

AMS Assembly



Thursday, October 10th, 2019
6:30pm – Wallace Hall

Agenda

Assembly

1. **Motion #1** – That AMS Assembly approve the Agenda of the meeting of October 10th, 2019
2. **Motion #2** – That AMS Assembly approve the minutes of the October 10th, 2019 Assembly
3. Speaker’s Business
 - a. Land Acknowledgement
4. Guest Speaker
 - a. Sexual Violence Prevention Policy – Guest Speaker
5. President’s Report: President Auston Pierce
6. Vice-President’s Report
 - a. Operations: Jessica Dahanayake
 - b. University Affairs: William Greene
7. Board of Director’s Report: Board Chair Liam Tharp
8. Undergraduate Student Trustee’s Report: Trustee Tyler Macintyre
9. Student Senator’s Report: Chairperson David Niddam-Dent
10. Rector’s Report: Rector Alex Da Silva
11. Statements by Students
12. Question Period
13. Business Arising from the Minutes
 - a. **Motion #3** – That AMS Assembly approve the changes to Clubs Policy as seen in Appendix: [Clubs Policy](#)
 - b. **Motion #4 A** – That AMS Assembly approve the changes to the AMS Constitution as seen in Appendix: [AMS Constitution](#)
 - i. **Everything but membership**
 - c. **Motion #4 B** – That AMS Assembly approve the changes to the AMS Constitution as seen in Appendix: [AMS Constitution](#)
 - i. **Membership**
 - d. **Motion #5** – That AMS Assembly approve the new Non-Academic Policies and Procedures as seen in Appendix: [NAM](#)
 - e. **Motion #6** - That AMS Assembly approve the new Policy infringement protocol and Procedures as seen in Appendix: [PIP](#)
14. New Business
 - a. **Motion #7** – That AMS Assembly approve the following question to the Fall 2019 AMS Referendum: *“Do you agree to the establishment of \$1.50 fee (subject to individual opt out) to support Queen’s Women in Leadership?”*

- b. **Motion #8** – That AMS Assembly approve the following question to the Fall 2019 AMS Referendum: *“Do you agree to the establishment of \$0.15 fee (subject to individual opt out) to support Freedom From Violence Queen’s?”*
 - c. **Motion #9** – That AMS Assembly approve the following question to the Fall 2019 AMS Referendum: *“Do you agree to the establishment of \$0.50 fee (subject to individual opt out) to support Queen’s Dancerama?”*
 - d. **Motion #10** – That AMS Assembly approve the following question to the Fall 2019 AMS Referendum: *“Do you agree to the establishment of \$0.50 fee (subject to individual opt out) to support Get REAL Queen’s?”*
 - e. **Motion #11** – That AMS Assembly approve the following question to the Fall 2019 AMS Referendum: *“Do you agree to the establishment of \$0.40 fee (subject to individual opt out) to support Queen’s University Scientista?”*
 - f. **Motion #12** – That AMS Assembly approve the following question to the Fall 2019 AMS Referendum: *“Do you agree to the establishment of \$0.50 fee (subject to individual opt out) to support Canadian Association in Research in Regenerative Medicine at Queen’s?”*
 - g. **Motion #13** – That AMS Assembly approve the ratification of 51 clubs seen in Appendix [Rad New Clubs](#)
 - h. **Motion #13** – That AMS Assembly, based on student feedback, move to not endorse the current draft of the university alcohol policy
 - i. **Motion #14** – That AMS Assembly approve the ORT budget as seen in Appendix [ORT](#)
15. Discussion Period
- a. SCI opt out rates
 - b. JDUC
 - c. Sexual Violence Prevention and Response Policy
16. Adjournment

President of the Alma Mater Society
Report to Assembly
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October 10th, 2019
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Dear AMS Assembly,

Now into October I am pleased to report on some of the larger initiatives happening this month as well as give an update to some recent announcements and events.

Student Choice Initiative (SCI)

We have successfully maneuvered ourselves through the first year of the Student Choice Initiative. Although our opt-out numbers are lower than what we had been planning for, the AMS, Faculty Societies, and the student experience has not come out unscathed. The AMS has lost nearly one hundred student jobs, has lost several committees that contributed to advocacy, and has seen decreased salaries, wages, and budgets. Many of the community organizations that contribute a lot, not just to Queen's but also Kingston, will also be struggling with the impacts of Student Choice Initiative. We have been forced to do less with more, and this will be the case for every year after us. This added financial uncertainty has restrained our ability to commit to long term planning, but this past year has shown that we are still able to advocate and still able to accomplish goals and promote new services. We still have to redevelop all of our policies, continue to negotiate with the University to secure our future, and we still need to try our best to protect jobs and alleviate some of the added pressures onto our staff and volunteers. We now have an opportunity to rebuild the AMS in a sustainable way that will not force our successors to make the same difficult decisions that were needed for this year. We still have a lot of work to do to stabilize the AMS and student governance at Queen's and we still have a lot of research and advocacy ahead of us to make sure that students on our campus still are able to enjoy the student experience that existed before they were here. Our first step toward this goal came after presenting to a sub-committee at the Board of Trustees. At open session we got confirmation that the AMS and SGPS would still be able to continue administering Trustee Elections as we have in the past.

OSAP

As mentioned in my last report, the AMS is working to help alleviate the impact of these cuts as much as we can. Since June we have been partnered with Students For Students so that we will be able to contribute funds to their newly established bursary. Despite the Student Choice Initiative, throughout the month of October every single AMS Service will be contributing towards raising money and raising awareness about this bursary. Tricolour Outlet will be selling limited edition t-shirts, Walkhome will be raffling off a Walkhome branded Fitness Tracker, and the Peer Support Centre will be selling new "Conversation Starter" clothing. All

proceeds from these sales and initiatives will be going towards the bursary established by Students For Students. At the Common Ground, \$1 from every specially branded cookie will go towards the bursary, \$1 from every Falafel Sandwich sold at the Queen's Pub will go towards the bursary, the Printing & Copying Centre will be selling limited edition recycled notebooks in which all proceeds will be donated to the bursary, and 50% of sales from Queen's Student Constable Duffle Bags will be going towards the Students For Students Bursary. The Student Life Centre will also be offering its advertising space in the JDUC and the Queen's Centre to help promote Students For Students and their work. Studio Q will also be producing a video to help promote the bursary and the various AMS and SFS initiatives currently underway. The Queen's Journal will also be donating free advertising space on their website to promote Students for Students. It is incredibly moving to see every piece of the AMS come together to drive change and make an impact on our campus. I would like to thank every single service manager and staff member who rose to this occasion, made significant contributions, and sacrificed their time and bottom line to give back to our peers. I am incredibly impressed with everyone on our team this year and believe this initiative should serve as a call to action for everyone on our campus to come together and support our peers in any way that we can. The bursary is open to all students who have been affected by these changes and can be applied to before October 31st through the Queen's University General Bursary. We will continue to advocate with our partners in the province for less barriers to post-secondary education.

Queen's Day

This year we are bringing back this historic day. We have been working to revive this celebration and reorganize it into a day not just dedicated to the spirit and traditions of our institution, but also to community, philanthropy, and giving. Originally, Queen's Day was a day dedicated to signing of the Royal Charter which occurred on October 16th, 1841 in which students participated in athletic competition, learned of our University's history, and celebrated our institution. This was a day mandated by the AMS constitution to be celebrated until the mid 20th century when it was removed. We encourage all students to wear their tricolour to class this October 16th in helping us celebrate before the official Homecoming weekend kicks off. The AMS will be assisting in crest paintings on campus and will be at the corner of U&U to raise money for the Students For Students bursary through our photo booth and limited addition Tricolour T-shirts. We will be handing out Queen's Day stickers and posters as well as free alcohol harm reduction kits, and handbooks about Queen's traditions.

Divestment

Late last month we made the announcement that the AMS was the 1st student society in Ontario to Divest from fossil fuels. To accomplish this goal we had conducted extensive research into our own finances as well as the implications that may have come with divestment. Throughout the summer we were assisted by experts in the field. We had submitted a motion to the Board of Directors which passed unanimously on July 28th 2019. This has resulted in the AMS liquidating all equities, reorganizing fund managers, and updating our investment policies. After learning

more about this process we saw it as financially irresponsible to not pursue divestment. As this was a complicated and lengthy process, I am happy to entertain any and all questions.

Vice-President (Operations) & CEO

Report to Board of Directors

Jessica Dahanayake

October 10th, 2019

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Dear Members of Assembly,

Since the last assembly, time has just flown by. Here's the major updates ever since:

Revamped Event Sanctioning Process | Our Campus Activities Commissioner, Alexia Henriques, has been transitioned on the submission intake as planned. We will be working together to continue to update the resource guide and do Q&A sessions with the faculty societies to aid your event organizers with any questions that they have about how to hold safe events and the kind of feedback we will give. A month's worth of submissions will not capture all of the types of elements that should be considered in events, therefore it will be continually changed to reduce confusion on the user end once they are reported.

Services | Here's an overview of what the services have been up to:

Retail

Common ground had their ditch disposables campaign where they gave out 1000 reusable mugs in an effort to change the culture on campus to use reusable cups instead of disposable ones. This is to mirror what Queen's did with disposable water bottles, which showed to be effective as currently it is mainstream to have a reusable water bottle on campus. Gretha, Ellie, and Jamie did a fantastic job with planning out the campaign and donations for this initiative!

For SFS: Common ground is donating \$1 from every Blue Heart cookie to the bursary.

The AMS Pub Services has a new set of promotions to be launched in mid-October for QP and a lineup of special events at the Underground for the next 2 months to be announced shortly. A Weekly TBT has been cancelled as we have switched our focus to these special events that are projected to be more successful than TBT.

For SFS: TAPS is donating \$1 from every Falafel sandwich to the bursary.

Tricolour Outlet is preparing for HOCO and is launching online ordering soon! Keep an eye out for their Queen's themed denim jackets.

For SFS: Tricolour Outlet is selling specialty T shirts where proceeds are going to OSAP. They will be sold at U&U for the week before HOCO.

The Printing and Copy Centre has started offering consultations to help conferences and clubs navigate planning an event and how to use the resources at the P&CC to optimize it. You can now place orders by emailing them at pcc.orders@ams.queensu.ca.

For SFS: The P&CC will be donating the proceeds from all specialty OSAP trashbooks sold.

Media

StudioQ released an amazing Orientation week video and has a contest going on right now with the Spot for a logo redesign.

For SFS: StudioQ will be donating \$175 worth of hours of videography pro-bono to the campaign promotion SFS.

The Queen's Journal has had many responses to their advancement campaign and had their first Contributor's Day – where they invited students to come to the Journal house and learn key journalism skills and about what the Journal does.

For SFS: QJ will be donating \$400 worth of advertising space to promoting SFS.

Safety and Support

The SLC has been working on annual projects such as the Late Night Breakfast, amalgamating the booking system with the other AMS services to make it easier to book other services with a room booking, and on the SLCxPSC partnership. Clubs can apply to this partnership to have the SLC and PSC plan and promote their event, with a focus on promoting community building and to increase club engagement with people of similar interests.

For SFS: The SLC will be donating \$200 worth of advertising space to promoting SFS.

PSC has been working on a partnership with CARED to improve the social accessibility of the service. This will be launched in mid-October with specific hours dedicated to the partnership where people who identify as a person of color will have access to a peer-based support with a volunteer who can relate better to their lived experiences.

For SFS: The PSC will be donating all profits from the sales of their Conversation Starter clothing to SFS.

The Queen's Student Constables have been working to improve the brand of QSC as a safety service on campus with improved resources available to students and merchandise that is relevant to student safety.

For SFS: QSC will be donating all profits from the sales of their branded duffel bags to SFS.

Walkhome has a new project coming up that involves community engagement and philanthropy that I will not announce right now as I do not want to steal their thunder when it is announced. Their satellite sites during Orientation week were well used and contributed to an overall goal of improving visibility on campus to increase social accessibility.

For SFS: Walkhome will be donating all raffle ticket profits for their fitness trackers to SFS.

Other projects I've been working on are the Transition Working Group which has been started by myself and Bronwyn to critically evaluate the effectiveness of our transition practices and change it to be more efficient and to prepare our incoming staff better in the future.

The MOUs for the faculty societies have been sent out, and I am happy to hear any and all feedback on them. The purpose of the MOU is to ensure that incoming Executives are aware of the services and responsibilities that the AMS has for you – and vice versa. It is supposed to be an all-encompassing document, but that can only be achieved with your feedback.

Until next time,

Jessica Dahanayake

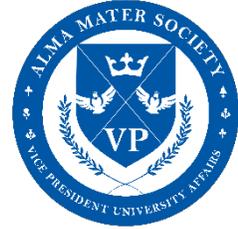
Vice-President (University Affairs)

Report to Assembly

William Greene

October 10th, 2019

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Dear AMS Assembly Representatives,

Please find the below information on a number of items that I have been working on:

Launch of PSC x CARED Partnership

As an initiative originally founded by Ramna Safer (SIC 2017/2018), the AMS has worked hard to strengthen support for racialized undergraduate students within our community. That is why the Committee Against Racial and Ethnic Discrimination and Peer Support Centre are institutionalizing specific hours dedicated to support marginalized students. This week, the partnership will officially be launching and we hope to continue to improve its offerings and effectiveness. I want to specifically thank Bunisha Samuels (Social Issues Commissioner) and Andie Rexdiemer (Peer Support Centre Head Manager) for their hard work throughout the summer and into this term. Their efforts will result in filling an important gap within our community.

AMS Waste Audit

This past week, a waste audit was conducted on a day's worth of garbage, recycling, and compost from the Common Ground Coffee House, the Queen's Pub, and the AMS offices. In brief conversations with the Sustainability Office regarding initial observations, there are practices that can certainly be improved upon. Once received, the data will be used to improve training for staff and update receptacle labelling throughout the JDUC and Queen's Centre.

Alcohol Policy

At the time of assembly, the university will have completed their public consultation on the new alcohol policy. We have conducted our own survey and will be using the data collected to further advocate on behalf of students. As always, the principles informing our advocacy are providing choice within safe environments. Although there are areas where we still disagree with members of the working group, we will continue to represent our position and evidence. Thank you for using your various platforms to ensure student voices are heard.

Preparation for Homecoming

Unfortunately, in the absence of Reunion Street Festival and an inability to financially support a strong programming alternative to unsanctioned street parties, the AMS will not be hosting a large-scale event. This is an area that we hope with a more accurate sense of long-term financial sustainability, we will be able to work towards in future years. We welcome your feedback on what that future event might look like. On a separate note, the AMS will be handing out water to students at the Earl Street Arc entrance to ensure our peers are safe and well hydrated. On Sunday, October 20th, the AMS' community service agents will be out on the streets conducting a clean up.

Upcoming Federal Election

The AMS is working to ensure students are informed about our local candidates and how to vote on campus. In September, the Queen's Journal, Studio Q, and our Commissioner of External Affairs partnered to interview each of the five candidates running in our riding to help inform students as to where they stand on specific issues important to students. Additionally, we have and will be hosting an informational campaign to ensure students know how and when to vote in advance, or on October 21st.

As always, please reach out if you have any questions or concerns!

William Greene

Vice President (University Affairs)

Commission of Campus Activities
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October 10th, 2019
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Hi everyone,

It has been quite a busy month in the Campus Activities Commission!

Orientation Week debriefs will begin this week with the Senate Orientation Activities Review Board (SOARB). The head of each of the 10 groups will meet with SOARB alongside their Dean or Designate and a Faculty Society representative. I look forward to hearing feedback from the groups and SOARB, and working with them to make improvements to the organizational structure of Orientation Week.

I am excited to announce that the Orientation Roundtable Coordinator for 2019/2020 has been hired! Mitchell Sanders (Political Studies '21) will begin transitioning soon, and will begin his term on November 1st. The remainder of the ORT team will be hired in the coming weeks.

The hiring for the Queen's Model Parliament executive team has been completed, and the Co-Chairs and their team have been hard at work securing venues, visiting the newly renovated House of Commons, and sorting delegates into their parties. I will continue to work alongside the committee to place a strong emphasis on obtaining sponsorship, creating timelines, and following a strict budget. I look forward to attending delegate caucuses throughout the rest of the semester and seeing the great work the QMP executive do this year!

Finally, I have begun taking over the Event Sanctioning process. I would like to thank the AMS Vice President of Operations – Jess Dahanayake – for all of the tremendous work she has put in this year to create a resource guide and an improved submission form that will help make this process more accessible for all clubs and groups!

Cheers,

Alexia Henriques (she/her/hers)
Campus Activities Commissioner 2019/20

Commission of External Advocacy
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October 10th, 2019
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Dear Assembly,

I hope you all doing fantastically well on this lovely Thursday evening. The Commission of External Affairs has been hard at work trying to get some major projects off the ground for the upcoming year, and this report will outline the progress made on some of those.

First and foremost is the Federal Election. Our Interviews are complete with the five candidates from the Liberals, Conservatives, NDP, PPC, and Green parties, and by the time you all read this, the video should be posted to the AMS social media pages. Each video is floating around the 10 minute mark, and represents a brief outline of each candidate's stance on major issues close to students' hearts. These topics include climate change, student jobs, indigenous students, youth voter engagement and more. Please forward and share these videos as much as possible to spread the word and inform our student voters. Moreover, we were planning to have a debate in Grant Hall, but due to major scheduling conflicts, we are now forced to cancel the debate. Between the candidate's schedules leading up to the election, and limited rooms available leading up to Homecoming, it became unfeasible to do an event of that magnitude. To compensate, we will be forwarding information to students via social media on the parties, and where to vote.

Next is our pursuit of a Medical Amnesty Policy. We are working with CSSDP to craft a strong argument to present to the University administration. This includes the reach of the policy, and the logistics of its implementation. Moreover, we are working alongside other schools across the nation through OUSA and UCRU to idea share on how to best approach this policy, and to gather ideas of how it has been implemented on other campuses. Soon we will have a full brief to present to both the University, and to you as assembly.

In other news, Sustainability Week went stupendously well, and the Bin Giveaway on September 30th was tremendous success. I hope you all were able to get your bins in time, as we didn't make it to the end of the scheduled time, because we ran out of supplies so quickly. I hope to see this kind of excitement reflected in the student's waste management in the University district as well. In addition, the City has informed me there will be positive changes to the waste management of the City including weekly recycling pick up for both plastics and paper, and an overall reduction in

landfill bags. More updates to come regarding the timeline and details of this. These changes will happen gradually and will begin most likely after the academic year.

Another upcoming event is the OUSA Fall General Assembly which will be happening November 1st-3rd. There, we will be discussing and editing several policy papers including ancillary fees and students with disabilities. We will have six delegates at the conference, and we will be representing Queen's' voice and interests in the papers. Let me know if you have any questions regarding this.

Finally, the HRC and AGC are now completely up and running with trained staff and regular office hours. Thank you to Amanda Kivilchan, our HRC Manager, and Anja Kohlman-Sawa, our AGC Manager for organizing that, and working to inform students on housing and academics. I encourage you all to go see them regarding any relevant questions.

With that being said, happy October everyone! I will continue to pursue these goals I've spoken on, and I'm excited to report our progress in November.

Sincerely,

David Bath

Commissioner of External Affairs



Dear Members of Assembly,

Hope you all are well and enjoying a great beginning to the school year! Here is re-cap of what we have done in the Social Issues Commission (SIC), thus far following our previous update.

We will be launching our first round of PSC x CARED hours over the upcoming weeks on Tuesdays from 2:00-6:00pm and on Thursdays from 10:00am-2:00pm. As mentioned in previous updates, this new initiative aims to provide peer to peer support for racialized (BIPOC) undergraduate students on-campus and serve as an opportunity to fill one of the gaps posed by a lack of institutionalized peer to peer support mechanisms for marginalized students.

In addition, I also had the pleasure of running a Meet and Greet with Shara Kanerahttiostha Francis-Herne. Ms. Francis-Herne is the new Diversity and Inclusivity Coordinator within the Student Experience office, and our Meet and Greet served to be an opportunity to meet students involved in a variety of sectors addressing student advocacy, support and equity. In addition to, promoting the means in which Shara and I could serve to support our student body.

Within the SIC, we also had a few initiatives running throughout Sustainability Week. For the first time we also our own SWAP NOT SHOP event, in collaboration with the Room of Requirement, our Deputy SIC – Environmental Affairs – Angela Sahi, the Environmental DSC, TriColour Outlet and TAPS. The event was hugely successful and we received over 50 people in attendance, with a large allotment of donations, during and after the event. Additionally, through the AMS Instagram page, we featured a variety of challenges throughout the week, with quite a bit of engagement. In specific, we received a large amount of feedback on the ways in which we can move towards being more environmentally friendly within the AMS and at Queen's.

Over the next few weeks, we will also be sending out invites for our first Environmental Roundtable, within which we hope to do an environmental scan with some of the key stakeholders at the table and utilize some of the recommendations

presented to us during Sustainability Week, to come up with our own list of recommendations for the SIC, AMS and Queen's that we will be implementing throughout the upcoming year.

This is a very brief highlight of what we have accomplished within the Social Issues Commission over the last month, and we would love to hear back from anyone in assembly, who is interested in collaborating or knowing more about what the SIC will be doing over the upcoming year!

Warmest regards,

Buni Samuels

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Hi Assembly,

During the time since the last Assembly we have had one Board of Directors meeting and the validation period for the referenda has happened. Currently in nomination period. The campaign period will begin on October 14th.

In other news, I have begun to work on creating a clear path to an Medical Amnesty Policy. More to come from this in the future.

This agenda as additionally created. Remember to vote in the federal election on October 21st and the AMS Referenda on October 22nd and 23rd.

All the best,

Lucas Borchenko

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Hello Members of Assembly.

Hope you have all been doing well over the past couple of weeks now that the school year is well under way! Only a couple of updates since my last Assembly Report.

On September 18, we hosted the first Clubs Caucus at the Isabel Bader Centre for the Performing Arts! We wanted to switch up how caucus has typically been run in order to both display the wealth of resources available to clubs but also to show off the amazing venue to increase engagement with the MyIsabel Grant. As a result, we split caucus up into two sections: a resource fair which displayed AMS and University services that are available to clubs and presentations from Offices that clubs interact with daily. So far I have only received positive feedback, but I hope to use constructive feedback to help my successor improve the event for next year!

Right now, I am in the middle of new club ratification and Clubs Experience Grant allocation. Both of these are taking up the majority of my time, but I am excited for the list of clubs that I am putting forward to assembly tonight!

That's all for me this month, see you all on Thursday!

Best,
Scott



Good afternoon,

Attached are some notes from the first Senate meeting, which was held on October 1st. The key matters discussed were Principal Deane's vision for student feedback, enrollment statistics, the impact of OSAP, food insecurity on campus, mental health care, and the new sexual violence policy.

First, Principal Deane discussed his commitment to hear from a variety of voices around the university, including students'. On October 15th, he'll hold the first of 4 open forums, which are designed to discuss fundamental questions to the University. All are welcome to attend, and from my perspective, it seems as though any viewpoints raised at these events will be listened to carefully and in good faith by Principal Deane.

The most interesting matters with respect to students came in the Provost's Report. Enrollment was discussed, and of particular interest, the most recent data shows that 13.5% of students at Queen's are international (a measure that is part of an ongoing effort to "internationalize" the university), and that undergraduate enrollment is essentially full. The provost also discussed the new Food Insecurity Working Group, and while I expressed concern that the group was comprised of solely faculty and administrators, student consultation seems to have been extensive, and the Group's recommendations should begin having an impact on campus in the next months.

Another key item discussed was OSAP, which was the subject of a presentation by the office of student awards. Among the highlights of the presentation:

- \$17M less in OSAP has been received by Queen's students in 2019-20 than was received in 2018-19 (\$20 million less in grants, \$3 million more in loans)
- The OSAP reduction was not offset by tuition reduction for most students
- These changes have more than reversed the changes that were made expanding OSAP by the Wynne government
- Faculty of Arts and Science and Nursing were disproportionately affected: for an Artsci student receiving max OSAP, they would save \$675 in tuition, but lose \$1905 in OSAP funding. This would mean a net loss of \$1230.
- Lowest income students have seen both their total OSAP reduced, and the portion they receive as a grant reduced.

- Students are being severely affected by the changes in recognized dependency on parents. While students used to be recognized as dependent on parents for 4 years out of high school, they are now considered dependent for 6. This means that parents are expected to pay for 2 years of graduate school, where they were previously expected to only contribute to undergraduate education. This has caused significant problems for many families' financial planning.

On a better note: It is not too late to apply for OSAP! Further, Queen's has increased bursaries for high need students, and redirected merit-based admission scholarships where possible. The University recognizes the impact of these changes, and is looking to minimize their impacts.

There was also a discussion of mental health care on campus. It was acknowledged that the provision of mental health care services on campus is inadequate, but it must be noted that the barriers to care (small Kingston community, Student Choice Initiative, and massive demand on campus) were emphasized far more than incoming solutions, although EmpowerMe was highlighted.

Finally, the University's new Sexual Violence Policy was discussed. Concerns were highlighted with respect to the obligations of faculty upon the disclosure of information to them, as well as the security of the processes through which students are reached out to in the wake of a disclosure. Work continues with the AMS, SGPS, Faculty and Administration to ensure the policy is in its best possible form moving forward.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out!



David Niddam-Dent

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Dear Members of Assembly,

I hope that you've all had a successful and enjoyable month. September and October have certainly been a busy period, but we are happy to say that things have been running smoothly and effectively.

Corn Maze: Throughout the month of September ResSoc organized 20 different timeslots for residents to travel to Wolfe Island Corn Maze. This is a tradition for Queen's Residences and is one of our most impactful events that we hold. This year we streamlined the process and made it much more efficient, this revised process resulted in us having the highest attendance rate that we have seen in years. This year about 20% of students in residence participated!

Student Initiative Grant: ResSoc is in the midsts of opening up applications for our annual Student Initiative Grant which will be given to various initiatives on campus that directly affect first year students. In light of the Student Choice Initiative, ResSoc has decided to expand our budget for this grant immensely. If you have any questions about the processes or any ideas on where this money could best be of use please reach out.

Orientation Week Debrief: ResSoc is currently working with the Student Experience Office and Queen's University to better University Orientation. ResSoc is pushing that Queen's be more involved with university orientation/ residence orientation and looking at similar institutions for ideas on how we can better residence orientation.

Respectfully Submitted,

Madison Scott

Arts and Science Undergraduate Society President

Report to Assembly

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October 10th, 2019

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Dear members of Assembly,

I am absolutely thrilled to have the opportunity to sit on assembly this year and to be submitting this October report to you all. The past month has been one of the busiest times at ASUS, but also the most rewarding. It has been exciting to have Council returned to the office, to have experienced Orientation Week, and to now have the office bustling with volunteers. Below I have outlined a couple of the major ASUS updates I think you should all be aware of:

Orientation Week: I would like to extend a big thank you to the over 500 volunteers involved in making the 2019 Arts and Science Orientation Week a huge success! Seeing all of the events come to life was incredible to watch and it's so nice to know that the Class of 2023 was welcomed so warmly. Big shoutout to Noam, Charlotte, Christy, Emma, Jummy, the 36 Orientation Coordinators and 450 Gaels involved in the process! Orientation Week would not be possible without the hard work and dedication of these individuals. We recently also just hired the new ASUS Head Gael for the 2020 Orientation Week- Anika Chowdhury. Anika is an incredible individual and we are so excited to work with her and the new chair team, who will be hired in the next few weeks, to continue to improve ASUS O-Week!

Student Choice Initiative: As many of you can relate, SCI has been a significant hurdle in our planning for the upcoming year- and Aaryan and I devoted much of our time during the summer to this issue. Some of our work included regular summer SCI Roundtable meetings with our Faculty Society Presidents, regularly liaising with Council to ensure they are prepared for budget cuts, creating the ASUS Membership Fee, altering our Constitution to reflect these changes, and coming up with a marketing campaign to encourage students to pay their fee. Over the last couple of days we have been thankful to know that our opt-out rate was not as poor as we anticipated, but remain committed still to being prepared to work as hard as possible to ensure the student experience goes unaffected. Through this, we hope to use our term to create reporting on SCI, as well as a 3-5 year plan for our successors to reference in order to tackle the future of SCI with ease and less worry.

Life After ArtSci: Secure the date, November 9th! I have been working with the Faculty of Art and Science, their Advancement Office, as well as the brand new ASUS Professional Development team to continue planning. Life After ArtSci is a professional alumni networking summit- and it's just over one month away. I encourage you all to attend the conference and learn more about the opportunities for you post-graduation.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to stop by my office, or contact me at president@asus.queensu.ca.

To Assembly's continued success,

Chayce Perkins
ASUS President

Engineering Society President

Report to Assembly

Delaney Benoit

October 10th, 2019

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Hello Assembly!

Some things the Engineering Society has been up to over the past few weeks are outlined below. It's been a strong start to the school year and we're quite excited about some of the great projects happening this year!

Student Choice Initiative Outcomes

The SCI opt-out period has wrapped up and EngSoc is taking a second look at the budget that our council approved to ensure we are spending appropriately. I want to thank everyone in Engineering who paid attention to our campaign and are excited to continue our many traditions! We will continue to market the Queens Eng Spirit to keep everyone's energy up surrounding all the great things the faculty has to offer.

CFES President's Meeting 2019

Our Director of External Relations, Jonah, is back from CFES PM and is bringing back some great information and new connections. We saw some great advocacy from the meeting this year, namely to the accreditation board that regulates our program (CEAB).

Jackets!

All our interested first years have now been fitted for GPA Jackets! Soon we'll have some Sci '23s sporting their jackets! If anyone missed the opportunity to get fitted and order a jacket, we will have another chance in the Spring!

Operational Budget

Our operation budget for 2019/2020 was approved at council! We are excited to move forward with some great projects and fun changes this year.

AMS MOU

We are in progress of sorting out and signing our memorandum of understanding with the AMS. We're excited to get this rolling!

All the best,

Delaney

Physical Education and Kinesiology Students' Association President

Report to Assembly

Jared Den Otter

October 10th, 2019

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Hello Members of Assembly,

I hope October has been treating you all just dandily and that you're all enjoying the fall weather! The first month back to school has been exciting for PHEKSA as we fill our positions and start working on our different projects.

Orientation Week

We have begun hiring for the Physical and Health Education & Kinesiology Orientation Committee (PKOC) and our Head Coach interviews will be taking place near the beginning of October with the other positions to be filled promptly afterwards. On this topic, we have also successfully changed the name of one PKOC position – the formerly positioned Assistant Head Coach will now be known as the Outreach Coordinator for PKOC! We felt this name better encapsulated the role and gave it more direction in its responsibilities.

PHEKSA Assembly

We FINALLY have a full assembly! The elected positions for this coming year will be filled by the 5th of October and we are so excited to have a full room at our meetings on Monday nights!!

We've started up our Peer Pals mentorship program for first year Kinesiology students. They're matched with an upper year (3rd or 4th year) who acts as a mentor for them and there are several planned events to attend throughout the year!

PHEKSA Grants

PHEKSA Grants have been opened to apply for at the start of October and the granting committee has been struck. Very exciting times, as we are anticipating an increase in applications with the Student Choice Initiative and hope that of the three grants we have (Student Development, Career Fund, and Random Request Fund) we will be able to help as many students as possible financially.

Homecoming

PHEKSA and the SKHS administration have begun planning our annual Homecoming Alumni Breakfast within the SKHS Building! This happens from 10:00am-12:00pm and we invite all of you to stop in and say hi or grab a little snack (bagels, orange juice, coffee, scones, the fixin's) before you start your festivities for the day.

On behalf of PHEKSA, I would also like to express that I hope everyone has a safe and happy Homecoming Weekend!

Warm Regards,
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Report to Assembly

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October 10th, 2019

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Report to Assembly

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October 10th, 2019

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Hello AMS Assembly, I hope you are making it through the midterm season and taking time to care for yourselves! The NSS world has been busy with hiring, elections and general start ups with school and I'm happy to report on the following:

Elections and Hiring

We are currently in the midst of hiring our newest interns (Presidential, Vice-President University Affairs and Vice-President Operations), the Events Commissioner and the Interprofessional Commissioner (new position this year!). Our elections happened for class council this past week and the remaining positions will be hired. We are so excited to welcome the newest additions to our council.

Interprofessional Dodgeball Tournament

Planning is well underway for the 4th Annual Dodgeball Tournament between the Schools of Medicine, Rehabilitation Therapy and Nursing. The date is set for November 15th, 2019 and this year both faculty and students are invited. We are looking forward to a fun evening of ducking, dodging and diving with our fellow interprofessional colleagues.

Kindness Initiative

A new initiative has been set up in the NSS Student Lounge to start a kindness movement within nursing, where students can support each other through means of a hand written card. Students can either write a card to leave or take one to bring some encouragement to their day. We are so excited to be able to promote and build our community by spreading the love!

CNSA Associate Delegates

Congratulations to Marissa, our new CNSA Associate Delegate. We're so excited to have her join the team and looking forward to the planning for National Nursing Student Week (Week 11) and attendance at our upcoming regional and national conferences. This year the Ontario regional conference will be hosted by Ottawa and the national conference will be hosted by McGill in January.

Jacket Sales

Nursing jacket sales are well underway. Nursing '23 and AST '21 submitted some amazing designs for crests and we're excited to see them come in!

Mentorship Program

The NSS mentorship program exists to build community among nursing students, provide an opportunity for one-on-one peer mentorship (academic, social etc.) and serve to enhance the nursing experience. We've closed our applications for mentees/mentors and have begun the next phase of partnering up mentees and mentors. Mentor-mentee pairs are encouraged to meet up a few times during the semester and we are thrilled that this is the second year we are able to run the program and are looking forward to see the positive impact it will have.

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Julia Kruizinga
NSS President 2019

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Report to Assembly

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October 10th, 2019

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MBA Students President

Report to Assembly

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Appendix: Rad New Clubs

Dear Members of Assembly,

New Club Ratification:

The Clubs' Office is excited to welcome 51 newly ratified clubs! We had an incredible applicant pool and over the past week and a half, conducted 63 interviews to see which groups would achieve ratification. Emma and I are so excited to welcome them to the Clubs community! Please see the list of new clubs here:

5th Company Lane
Champions of Change
Chan Buddhism Club
Chess and Health
Current Events Club
Engiqueers
Everest Club
Extra Awesome
Girls Inc.
Global Alliance for Artificial Intelligence and Digital Transformation
Greenovations
Indigo Girls
Mambo at Queen's
Medical Variety Night
Missoo Dance
QBOT
Queen's Amtgard
Queen's Asian Students Association
Queen's Bangladeshi Students' Association
Queen's Bioinformatics Club
Queen's Democratic Reform Club
Queen's Derivatives Options Trading Society (QDOT)
Queen's Estonian Society (QUEST)
Queen's for Parkinson Kingston
Queen's for the Streets
Queen's Irish Club
Queen's Living Water Mandarin Christian Fellowship
Queen's New Democrats (QNDP)
Queen's Overcomers Christian Fellowship
Queen's Pharmaceutical Society
Queen's Photography Club
Queen's Real Estate Investment Conference (QRIC)
Queen's Social Investment Initiative

Queen's Students for Liberty (QSFL)
Queen's Students Offering Support (Queen's SOS)
Queen's Tech Ed
Queen's Tricolour Run
Queen's University Dance Marathon
Queen's University Women & Law (QUWAL)
Queen's Women in Leadership
Queen's Youth Saying
Queens Nursing Research Club
Roots and Shoots
RUSSA
Step Above Stigma
The Queen's Biomechatronics Team
Thomistic Institute at Queen's University
Thrive Art Centre
Wateraid Queen's
World Vision

Appendix: ORT

Alma Mater Society of Queen's University Incorporated						
ORT: ORIENTATION						
Unaudited Statement of Operations						
10 Months Ended February 28, 2018						
	BUDGET 2020	BUDGET 2019	Budget 2018	YTD ACTUAL FEB 28/19	ACTUAL 2018	ACTUAL 2017
REVENUE						
ALLOCATION FROM ASSEMBLY	\$ 31,000	\$ 34,548	\$ 34,127	\$ 28,790	\$ 28,439	\$ 31,703
	\$ 31,000	\$ 34,548	\$ 34,127	\$ 28,790	\$ 28,439	\$ 31,703
Concert						
SPONSORSHIP	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
EVENT REVENUE	\$ 125,000	\$ 117,195	\$ 113,204	\$ 156,406	\$ 100,400	\$ 135,793
	\$ 125,000	\$ 117,195	\$ 113,204	\$ 156,406	\$ 100,400	\$ 135,793
Faculties						
SPONSORSHIP	\$ -	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	\$ (0)	\$ 54,559	\$ 62,589
EVENT REVENUE	\$ 205,970	\$ 166,525	\$ 177,411	\$ 252,292	\$ 172,400	\$ 116,365
	\$ 205,970	\$ 216,525	\$ 227,411	\$ 252,292	\$ 226,959	\$ 178,954
Total Revenues	\$ 361,970	\$ 368,267	\$ 374,743	\$ 437,488	\$ 355,798	\$ 346,450
EXPENSES						
FUNDRAISING/EVENT EXPENSES	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,600	\$ (2,580)	\$ 6,042	\$ -
MISCELLANEOUS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,976	\$ -	\$ 163
PRINTING	\$ 100	\$ 50	\$ 160	\$ 767	\$ 66	\$ 156
ACCOMMODATION & MEALS	\$ 600	\$ 400	\$ 500	\$ 858	\$ -	\$ (18)
TAXIS / TRAVEL	\$ 3,000	\$ 2,500	\$ 1,565	\$ 7,386	\$ 2,226	\$ 1,867
TELEPHONE	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 30	\$ 639	\$ 136	\$ 26
SALARIES	\$ 16,778	\$ -	\$ 10,219	\$ 16,859	\$ 13,351	\$ 10,021
HEALTH & WELLNESS BONUS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 482	\$ -	\$ 450	\$ 450
HONOURARIUM	\$ 2,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,500	\$ 811	\$ 1,875	\$ 4,563
VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION	\$ 100	\$ 2,599	\$ 2,500	\$ 6,035	\$ 2,350	\$ 2,520
UNIFORMS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 519	\$ -	\$ -
	\$ 22,578	\$ 8,549	\$ 20,555	\$ 37,270	\$ 26,496	\$ 19,749
Concert						
SECURITY (CONSTABLES)	\$ 5,600	\$ 3,612	\$ 5,500	\$ 4,990	\$ 3,610	\$ 5,224
ENTERTAINMENT	\$ 35,000	\$ 69,738	\$ 60,000	\$ 55,166	\$ 52,415	\$ 57,880
EQUIPMENT RENTAL	\$ -	\$ 11,510	\$ 30,439	\$ -	\$ 11,490	\$ 28,558
FUNDRAISING/EVENT EXPENSES	\$ 77,000	\$ 23,245	\$ 9,425	\$ 58,213	\$ 23,286	\$ 2,971
MISCELLANEOUS	\$ 500	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 81	\$ -	\$ -
PRINTING	\$ 500	\$ 20	\$ 60	\$ -	\$ 19	\$ 46
PUBLIC RELATIONS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ACCOMMODATION & MEALS	\$ 750	\$ 1,400	\$ 1,200	\$ 373	\$ 1,391	\$ -
TAXIS / TRAVEL	\$ -	\$ 900	\$ 200	\$ -	\$ 899	\$ 59
SALARIES	\$ -	\$ 6,300	\$ 5,775	\$ -	\$ 6,250	\$ -
WAGES	\$ 3,896	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,775
VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION	\$ 300	\$ 200	\$ 200	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 183
UNIFORMS	\$ -	\$ 270	\$ 270	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 330
	\$ 123,546	\$ 117,195	\$ 113,069	\$ 118,823	\$ 99,360	\$ 101,025
Faculties						
SECURITY (CONSTABLES)	\$ 16,000	\$ 12,000	\$ 18,000	\$ 16,604	\$ 11,496	\$ 15,082
EQUIPMENT RENTAL	\$ 18,000	\$ 17,000	\$ 14,930	\$ 19,010	\$ 15,183	\$ 15,785
FUNDRAISING/EVENT EXPENSES	\$ 24,000	\$ 23,026	\$ 26,884	\$ 23,582	\$ 24,951	\$ 24,764
MISCELLANEOUS	\$ 100	\$ 2,200	\$ 1,400	\$ 107	\$ 2,181	\$ 1,628
ROOM RENTAL	\$ 35,000	\$ 25,356	\$ 38,185	\$ 49,517	\$ 37,696	\$ 37,693
ACCOMMODATION & MEALS	\$ 7,525	\$ 9,968	\$ -	\$ 7,839	\$ 8,116	\$ -
TAXIS / TRAVEL	\$ 43,187	\$ 53,600	\$ 51,545	\$ 93,439	\$ 52,281	\$ 49,119
TRANSPORTATION	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,659	\$ -	\$ -
UNIFORMS	\$ 62,160	\$ 73,374	\$ 76,467	\$ 72,072	\$ 76,778	\$ 68,974
	\$ 205,972	\$ 216,525	\$ 227,411	\$ 291,828	\$ 228,681	\$ 213,046
Training						
CONFERENCE FOOD & BEVERAGE	\$ -	\$ 1,410	\$ 2,940	\$ 874	\$ 1,411	\$ 2,154
EQUIPMENT RENTAL	\$ 675	\$ 2,605	\$ 2,239	\$ 102	\$ 2,610	\$ 402
FUNDRAISING/EVENT EXPENSES	\$ -	\$ 4,075	\$ 4,075	\$ -	\$ 4,021	\$ 2,226
MARKETING AND PROMOTION	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
MISCELLANEOUS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
PRINTING	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ 85	\$ -	\$ 96	\$ 70
AWARDS AND CERTIFICATES	\$ 100	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ROOM RENTAL	\$ 9,000	\$ 8,536	\$ 4,218	\$ 12,281	\$ 6,493	\$ 3,245
TRAINING	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 150	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 148
	\$ 9,875	\$ 16,726	\$ 13,707	\$ 13,257	\$ 14,632	\$ 8,245
Total Expenses	\$ 361,970	\$ 358,994	\$ 374,743	\$ 461,178	\$ 369,170	\$ 342,065
Net Surplus (Deficit)	\$ -	\$ 9,273	\$ -	\$ (23,689)	\$ (13,372)	\$ 4,385

Appendix: PIP

Policy Addition or Amendment Submission Form

Policy Document(s):	PIP Policy and Procedures
Section(s):	New Policy

Mover		Second	
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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.

Splitting of NAM and PIP. Changes to the appeal board. Removal of separate sections for GPIIP and PIP. Updated jurisdiction of Student Conduct Office and Sanctions on recommendation from Admin.

Link to policy change:

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/ban7nc2wkhx8fj/NAM%20Policy.pdf?dl=0>

Appendix: AMS Constitution

Policy Addition or Amendment

Submission Form

Policy Document(s):	AMS Constitution
Section(s):	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14.02, 15, 16, 17, 18

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<i>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.</i>
Title changes, realigning policy with internal practice, merging AAC and MAC, removal of council and addition of "Senior Management". Removed old positions. Minor grammatical changes. Removal of Aesculapian Society. Updating of NAD to NAM. Clarification of AMS Membership.
Link to policy change: https://www.dropbox.com/s/pvvcq2khct64syj/Constitution-20190917.pdf?dl=0