

CAPSI Meeting April 9, 2020 Online via Zoom

Senior Representative	TJ Dhadial	P	IT Officer	Isabella Di Trocchio	P
Junior Representative	Celia Ma	P	Community Education	Ria Garg	P
			Coordinator		
Secretary	Sandeep Padam	P	IPSF Liaisons	Amanda Sambrielaz	R
				Ting Cheng	L
Treasurer	Louise Araújo	P	4th Year Representatives	Brittany Buffone	P
Vice-Treasurer	Shirley Li	P	3 rd Year Representative	Jenny Chen	P
Sponsorship	Amy Jradi	P	2 nd Year Representative	Val Carvalho	R
Coordinator					
Fundraiser	Lily Zhang	P	1st Year Representative	TBD	NA
	Emily Wong	P		TBD	NA
Advocacy	Manrubby	P	Faculty Advisors	Dr. Kathy Seto	A
	Dhillon			Paulo Tchen	Α

P – Present, A – Absent, R – Regrets, L – Late

1. Call to order at 3:06 PM: motioned by I. Di Trocchio, seconded by A. Jradi

2. Standing Business

Motion to adopt the minutes from March 23, 2020: motioned by J. Chen, seconded by R. Garg

3. New Business

3.1. University of Montreal Mental Health Activity Report

3.1.1. Idea/Initiative:

- UdeM CAPSI Senior (Derek) shared a document titled "Montreal's Health Activities Report"
- It outlines mental health initiatives implemented at UdeM's pharmacy faculty over the past 2 years
- UBC CAPSI would like to either pass this on to our Advocacy committee or work on the initiatives as a council
- Examples of initiatives from the document:
 - Articles on sleep hygiene, suicide prevention week, free coffee booths, pharmasports, zoo therapy sessions, yoga classes, yoga with goats, mediation classes, mentorship programs
 - Relaxation room: no phone, no food, etc.
 - Study sessions: people study together for 50 mins in silence, then there is a 10 min break to socialize, and then back to 50 mins of studying in silence

3.1.2. Feedback from executives:

- We may not have room for the relaxation room; Phus lounge is not feasible
- Study session is a good idea that could be hosted in an IA room, but students may not follow the rules
- Meditation classes are a good, low cost idea
- Initiatives may be too much for the Advocacy committee alone, so it may be better to do it as a council



- **ACTION:** TJ to share the document in the council google drive
- **ACTION:** Executives are asked to read the document before the next meeting

[3:14 PM Ting joined the meeting]

3.2. NCODA: National Community Oncology Dispensing Association

3.2.1. <u>Idea/Initiative:</u>

- NCODA is a non-profit organization in the USA (like CSHP or BCPhA)
- They provide resources for students interested in oncology pharmacy
- One of their initiatives is called SET: Student Education Talks
 - Anyone can log in to watch and there is a Q&A session after
 - Example of a SET topic is CINV
- They would like to collaborate with UBC CAPSI
- They have not collaborated with any other Canadian pharmacy school (not well-established here)
- Examples of initiatives they could host:
 - Lunch and learn sessions: topics such as drug manufacturing and processing in the States
 - Info booths, swag
- They would also like to establish a local UBC NCODA chapter (we would have to sign a contract)
 - They want 4 executive members on a board to liaison between CAPSI and NCODA
- Their overall goal is to be a stand alone organization separate from CAPSI, but right now they need support to get started

3.2.2. Feedback from executives:

- Lunch and learns should have Canada specific information and be available to CASPI members only
- Council expressed concerns about what the benefit is to CAPSI
- Council expressed concerns about how established they are (many local chapters in USA schools)
- Our CAPSI council is small and they are asking for too many executives
- We only have 10 20 students in our oncology elective, so there is not much interest in oncology
- Logistics will be difficult to get this started

3.2.3. Options moving forward:

- We could ask them for less executive members, possibly 1 CASPI council member instead of 4
- We could make a student survey to determine interest
- We could advertise their SETs to students
- **ACTION**: TJ to share the detailed information document and contract in the council google drive
- **ACTION:** Executives are asked to read the document before the next meeting
 - We need to reply to the proposal over the summer

[3:38 PM several members had to re-enter the Zoom meeting due to Zoom time restrictions]

3.3. CIBC Partnership

3.3.1. Idea/Initiative:

- Rob is a liason from CIBC who would like to partner with UBC CASPI
- CIBC wants to increase their presence among young professionals through:



- Lunch and learns: topic such as student specific lines of credit and options available to students after graduation (i.e. if we want to own/open our own pharmacy)
- Info booths at our events to promote CIBC and make more connections
- Benefit to students would be increased financial literacy early in our careers
- Events/talks would be for all students (not a CAPSI member benefit only)
- CIBC's financial options are similar to other banks (nothing extra or special)
- Rob is open to being a sponsor for CAPSI
- **ACTION:** TJ to connect Amy (sponsoring coordinator) with Rob

3.3.2. Feedback from executives:

- We would like talks on helping us prepare financially now: budgeting, saving, RRSPs, TFSAs, etc
- UBC pharmacy does have a business class in third year, but it does not provide extensive information on financial planning
- Good idea overall; council is interested in partnering with CIBC
- **ACTION:** Ask Rob to make a survey/list of possible topics so we can ask students what they are interested in learning more about
- We should work on this over the summer (Lunch and learns will happen in September)
- We could use the talks/events as a method to increase CAPSI membership

3.4. CAPSI Membership

- UBC does not have mandatory CAPSI membership, so our numbers are lower than other schools
- We could recruit more members by contacting GPA executives and asking for an event booth
- We will discuss this further at the next meeting

Roundtable

Position	Update/Announcements		
Senior Representative	 ACTION: Reminder to executives to fill out the contact form in the google drive at your earliest convenience CAPSI National Teleconference on March 29th Celia, Katie and TJ attended Discussed new council turnover and general issues FB Page for New Local Executive Council Everyone should have been added Any big announcements should be posted on this page CAPSI Accounts Access and Turnover ACTION: TJ or Celia to contact Val for 1st year turnover report Nick (outgoing Advocacy chair) will submit theirs after final exams All executives should have access to their google drive All executives should have contacted the outgoing reps for turnover Rules for Meeting Attendance ACTION: Members who are unable to attend a meeting are asked to please read the minutes within 2 days of when they are emailed out 		



	 This is to ensure that all action items are addressed and topics can be submitted timely for the following meeting agenda Please notify TJ, Celia or Sandeep (via FB group msg) once you have read the minutes Future of Pharmacy Excellence Award Students of all years that are CAPSI members can apply or nominate Application deadline is April 30th 2020 ACTION: Isabella to post the application on all FB pages Ontario Industry Residency Video The University of Waterloo CAPSI Senior rep shared a video about industry related residency opportunities ACTION: Isabella to post the video on all FB pages 	
Junior Representative	• NTR	
Secretary	• NTR	
Treasurer	 Any reimbursements approved before the COVID quarantine cannot be picked up because we currently cannot access the AMS nest Any new reimbursements submitted after the COVID quarantine will be processed as an electronic reimbursement Reminder that there is a folder in the google drive (reimbursements) outlining how to apply for a reimbursement 	
Vice-Treasurer	• NTR	
Sponsorship	• NTR	
Fundraising	• NTR	
IT Officer	ACTION: Reminder to all executives to please email Isabella your gmail account passwords	
Community Education	 Ria is in the process of recruiting a vice officer Decision will be made tomorrow (April 10th) Will start brainstorming outreach ideas for next year over the summer 	
IPSF Liaisons	• NTR	
Advocacy	 CAPSI Care Packages competition was done online this term Not much participation (8 submissions) Reimbursement has been applied for and is pending (was pre-approved as part of the Advocacy committee budget) 	
4 th Year Representatives	• NTR	
3 rd Year Representative	• NTR	
2 nd Year Representative	• Regrets	
1 st Year Representative	• N/A	
Faculty Advisors	• Absent	



4. Reimbursements

- Status about PDW reimbursements (are there any members with outstanding payments?)
 - **ACTION:** Contact Mary (outgoing treasurer) as she was in charge of PDW reimbursements
- 5. Payments
- 6. Adjournment at 4:13 PM: motioned by S. Padam, seconded by C. Ma.