Assembly Meeting (#2): Tuesday, October 19th, 2021

Assembly is called to order at 7:08 pm, EST.

Motion #1 –Approval of Agenda

Moved by: Kristen Sutherland Seconded by: Alyth Roos

Questions: None *Vote: Motion carries*

Motion #2 – Approval of the Minutes

Moved by: Kristen Sutherland Seconded by: Alyth Roos

Questions: None *Vote: Motion carries*

Speaker's Business

Speaker Callum Robertson: Great motion passes. First and foremost I would like to say thank you, everybody, for coming to our second meeting of the year, and I hope people had a good Thanksgiving and Reading Week. I'd also like to begin with a land acknowledgement, I'll be using the one that Officer Sutherland had last meeting, I think that it was really well put. We are currently situated on the traditional lands of the Anishinaabe and Haudenesuanee peoples. I recognize that this privilege comes only from a history of colonialism in which these lands were stolen from the Indigenous Peoples who first inhabited them. As a settler, it is important to me to acknowledge the privilege that I have to be able to learn, live and meet today on this land here at Queen's. We recognize that ASUS as an institution, in addition to assembly, have been colonial spaces in the past, and we recognize the importance of using our roles to engage in indigenization and reflection.

Breakout Rooms Commence and Conclude

Discussion Period

Fall Term Break

Speaker Robertson: Now with that I'd like to introduce the discussion period, with President Alyth Roos who's here to talk about the Fall Break.

President Alyth Roos: Hello everyone and thank you Callum for the introduction. So just to start, this is the third year Queen's has had a fall break for, and this is the first one that was put together with the Thanksgiving break. As this was a test run, we're asking for feedback to be sent in, either verbally right

now or through the survey on OnQ. We essentially want to see if it would be better to opt out of combining the two, especially considering the days off for the orientation period. We'll be taking this feedback directly to the faculty to start planning for next year's break. I guess I'll just open up the floor to see if anyone has any thoughts they'd like to add now.

Senator Sahiba Gulati: As someone else on this task force, I'd also like to mention, just as general information, the University has to have 60 teaching for students physically on campus. Right now, that means we only have 6 days that can be given to Orientation Week, Fall Break, and Study days. So that's where the survey comes in, that's what the big thing is about what length Fall Break should be. So it's a question of should we put more days towards Orientation Week or for Study Days over the developing full week for Fall Break.

Year Representative Alicia Parker: So something I would like to contribute as someone who is from out of province and who has housemates who are from outside of Kingston. The duration matters a lot, this year I took the entire break to head home because it's a full day of flying for me each way. Like last year I stayed here in Kingston for the entire break just because it wasn't long enough, and this year my friend who's from the Territories had to stay home because the break just wasn't long enough. I think that splitting up the days too much might be good for some students, but it makes it really hard for people who live out of province.

Academic Representative Flynn Eves-Welch: I definitely agree with Alicia here. As well, in terms of restoring energy, I think it's clever to have reading week paired with Thanksgiving. It gives students time off both to relax and to refocus to work on midterms. I think this year worked really well. My opinion may be biased but nonetheless.

Senator Kallista Jones: Another good point is how the break affects courses. If we had only a Friday-Monday break in the semester, that would affect the same courses as the Thanksgiving break already hits. Some courses would be in week 6, while others would be in week 7 depending on what day the break falls on.

President Alyth Roos: Thank you all for the feedback. The point about the duration in regards to out of province is something that has been brought up before but I'm glad that we can really clarify that. As well, the point about the benefits of a lengthier break was really valuable. We'll reiterate these to the faculty and make sure they get heard and processed.

ASUS' 131st Birthday

President Alyth Roos: So this is a brief start off to get peoples thoughts and hear some initial ideas. As we all know, it's ASUS's 131st birthday this year and so starting on September 29, we really wanted to focus on giving back not only to the Queen's community but also to the Kingston community. So far we've got things leading up to a variety of events, centered on advocacy outreach to students alongside Kingston townies with a lot of out of the house planning. We also wanted to focus on humanizing ASUS, sort of showing that the history of ASUS is really exciting and cool. We're envisioning an emphasis on academics alongside a lot of pieces about equity, with ideally some in person events. I'll open the floor up to anyone who has any thoughts to share for what makes student government exciting.

Officer Kristen Sutherland: So I'd just like to chime in and say that we've recently hired a new chief archivist to go through ASUS' history and all that, and they'll be doing a sort of then and now project and going through the archives and finding pictures. We're also thinking of doing a giveaway opportunity for students to recreate past photos in the present. We'd also like to be doing stuff around the ASUS house, sort of games or activities outside the house is ideally what we'd want to see as well.

Year Representative Celina Lovisotto: Not really adding to the advocacy, but to tag along with Kristen in terms of trying to get away from online events. This is my first year in person at Queen's and so because of that in person events are pretty rare and a lot of my peers don't know a lot about ASUS. Because of that promotion should also be a pretty big aspect of this, I think using different platforms with social media could really help get the word out there. Especially if in person events are allowed to run

Senator Sahiba Gulati: Adding onto that, this year has been one of transition, and we're sort of in a weird stage of that right now. I think we should highlight that with transition and provide different mental health sorts of things to help people in this transition. Especially, second years due to not having experienced an in person year until now. Workshop and that sort of thing would be really helpful.

Commissioner Emily Armstrong: To change the tangent a little bit, I was wondering a bit about the community aspect of this due to it being pre the holidays. I was wondering if we could work with the organizations we were involved with alongside anything people know of to help with different opportunities. Try to reach some areas that we have and haven't touched. If anyone has personal ties or heard of any that would be good to be involved with that would be great.

Year Representative Alicia Parker: Tagging along with Celina, I have a specific idea. Something that happened at least in my elementary school was an auction where a student got to be principal for the day. If we could do that, I think that could help familiarize students with ASUS, the big business side alongside planning some fun stuff for them. Getting them kind of involved in stuff for the day but also getting to hang out with Alyth for a bit and doing some fun stuff. Show that we aren't just student government, but that we're really here for students.

President Alyth Roos: Good ideas everyone. So for ASUS 131st I hear the focus on bringing back in person events, especially the ones mentioned here. I look forward to implementing these!

ASUS Assembly Committees

Vice-President Brandon Aldworth: So to introduce this, Kristen and Callum feel free to add on, but as Kristen alluded to, we have the job of filling subcommittees. These will allow voting members to get involved with smaller interests. They'll be created and filled mainly through the nominating committee, but we also have some time sensitive committees that are going to circumvent the nomination process. Kristen alluded to them in her email. I'm going to share my screen right now and hopefully we can gauge some interest and assign people to the three committees and the rest can wait for later. The focus is on filling these three today. The first is the Head Gael committee, any voting member can fill the roles, non voting members it's good to know of these committees but not they aren't as important for you guys. So for the Head Gael committee, it's a temporary one, but very intensive this week. As the name suggests, the focus is on electing the next ASUS Head Gael which is important for the class of 2026. The

composition includes me and Alyth, a deputy chair and two voting members. Time-wise this would be from 8-9pm Wednesday and Thursday, so two hours over two days, but no further action would be needed other than being available for those days. You'd be involved in deliberation for them, and potentially some follow up administration procedure next week but nothing over that. So keep this on your radar if it feels like something you'd be interested in, I will say that you can sit on more than one committee.

The second committee is the Student Grants committee which is responsible for going over student applications and rewarding the Student Initiative Grant, ASUS Committee Grant, and the ASUS Professional Development Grant. This is an exciting opportunity to assess applications and reward students

The final committee we need to fill right now is the Group Grants committee, which rewards the Sibling Society Grant and the Departmental Student Council Grant. So for this committee there are some restrictions on who can sit on it, so if you are part of a society or sibling society as well as anyone who has an academic association with the grants can't sit on this one, but you can still sit on the Student Grants committee. So with all that, does anyone have any questions about the committees?

Year Representative Celina Lovisotto: I know you touched on the time commitment for the orientation committee, but for the Student Grant and Group Grant committees what the time commitment looks like?

Vice-President Brandon Aldworth: Great question, so overall they're all pretty low time commitment. Shortly after the second assembly there will be the marketing and then post the grant deadline, there will probably be only one or two meetings for the assessment for a few hours each. So once the committee approves, it's processed and then repeated for the next semester. So yeah, overall a pretty short time.

So if that's all for questions, let's get started with the Head Gael committee. If a voting member of the assembly is interested please raise your hand in Zoom. I would also advise against sitting on more than two of these committees for now, you will be able to nominate later. So if you're interested please use the Zoom raise hand feature, if more than two people are interested I'll enlist Kristen and Callum to help decide but otherwise we'll just straight appoint. Okay so it looks like we have our two individuals to fill the committee, Callum and Kristen, how are we going to formalize this?

Officer Kristen Sutherland: I think a quick vote of confidence, so just throw up a quick yes or no in Zoom.

Vice-President Brandon Aldworth: Alright so voting members, throw up a yes or no if you could. Celina and Alicia, congrats on being appointed to Head Gael, I'll see you both tomorrow evening. Now we move to the Student Grants committee, so a quick overview, it's five people with me as a chair, who are responsible for the Student Initiative Grant, ASUS Committee Grant, and the ASUS Professional Development Grant and we'd meet for about six hours over the course of each committee. If you are interested in applying, raise your hand on zoom for the Student Grants committee. Thank you everyone who raised their hand. Again we'll do a quick vote of confidence for applying, yes, no or go slower. Alright congrats Stuart, Lexie, Mathie, and Sahiba. Finally a quick overview of the Groups Grant committee, it awards the Sibling Society Grant and the Departmental Student Council Grant. It has the same time commitments as the Student Grants committee and AMS representatives, elected representatives or senators can fill the spots. I will say that if you aren't sitting on one of these committees that you will be appointed to another via the nomination committee. Alright thank you I see

people with their hands raised, a quick vote of confidence. Congrats on being on the Group Grants committee, Alicia, Kallista, Sahiba, and Steven. I'll be in touch with more details, but that is all from me so thank you as well Callum and Kristen.

Consent Culture

Equity Commissioner Yara Hussein: To start off, there was a content warning, and Alyth is in a breakout room for peer support, so if you need it feel free to go there. Contributions are of course appreciated, but you don't have to. So I'm sure we're all aware of the signs on student houses during HOCO, signs like that are nothing new and are much more than just sheets. They show off the prominent rape culture on our campus and campuses across Canada. The students who made the signs have been reported to Queen's. But I wanted to start an open discussion for what we are doing to respond for sexual advocacy and what we are doing in our roles as students and student leaders in dismantling rape culture and having a campus wihtout rape culture.

Commissioner Tiffany Yung: I'd like to quickly flag that Yara, Alyth and I have been working in direct response to rape culture on campus through free voluntary training to TA's about bystander training. Academia is actually one of the first places for victims to reach out especially for extensions and such. So we're trying to encourage TA's and hopefully we'll be hearing more soon but the faculty is excited and wants it to happen. So any questions we can pass on to them.

Commissioner Emily Armstrong: I think if we have these meetings with our peers and continue discussing the issues in our communities, we can focus on calling out this behaviour and not letting it persist. Everyone in their roles can help with outreach in the community, not even just Queen's but also in the creation of safer spaces programs at bars that's already on its way. I think this is an opportunity to look at our teams to see what can be extended and done to help victims.

CESA Representative Lexie Ingoldsby: I'll say that in one of my classes the professor brought it up and discussed it with the class which I thought was really beneficial. The professor took some of our ideas and was going to bring them to the faculty. I'd suggest that all the professors bring it up in lectures and don't just brush it over. I don't know if the initiatives will reach the students putting up the sheets, but I think it could work alongside the TA training. Overall, I just thought it was cool that the professor brought it up and I'd ask for it to be brought up in all Arts and Sciences classes, although that is a big ask.

Vice-President Brandon Aldworth: I love where Lexie is going. I think if we use the HR commissions, I will say that the training for the consul back in the summer and the education for all the members is very important. Alongside having peer accountability. The HR office is happy to assist in that education and I imagine Yara is also happy to help with that and do better against these things.

Academic Representative Flynn Eves-Welch: I know for my program, we're really small and the group chats have already been talking about it since HOCO, out of class. The general idea is that it was unacceptable and a lot are putting in the time to talk about it online, but we need action in real life and school wide. Maybe if it was a mandatory thing at the institutional level so that it's not up to individual professors and students to hold people accountable. I know a lot of problems can and do come up during the first weeks about consent, I don't know what can actually fully be done but it's more important to try to prevent stuff like this from happening than just doing damage control.

Commissioner Yara Hussein: Just to wrap it up, thanks to everyone for sharing and I'm glad to hear about the conversations. I do agree with making it more institutional. Accountability measures in the syllabi could be something. It's just there's multiple pages about plagiarism but nothing about harassment or assault on campus. I do very much agree with Flynn in terms of prevention being better than response, especially on an institutional level in regards to dismantling this kind of behaviour. Hopefully we can see it on the syllabi and professors can go over it at the beginning of the year and provide resources, usut to make it more of a norm.

Executive reports:

President Report

President Alyth Roos: I've got no major updates to my reports, but I am happy to give a second update. Again happy to see everyone, welcome to October. I'm looking forward to getting to know everyone better. Specifically for updates regarding ASUS, we've gone through all the hiring and have started jumping into projects. The hiring of the new Head Gael and the beginnings of orientation for next year should be finished by the end of this month, with the Head Gael and all of the committee members. With other initiatives, we're doing big things with advocacy in regards to responses about sexual harassment, we've been meeting with faculty on campus to create more transparency with the students. As well, it's been a difficult transition back into the semester so we're focused on getting more feedback from meeting the faculty,, we have Sydney Young working on amplifying more student concerns to them as well. In review of September 30th, I wanted to ensure that we are prioritizing indigenousiztion, and we are collaborating with Horscha Chadman to showcase more indigenous art alongside attending meetings to make sure we can help in any way. As a whole, there's a lot going on, I think we had a very fruitful conversation regarding HOCO, regarding the community I will be chatting with the city and providing a radio interview with CBC to provide the student perspective. As well, we've started with the 2nd year student projects and portfolios, it's been great to see the extent of the work. I'm excited to show everything ASUS can accomplish with 131 this year. Thank you all again for the hard work, and that's all for the update. If anyone has any questions or ideas my door is open.

Vice-President Report

Vice-President Brandon Aldworth: I've been enjoying my week back after reading week. I wish you all good luck in midterms and remember to get some rest. I also ask that everyone reads the report submitted and reaches out if need be. I did want to cover three main points. The first is financial assistance. I'm very excited about this and passionate about this. Financial barriers shouldn't exist, Kristen and I are working hard to reward every application and we are trying to avoid turning down applications. I also want to give a quick shoutout to Melody and the rest of the jackets team. I believe we've done around 45 fittings for jackets and are working on selling more. Financial assistance is available alongside leather and vegan options. Pretty much for any jacket questions feel free to reach out to Melody or me. Also shoutout to Sean, he's incredible for his work with accounts and banking. We've closed out last year's financial year end statements. I know this is a little boring but it is very fun. We've changed our reimbursement system to an e transfer system instead of cheques. This is a win for sustainability and for efficiency. That's my general synopsis of what's happening, if anyone has questions

please do not hesitate to reach out. Thank you to the Assembly.

Society Reports:

Dan School Undergraduate Society report:

DSUS President Cindy Ci: So Tim couldn't make it tonight but I'd like to report that overall DSUS is going well. It was overwhelming and fun in September to get to rehearse in person. Every high risk activity has its strict procedures and so far we have not had any spread with people doing the SeQure app before. We've finished our first round of hiring and will be doing a second round soon because people didn't hear about it. We've begun equity training to ensure we represent students in a proactive and beneficial way. With event sanctioning opening up, we've had conversations around what's acceptable and what we can do safely and easily. I will plug a quick student initiative with our shows coming up, they're four dollars a ticket. Just some brief self promotion.

Natural and Physical Sciences report:

Natural and Physical Sciences President Mathie Smith: All things are going well for us. We've finished hiring and everyone has started planning events. We've been working with event sanctioning with a two week deadline so everything is in a cluster in winter. We're hoping that they can all happen in person and all of our DSC's are fully hired.

Humanities report:

Humanities President Steven Fenn: Essentially the same as the Natural and Physical Sciences, just waiting for events to happen. Stuff we planned over the summer is currently going to plan and we're excited to do stuff in person,

Other Reports

Business of the Senate

Senator Kallista Jones: Next week is the second meeting and all of our students have been working on different things. The main focus is on COVID testing availability and the use of the SeQure app for classes and looking at the COVID safety for that and whether it's being used. As well, we're looking at the in person classes and the different accessibility standards between professors. If anyone needs or has anything feel free to send a message.

Statements by Members [None]
Question Period [None]
Old Business [None]

New Business:

Motion 3: That ASUS Assembly formally approve to strike the 2021-2022 Nominating Committee.

Moved by: Alyth Roos

Seconded by: Kristen Sutherland

Officer Kristen Sutherland: As Brandon has already gone over you have the responsibility to go on at least one committee. The details of committees are in the recent email I sent out. The nomination committee is made up of 3 members of assembly who essentially pick who sits on other committees. Pretty much you'd be appointing people to be on the other committees, and you get to have first dibs on committees yourself.

Questions:

Vice-president Brandon Aldworth: Could you discuss the time commitment for this one?

Officer Kristen Sutherland: This would be relatively low time commitment. We'll be sending out forms in the next few weeks and it's not immediately actionable. The form will give voting members the ability to rank their preferences in terms of committees in order to gauge who should be on what committee. If there's a lack of interest in one, then they will pull from a committee with more interest. The main purpose is to avoid strong bias, and I'd say overall its very low commitment, maybe and hour or so

Commissioner Tiffany Yung: What would this timeline look like for two/three weeks, I know it's up to the committee just pressing questions.

Officer Kristen Sutherland: So it would meet on October 21st and 22nd and then on October 25 just to make arrangements. As well anyone sitting here on this meeting can appoint someone to be on this committee

Speaker Callum Robertson: So we'll start off with someone who wants to nominate themselves and then proceed to nominate others if need be. This is a great opportunity to do committee work and then also do something for assembly. Anyone want to nominate themselves? I see 4 members. Kristen if you could handle the logistics of selection.

Officer Kristen Sutherland: This is interesting, I wish I saw the original popup order. Okay so if you are sitting on 2 committees. Alright that leaves us with Kallista, Lexie and Flynn. If we could do a quick vote of confidence. Yes, no, go slower. Thank you and congratulations to you three.

Vote: motion carries

Motion 4: That ASUS Assembly formally approve to strike members for the W.J. Barnes Teaching Excellence Award.

Moved by: Tiffany Yung

Seconded by: Alicia Parker

Officer Kristen Sutherland: I'll use this opportunity to allow Tiffany to give a brief overview and then the nomination committee make selection

Commissioner Tiffany Yung: So this is pretty much two awards, one for a professor and a TA of excellence. It's for any outstanding teaching practice that anyone can get. There are several applications to go through, and it is currently open. If you need a link I'd be happy to send it. The committee is chaired by Alicia Parker.

Questions: none

Vote: motion carries

Motion 5: That ASUS Assembly formally approve the changes to ASUS Review's budget as seen in *Appendix A:* ASUS Review Budget Changes.

Moved by: Tiffany Yung

Seconded by: Alicia Parker

Commissioner Tiffany Yung: So this is a motion to add 17 dollars to campus bookstore and make sure they have material to help students with textbooks and course information

Questions: none

Vote: motion carries

Motion 7: That ASUS Assembly formally approve the changes to the Physics Department Student Council's budget spending as seen in *Appendix B:* Changes to Physics Department Student Council Spending.

Moved by: Tiffany Yung

Seconded by: Alicia Parker

Commissioner Tiffany Yung: So a lot of DSC are finding that as we move online, we have excess money in the budget. In the interest of transparency we'd like to add this back so that all the DSC's are able to use this money and it won't expand individual budgets but will allow them to use the excess. Online events rarely cost money in comparison to in person ones

Questions: none

Vote: motion carries

Motion 7: That ASUS Assembly formally approve the changes to the Food Credit Compensation portion of the General Operating Budget as seen in *Appendix C:* Food Credit Compensation Increases.

Moved by: Brandon Aldworth

Seconded by: Alyth Roos

Vice-President Brandon Aldworth: So assembly this is an exciting opportunity and motion to approve the budget increase for our volunteer increase. This would help in compensating 175 volunteers twice. While this would cost more money we have checked it against the total budget and we can afford it. This is very exciting because we'll be able to compensate volunteers more.

Questions: none

Vote: motion carries

Motion 8: That ASUS Assembly formally end consideration of the 2021-2022 Academics Commission Strategic Plan as seen in the linked <u>OneDrive here.</u>

Moved by: Brandon Aldworth

Seconded by: Alyth Roos

President Alyth Roos: I'm happy to touch on this, Tiffany can speak even more, but essentially all the motions are about the plan. It was a four month writing process that had some strong confrontation with ourselves and had quite a few contingencies around the online experience as well as personal goals. Each one has been drafted with thought and insight to encourage questions.

Commissioner Tiffany Yung: So I've achieved around 65% of my strategic plan, and so it feels kind of ironic to be axing it now but I'm also happy to roll back. My plan revolved around transparency and cohesion, because a lot of people don't know that they work for academic commissions. To accomplish better awareness, I worked with the faculty to create an instagram page with a focus on advocacy. If you have any concerns or questions feel free to message me.

Questions: none

Vote: motion carries

Motion 9: That ASUS Assembly formally end consideration of the 2021-2022 Community Outreach Commission Strategic Plan as seen in the linked <u>OneDrive here.</u>

Moved by: Alyth Roos

Seconded by: Brandon Aldworth

Commissioner Emily Armstrong: Sure, I'll give a brief overview. I know mine is a hefty document but it has lots of details about the goals that have already been accomplished. If anyone has any ideas for initiatives I'm always happy to expand but the document lays out the basic goals. My focus was on making it volunteer centric and making sure people feel part of ASUS alongside increasing our relationships with the city of Kingston. Any questions or concerns feel free to reach out to me.

Questions: none

Vote: motion carries

Motion 10: That ASUS Assembly formally end consideration of the 2021-2022 Equity Commission Strategic Plan as seen in the linked OneDrive here.

Moved by: Alyth Roos

Seconded by: Brandon Aldworth

Commissioner Yara Hussein: I'll touch on my plan really quickly, I just hope you all had time to look through the plan. A lot of the plan is in collaboration with the faculty and commercial stakeholders. It's been progressing well and is underway. If anyone has questions or concerns especially about equity I can answer them

Questions : none

Vote: motion carries

Motion 11: That ASUS Assembly formally end consideration of the 2021-2022 Executive Office Strategic Plan as seen in the linked OneDrive here.

MOVED BY: ALYTH ROOS

SECONDED BY: BRANDON ALDOWORTH

President Alyth Roos: So to keep it brief this plan was largely based on the platform Brandon and I ran on with accounting for the changes experienced online. There's a focus on financial transparency, advocacy, financial ability, and on maintaining the student voice of Arts and Sciences at the forefront. Any questions my doors are open.

Questions: none

Vote: motion carries

Motion 12: That ASUS Assembly formally ended consideration of the 2021-2022 Governance Office Strategic Plan as seen in the linked <u>OneDrive here</u>.

Moved by: Alyth Roos

Seconded by: Brandon Aldworth

Officer Kristen Sutherland: I don't really have anything to add verbally, but I'm here as long as any of you have questions not only tonight but moving forward.

Questions: none

Vote: motion carries

Motion 13: That ASUS Assembly formally ended consideration of the 2021-2022 Human Resources Office Strategic Plan as seen in the linked <u>OneDrive here.</u>

Moved by: Alyth Roos

Seconded by: Brandon Aldworth

Officer Olivia Obonsawin: I'm happy to be here. The main thing is that it's important to connect with volunteers on an individual and group basis, especially after the year online. If anyone has questions I'm here to answer them

Questions: none

Vote: motion carries

Motion 14: That ASUS Assembly formally end consideration of the 2021-2022 Marketing Office Strategic Plan as seen in the linked <u>OneDrive here</u>.

Moved by: Alyth Roos

Seconded by: Brandon Aldworth

Officer Katie Hunt: The big thing in this is the name change to marketing and communications which is there to help highlight important aspects of our portfolio. As well, we have a focus on humanizing ASUS, many students don't know what ASUS does. We feel as though putting faces to names with the September recap is a new way to introduce students to ASUS and ensure

they know who we are and what we do.

Questions: none

Vote: motion carries

Motion 15: That ASUS Assembly formally end consideration of the 2021-2022 Services Commission Strategic Plan as seen in the linked <u>OneDrive here.</u>

Moved by: Alyth Roos

Seconded by: Brandon Aldworth

Questions: none

Vote: motion carries

Speaker Callum Robertson: Overall, as we come to a close, I want to say thank you for all making it through. I think we had some great discussions and I'm excited to see how the rest of the semester goes. We're a quarter of the way through the school year! Woo!