

**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**