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1. Macaulay Scholars Council Representatives in Attendance

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2. City Nature Challenge (Professor Kelly O'Donnell)

City Nature Challenge- Large Bio Blitz

- *Connect people with their local nature*
- *Connect people to each other*
- *Collect biodiversity data for scientists and managers*
- *Grow global volunteer base for biodiversity documentation*
- *20000 observations last year*
- *Almost 900 participants*

How can we get our clubs/MHC students involved?

- *Created a Macaulay specific project on iNaturalist. Overlaps with city challenge*
- *Lets us see the direct contributions of the Macaulay community*
- *Three ways to be involved*
 - *Go out and participate!*
 - *Volunteer to be an iNaturalist Pro. Work to get the public involved. Get community service.*
 - *Become a CNC club liaison/representative. Coordinate to get your club involved. Share info with your club and create a CNC related activity with your club! Potential competitions between and within clubs.*

<http://tinyurl.com/clubCNC>

3. Student Development Updates (Chris, Melissa, Kelsy, and Chris)

- a. [Club Fair](#)
 - i. Still happening asynchronously until February 18th.
 - ii. Remember to check booths in case anyone is reaching out to you.



- b. [Building Occupancy](#)
 - i. Try to get meetings on calendar in ASAP.
 - ii. Still at 50% occupancy.
 - iii. Moving forward with plans for 75% occupancy.
- c. Food at Events
 - i. Highly caution against food at events, (food requires people to unmask!!), it can be a risk
 - ii. Follow the latest guidance in the emails!
- d. Masks
 - i. Follow CDC guidance regarding masks. N95/KN95 or double cloth and surgical mask combo.
- e. [Club Leader Retreat](#) 2/11
 - i. In-person retreat.
 - ii. Club Leader Retreat (RSVP by TUESDAY 2/8)
- f. [Content Creators](#)
 - i. All leaders have moved on.
 - ii. If you know anyone who might be interested, let them know.
- g. Introducing Melissa
 - i. Welcome Melissa!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
 - ii. Assistant director of Student Development
- h. [Team Building Workshop](#)
 - i. Presented by Melissa on February 16th from 6 to 7.
 - ii. What it means to be interdependent, team building exercises, etc.
 - iii. Workshop
https://macaulay.campusgroups.com/admin/rsvp_boot?id=1126283
- i. [Student Lounge Volunteers](#)
 - i. Student volunteers back starting this Monday.
 - ii. Come say hi!!
- j. Wellness Groups
 - i. Virtual counseling events planned
 - ii. TOPics include emotional intelligence, managing changes in stress, and the college experience.
- k. [Supporting Excellence on 3/24](#)
 - i. 5:30 to 7:30
 - ii. Hopefully in person
- l. [Community Service Weekend](#)
 - i. Any groups interested in hosting an event on Community Service Weekend, please contact Rebecca Y, VP of Community Service on the Scholars Council by 2/13 the latest.
REBECCA.YAMINIAN97@gmail.cuny.edu
- m. [Arts Night Submissions](#)
 - i. Collecting submissions for all different types of artwork.
- n. [SPARC Deadline](#)
 - i. 2/15
 - ii. For new leaders of clubs.



- o. [Budget Deadlines](#)
 - i. Club Budgets 2/23, Additional Funding 3/30
 - ii. This is the final opportunity to receive funding.
- p. Emerging Leaders Conference
 - i. SAVE THE DATE: February 25, 2022, Theme is Reinventing Resiliency: Empowering Change Makers in a Pandemic
- q. [Leadership Vacancies](#)
 - i. We have vacant club leader positions
 - ii. You can also make postings for your own vacancies if needed
- r. Updating Website & Members
 - i. If your club has pending members, or a not yet updated website, you would have gotten an email.

4. Leadership Development: Time Management

- a. Access the Prioritization Matrix [here](#).

Breakout Room Scenario: Time management

You are currently an officer of the Anime Club (why is this not a thing though lol) and you have a deadline for recruiting members and a goal of reaching about 20-30 members attending your first General Interest Meeting. You realize that you have a ton of assignments due, but you want to reach your goal of members and attending the first event. How do you manage your time? How can you make sure that you finish your assignments and also focus on the club?

5. Club Macaulay Feature: Badges

- a. Reward people for doing different things!
- b. On a committee they can get a badge
- c. ig. Give someone a badge if they RSVPed for a group

6. [Diversity Day - Saturday, March 5, 2022](#)

- a. Time: 7-10 pm
- b. Diversity of Interests and Backgrounds
- c. Club council chair tabling (throughout the whole time)
- d. Form: [Diversity Day Form](#), [Fashion Show Form](#) (Deadline: 02/23/22) 2 pages
- e. [Diversity Day Flyer](#)

7. Campus Affairs Committee Announcements (Erin Foo)

- a. Different chairs for club council
- b. If you have more than two unexcused absences, you risk deactivation

8. Club News and Discussion (Erin Foo)

*Answer one or all: What important events or projects are coming up? What events or initiatives are you interested in having co-sponsors? **Is there any challenge you'd like to throw to the group for advice?***

*****Is there any feedback you'd like to share with the Scholars Council about current concerns you have?****

***** We'll be popcornning to each other*****

- a. Macaulay Green Initiative (greeninitative@macaulay.cuny.edu) ***** Part of Special Initiatives***** (just doing updates early)
 - i. Tees to Totes Event in February
 - ii. Park clean up and beeswax paper workshop in March
 - iii. Recycling Facility Tour or Movie Screening for Earth Day



- iv. Simple & sustainable cooking workshop in May
- b. Macaulay Book Club (bookclub@macaulay.cuny.edu)
 - i. We are preparing for this semester's round of book club meetings. Currently we are running polls to select our monthly meeting time. We will run our February book poll soon.
 - ii. We are also looking to have an in-person meeting later in the semester if conditions allow.
 - iii. possible collaboration with the Feminist Society
- c. Macaulay Business Club (businessclub@macaulay.cuny.edu)
 - i. With new members we have decided to open PC applications
 - ii. For next week, we plan to have a cover letter and resume check in workshop
 - iii. The week after that we are having a speed interview workshop, which are working to have in person
- d. Dungeons and Dragons Guild (DDguild@macaulay.cuny.edu)
 - i. Finishing up some of our Winter games that have carried over into the Spring semester.
 - ii. Planning to run our GIM relatively soon.
 - iii. Killing orcs, smiting demons, getting gold, the usual.
- e. Macaulay Chamber Music Society (macaulaychamber@gmail.com)
 - i. BRB creating the best music you've ever heard
- f. Macaulay Dancers (themacaulaydancers@gmail.com)
 - i. Determined optimal practice schedule, currently waiting to hear back on space requests
- g. Macaulay Deewane (deewane@macaulay.cuny.edu)
 - i. Figuring out the best way to present our set (video/ performance following CUNY guidelines)
- h. Macaulay Feminist Society (feministsociety@macaulay.cuny.edu)
 - i. Not here (I couldn't think of a joke)
- i. Macaulay Against Cancer (mhcagainstcancer@macaulay.cuny.edu)
 - i. We have an event today (2/4) collaborating with Words of Thanks. Our club members will have the opportunity to write letters for community service and we'll also be playing a movie for people to enjoy as they write the letters.
 - ii. Next month, we plan on having an event about Colon Cancer which is currently scheduled for March 4th at 6pm, and we're trying to get a guest speaker to come in for our final event of the semester in April or May
- a. Macaulay Chess Club (chessclub@macaulay.cuny.edu)
 - iii. no updates
- j. Macaulay Gastronomy Club (gastronomyclub@macaulay.cuny.edu)
 - i. Getting ready to make merch (Chef Ducky stuff woohoo!)
 - ii. Hoping to have our events soon still planning TBD
- k. Humans of Macaulay (humans@macaulay.cuny.edu)
 - i. Eboard vacancies: VP, Secretary...etc
 - ii. Spring Gim soon



- iii. Social Media Uploads will start next week
- I. Macaulay Marauders Quidditch Team (macaulayquidditch@gmail.com)
 - i. Currently planning Yule Ball
 - ii. First Spring practice Feb 20
- a. Macaulay Chapter for Habitat for Humanity (H4H@macaulay.cuny.edu)
 - i. Rebranding of the club's mission
 - ii. Movie Night (Feb event)
 - iii. In-person service event (still planning)
 - iv. Red Flags Event (April event)
- m. Macaulay Messenger (messenger@macaulay.cuny.edu)
 - i. Coming off of hiatus this winter break and starting a new semester with returning and new club members!
 - ii. Working on a deadline schedule so that we can pump out more content
 - iii. Working with Macaulay Communications team to promote student events and activities
 - iv. **Upcoming Event/Project** » Messenger is currently trying to book an "In Conversation with Journalist ____" for all club members and Macaulay students. Day and Time of Event TBA/TBD!!!
- n. Macaulay Musicians' Collective (musicianscollective@macaulay.cuny.edu)
 - i. We are looking into reserving space for in-person meetings if conditions allow.
 - ii. We are starting regular listen-alongs again.
- o. Palestinian Culture Club (PalestinianCultureClub@macaulay.cuny.edu)

Not here!! In some palace.
- p. Macaulay Peace Action (peaceaction@macaulay.cuny.edu)
 - i. Our E-Board is currently in the process of planning events for the semester
 - ii. We have a Stop & Chat next Friday, February 11th at 6pm
- q. Macaulay Scribe (scribe@macaulay.cuny.edu)
 - i. Looking into reserving the building for in-person events (open mic, writing cafe, etc.)
 - ii. Monthly meeting this Sunday (February 6th)
 - iii. We are hosting a design contest with Art Tank
- r. Macaulay Pre-Health Professions Club (prehealth@macaulay.cuny.edu)
 - i. Event on Feb 16th is all set and ready to go » It will be an event on MCAT success strategies geared towards freshmen and sophomores & all are welcome to attend
 - ii. We sent out a survey to our members and decided on a 4 day graduate school fair from Apr 18- Apr 21. We are currently gathering representatives from various schools to be present at the fair.
- s. Macaulay Pre-Law Club (mhcuprelaw@gmail.com)
 - a. E-board met yesterday to plan events and dates for this semester
 - b. General Interest Meeting Feb 16th
 - c. Meeting on Monday with MHC alum/LSAT prep ambassador for an LSAT related event



- t. Macaulay Psychology Club (MHCPSYCHCLUB@gmail.com)
 - i. Conducting intense psychological analysis.
 - u. Macaulay Queer Alliance (queeralliance@macaulay.cuny.edu)
 - i. Holding a General Interest Meeting today.
 - ii. In-person Valentines Movie Night - February 11
 - v. Macaulay Research Club (macaulayresearchclub@gmail.com)
 - i. We have E-board vacancies! Currently looking for a new secretary and treasurer.
 1. [google form](#) application due on **Sunday, February 13th at 11:59 pm.**
 - ii. Upcoming events:
 1. [Research Club Spring General Interest Meeting 2/7](#)
 2. [The Villains of Research: A Case Study 2/23](#)
 3. [March Research Club Movie Night 3/18](#)
 4. [Spring Research Skills 101 Workshop 4/20](#)
 - w. Macaulay Service Initiative (serviceinitiative@macaulay.cuny.edu)
 - i. Taking the initiative to serve
 - x. Spoon University at Macaulay Honors College (spoon@macaulay.cuny.edu)
 - i. Starting posts for Spring 2022
 - ii. Planning a workshop in late February and a picnic/Monthly M(eat)up in April or May
 - y. Macaulay STEM Society (stemsociety@macaulay.cuny.edu)
 - i. Might need to replace e-board members.
 - ii. Getting back on track.
 - iii. Event planning with a professor from City College.
 - z. Macaulay Theater Club (macaulaytheaterclub@gmail.com)
 - i. We are holding our second round of auditions for our spring musical 35MM: A Musical Exhibition this upcoming Wednesday and will be officially starting our rehearsals next Sunday!
 - aa. Macaulay Triplets (triplets@macaulay.cuny.edu)
 - i. Auditions are being held until February 7th Virtually! Tell anyone you know interested to audition
 - ii. In person rehearsals will most likely be starting Feb. 15th
9. Special Initiatives
- a. Macaulay Art Tank (arttank@macaulay.cuny.edu)
 - i. Arts Night submissions open until March 15. If any clubs are interested in collaborating with Art Tank for Arts Night please email us
 - ii. We are working on creating on-campus locations to drop off physical artwork.
 - iii. Art Tank x SCRIBE and Art Tank x FIT art contests
 - iv. Biweekly workshops, starting Feb. 17, and decor events
 - b. Macaulay Diversity Initiative (diversityinitiative@macaulay.cuny.edu)
 - i. Hosting a Black History Month Celebration on Feb. 17th, 2022; open to all, use the link to register: <https://cglink.me/2eM/r1475147>



- ii. Currently planning a collaboration panel—happening March 3rd, 2022 for Women’s History Month with the Macaulay Immigrant Support Network; looking to feature professional WOC, particularly involved in CUNY and/or Macaulay—reach out to us if you have any panelist recommendations!
 - iii. Looking for Clubs to lead breakout room workshops at the annual **Supporting Excellence Conference** (register [here](#)) scheduled for March 24, 2022 from 5:30-7:30 PM. The theme is “Looking Back, Looking Forward”, a revisitation of the original Supporting Excellence Conference in 2012. We did reach out to a few clubs who we thought might be especially interested (check your emails, please!), but we are open to having anyone lead! Please reach out to us directly if you’re interested!
 - iv. Still workshopping event ideas for April, but in May we hope to have an In-person Spring Social!
- c. Macaulay Content Creators (contentcreators@macaulay.cuny.edu)
- i. Recruiting for new leaders and members
- d. Macaulay Fit (fit@macaulay.cuny.edu)
- i. Expanding our e-board with new positions: social media team member, Club Macaulay/website manager, and event coordinator (already have two members interested)
 - ii. Club GIM February 15th, 7-8pm
 - iii. Currently collaborating with Art Tank to design a new Mac FIT logo. Logo submissions due March 1.
 - iv. Launching Spring Flex Fridays today!
 - v. Planning a virtual movie night featuring a screening of Free Solo
 - vi. Other event ideas for later in the Spring: hiking; basketball event (possibly March Madness)
- e. Macaulay Gaming & Esports Community (gamingesports@macaulay.cuny.edu)
- i. Gaming and Esporting
- f. Orientation Leaders/Peer Mentors (peermentors@macaulay.cuny.edu)
- i. Valentine’s Day Card Fundraiser for the [Robinhood Foundation](#). Donate \$5 or more by February 7th for a handmade card by [@cardanicards](#). Fill out [this](#) Google form when you donate. Follow us on Instagram [@macaulaypeermentors](#) for updates.
- g. Student Lounge Volunteers
- i. Already Given
 - ii. Lounge Hours M-F in person at Macaulay
- h. Senior Committee (seniorcommittee22@macaulay.cuny.edu)
- i. Follow our IG: [@macaulayhonors2022](#)
 - ii. Planning a rooftop event in May
 - iii. For Seniors:
 1. donate to the [Senior Class Gift](#)
 2. nominate a [Commencement Speaker](#)
- i. TEDxCUNY (tedxcuny@gmail.com)
- i. We hosted a successful GIM yesterday, and hope to have new members on-boarded by the end of February



- ii. We are also in the process of planning event for this semester
- j. Macaulay Immigrant Support Network (immigrantadvocacy@macaulay.cuny.edu)
 - i. Once again, could not think of a joke
- k. MSC event but Fawziyah wanted to promote it here real quick: We're hosting a virtual community service event with GlamourGals next Friday, February 11th at 3 pm where you can make Valentine's Day cards for senior citizens and get 1.5 community service hours for it. Here's the sign-up link:
https://macaulay.campusgroups.com/msc/rsvp_boot?id=1484355

10. Final Remarks and Adjournment

End of Day Challenge: Be sure to reach out to Erin for Diversity Day and fill out the forms yayy!!

November Scholars Council Meeting

Date: Sunday, February 6th, 2021

Time: 11am-1pm

Location: [Zoom](#)

December Club Council Meeting

Date: Friday, March 4th, 2022

Time: 4pm-6pm

Location: Zoom