunity for all interns from all Faculty Societies and AMS departments to come attend assembly, learn some more about society governance, and hopefully encourage them to get involved! Please send me an e-mail me if you intend to bring your intern (I really hope that you do!). Assembly will be in Macdonald 001 as always, and will start at 6:30 PM.

Beginning next semester, we will move to having Assembly meetings 4 times per semester. At this time, a constitutional change is not required as we have had 6 this semester, and will only be required to hold 4 meetings next semester.

Happy to take any questions,

Neil



AMS Board of Directors Chair

Report to Assembly

Mike Blair

November 16, 2017

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The Special Corporate General Meeting (CGM) of the Alma Mater Society of Queen's University Inc. will begin at 6:00 PM in MacDonald 101. The CGM directly precedes the regularly scheduled AMS Assembly meeting.

As voting members of AMS Assembly, you are members of the AMS corporation. This corporation, "AMS Inc.", is charged with the management of personnel, assets, and business operations of the Alma Mater Society, "the Society". The key distinction between the corporation and society is that all undergraduate students that meet the membership criteria defined by the constitution are AMS Society Members. You, as AMS assembly voting members are the sole members of the AMS corporation.

The CGM serves to allow members to review and approve the audited financial statements of the last fiscal year, appoint an auditor for the next year, and consider new business relevant to the corporation's members. This is also an opportunity to ask questions of the Board of Directors and its Officers on the strategic direction of the AMS.

I look forward to presenting the work of the Board so far, along with Chelsea Hollidge (VPOPS) who will discuss the Service side of things.

Regards,

Mike



Clubs Director
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Dear Members of Assembly,

Here are some quick updates from the Clubs Office:

New Clubs | As I mentioned at our last assembly, there are 3 three clubs that were under review who applied to be ratified. After meeting with them we have decided to ratify them. Please see the appendix for these clubs.

Clubs Experience Grant | We allocated funding to many of the clubs that applied for the Clubs Experience Grant. After meeting with the Clubs Grant Committee, we have finalized these allocations and are very excited to be supporting club initiatives on campus.

New Clubs Grant | New Clubs Grant is meant to provide initial assistance to newly ratified clubs. This grant is now open for clubs to apply to.

November Clubs Caucus | Our Clubs Caucus was a success. We had a presentation from Vice President University Affairs, Palmer Lockridge, on the JDUC revitalization project and are very excited to get feedback from clubs on what they want to see in a new JDUC.

Happy to take any questions/comments!

All the best,

Marnie Myszko



Undergraduate Student Trustee

Report to Assembly

Victoria Chappell

November 16, 2017

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Good evening Assembly,

I hope you have all been doing well since we last gathered! As you may know, last Saturday November 4th was the annual meeting of University Council. In meetings throughout the morning and afternoon, Council had highly engaging conversations concerning student experience, diversity and inclusion, as well as alcohol use and misuse in the university context. Further, two different engagement panels were organized, in which Councillors had the opportunity to ask questions of both student leaders on campus and the administration, regarding the issues they find most pressing for the University at this time.

Following these meetings, Council attended the Distinguished Service Awards, organized by the University Alumni Association and hosted by Chancellor Jim Leech and Principal/Vice Chancellor Daniel Woolf. At the end of the night, many Council members came for an informal social gathering at Queen's Pub. Thank you to all of you who made the time to come join - I hope you enjoyed your evening and had the chance to meet some of our amazing alumni!

Happy to take any questions.

Best,

Victoria Chappell



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Nothing to report.



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Report to Assembly

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November 16, 2017

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ARTS & SCIENCE UNDERGRADUATE SOCIETY





Engineering Society President

Report to Assembly

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November 16, 2017

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Hello Assembly,

Orientation Week and Science Formal

Frec Committee has been hired, as have the SciFormal Managers.

Science Formal recently happened with great success. I'm sure everyone has seen a few photos of the engineering students + dates all dressed up. It was full day of fun with tons of positive feedback. We also sent out a feedback survey to find out where to improve for next year.

Training

We held our 1st semester training conference this past weekend for all our recently hired positions. Some guest speakers included Andrew Ashby providing Accessibility Training.

Movember

Movember events are still going strong, with multiple events every week this month. Come by Ritual every Friday for the Movember BBQ.

Queen's Engineering Competition

The first of our 8 conferences is this coming weekend, with competitions around consulting, design, and programming. The winning team will be moving on to the Ontario Engineering Competition.

For the most part, the Engineering Society events are winding down as students start prepping for exams. Good luck to everyone with their last few weeks of class.

Cheers,

Nathaniel Wong

President

Julianna Jeans

VP Student Affairs

Jillian Reid

VP Operations



Commerce Society President

Report to Assembly

Emlyn Folkes

November 16, 2017

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Hey everyone!

The following are some updates within the Commerce Society:

Nov 10th-12th Weekend: Having just passed the busiest weekend of the year, here are some of the highlights: Queen's Leadership Excellence and Development Conference took place introducing high school students to Queen's Commerce. Queen's Women and Leadership and Queen's Business Environment Today conferences took place here in Kingston. Lastly, all of our exchange students went off to Montreal for a trip and Queen's Sports Industry Conference hosted their Sports Network Workshop.

Diversity and Inclusion: Our Diversity and Inclusion Officers, Angela Tan and Valentina Vivez-Lopez, have created a sticker aimed at highlighting ComSoc's efforts towards diversity and inclusion. Specifically, this sticker highlights our commitment to religious equality, racial equality, disability inclusion, socioeconomic equality, gender equality within ComSoc.

Cure Cancer Classic: On Thursday, the Cure Cancer Classic took place between the Engineering and Commerce hockey teams at the K-Rock Centre. After a close game, the engineers pulled away for a 4-3 victory. The game raised money and paid respects to the Gord Downie fund and was a fantastic event.

Environmental Officer: We recently ratified a new position called the *Environmental Officer* aimed at decreasing unsustainable practices within ComSoc and around Goodes. If you have any experience in this space or would like to collaborate, get in touch with me!

Volunteer Fair: We will be hosting a volunteer fair for opportunities within the Commerce Society in January. If you know of any opportunities outside of ComSoc that would be relevant or interesting for Commerce Students, please let me know!

That's all for now,
Emlyn Folkes



Physical Education and Kinesiology Students' Association President

Report to Assembly

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November 16, 2017

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Report to Assembly

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Hello & Happy Week 10, AMS Assembly!

I hope everyone is doing well, and that midterms and assignments are moving along well. Without further ado, please enjoy the following updates:

National Nursing Students' Week

NNSW 2017 takes place the week of November 20th. We are thrilled to be bringing a jam-packed week full of fun activities to our amazing nursing community. We encourage you all to come out to events throughout the week, so please check out the Facebook event page linked here:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/194610112297127/>



NATIONAL NURSING STUDENT WEEK
Monday, November 20th to Saturday, November 25th
"busy event + a coffee ticket"

NATIONAL NURSING STUDENT WEEK SCHEDULE	
<p>Monday, November 20th</p>  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:30-1:00pm → Last Paws <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We're turning up with last paws for some puppy therapy! Groups of 3 people for 15 minutes of puppy time Look for the sign up sheet to secure your spot! 12:00-4:00pm → Whiteboard Campaigns in the Arc (Table 6) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nursing School can be stressful so we want to hear how you practice will cope! The Peer Support Centre will be on hand for self care tips and activities 3:00-5:30pm → Bake Sale in Arc (Table 3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enjoy some delicious baked goods from our Year 4 Class and our Year 3 A&T Class!
<p>Tuesday, November 21st</p>   	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:30-11:30am → Museum Tour <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participate in a guided tour of the museum of healthcare right here on campus! Look for the sign up sheet to secure your spot! If you're not able to attend one of our three guided tour times, you can drop in for a self-guided tour/catergor bust any time this week free of charge. Just present your student card! 4:00-5:00pm (Studio 230) → Yoga Event <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exhausted and stressed about school? Come to yoga for some deep breathing and stress-relieving exercise Look for the sign up sheet to secure your spot! 8:00-10:00pm → Movie Night (The American Nurse) (The Reflection Room) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Come join us to watch a captivating documentary about 5 nurses working in 5 very different fields "Jane Short drives up a creek to reach a home-bound cancer patient in Appalachia. Tonia Fazel runs a prison hospice program where inmates working his sentences care for their fellow inmates as they're dying. Naomi Cross coaches patient Becky, an ovarian cancer survivor, through the Caesarian delivery of her son. Sister Stephen runs a nursing home filled with goats, sheep, fawns and chickens where the entire nursing staff comes together to sing to a dying resident. And Brian McMillan, an Army veteran and former medic, rehabilitates wounded soldiers returning from war."



<p>Wednesday, November 22nd</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2:30-3:30pm → Wasson Tour - Couldn't make the Tuesday tour? Don't worry we have another time! • 2:30-5:30pm → Art Therapy (Wallace Hall) - Gather 'round us for some art therapy! We have coloring books, crayons, and a super cool palette for your Wednesday afternoon. - PS we will have board games too! • 7:00-8:00pm → NSS Meeting - See your NTA in action at their bi-weekly meeting!
<p>Thursday, November 23rd</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1:30-2:30 → Museum Tour - Don't lose classes for a guided tour of the museum of healthcare! • Afternoon TBA → Photo Booth - Come in our photo booth for some fun during thermal photos • 2:30-4:00 → Blood Donation - Sign up to secure your spot! - Maybe you're not allowed to perform transfusions yet, but you can still help by donating blood!
<p>Friday, November 24th</p>  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4:30-6:30 → Raffle Ticket Drop-Off (Arc Room 504 → 3rd Floor) - Hand in your raffle tickets that you have been getting throughout the week for your chance to win some amazing prizes from local businesses • 8:00-late → Charity Concert (Clark Hall Park) - We have booked it acts lined up: The Cabaret, Ian Myrick, and Max Maggie Box (covering all the way from Hamilton!) - Entrance is \$10 to support Kingston 4 Paws Organization as well as a donation per if you would like to contribute further. - You can also hand in your raffle tickets at the door! - As the venue is Clark Hall Park, the event will be live
<p>Saturday, November 25th</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TBA → Volunteering Event - Time to give back to the community! Meet in the NSS office to sort up with some coffee and tea and then head out to do some good! - We're hoping to venture out into the suburbs of Kingston, so if you have a car and are willing to drive some folks, let us know!

NSS Exec Elections & Hiring

Congratulations to the NSS Executive Team of 2018 on their successful election:

- President: Julia Kruizinga
- VP University Affairs: Caroline Frankfurter
- VP Operations: Alexandra Sobczak

We cannot wait to see what you accomplish! The NSS looks forward to hiring its next team of commissioners on the weekend of November 18th.

CAPE Hiring is almost here!

Cape hiring will take place on the weekend of November 25th. We have received an overwhelmingly positive interest in orientation leader positions again this year and look forward to hiring the next batch of CAPES.

That's all for now. Looking forward to seeing you all this week.

QOTW: "May your energy be strong and your attitude bold like your favourite espresso-based Starbucks drink".

Vincat Scientia Morbos,

Alexandra M. Palmeri

NSS President 2017



Computing Students' Association President

Report to Assembly

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November 16, 2017

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MBA Students President
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Aesculapian Society
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Appendices

Appendix: Rector

Policy Addition or Amendment

Submission Form

Policy Document(s):	University Rector Elections Policy and Procedures Manual
Section(s):	Stand-alone Policy Document

Mover		Seconder	
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Executive Summary (1-page maximum – font size 11pt)

Briefly summarize the rationale for the proposed policy change. Please identify the problem the change attempts to solve, and how the change will solve it.

The proposed stand-alone Rector policy manual seeks to standardize the policy and procedure that we use to elect the University Rector with our Society policy on Elections and Referenda, but also aims to lay out a clear document that Rector candidates can consult if necessary.

Rector elections are a joint venture between the AMS and the SGPS, and as such, all rector policy must be approved through both AMS Assembly and SGPS council. While the SGPS had a rector policy in their by-laws, the AMS did not, which (ironically) was against the SGPS Rector policy that existed. Furthermore, the SGPS rector policy was inconsistent with the constitution of the AMS. The only two true changes to policy are the following:

1. The SGPS Rector policy requires that Rector candidates obtain signatures of 4% of ALL Queen’s students, however, the AMS Constitution requires a signature threshold of 2% in order to be nominated. We have removed the clause that states candidates need 4% of signatures, and will move forward with the AMS constitution’s stipulation of 2%. This is also consistent with the requirement for all other Society elections.
2. Clarified that candidates must be a member of the AMS or the SGPS.
3. Social-media/online campaigning will be allowed during voting days, consistent with other Society election campaign policy.

As a final note, the approved policy changes above will not take effect until the SGPS council approves them as well.



I have attached two links below. The first one is the policy that I am moving to adopt, in the format of an AMS Policy Manual. The second is the SGPS By-Law that pertains to Rector Elections – I have made track changes to this document to show what changes are being made.

Please find the stand-alone rector policy document here:

https://drive.google.com/open?id=1OMYCol9FS_ks7JUYGJeERH-t6DMxV79A

Please find the current SGPS by-laws with track-changes here:

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1YsUtYZOSWyOGkKZL27irHKUImz-mc5o6>

Appendix: Clubs

New Clubs Ratification: Fall 2017

1. Missoo Dance Club
2. Studio 013
3. Queens Powerlifting and Olympic Weightlifting Club