



Chair: President Gennady Vulakh (GennadyVulakh@gmail.com)

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1. Approval of the Agenda

- a. Approved (27 yes, 0 no, 0 abstain)

2. Approval of [Last Meeting's Agenda](#)

- a. Approved (27 yes, 0 no, 0 abstain)

3. Student Development Updates

a. COVID- 19 Protocols

- i. Vaccine eligibility has opened up to everybody, we've gotten questions from student leaders on what we're able to offer re: student activities outdoors or together.
- ii. Still waiting on guidance from CUNY and NYS/federal gov't, cannot permit non- virtual activities as of yet despite expanded eligibility

b. Student Climate Survey - [Feedback Requested by April 16th](#)

- i. Worked with Student Affairs staff & assessment team on a climate survey re: Town Hall in the fall
- ii. Way for Macaulay admin to get anonymous feedback from students on their experience especially for students of color
- iii. **Make sure you leave feedback on the draft by this Friday, April 16th**

c. [4/17 Arts Night](#)

- i. Shifted to this Saturday 7- 9pm
- ii. Taking place on Gather Town, virtual art gallery space
- iii. **Share event with cohort**

d. [5/18 Finals Wellness](#)

- i. Virtual structure
 - 1. Pet party hosted by MSC
 - 2. Meditation
 - 3. Yoga by Macaulay FIT
 - 4. Wellness Workshops
 - 5. Reading Room Activities

- ii. **Share event with cohort**

e. Fall '21 Student Life Intern Application open. [Deadline to apply is 4/25](#)

- i. You will gain more awareness of student life and stuff!
- ii. May be hybrid or virtual
- iii. You also get ~paid~

f. Orientation Leader/Peer Mentor [Application open](#)



- i. Advises new students at Macaulay during orientation, helps throughout year
 - g. New Club Macaulay Feed
 - i. Design launched this past Wednesday!
 - ii. Refreshed feed, email student.clubs@mhc.cuny.edu if any questions or issues
 - h. Cultural Passport
 - i. Students can now request appointments to get the ID card at John Jay by completing the form at the bottom of our [Cultural passport webpage](#) using their Macaulay email address.
 - ii. **2024 reps: share with cohort**
 - i. Macaulay Content Creators - [First Meeting 4/15 RSVP!](#)
 - i. Anyone who is interested in creating “content”: Tik Tok, social media, etc.
 - ii. Official Macaulay Tik Tok account will happen soon
 - j. ESPORTS
 - i. Express interest by filling out the form [here](#).
 - ii. Any gamers interested in being a part of a Macaulay ESPORTS group should fill this out
 - iii. Exploratory phase, finding interest so **share with cohort**
 - k. Updated document on Club Council Resources Folder
 - i. Download [Online Meeting Tips](#)
 - ii. Good resource for handling online meetings
 - l. Diversity Through Hair Reschedule
 - i. After Zoom bombing incident, the event is rescheduled for **April 19th**
 - ii. **Share with cohort and PLEASE RSVP**
- 4. **Reminder: Submit your MSC Candidacy Statements!**
 - a. Do so [here](#)
 - i. **TONIGHT IS THE DEADLINE SUBMIT PLEASE**
 - ii. **DO NOT WAIT UNTIL 11:59PM BECAUSE SOMETIMES IT CLOSES EARLIER**
- 5. **Poll Worker Opportunity (Aryeh)**
 - a. See it [here](#)
 - i. NYC Primaries are coming soon
 - ii. Board of Elections wants Gen Z poll workers (especially with ranked choice voting because it’s difficult to explain)
 - iii. You can make up to \$2800 by helping the system run
 - iv. **Apply and share with cohort**



6. Looking Forward

- a. See the [Forum](#) for posts that explain the role of the council and various committees & VP positions, as well as general requirements. (COMING SOON, will be populated by May Meeting)
 - i. What topics, guides, etc would you want to see?
 - ii. **Send anything to your Vice President or Gena before May meeting**
- b. Up and coming Coups
 - i. Some of the E- Board members are leaving
 - ii. If you are interested in an E- Board position, reach out to the VPs and let them know you're interested
 - 1. List of E- Board members is at the top!
 - 2. You can be an E- Board member for a committee you weren't part of at first too!
- c. Prepare for the year in review
 - i. [Feedback Survey](#)
 - 1. **Fill this out BY TONIGHT APRIL 11TH**
 - 2. **SAVE YOUR CONFIRMATION CODE**

7. Vaccines!

- a. All people 16 and up qualify, get your appointments [here](#)
 - i. Also recommend: [TurboVax](#) (turn on notifs on Twitter) & [NYC Shot Slots](#)
[Twitter](#) & [SOMOS](#)

8. Diversity Committee Updates

- a. Open Letter
 - i. Reps from several campuses have sent their open letter to their respective campus faculty! It is receiving great feedback and students are meeting with faculty to promote institutional change.
 - ii. Institutional-wide Diversity Committee on Thursday, **if there are things you want to let people know about email Chelsea**

9. Campus Updates

- a. Baruch
 - i. Meeting with Seminar faculty to discuss Open Letter -- really good!!
 - 1. Very responsive and receptive
 - ii. May host student sessions to discuss things and have safe spaces for discussions
- b. Brooklyn
 - i. Issues with junior class, Gena meeting with Veronica to address advisor issues
- c. City



- i. Advisors hosting events/panels for accepted students this month, asking for students to speak
- d. College of Staten Island
 - i. Issues going on with CSI President, who has decided to change a lot of things that could negative affect student government and faculty
 - ii. Email was sent out and two days later seminar prof sent out email summing up that he proposed to replace CSI governance plan with one that weakens meaningful st aff/faculty/student decision making
- e. Hunter
 - i. Planning meeting with director
- f. John Jay
 - i. John Jay has met with faculty and had a lot of good discussions, we also got invited onto the hiring committee for new Macaulay faculty
 - ii. Also having open house events
- g. Lehman
 - i. Lehman Senate passed Credit/No Credit resolution
 - 1. CR/NC will be in effect for Lehman this semester
- h. Queens
 - i. Advisors are hosting an event for accepted students later this month, asking for student volunteers. The director is willing to give community service hours for volunteering at the event!
 - ii. Temporary Vaccine Site opening at QC! - it was yesterday and today <https://qns.com/2021/04/temporary-vaccine-pop-up-site-opens-at-queens-college-this-weekend/>
 - 1. Currently in progress

10. USS Delegate Report

- a. We are meeting with CUNY people on 4/22 to discuss our place on USS

11. Committee Updates

- a. Academic Affairs (Zobia Jamal: zob90jam@gmail.com)
 - i. Senior Capstone Project Workshop
 - Please forward the Recording & IG Post to your cohorts**
 - 1. 98 attendees, shoutout Netanel for putting it together 🙌
 - ii. [Seminar Syllabi Feedback](#) presented at Curriculum Committee Meeting
(when advocating for Open Letter to your campus, refer to this doc as reference)
 - 1. Very receptive to feedback, will try to adapt to best of their ability
 - iii. Advocating for Opps Fund Expansion (Next Meeting 4/26)



1. Meeting with Ben Ross and Veronica Maldonado to advocate for opp fund expansion (in usage like for standardized test prep and stuff)
- iv. Working on Advisor Issue in May into Next Year
 1. Concerns will be brought to admin
- b. Campus Affairs (Kay Kelly: kkelly002@citymail.cuny.edu)
 - i. **If interested in running for VP of Campus Affairs, PLEASE reach out to me via email or Messenger!** Can Zoom or text to talk about it with you.
 - ii. Potential rebranding of the committee
 1. We oversee student clubs and organizations and connect students with SD and school resources
 2. Student Affairs? Club Affairs? Or keep Campus Affairs?
 - iii. Adding a [master doc](#) to Forums on CM, outlining all the responsibilities of the committee (currently a work in progress)
- c. Community Service (Rebecca Gorovoy: rebecca@gorovoy.com)
 - i. Rebecca Y hosted a successful service event with DOROT!
 1. Was amazing
 - ii. Samantha hosted a successful service event with Learning Ally!
 1. Was amazing
 - iii. Community Service Fair had good engagement (204 participants, 597 booth visits!)
 1. We raffled off 10 custom tote bags that have a beautiful logo on them that was designed by Arvind!
 - iv. Community Service Survey from Staff & Student Community Service Committee
 1. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MHCCService>
 2. **Share to cohort**
- d. Student Life (James Brischetta: Jamesnuhs@gmail.com)
 - i. Events
 1. Ally is hosting a Pet Show and Tell with Macaulay Wellness
 2. Erin facilitated an MSC x Gastronomy collab for a Brownie Bake Event on April 7th
 3. If you'd like to host an event please reach out to me or a member of Student Life. Keep in mind, attending 3 MSC Events is a REQUIREMENT for your seat on Scholars Council.
 - ii. Macaulay Olympics
 1. Macaulay Olympics are taking place on May 1st.



2. We are working with Arvind and IT/Comms for posting and signal boosting. Please, if you were going to repost any event this semester MAKE IT THIS ONE. (Especially if you can't be there)

a. PLEASE ADVERTISE & CHOOSE A MASCOT

iii. Big Brother

1. Big Brother is taking place at 3pm on Discord. We'll let everyone know how it goes

iv. Forum Recommendations

1. Please send

e. IT/Communications (Arvind Dev: arvind.dev@macaulay.cuny.edu)

i. Bit.ly/mscpromote

ii. [Cool Video](#)

iii. Need help promoting [2025 FB Group](#)

f. Finance (Nicholas Cocozzelli: nicholas.cocozzelli@macaulay.cuny.edu)

i. Meeting Saturday

ii. [April Additional Funding](#) / Discussion of remaining funds

iii. Motion to approve

1. Approved (24 yes, 4 abstain, 0 deny)

iv. Note that clubs should not expect to get the same funding every year)

12. Old Business

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13. New Business

a. MSC Member of the Month!

i. Academic Affairs: Denisse

ii. Campus Affairs: Jessica

iii. Community Service: Samantha

iv. Student Life: Taly

v. IT/Comm: Christine

vi. Finance: Gena (?)

vii. MSC MEMBER OF THE MONTH: CHRISTINE 🎉

b. [Accepted Students Day Event 4/22](#) 3pm- 5pm

c. [MPH Graduate School Fair 4/23](#) 11am- 2pm

14. Final Remarks and Discussion

a. May meeting is on SUNDAY MAY 2ND NOT SATURDAY MAY 1ST

15. Adjournment

a. Adjourned baby!



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NEXT Scholars Council Meeting

Date: 5/2/21

Time: 11Am1PM

Location: Zoom

NEXT Club Council Meeting

Date: 5/7/21

Time: 4pm-6pm

Location: Zoom