Chair: Erin Foo Scribes: Andi, Erin Foo

Student Development: Chris Daversa, Mel Schwartz, and Chris Cali



# ≪Agenda

### 1. Macaulay Scholars Council Representatives in Attendance

- a. Vice President of Campus Affairs and Queens '23 Representative: Erin Foo
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- b. Vice President of IT/Communications and Hunter '22 Representative: Arvind Dev
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- c. Vice President of Finance and CSI'22 Representative: Daniel Wronski
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- d. Vice President of Student Life and Brooklyn '23 Representative: James Brischetta
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- e. Campus Affairs Committee Member CSI '23 Representative: Andi Kolari
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- h. Campus Affairs Committee Member Queens' 25 Representative: Labiba Aziz
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### 2. Student Development Updates (Chris, Mel, and Chris)

- a. Dean Search
  - i. National search for new Dean, still ongoing
  - ii. We had student reps on the search
  - iii. Meetings with candidate on the search
  - iv. By fall we have the new permanent dean (when you guys find out is when student dev will find out)
- b. Test Positive at the Building
  - i. If you test positive and recently visited the building, email Veronica Maldonado (veronica.maldonado@mhc.cuny.edu)!!



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### c. Orientation Leader/Peer Mentors Recruitment

- i. Help to welcome 2026
- ii. Not working with outward bound anymore :( (doesn't have the capacity to do orientation in post pandemic world)
- iii. Working with a new org (very familiar with our program)
- iv. Orientation will be a lot longer than previous years (v similar to 2023 orientation
- v. If interested please apply!!!!! June 1st tentative deadline.
- vi. Everybody on group will work with someone from a respective committee

### d. Commencement

i. Deadline to register is June 7th? Probably

### e. Occupancy

- i. Don't know what it looks like yet (trend » fall we went to 50%, spring 75%, fall we hope it's 100%)
- ii. There's been radio silence, but hopefully we'll know when event requests start

### f. <u>Student Lounge Volunteers Application</u>

- i. Application is open!!!!!!
  Apply for Fall 2022 here!!
- ii. Reach out to Mel with any questions y'all
- iii. Deadline is June 1st!
- iv. It is super fun!!!! Do it!

### g. MISN Executive Board

- i. Student immigration and student reports
- ii. We are looking for new e-board and members (please join!!)
- iii. Deadline is May 8th
- iv. If you're interested email Mel and we can connect former e-board members

### h. Finals Wellness -May 17

- i. From 5 to 8
- ii. Meditation and Yoga, Workshops
- iii. Doggos and Cattos!!!

### i. <u>Club Elections/Leader Contact Info Form</u> - Deadline Extended to May 8

- i. The deadline for club elections form was past sunday (extended to this Sunday May 8th)
- ii. Let us know who the leaders will be next year
- iii. We need info (for next year) » gives info about reregistration, club fair, and orientation

#### j. Club Registration

- i. Opens July 1st. This is re-registration for pre existing clubs
- ii. For new clubs, it opens in August (Beginning of semester)
- iii. Chirs is getting a phone call
- iv. No deadline yet, most likely late september



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- v. July 1st, space registrations will be opened for Fall. Big competition is likely
- vi. First come first serve
- k. Gaming & Esports Community Recruitment May 8 Deadline (Sunday)
  - i. This thursday, we are hosting a Nintendo Switch night
  - ii. Smash Bros tournament
  - iii. If you want to use, let us know!
  - iv. Kicking off recruiting for e-sports and gaming community
  - v. You should play overcooked with Chris Daversa LOL
- l. <u>Leadership Opportunities</u>
  - i. Full at the moment
  - ii. If you are looking to recruit, your group could be listed here!
- m. Reimbursement Deadline 5.27/Last Day for Spending 5.17
  - i. For our groups it is VERY IMPORTANT that you take these TWO DATEs and put it in your calendars
  - ii. Last day for spending » purchase requests, swag items, etc.
  - iii. Reimbursement → expenditures that you made on your own yay \*\*27th\*\*
  - iv. Approved budget in the expenses (needs to be submitted)
- n. Video Game Night: Super Smash Bros Tournament

i.

o. Nintendo Switch

i.

### 3. Assessments for the year

- a. <u>Club Assessment</u>
- b. Student Leader

### 4. Breakout Group Discussion:

**a.** What was your favorite memory of the year? What would you like to see next year? Give your general thoughts about the year.

### 5. Finance Committee Updates (Dan)

a. No updates

### 6. Campus Affairs Committee Announcements (Erin Foo)

- a. Spring formal TOMORROW!! Come and join us it'll be fun <u>BUY TICKETS HERE</u> (Closes at 11:59pm today)
- b. Thank you all so much for an amazing year! It's my first year doing this and you guys have been amazing so thank you so much.
- c. Thank you to my committee for everything that you do. I could not have done this without you all.

### **7.** Club News and Discussion (Erin)

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 popcorning to each other\*\*
  - a. Macaulay Book Club (mhcbookclub@gmail.com)
    - i. Club elections are done. Wrapping up and planning for next year.
  - b. Macaulay Business Club (<u>businessclub@macaulay.cuny.edu</u>)
    - i. Since the last meeting, we had a stock competition and an information session with K2 integrity
    - ii. This last Monday we had the Macaulay Business Club Gala
  - c. Macaulay Comedy Collective (<a href="mailto:comedycollective@macaulay.cunv.edu">comedycollective@macaulay.cunv.edu</a>)
    - i. Cracking Jokes.
  - d. Dungeons and Dragons Guild (DDguild@macaulay.cuny.edu)
    - i. New Eboard members will takeover
    - i. Dice Handout sometime next week
    - ii. Possible Summer Games; finishing up current games
    - iii. Join our discord!
  - e. Macaulay Chamber Music Society (<u>macaulaychamber@gmail.com</u>)
    - i. Musicing
  - f. Macaulay Dancers (themacaulaydancers@gmail.com)
    - i. We filmed our video for our virtual competition and are in the process of editing; we are set to send it in as soon as the competition entry period opens.
    - ii. We will be hosting yoga during Finals Wellness; 6-7pm in the Lecture Hall. We'd love to see you there!
  - g. Macaulay Deewane (<u>deewane@macaulay.cuny.edu</u>)
    - i. Deewaneing?
  - h. Macaulay Feminist Society (<u>feministsociety@macaulay.cuny.edu</u>)
    - i. Feministing?
  - i. Macaulay Against Cancer (mhcagainstcancer@macaulay.cuny.edu)
    - i. Fighting the good fight!!
  - j. Macaulay Chess Club (chessclub@macaulay.cuny.edu)
    - i. Successfully hosted our in-person collaboration event with the Student Lounge Volunteers.
    - ii. Continued to hold regular club meetings on our Discord, and will be having our final meeting on next Friday, May 13th.
    - iii. Working on transitioning leadership responsibilities to our two new club officers, as Nick and Quoc are graduating this semester.
  - k. Macaulay Gastronomy Club (gastronomyclub@macaulay.cuny.edu)
    - i. Come to our finals wellness movie night
  - l. Humans of Macaulay (humans@macaulay.cuny.edu)
    - i. Buying Merch: Humans of Macaulay Notebooks
    - ii. Looking for eboard members
    - iii. Continuing to Post every Friday night
  - m. Macaulay Marauders Quidditch Team (macaulayquidditch@gmail.com)
    - i. We have just finished elections.



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- ii. We are doing our best to help with spring formal tomorrow.
- iii. Next year is looking good for the Mauraders and overall this year was a sucess.
- a. Macaulay Chapter for Habitat for Humanity (<u>H4H@macaulay.cuny.edu</u>)
  - i. Collaborating at wellness fair
  - ii. Looking for board members
- n. Macaulay Messenger (messenger@macaulay.cuny.edu)
  - i. Messengering
- o. Macaulay Musicians' Collective (<u>musicianscollective@macaulay.cuny.edu</u>)
  - i. Also musicing
- p. Palestinian Culture Club (<u>PalestinianCultureClub@macaulav.cunv.edu</u>)
  - i. Film screening coming up soon on May 13th
  - ii. Email out information soon
- q. Macaulay Peace Action (<u>peaceaction@macaulay.cuny.edu</u>)
  - i. We held our Earth Day event with The Warbler Organization and had an amazing turnout of over 30 people. It was great to hear the experiences and views of Dr. Hua, Dr. Lejano, and Dr. Tomkiewicz on the science behind climate change, how it impacts severe weather conditions in the United States, and how we as youth activists can mobilize to achieve environmental justice.
  - ii. We will be hosting another event with The Warbler Org on May 14th at 3:00 PM. It will be a plant drive where we will be planting seeds in pots and then decorating them. The event will take place in-person in Sheep Meadow, Central Park which is very close to the Macaulay Honors College. Please let me know if you want to register.
    - https://www.eventbrite.com/e/recycle-vour-roots-tickets-332367689707
  - iii. We will also be holding a sustainable fashion event, most likely after the spring semester ends as a way to destress after finals. We feel it's important that we do stuff even after the semester ends because it student movements for peace and justice should not rest. Please let me know if you're interested in attending.
  - iv. Peace Action is also preparing for something big, and the Club Council are some of the first people to find out. It is tentatively called the CUNY Summit for Peace and Justice and it is expected to be held one year from now in the spring 2023 semester. We are happy to announce that we already have 50 potential speakers for the Summit. More details to come. Be sure to follow us on Instagram (@mhcpeaceaction) and join our Discord server.
- r. Macaulay Scribe (<u>scribe@macaulay.cuny.edu</u>)
  - i. Spring Writing Contest ending May 10th. See link and our event on the Club Macaulay Events calendar for details: <a href="https://cglink.me/2eM/r1594306">https://cglink.me/2eM/r1594306</a>
  - ii. Coming out with a collector's edition of the favorite works we published in the past year and a half. More to come on this site: <a href="https://eportfolios.macaulav.cunv.edu/the67thstreetscribe/">https://eportfolios.macaulav.cunv.edu/the67thstreetscribe/</a>
- s. Macaulay Pre-Health Professions Club (<u>prehealth@macaulay.cunv.edu</u>)



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- i. We hosted a successful pre-health fair during spring break (4/18-21), with more that 30 programs attending from a variety of fields.
- ii. Planning with the Pre-Professional committee has been beneficial, with hopes to improve our event quality and approach next year
- iii. Planning to expand eboard by 2-3 members for next year, to replace graduating class (thank you Arvind, Gena and Aushna!!).
- t. Macaulay Pre-Law Club (<u>mhcprelaw@gmail.com</u>)
  - a. Lawvering
- u. Macaulay Psychology Club (MHCPSYCHCLUB@gmail.com)
  - i. Art therapy at finals wellness!
- v. Macaulay Queer Alliance (<u>queeralliance@macaulay.cuny.edu</u>)
  - i. PowerPoint Party tonight at 5pm! In the Screening Room
  - ii. Finger painting and coloring with Finals Wellness on the 17th at 5pm
- w. Macaulay Research Club (<u>macaulayresearchclub@gmail.com</u>)
  - i. Movie Night on 4/27- We had 19 attendees!
  - ii. Searching for guest speakers for the Fall.
  - iii. Will be distributing tote bags soon.
  - iv. Thinking about expanding e-board.
  - v. Planning a research symposium in the Fall for students to present their research that they conducted over the summer.
- x. Macaulay Service Initiative (<u>serviceinitiative@macaulay.cuny.edu</u>)
  - i. Serving
- v. Spoon University at Macaulay Honors College (spoon@macaulay.cuny.edu)
  - i. Monthly M(eat) Up Spot Dessert Bar
  - ii. E-board members (transitioning, looking for new)
- z. Macaulay STEM Society (<u>stemsociety@macaulay.cuny.edu</u>)
  - i. Wellness collaboration: mindfulness
  - ii. Last meeting updates:

Had an event with a pretty great turnout.

- aa. Macaulay Theater Club (macaulaytheaterclub@gmail.com)
  - i. We are looking for a choreographer for the spring, let us know if you're interested or know someone who is!
- bb. Macaulay Triplets (triplets@macaulay.cuny.edu)
  - i. We had a karaoke night!! We had pretty good turnout

#### 8. Special Initiatives

- a. Macaulay Art Tank (<u>arttank@macaulay.cuny.edu</u>)
  - i. Arts Night was a great success and we are so thankful for all the clubs and volunteers who helped us out! We are currently collecting all of the art that was submitted for display for return and will have E-Board positions available.
- b. Macaulay Diversity Initiative (diversityinitiative@macaulay.cuny.edu)
  - i. We are hoping to make Diversity Through Hair an in-person film screening on Wednesday, May 18th, at 7 PM. We also have open E-Board positions available: Co-VP of Events and VP of Outreach.



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- c. Macaulay Content Creators (<u>contentcreators@macaulay.cunv.edu</u>)
  - i. We're a new club that creates, celebrates, and showcases content from cuny student's. We have e-board positions available for VP of Events and VP of Finance.
- d. Macaulay Fit (fit@macaulay.cuny.edu)
  - i. Being fit
- e. Macaulay Gaming & Esports Community (gamingesports@macaulay.cuny.edu)
  - i. Gaming
- f. Macaulay Green Initiative (greeninitative@macaulay.cuny.edu)
  - i. Done with events for the year, planning to carry on any plans that didn't go through into next year.
  - ii. Summer news letter
  - iii. Looking for E-Board members
- g. Macaulay Immigrant Support Network (<u>immigrantadvocacy@macaulay.cuny.edu</u>)
  - i. Looking for new e-board as well as new members
- h. Orientation Leaders/Peer Mentors (peermentors@macaulay.cuny.edu)
  - i. Recruiting » see above
- i. Student Lounge Volunteers
  - i. Running their final Team Meeting tonight
  - ii. The week of the 9th will be the final week of SLV nightly events-if you haven't been to one yet, COME!!
- j. Senior Committee (everything on <a href="https://linktr.ee/mhc22">https://linktr.ee/mhc22</a>)
  - i. Register for commencement please (May 12th)
  - ii. Senior Happy Hour is on Monday
  - iii. Donate to class gift \$20.22?
  - iv. Follow @macaulayhonors2022
  - v. June 3rd will see a cap decorating event in the building.
- k. TEDxCUNY (<u>tedxcunv@gmail.com</u>)
  - i. No updates
- **9. Final Remarks and Adjournment** (Erin)

Thank you all so much for a great year. Please take some snacks and good luck with finals!