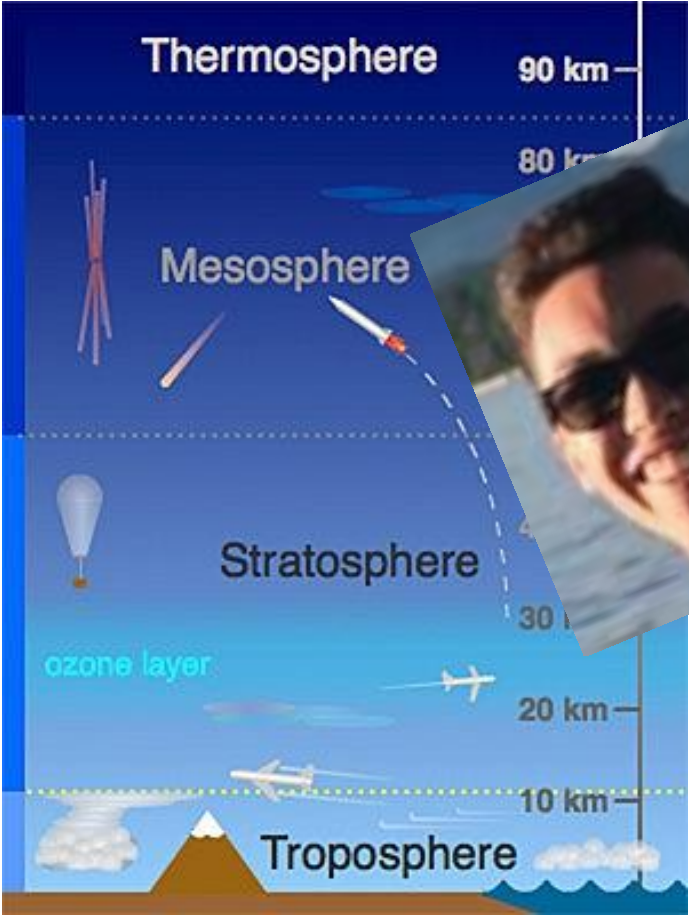


# Governance Committee Recommendations

AMS Student Council

November 28, 2018

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Our recommendations fall into three broad categories:

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- Improving understanding of procedure
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# For reference: Student Life!

- Check-ins and feedback with Councillors
- Council retreat
- Updating Council handbook
- Clarifying how Councillors promote AMS events





# Tell us what to do!

- What recommendations do you like?
- What recommendations do you not like?
- Any suggestions on how to implement these?

Please will you do my job for me.

— *C. S. Lewis* —

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