Minutes of the AMS Student Life Committee
6 October 2017

Attendance

Present: Lorenzo Lindo, Juancho Ramirez, Pooja Bhatti, Alan Ehrenholz

Guests: Christopher Hakim, Daniel Lam

Regrets: Tomo Yamaguchi, Marium Hamid

Recording Secretary: Lorenzo Lindo

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 1509h

Agenda Items

1. Introductions

2. Approval of Agenda
   “BE IT RESOLVED THAT the agenda be adopted as presented.”
   Moved: Pooja
   Seconded: Juancho
   Result: Passed

3. Approval of Minutes
   None.

4. Appointment of the Vice Chair
   “BE IT RESOLVED THAT AHMED SHABAAN be appointed to the position of Vice-Chair for a term effectively immediately and ending on May 30th, 2018.”

5. Overview of SLC
6. **Overview of Working Groups – Blue & Gold Society, First Year Committee, and Grad Class Council**

7. **Goal Setting**

   a. **Student Engagement Strategy**
      
      i. Consult with different campus groups, predominantly the Constituencies
      
      ii. Prepare an infographic/video to explain to student what the AMS is and what it does

   b. **Contribute questions towards the AES (or another student survey)**
      
      i. Poll students on barriers to engagement, what events/resources they would like to see, best times for events, best type of events, etc.

   c. **Foster university pride and identity**
      
      i. Support athletics
      
      ii. Promote events of different groups around campus
      
      iii. Make a tradition of school/faculty pride

   d. **Work with UBC Campus Experience to coordinate First Year Orientation Events with AMS programming during the start of the year**
      
      i. Create a unified calendar of events
      
      ii. Coordinate First Year Orientation events
      
      iii. Reduce conflicts with Homecoming, WBBQ, retreats, etc.

   e. **More Faculty-specific events**
8. **Communications – What’s the best way to communicate?**
   Email

9. **Discussion**
   a. Status on First Year Committee: currently working with the President’s office to get things in motion
   b. Status on Grad Class Council: hiring currently in process
   c. How would AMS FYC distinguish itself from constituency FYCs?
      i. AMS FYC would consist of first year reps from each constituency
      ii. Format would be similar to Grad Class Council, except it would cater to First Years
      iii. We would hire members at large as well
      iv. FYC will work with the Constituency Presidents to direct first year events

**Next Meeting**

The next scheduled meeting will be decided via when2meet.

**Adjourn**

1. Moved Lorenzo, Seconded Alan

   There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at **1535h**