University of Waterloo Science Society Agenda

[Board of Directors Meeting] Date | Time [July 7 | 6-8 pm] | Location [STC 2002] **Estimated Duration: 2 hours** Members Executive Council: Arzo Baig and Abeer Cheema(President & Speaker) | Marina Kamel (VPI) | Asrith Mannem And Parth Patel (VPF) | Jessie Le (VP Communications) **Executive Coordinators:** N/A Departmental Clubs and Societies: Biochemistry Student Association (BSA) | Biology Undergraduate Society (BUGS) | Chemistry Club (ChemClub) | Materials and Nanoscience Society (MNS) | Physics Undergraduate Club (PhysClub) | Science and Business Students' Association (SBSA) | Earth and Environmental Undergraduate club (WATROX) | Biomedical Student Association (BMSA) University Wide Committees: Aviation Society | Black Medical Leaders of Tomorrow (BMLT) | Psychology Society (PsychSoc) | WUSA Senator (at-large) | WUSA President Call to Order Move to begin the orders of the day. Time: 6:03 pm Executive Updates ☐ Vice President Internal ∀ice President Communications Departmental Clubs/Societies ☑ Biochemistry Student Association (BSA) ☑ Biology Undergraduate Student Society (BUGS) ☑ Physics Undergraduate Society (PhysClub) ☑ Earth and Environmental Undergraduate Club (WATROX) *University-wide Committees*

☐ Aviation Society

☐ Black Medical Leaders of Tomorrow (BMLT)

Psychology Society (PsychSoc)
WUSA Science Councillors
WUSA Science Senators

New Business

Move to New Business, moderated caucus to discuss new orders of the day

- 1. 6:00pm MNS10 Budget for Fall submitted by Nayla [MNS PR]
- 2. 6:45pm ChemClub Constitution Edits submitted by Illia [PhysClub PR]
- 3. 7:30pm PhysClub Constitution Edits submitted by Katrina [PhysClub PR]

Next Meeting Date

Monday July 14

Meeting Adjourned

Move to Adjourn

Meeting Minutes

1. MNS Budget Proposals

- MNS has a seminar course in the fall
- ~\$600 previously, due to inflation, now want to budget \$700
 - Adding gift bags and catering
- Order Total = \$96.02 for catering
- Overall purchases \$170
- Weekly Catering \$530.16
- Proposed budget \$700
- SciSoc
 - With an approved budget of \$700, do you only need ~\$400?
 - MNS answered yes
- Motion to approve MNS budget for 2025;
 - Second: Chem ClubAbstained: MNS

2. CHEM Club Constitution Edits

- Fixing many typos
 - Amendments to expectations of room volunteers
 - Amendments highlighting the use of substance and staying overnight in the club room is not acceptable
 - If violated, revoked from the position, and banned from reapplying
- First year representatives will be responsible for taking meeting minutes
- Motion to approve Chem Club Constitution Edits;
 - Second:
 - PhysClub
 - Votes:
 - 8 votes in favor [Scisoc, MNS, BMSA, BUGS, BSA, Physclub, Chemclub, SBSA]
 - 0 votes against

1 votes abstaining [ChemClub]

- Result:

- Amendments approved.

3. PhysClub Club Constitution Edits

- Fixing some typos
- Amendments to redistribute tasks among executives
- Adding responsibilities to Presidents
 - Make meeting minutes more accessible
 - Responsible for archiving files regarding the organization and running of PhysClub
- Amendment to remove the right for Presidents to have possession of the master key
 - Master key refers to a storage unit that is not currently being used and the safe inside the club room
 - The master key will be stored in the club room moving forward
- Amendment for VP
 - Keeping the club room tidy
- Amendment to Secretary position → complete removal of this role
 - VP is filling in the responsibilities for secretary
 - This role has not been filled for guite some time now
- Amendment to Marketing Officer duties
 - Removing the maintenance of PhysClub website as a responsibility
 - Will launch a new website in the future
- Amendment to Librarian
 - Adding responsibility to update the PhysClub website
- Amendment to First Year Representative
 - Adding responsibility to produce articles for Dark Matter
- WatROX
 - Concerns for the transition of President with the removal of the requirement to have served on PhysClub before becoming President
 - PhysClub Response: Previous President will aid with the transition
- SciSoc
 - Suggested if there is a transition document, it can be referred to each term
- Amendment to volunteers
 - Removing this position because volunteers often do not follow procedures properly
 - Will shift responsibilities to execs
- Amendment to add a new role, VP Academic
 - Added the responsibility of providing guidance to undergraduates with advice on academic advocacy
- Amendment to expand the code of conduct
 - Changes to be more specific and more strict on the issue
 - Specifies that code of conduct is applicable not only in the club room, but on online forums and outside the room
 - Included details on the reporting, resolution process, and disciplinary action

- ChemClub
 - Are there records of reports when made
 - PhysClub Response: Incident reports are kept on the Google Drive
- SciSoc
 - When reports are made, who are these reports made to? Presidents or someone else?
 - PhysClub Response: Reports are made into a Google Form where all execs have excess. If the case cannot be solved internally, it will be brought up to SciSoc, etc.
 - SciSoc expressed concerns about enforcing disciplinary action
 - PhysClub Response: Banned temporarily from the Discord server and from the club room. If these do not work, it will be brought up to SciSoc (Policy 109)
- Motion to approve PhysClub Constitution Edits;
 - Second:
 - Chem Club
 - Votes:
 - 8 votes in favor [Scisoc, MNS, BMSA, BUGS, BSA, Chem Club, SBSA]
 - 0 votes against
 - 1 votes abstaining [PhysClub]
 - Result:
 - Amendments approved.

4. Adjournment

- Motion to adjourn;
 - Second:
 - Chem Club
 - Votes:
 - 8 votes in favor [Scisoc, MNS, BMSA, BUGS, BSA, PhysClub, Chem Club, SBSA]
 - 0 votes against
 - 0 votes abstaining
 - Result:
 - Adjournment approved.

Meeting Adjourned: 6:30