

**Arts
and
Science
Undergraduate
Society —
Assembly**

Meeting 7

AGENDA

1. **Guest Speaker:** Dr. Barbara Crow, Dean of Arts and Science
2. **Motion 1** – Approval of the Agenda
3. **Motion 2** – Approval of the Minutes
4. Speaker’s Business
5. Executive Reports
6. Society Reports
 - a. **Business of ASUS Council**
 - b. **Business of the Sibling Societies**
7. Other Reports
 - a. **Business of the Senate**
 - b. **Business of Other Members**
8. Statements by Members
9. Question Period
10. New Business
 - a. **See attached motion sheet, motions 3 - 6.**
11. Speaker’s Last Word
12. Adjournment of the ASUS Assembly

MOTION SHEET

1. That ASUS Assembly formally approve this agenda and the consent agenda.

- MOVED BY: CAITLIN SANKARAN-WEE
- SECONDED BY: YARA HUSSEIN

Est Time: 2 mins

2. That ASUS Assembly formally approve the minutes from the last Assembly held on January 19th, as seen on the ASUS website.

- MOVED BY: CAITLIN SANKARAN-WEE
- SECONDED BY: YARA HUSSEIN

Est Time: 2 mins

3. That ASUS Assembly formally acknowledge the successful election of Team ATP (Amaiya Walters as President, Therese de Rivera as Vice-President Operations and Preston Harrison as Vice-President Society Affairs) as the 2023 - 2024 Arts and Science Undergraduate Society (ASUS) Executive.

- MOVED BY: YARA HUSSEIN (2022 - 2023 PRESIDENT)
- SECONDED BY: EMMA FARRELL (2022 - 2023 VICE-PRESIDENT OF SOCIETY AFFAIRS)

Est Time: 5 mins

4. That ASUS Assembly formally ratify Natalie Viebrock as the ASUS Camps Director (Operations) for ASUS Summer Camps of 2023.

- MOVED BY: EMMA FARRELL
- SECONDED BY: CAITLIN SANKARAN-WEE

Est Time: 2 mins

5. That ASUS Assembly formally ratify Juno Radulovic as the ASUS Camps Director (English) for ASUS Summer Camps of 2023.

- MOVED BY: EMMA FARRELL
- SECONDED BY: CAITLIN SANKARAN-WEE

Est Time: 2 mins

6. That ASUS Assembly formally ratify Alyssa Bonner as the ASUS Camps Director (French) for ASUS Summer Camps of 2023.

- MOVED BY: EMMA FARRELL
- SECONDED BY: CAITLIN SANKARAN-WEE

Est Time: 2 mins

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE
PRESIDENT
ARTS & SCIENCE UNDERGRADUATE SOCIETY



PRESIDENT REPORT

Presented by **Yara Hussein**, President

NO REPORT SUBMITTED.



VICE PRESIDENT OF SOCIETY AFFAIRS REPORT

Presented by **Emma Farrell**, Vice President of Society Affairs

Dear Assembly,

I hope the month of January treated you well and that you are all staying warm in this rather frigid weather this week. Each month that I sit down to write these reports, I am astonished by a) how fast time flies and b) how much everyone in ASUS is able to accomplish in what feels like such a short time. The following report will detail these aforementioned accomplishments as well as point to upcoming initiatives in some of my team's portfolios.

Elections and Transition | I would first like to extend our biggest congratulations to the newly elected ASUS Executive Team for the 2023-2024 year. We have the utmost confidence in Amaiya, Therese, and Preston and cannot wait to see what they will do for ASUS in the upcoming year. With this election over, transition has already begun as Yara, Aloka, and I have initiated our transition plan that consists of a combination of group and individual meetings with our successors. As such, I am looking forward to working with Preston over the next few months to talk about all things VPSA related, while also working with Amaiya and Therese on certain portfolios, especially as we solidify new portfolio restructures for the year. Since this was the first year under the new three-executive structure, we will be making some portfolio changes that you can expect to see and discuss at subsequent ASUS Assemblies.

ASUS Camps | A great deal of time this past month has also been devoted to hiring ASUS Camps Directors. Each director went through a rigorous two-round hiring process, and for some of them a French language proficiency oral and written test with help from Dr. Johanne Benard at the Queen's Department of French Studies. I would like to also thank Aloka Wijesundara and Jacob Johnston for sitting in on dozens of these interviews and for being a great support in this process. Congratulations to Alyssa Bonner, Juno Radulovic, and Natalie Viebrock for their outstanding applications and interviews – welcome to the team! I am

truly thrilled to be working with these lovely individuals over the next three months.

By the time of Assembly, we will have already begun their transition process into their roles and some preliminary planning as it pertains to space bookings, liaising with Queen's Camps, budgeting, program planning, counsellor hiring, LIT program hiring, and preparing to open registration.

ASUS City Engagement Program | Two quick and exciting updates on the ACEP front! I had a meeting with our program contact from the city who is helping plan two exciting group events. The first is a group mixer-style meeting where volunteers will have the opportunity to chat with other members from the City of Kingston whom they are not exclusively paired with. This meeting will also involve a presentation from a member of the city on summer student jobs, which will provide volunteers with a great opportunity to gain connections here for the summer. The second meeting is an end-of-year celebration where ASUS Council, City staff, and ACEP volunteers will meet to chat and celebrate their accomplishments. It is also an opportunity for ASUS to present their incredible work, in ACEP and beyond, to community members who often do not hear about the incredible student initiatives that exist at Queen's.

Community Outreach | As our Community Outreach Commissioner, Elisabeth McHarg, is on a leave of absence, I have been overseeing some of her portfolios. While her incredible deputies, Sara and Anna, have been taking over the ten committees, I have been taking weekly meetings with them and the CO Intern, Taylor. Sara has been hard at work planning a team social and putting together Volunteer of the Semester gifts. Anna has been working on tallying funds from last semester, liaising with Dawn House - our Charity of the Year - and working on starting Supper Series back up for this coming semester. All the while Taylor has been helping to figure out scheduling and interviews for the First-Year Volunteer Program that Elisabeth started last semester. It has been such a lovely opportunity to work closer with these members of the CO team!

Sustainability | In the realm of sustainability, Katelin and her team have been planning for various initiatives this semester including continuing event auditing from last semester. Additionally, they are planning outreach and collaborations with various campus stakeholders and clubs such as continued work with Greenovations, Queen's Backing Action on the Climate Crisis (QBACC), and the Environmental Science DSC.

Lastly, Katelin and I met with Adam King, the Off-Campus Living Advisor, to chat about the end of year move-out event. This event happened through ASUS last year, but we are hoping to make it larger scale and work with Adam and other campus groups to increase its efficiency, efficacy, and ultimately give back and

help as many Queen's students as possible. Katelin and I will be sitting on working group meetings throughout the semester to plan for the event in April!

Wellness | Our Wellness Director, Megan, and her team of five coordinators are planning for many new initiatives and amazing collaborations this semester. These include a Wellness Week the week of March 20th in collaboration with Queen's Jack.org which will serve as a Feed All Four initiative. Megan has also been working with Beth Blackett from Student Wellness Services to refine the Wellness Guide while also working with the ASUS Marketing and Communications Office to make big and exciting edits to the ASUS Wellness website page. We will hopefully be launching this page through a sticker campaign later this semester. Lastly, we are working to start a Wellness podcast and plan for a potential puppy yoga event – stay tuned for more information on both of these initiatives!

ArtSci Cup | One of the projects that I am most excited about and have been spending the most time on this month is the ArtSci Cup, which as you may know is an Arts vs. Science Charity Basketball Game that is happening on February 11th in the ARC. This inaugural council initiative has involved the total commitment from all of us this month, and so I cannot wait to see it all come to life. My work as part of the team has mainly been on the logistical side of things, booking gym spaces, ARC table spaces, liaising with various members within our charity partner, the Canadian Cancer Society, helping with marketing efforts, and working on contracts and other miscellaneous tasks as necessary. If you have not purchased a ticket yet, you can by using the link [here](#) or in-person at the ARC. We hope to see you all there!

Thank you all for taking the time to read my report. As always, please reach out to me with any questions. As this is a shorter month with it being February and Reading Week, please let me know if I can do anything to support any of you!

All my best,

Respectfully submitted,



Emma Farrell

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VICE PRESIDENT OF OPERATIONS REPORT

Presented by **Aloka Wijesundara**, Vice President of Operations

Dear Members of Assembly,

I hope you are all doing well and staying warm! January has been an incredibly exciting and busy month at ASUS, and I am eager to use this opportunity to keep you all in the loop on all things ASUS Operations.

ArtSci Cup

With the ArtSci Cup only a few days away, I have been supporting the team with logistical aspects of the event. This primarily includes coordinating various insurance and rental contracts. Furthermore, I have been particularly focused on outreaching to potential sponsors for the event to ensure that we can make a sizeable donation to the Canadian Cancer Society. Please make sure to get your tickets for the game on February 11th and show your support for your faculty and the Canadian Cancer Society!

Services x Operations Support

This semester we received yet another record number of financial assistance applications for the winter jacket ordering period, precisely over 130 applications. A huge thank you to members of the Advisory Board who worked hard to deliberate through such a large volume of applications, and to the jackets team for their logistical efforts for another successful sales period!

I have also been supporting the ArtSci Formal team, Benysha and Sofia, in their efforts to plan the upcoming 2-day formal event. We are currently finalizing venue details and dates will soon be released!

I also want to congratulate Erika and Elise from the Exchange Buddies team on organizing such a wonderful banquet event for international and exchange students in January! The event had a wonderful turnout thanks to their hard work, along with wonderful direction from Services Commissioner Kana and Deputy Cole!

Conversations on Sustainability

ASUS General Manager Sean and I met with representatives from the AMS Social Issues Commission and Queen's Backing Action on Climate Change to discuss how ASUS operations, particularly in the realm of financial services, could be improved to ensure that environmental sustainability is prioritized. This was an initial conversation which will continue into future years as ASUS works to ensure that we maintain financial transparency towards students while also aligning with broader sustainability and inclusive frameworks.

ASUS Orientation Fundraising Fee Audit

ASUS is also currently in the final stages of a routine audit process conducted by the Alma Mater Society, specifically focusing this year on the ASUS Orientation Fundraising Fee which helps cover operational costs of fundraising events during Orientation. Sean and I are preparing the final financial documents to be presented to the AMS Vice President of Operations in an effort to maintain continued transparency with student dollars.

Reflection Room Policy

We will also soon be unveiling a new policy, pending assembly approval, on the use of the Reflection Room space. We will be introducing an additional policy to ensure that the space is accessible to the largest number of student groups possible by setting guidelines for recurring bookings made by internal and external groups. Furthermore, I am currently working on adding a new page to the ASUS website with images and more information on the Reflection Room to raise awareness for the space as a resource to students.

Financial Assistance

In addition to financial assistance for jackets, this past month we were able to grant over 40 financial assistance bursaries. A huge thank you once again to members of Advisory Board on both deliberation committees for their work, and we hope that you and your peers are well aware of the resources ASUS has to support you! Applications are open year-round and have a 2-3 week turnaround period.

Event Planning and Budget Support

As we are nearing the end of the year, I have also had the opportunity to support various ASUS committees and department student councils in event planning, especially with regards to end of year formals. DSC Support Deputy Becca has been hard at work in collaborating on budgetary matters to ensure that DSC are able to organize successful events to celebrate the end of year for their respective academic communities.

Transition

January also marks the beginning of the bittersweet executive transition period! I am beyond excited for Amaya, Therese, and Preston to be next year's ASUS Executive. With transition already underway, I am looking forward to working with the new team to ensure they are well prepared for the role in the summer. I am particularly looking forward to working with Therese, incoming VPOPS, to go over all things Operations. Team YEA has been working hard to ensure that the three executive structure is even more refined for next year's team after our year's trial run. This includes changing certain portfolios and associated policies to optimize the functioning of the Executive Team for years to come.

On a slightly different note, with regards to transition, this past month I was also able to assist in hiring for the 2023 Camps Team and look forward to working with incoming Operations Director Natalie with regards to next year's Camps budget!

Services Dissolution

YEA has also concluded our discussion on the topic of council and services restructuring. Our official recommendation for Team ATP will be to continue the Services Commission while expanding compensation for volunteers. We believe that the Services Commission plays an integral role in serving Arts and Science students and should remain a part of the Society for years to come. However, many fruitful discussions and ideas arose from the consultation process on how ASUS can improve its practices. While initial decisions have been made, we will be laying the groundwork in the coming months for the future we envision for ASUS, looking at specific ways we can optimize existing services and better compensate volunteers who may face higher than expected workloads.

Aside from daily operational tasks, these have been some of the highlights of the past month! I am looking forward to all the exciting projects we have ahead of us and wish you all well for the month of February and reading week. As always, please reach out if you have any questions, comments, and ideas!

Yours Sincerely,



Aloka Wijesundara
ASUS Vice President of Operations, 2022-23

ACADEMICS REPORT

Presented by **Alicia Parker**, Academics Commissioner

NO REPORT SUBMITTED.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH REPORT

Presented by **Elisabeth McHarg**, Community Outreach Commissioner

NO REPORT SUBMITTED.

EQUITY REPORT

Presented by **Layla Haddad**, Equity Commissioner

Good evening, Members of Assembly!

It feels as though fall semester was just yesterday and week 5 snuck up on us unexpectedly. Nonetheless, I am excited to update you all on what we have been doing here at the Equity Commission in the winter semester.

Committees

Since the beginning of the semester, the committees within the Equity Commission have been thriving in terms of the initiatives they have been planning and executing. Queer Space, chaired by Sheryn Basham, has been collaborating with Queers 4 Peers within the AMS to host a Queer Prom on March 17th. They have also been executing a Gift Basket initiative in March where they will be compiling queer-relating and queer-created items within a gift basket and sharing these baskets with the Arts and Science students. They are also planning on giving away mugs biweekly to the student population. Queen's Equity Conference (QEC) has also been conducting incredible events. They have hosted a taster event for their conference where they invited OPIRG to facilitate a prison abolition workshop which was incredibly educational and eye opening. Their next conference taster is occurring on February 8th and is a collaborative event with Queer Collage Collective and Collective Reflections. Their conference planning is well underway with a venue booked, a theme of Resistance and Solidarity chosen and their registration open! Tickets can be found at this [link](#)!

Some of the newer committees have also been developing their initiatives and making themselves known throughout the ASUS community. The Students of Colour Collective (SoCC) has been creating a social media series for Black History month and will be hosting a movie night in the reflection room on February 9th (so assembly night hehe!). The SoCC team has been planning a "Talk with SoCC" event which will surround the education of and the inclusion of foods from various cultures in March in addition to planning on boothing on both March 22nd and 23rd in the ARC to gain interest for future hiring. The Disability and Neurodiversity Alliance (DNA) has been up and running, continuing their collaborations with various disability awareness groups on campus. They will be collaborating with the Community Outreach Commission's Autism Partnership to host biweekly neurodiversity socials, as well as exploring the ideas to facilitate an initiative relating to autism acceptance day. The team is hoping to run wellness events, a disability-themed movie night, a neurodivergent

study group in the reflection room and finally a booth in the arc for the neurodiversity celebration week occurring during the week of March 13. Their marketing team has been working hard on brainstorming designs for stickers, banners and posters not just for this year but to provide a sustainable option for the future of the alliance. They have also designed a new logo as well as a revised and refreshed social media design scheme!

Finally, the Deputy of Committees, Megan, has been working on planning a Commission Wide social to both engage and support the commission's volunteers while establishing a strong sense of community! We will also be distributing co-chair sweaters which is so exciting!!

Initiatives & Collaborations

In terms of initiatives and collaborations, I have been collaborating with the Internal SIC to present the Equity Town Hall "Your Seat at the Table" that is meant to create an opportunity for students to hold senior administration accountable. This will be happening Thursday, February 9th and will be emceed by Meena Waseem, a lovely student activist. The Deputy of Special projects, Jolin, is working on facilitating her travelling fridge on campus initiative in collaboration with other faculty societies. I am also collaborating with all other faculty society equity representatives at bi-weekly equity caucus meetings to find ways to support each other with initiatives and teach each other new ideas and perspectives. With the success of the equity grant and accessibility grant distributions to applicants last year, I will be re-opening these grants to support more students for the winter semester. The core team of Jolin, Megan, Preity and I are working on hosting a coffee house at the Yellow House as well as hosting a booth at the Shift Project art market. Megan and I are collaborating with the Queen's Tissue and Organ Donor Advocate club for their equity month initiatives. And finally, I am working with Kerry Roe on a new SVPR poster campaign which I am really looking forward to.

Thank you for taking the time to read this report! See you all soon :)

Warmly,



Layla Haddad (she/her/hers)
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GOVERNANCE REPORT

Presented by **Caitlin Sankaran-Wee**, Governance Officer

Dear Assembly,

It is wonderful to connect with you again.

Assembly

We are excited to welcome Dean Crow as a guest speaker at today's Assembly meeting. If you have suggestions for next year's round of Assembly guest speakers, please feel free to message me on Slack or send me an email.

Elections

I would like to congratulate my elections team for a successful Winter Election Period. Congratulations to Liam LaChapelle and Yuxuan Zhao for being elected as ASUS One-Year Senators. We are thrilled to welcome the upcoming ASUS Executive of Amaiya Walters, Preston Harrison and Therese de Rivera. We look forward to ratifying Team ATP this Assembly meeting and assisting in the transition process to prepare for ASUS 2023 - 2024.

Our Chief Returning Officer, Piper Veloso and our Chief Electoral Officer, Allen Zha, are currently working on the last election period of our term: the DSC Election.

As always, do not hesitate to reach out with questions, comments, suggestions or concerns. Wishing you continued success in your coursework and extracurriculars!

Yours in governance,



Caitlin Sankaran-Wee (she/her/hers)

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MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS REPORT

Presented by **Monica Szalajko**, Marketing & Communications Officer

NO REPORT SUBMITTED.

SERVICES REPORT

Presented by **Kana Ogawa**, Services Commissioner

NO REPORT SUBMITTED.

GENERAL MANAGER REPORT

Presented by **Sean Thompson**, General Manager

ASUS

Dear ASUS Assembly and the Arts and Science Student Body,

They say that time flies when you are having fun, it's hard to believe that it is already February! Another winter term is underway, we are preparing to transition a newly elected executive team and council as we race towards reading week and then the end of this academic year. While still focused on this year, it is exciting to talk about challenges and opportunities as graduating leaders are looking at plans beyond their undergraduate programs as they plan to write their next chapter.

Building on the success of the Fall, Jacket Sales part deux went well last month and once financial aid has been allocated and confirmed, invoices will be going out via QuickBooks. A huge shout-out to Phoebe and her logistics team! There are still some jackets remaining at the ASUS House, but most of the Fall order has been picked up.

Hiring is completed for our Camps Directors, congratulations to Alyssa, Juno, and Natalie! As we wait to hear from the Government about our Canada Summer Jobs Grant application, interviewing and hiring will soon start for our Camp Counsellors. Last year was a first with three camp leaders and taking on a French camp. It was also the first team to really integrate their planning into our MS Teams environment, so all that wealth of information is available to this year's Camps team. I am excited to see how our continued experience with QBO (Quick Books Online) helps us to further integrate our camp operations with our accounting program in streamlining the process for my role of financial support and compliance.

Orientation planning is underway, and Georgia and her team (Alli, Charlotte, and Sophie) are putting together their plans to welcome the class of '27. This year they will be working to integrate their processes within our MS Teams environment as they do their planning. This will better setup both themselves and ASUS Orientation planning and documentation for this year's orientation as well as the transition to the '28 O-Team.

Planning is in full swing for the first (annual?) ArtSci Cup, and it is wonderful to see everyone working in perfect alignment to pull this amazing event together. The old acronym TEAM Together Everyone Achieves More is certainly centre court as Executive, Council, and volunteers have all stepped up and delivered nothing but net! This will be a great evening and sets a high bar for next year. One thing I have experienced in working with three different teams since starting with ASUS, each team sets a high bar, and then the next one raises it! The true winner that evening will be our charitable partner, the Canadian Cancer Society!

Further to my last report regarding year end reporting. I am pleased to report that all our annual reporting of both print and digital production of T4 and T4A documentation is complete and has been filed with Canada Revenue Agency.

I look forward to continuing my work with Council and the Executive, supporting them as they deliver the best programming and services to you, the ASUS student body. Congratulations to our newly elected executive team ATP, Amaiya, Therese, and Preston, I look forward to working with you and your teams over the next year.

Happy February!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sean Thompson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Sean Thompson
General Manager, ASUS

From the desk of the General Manager

ADVISORY BOARD REPORT

Presented by **Jacob Johnston**, Chair of Advisory Board

Dear Assembly,

Since the Assembly's last meeting, Advisory Board members met with their council members to discuss the progress they have made on the goals they set out at the beginning of the year. These meetings are crucial to the advisory board's task of strategic planning for society.

This Month's meeting was held Wednesday, February 1st on Zoom. At that meeting, the Board welcomed our newest director, Wilson Karch. Additionally, members were provided resources to help them prepare for their upcoming task of creating a SWOT analysis for their assigned councillor.

Due to many of our members taking a leave of absence to run in the AMS elections, additional directors were added to the financial aid committee to assess the influx of financial aid requests for ASUS jackets. Furthermore, on Equity and Accessibility grants, a new committee was formed to process their approval to improve the efficiency of the approval process while keeping with policy.

The Advisory Board's next meeting will occur next month on Wednesday, March 1st, via Zoom. Assembly members can continue to find the agenda and minutes for our meetings on the ASUS website.

Thank you for taking the time to read my report. Should you have any questions or requests for the Advisory Board, please do not hesitate to reach out at board@asus.queensu.ca.

All the best,



Jacob Johnston
Chair of the ASUS Advisory Board

YEAR REPRESENTATIVES REPORTS

2023 YEAR REPRESENTATIVES

Position Vacant

2024 YEAR REPRESENTATIVES

Position Vacant

2025 YEAR REPRESENTATIVES

Presented by **Franki-Lynne Mauro & Alice Brisbin**

Hello Assembly,

We hope you are settling in well in the new semester. Good luck on any midterms you may have!

As for our current actions, we are looking into getting more feedback from the student body. We are hoping to put out another Q&A on our Instagram page to engage students and see what our peers need for the rest of the semester.

We hope to gain more perspectives into the views of the student body to plan our next steps as Year Representatives.

Thank you for reading,
Franki Mauro and Alice Brisbin
Class of 2025 Year Representatives

2026 YEAR REPRESENTATIVES

Position Vacant



CONCURRENT EDUCATION STUDENT ASSOCIATION (CESA) REPORT

Presented by **Hanna Slowikowska**, Vice-President Internal

NO REPORT SUBMITTED.



COMPUTING STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION (COMPSA) REPORT

Catie Austin, Vice President (Student Affairs)

NO REPORT SUBMITTED.



PHYSICAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION AND KINESIOLOGY STUDENTS ASSOCIATION (PHEKSA) REPORT

Presented by **Natalie Pryor**, Vice President of Operations

February 9, 2023 Assembly Report

Dear Assembly,

I hope everyone has been having a good semester so far and that classes are going well!

Elections

Applications for the elected PHEKSA positions are due February 4th at 4pm. We are hosting our all candidates meeting on February 5th at 4 pm. The campaign period will be from February 6th to 8th and the election period will be on February 9th and 10th.

Orientation Week Hiring

Applications for orientation week coaches and vets are now closed. I will be sitting on the hiring council for the vet and coach interviews taking place February 11th and 12th. We hope to have all of the coaches and vets hired by the end of reading week.

Events

Our Equity and Wellness committee is offering free professional headshots to all kinesiology students in the SKHS lobby on February 6th to 8th.

Merchandise Store

The kinesiology winter term merchandise store is currently open and will be closing February 6th at 12:00 am.2

Thursday, February 9th, 2023

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Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions, comments, or concerns!
Thank you for taking the time to read my report

Sincerely,

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BUSINESS OF ACADEMIC REPRESENTATIVES

SOCIAL SCIENCES REPORT

Presented by **Anisha Chaudhary**, Social Sciences Academic Representative

Dear Assembly,

Since the Assembly's last meeting the curriculum committee has met, and course discussions are underway. I am looking forward to further discussion in our coming meetings.

Sincerely,

Anisha Chaudhary
Social Sciences Academic Representative

NATURAL & PHYSICAL SCIENCES REPORT

Presented by **Colleen Tordoff**, Natural and Physical Sciences
Academic Representative

NO REPORT SUBMITTED.

HUMANITIES REPORT

Presented by **Dillon Chicoski**, Humanities Academic Representative

Dear Members of the Assembly,

I hope that everyone's classes are continuing along well.

I currently have nothing new to report that was absent from my last report.

Thank you,

Dillon. A. J. Chicoski
Humanities Academics Representative

ARTS & LANGUAGES REPORT

Position Vacant

INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

Presented by **Yuxuan Zhao**, International Representative

Good evening Assembly,

I hope everyone is doing well.

A lot of people have begun looking for summer jobs. I've created a post titled "Important Documents" to remind international students of what they need to prepare before they start working in Canada. The post explains how to get a SIN number and a vulnerable sector police check that would be required for some positions. Please visit [vote_yuxuan](#) on Instagram if you're interested in reading more about it.

As a student representative, one of my objectives is to share useful resources with the student body. The range of summer jobs available to students on campus may not be fully known by all international students. I am planning to write a post about work opportunities at Queen's over the summer. Currently, I am gathering information on this topic. The post will be out soon.

Thank you for reading my report. Stay warm and healthy!

Sincerely,
Yuxuan Zhao
International Representative



BUSINESS OF THE ALMA MATER SOCIETY

**FIRST-YEAR ASUS REPRESENTATIVE
TO THE AMS**

Position Vacant

ASUS REPRESENTATIVE TO THE AMS

Position Vacant



BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

Presented by Femi Abiola, Robert Hughes and Leo Yang

Dear members of Assembly,

Hope everyone had a great start of the year! As for the Senate matter, we had our first general meeting of the year last Tuesday in Robert Sutherland Hall with a high attendance. Several motions have been discussed and passed by my fellow Senator colleagues, as many can have a huge impact on the student community at the Faculty of Arts and Sciences next year. That includes:

- 1) Classes will be canceled for the whole day on Monday, October 2 (the Truth and Reconciliation Day) brought by Academic Development and Procedures committee
- 2) Change in the name of the Department of Classics to Department of Classic and Archaeology
- 3) Orientation survey review and SOAR annual report (I sit on this committee)

Other items that I would like to mention:

- 1) Research office encourages students to apply for this year's [Undergraduate Student Summer Research Fellow \(USSRF\)](#) as the spots have been increased.
- 2) AMS President Eric Sikich sparked a conversation on changing Orientation Week's schedule or dates in the future years.
- 3) Dean Crow sought for advices from the Senate on the suspension of Fine Art program (1 hour)

Wishing everyone good luck in midterm season!!

Sincerely,
Leo Yang