

LAY SCHOLARS COUNCIL

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- Macaulay Scholars Council Representatives in Attendance 1.
 - a. Vice President of Campus Affairs: Aaron Fernando aaron.fernando@macaulay.cuny.edu i.

Student Development Updates 2.

- a. SPARC Training due today, 9/20, as well as Club Re-Registration.
- b. If you have not yet fully attended the student leader workshop, there will be a make-up workshop at 4pm next Friday - sign-up will be available on Monday. If that date/time does not work for your club, email Student Development (chelsea.alterman@macaulay.cuny.edu).
- c. If you want anything promoted to Macaulay Monday, have your event up by Thursday morning for Chelsea to get it into Macaulay Monday. Make it viewable to everyone and not just logged-in users so that all students can see the events.
- d. CUNY TV channel on Cable television » they are hosting a town hall on immigration and how it impacts CUNY students. One student is participating in a panel there (George K.).
- e. Request/invitation from Mayor's office for heritage events:
 - i. African Heritage - September 26th
 - ii. Italian Heritage - October 10th
 - iii. Latin X - October 15th
 - iv. Diwali - October 17th
 - Events held from 6-8pm at Gracie Mansion Conservancy. v.
- Coding Workshop (video games): game examples include Atari, brick, pong, etc. October f. 10th.
- g. Leadership Workshop Series for a cohort of 10-12 people that would be either club members or people new to club leadership - no one has signed up. Based off of book "The Leadership Challenge."
- h. General Student Support student leader updates. Sent to everyone listed as an officer in Club Macaulay.
- i. **Student Support Team**
- Leadership Presentation and Activity (Chelsea) 3.

a. Managing effective meetings

Club Macaulay Overview by Student Development (Chelsea) 4.

- a. How to add members on Club Macaulay
 - i. Do so by emailing Chris/Chelsea a list of your non-Macaulay members.

Budget/Financial Updates 5.

- a. Submit your budgets!
- b. Once you get your allocation, you must submit a revised budget.

6. Campus Affairs Committee Updates

- a. Group interest meetings
- b. Macaulay Live?
- c. Halloween Party–October 26
- d. New format for Club Council meeting discussion
 - i. New "Club News and Discussion" section
 - Prospective Club Council rule-one person cannot represent more than one ii. club



7. Club News and Discussion

- a. NEW: Instead of updates, each club leader shares *one*:
 - i. New idea/event they're holding this month
 - ii. Something they want to improve or work on this month
 - iii. Any issue or problem they're having in their club
 - iv. Anything else they feel is important or want to share with the rest of Club Council
 - v. This is an opportunity for club leaders to bring any questions or issues they have to the floor for a group workshop, as well as to discuss potential collaborations
- b. Clubs
 - i. The Art of Science
 - 1. Collabs research club for submissions and if students are interested in showcasing their research. Art Tank for art/mental health workshop.
 - ii. Feminist Society
 - 1. Period Product Kits >> having the assembly event. Open to suggestions.
 - iii. Humans of Macaulay (<u>humansofmacaulay@gmail.com</u>)
 - 1. Reregistered; creating a first general interest meeting.
 - iv. Macaulay Business Club (<u>businessclub@macaulay.cuny.edu</u>)
 - 1. Just had general interest meeting and applications are open until Sunday. Bloomberg Terminal Training session; investment banking panel organized at Hunter College.
 - v. Macaulay Chamber Music Society
 - 1. Auditions two weeks ago. Have about twenty students joining.
 - vi. Macaulay Creative Writing Club/SCRIBE Magazine (macaulayscribe@gmail.com)
 - 1. Started in March
 - 2. Best way to advertise general meeting?
 - a. Find where to put flyers + email professors.
 - b. Some story hook thing @ chris
 - vii. Macaulay Dancers
 - 1. N O P E
 - viii. Macaulay Deewane (deewane@macaulay.cuny.edu)
 - 1. Accepted 16 members on to team; choreo for audition video. Hoping to build stamina and explore new dance styles!
 - ix. Macaulay Gastronomy Club (mhcgastronomy@gmail.com)
 - 1. N A D A
 - x. Macaulay Honors College Habitat for Humanity Campus Chapter (<u>macaulayforhabitat@gmail.com</u>)

1. Nope again

- xi. Humane Beings of Macaulay
 - 1. General meeting yesterday
- xii. Macaulay Italian Cultural Society
 - 1. Feast/festival event tonight!
- xiii. Macaulay Marauders Quidditch Team
 - 1. First unofficial tournament and brought a fun rookie roster.
 - 2. Beat Stockton and Rutgers!!!!!! Heck yeah
 - 3. Murder Mystery Night (spoopy) >> looking for collab, circulating flyers, etc.





September 20, 2019 from 4-6 P.M. | Location: Lecture Hall

- xiv. Macaulay Messenger Online Newsletter
 - 1. Graduated! Off in the world!
 - 2. Anyone interested in continuing? Pull up and let Chelsea know.
- xv. Macaulay Musicians' Collective
 - 1. Next week they're having a karaoke event!!!!!!!!!! Sing a song.
 - 2. Workshop learning different jazz theory.
 - 3. Triplets & Musicians joint workshops
- xvi. Macaulay Peace Action
 - 1. Student Peace Conference Oct 4–6. Weekend of skill-building and training.
- xvii. Macaulay Pre-Health Professions Club (<u>macaulayprehealth@gmail.com</u>)
 - 1. E-board meeting in an hour speed-date your profession. Mingle with professionals and get to know more about professions in health and plan out events.
- xviii. Macaulay Psychology Club (MHCPSYCHCLUB@gmail.com)
 - 1. Newly reinstated! Congrats! General interest meeting today @ 3N right before Game Night. Introducing Macaulay Wellness Team. Psychology Thriller Night!
 - 2. Outreach for professionals within psych for panel.
- xix. Macaulay Queer Alliance

1. :(

- xx. Macaulay Service Initiative
 - 1. Chris decided to save them planning Fall Rumba for Oct/Nov.
- xxi. Macaulay STEM Society (<u>mhcstemsociety@gmail.com</u>)
 - 1. Resume and career resources
 - 2. Guest speaker! McCarthy! He's got a book it sounds cool.
- xxii. Macaulay Theater Club (<u>macaulaytheaterclub@gmail.com</u>)
 - 1. Finished casting the show readthrough is Sunday.
 - 2. Several exciting collaborations :)
- xxiii. Macaulay Triplets
 - 1. Held auditions and are the biggest group in a while. 18–19 members! Working on memorizing pieces for audition video for ICCA's and learning new arrangements.
 - 2. Fall Concert!
- xxiv. Macaulay YES: Youth Events for Seniors
 - 1. nooooo
- xxv. Pre-Law Club
 - 1. Interest meeting last Friday
 - 2. Having on oct. 18th, person come in talking about LSAT prep! With Q&A
 - 3. Oct. 11th: online LSAT class! RSVP from link that will be sent out.
- xxvi. The Research Club
 - 1. Hi Isaac!
 - 2. Two weeks ago general meeting. 18 students showed up and looking at upwards of 25-30 students.
 - 3. Sept 26 thursday 6 guest speaker from JJ to speak about the foundations of research and how to get started
 - a. COME THROUGH. FOOD PROVIDED.





- xxvii. Spoon University at Macaulay Honors College (<u>spoon.macaulay@gmail.com</u>)
 - 1. General interest meeting last tuesday.
 - 2. Having trouble with the jump from talking about it at a meeting to doing something.
- xxviii. MHC++
 - 1. General interest meeting is on oct 11th
 - 2. Oct 19th: hackathon
- c. Special Initiatives
 - i. Orientation Leaders/Peer Mentors (peermentors@macaulay.cuny.edu)
 - 1. We're pretty cool.
 - 2. Class of 2023 assigned to peer mentors.
 - 3. Monthly meetings.
 - 4. Events in the fall! How cute!
 - ii. Macaulay Art Tank (<u>macaulayartsnight@gmail.com</u>)
 - 1. Tomorrow first field trip! Going to Photoville from 4–6pm. Advertised on Club MHC. Next Friday, hosting paint ℰ sip. Looking to collaborate on creative workshops or do crafts.
 - iii. Macaulay Diversity Initiative
 - 1. Chelsea's the advisor! They're going to have first general interest meeting in October and are looking to have events throughout the year.
 - iv. Macaulay Green Initiative
 - 1. General interest meeting, great turnout! Reviewing e-board applications and planning apple-picking trip.
 - v. Macaulay Fit
 - 1. Four events!
 - a. General interest meeting this friday central park
 - b. Rockclimbing oct 12th DUMBO
 - c. Volleyball tournament (JJ)
 - d. Basketball tournament (JJ)
 - vi. Macaulay Splash!
 - Chelsea saves the day looking to restart since an officer steps down. Puts on an all-day education conference for high-schoolers.
 - Staff/students create classes. Be a teacher, teach the children, amazing.
 - 2. Should know something pretty well but does anyone know anything well?
 - vii. TEDxCUNY
 - 1. <u>https://youtu.be/OCdZjsDJZFA?t=341</u> THE CUTEST LITTLE VIDEO
- 8. Final Remarks and Adjournment