



Chair: James, Campus Affairs Committee Member

Scribes: Philip

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

1. Macaulay Scholars Council Representatives in Attendance & who you can contact



- a. *Vice President of Campus Affairs and Queens '23 Representative (Club stuff):* Erin Foo
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 - f. *Vice President of Community Service and Queens College Representative '24 (Community Service opportunities and collabs):* Taly Kronisch
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- ## 2. Giving Tuesday (Michael Parascandola)
- DM insta for club promotions
 - Giving Tuesday is on the Tuesday after Thanksgiving. "Global Day of Giving" Fundraising for Student Development (Goal \$25-30,000)
 - Ways you can help: - HQ Photos sent in emails (Oct. 29), sending quotes, becoming a fundraiser, participating in phonathon and video recordings
 - Phonathon is at 5-6 PM Oct. 29
 - SHARE THE MESSAGE!
 - <https://macaulay.cuny.edu/gtvolunteer>
- ## 3. Student Development Updates (Chris, Mel, and Chris)
- a. Club Updates (read them; it's your responsibility) (see past ones here <https://macaulay.campusgroups.com/admin/past-newsletters/>)
 - b. Spring Room Reservations 11/1 - Create an event in advance through ClubMacaulay! Space is limited.
 - c. Leadership Opportunities page <https://community.macaulay.cuny.edu/studentactivities/club-leader-openings/> - New opportunities all the time. You can promote your own opportunities as well.
 - d. Supporting Excellence <https://cglink.me/2eM/r1626249> - November. 1st. Annual Conference, please pop out!



- e. Tax-exempt forms in back – Use tax-exempt forms when making your purchases. Don't wait until after! "We're a college."
 - f. Purchase Requests – Still offline (new cards coming soon)
 - g. [Misfits Market Challenge](#) – Submit a healthy recipe for a chance to win!
 - h. [Club Travel \(chaperone note\)](#) – Finally secured funding for club travel! Proposals are due the 18th. Must be approved by the Scholars Council, watch out for deadlines to apply for Spring travel. Chaperones are required (\$500)
 - i. Time Management Workshop 11/9, 6pm – 7pm – Check back for the link!
 - j. Budget Readjustment Deadline 11/13 – Budgets need to be approved by Student Development, send revision to Student Dev email
 - k. [CUNY Disaster Relief](#) – Raise money and support for Hurricane Fiona and Ian victims and aid
4. **Leadership Development: Communication**
- Beware of lack of preparation, negative group culture and unclear goals.
 - Provide clarity, go beyond active listening, use the right platform and check in.
5. **Club Macaulay Feature: Emails**
- Send targeted emails to different members using tags. Go to current members and click on the three dots next to "Generate Report."
 - Use fancy email templates in the email builder.
6. **Finance Committee Updates**
- a. BUDGETS WILL NO LONGER BE ACCEPTED FOR THE FALL SEMESTER**
7. **Student Life Updates**
- a. If any clubs are still interested in collaborating with MSC for the Halloween party, but have not reached out, please contact Alexandra.kern@macaulay.cuny.edu—space is limited for sponsors!
 - b. Bring your friends! [RSVP HERE](#)
8. **IT / Comms Updates**
- a. Please continue to use the form for club promotions:
 - i. <https://eportfolios.macaulay.cuny.edu/macaulayscholarscouncil/it-communications/>
 - b. Please be patient as once they are entered, they are scheduled for select days to be posted!
9. **Community Service Updates**
- a. Virtual Community Service Fair: November 14 – December 12
 - i. If your club wants to participate, there will be a form to fill out by Nov 4th
10. **Campus Affairs Committee Announcements (Erin Foo)**
- a. Make sure you email Student Development or me AT LEAST 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE if you are unable to attend.
 - b. Commitment to club council as club leaders
 - c. The rest of my committee members will be chairing the upcoming club councils!
 - d. Yay to club travel money
11. **Breakout Groups (James)**
- a. [Halloween Club – Event Planning](#)



Ghouls/Souls Alliance: Spooky Ouija Board Reading, Scary Movies, Scary Stories, Costumes, and Monster Mash!

The Postmortem Post: Open Mic Night in the Cabaret Oct. 32nd 7-10, really cool poster

Pre-Med Medievals: Blood Drive! Lunch Break.

Witch's Kitchen: Potion Making Class! Caffeine Potion. Total Budget: \$500

Gamer Goblins: Today, 4-6 PM! Connect the console. Budget: 46 dollars.

Spiders of Macaulay: Oct. 31 - Building homes for spiders! Delegating team leaders.

Budget: \$250.

GREAT JOB EVERYONE!

12. Club News and Discussion (*James*)

*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 a 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?****

Special Initiatives

- a. Macaulay Art Tank (arttank@macaulay.cuny.edu)
 - i. Planned out events for the whole year but we can still squeeze in a few more if anyone needs to collab
 - ii. Coordinating art on volunteering events: still work-in-progress
 - iii. Paint and Sip collab with MISN right after this
 - iv. Will be doing around 3 events per month for fall semester and 2 per month in spring
- b. Macaulay Diversity Initiative (diversityinitiative@macaulay.cuny.edu)
 - i. Supporting Excellence Conference - November 17, 2022, 5:30-7:30
 - ii. Theme
 - Advocacy and Community Organizing "Making Community and Making a Difference"
- c. Macaulay Fit (fit@macaulay.cuny.edu)
 - i. Bouldering Event October 23rd at 10am VITAL Gym in West Harlem
 - ii. Hiking event coming soon (one next semester in plan hopefully out of the city)
 - iii. John Jay Lifting event in the future
 - iv. Club is getting more organized as time goes on (Canva is being used, meetings on Saturdays, etc.)
 1. This mainly occurred as a result of our Flex Fridays not being posted on Friday, we are now on top of it.
 - v. We have a Discord! (<https://discord.gg/Dt4pNG2e>)
 - vi. Had a slight incident with our WhatsApp getting hacked, but that's fixed now. Here's the link!
(https://chat.whatsapp.com/LOb2PDY0IXE3lrUMW74y9z?fbclid=IwARow8vT4OXL4B3_Ocpq1KNs4pToVM8uznsYq1w1pOZiqvAlJVOdtZaxTOto)
- d. Macaulay Green Initiative (greeninitiative@macaulay.cuny.edu)
 - i. Onboarding E-board members



- ii. 3 club collabs coming up
 - iii. Halloween event next week!
 - iv. Process of planning for garden on patio
- e. Macaulay Theater Club
 - i. Murder Mystery with MMC and Quadball next week!
 - ii. Food and Live Music!
 - iii. Register on [Club Macaulay](#).
- f. Orientation Leaders/Peer Mentors (peermentors@macaulay.cuny.edu)
 - i. Prepping for Halloween Party carnival games, please volunteer!
 - ii. Just had our monthly peer mentors meeting last week. Great turnout and discussion
 - iii. Planning a community service event (Nov 19th)
 - iv. Our goals for this month are to connect with our mentees individually and in small groups
 - v. PeerPod podcast episode, find it on Spotify and Apple Music tonight!
- g. Student Lounge Volunteers (Rosalynn.Ye@mhc.cuny.edu)
 - i. Reaching out to clubs for collabs.
 - ii. These events are very easy to collaborate with because the events are already in the calendar and space is reserved! Speak to Rosalynn to get that going.
- h. Senior Committee
 - i. No updates as of now!
- i. TEDxCUNY (tedxcuny@gmail.com)
 - i. Our team has recruited 8 new members!
 - ii. [Our second in-person Salon event](#) of the year will be on 11/4 from 3-4:30pm. The Salon will be in the Lecture Hall at the Macaulay Building!
 - iii. Our comeback conference will be on March 10, 2023! Our team has been making significant progress in our preparations so save the date and be on the lookout for when tickets will drop.
- j. Macaulay Immigrant Support Network (immigrantadvocacy@macaulay.cuny.edu)
 - i. We're having an event this friday 10/14 at 6:00 pm in the commons to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month! We are having a Paint & Sip event where we highlight Hispanic American artists that have contributed to our culture and the art world, going into depth about their artistic techniques. We will provide canvases to paint on, snacks, drinks, and at the end you can take your art pieces home!
 - ii. We have started a newsletter and are looking for people to help us run our social media accounts and the newsletter!
 - iii. We are in the process of planning a community service event for the next semester.
- k. Macaulay Content Creators
 - i. We'll be hosting a jackbox murder trivia night, and playing some horror games at the halloween party from 9-11pm.
 - ii. 2 more eboard members!!



13. Clubs

- a. Macaulay Book Club (bookclub@macaulay.cuny.edu)
 - i. October Monthly Meeting on Monday, October 31st, from 7-8 PM (reading *The Silent Patient*)
 - ii. preparing for a collaboration event with Green Initiative in December
- b. Macaulay Business Club (businessclub@macaulay.cuny.edu)
 - i. Had 2 meetings: PC introductory meeting, Resume Workshop
 - ii. Planning a Resume Review Session with 12-15 members
 - iii. Budget Presentation tomorrow
 - iv. Currently Planning November Events (Bloomberg, Target, PC monthly, information session, industry talks, etc.) (at least 5 so RIP Sarah)
 - v. Member Update: 101
- c. Macaulay Comedy Collective (comedycollective@macaulay.cuny.edu)
 - i. Not in attendance >:((was not excused)
- d. Dungeons and Dragons Guild (DDguild@macaulay.cuny.edu)
 - i. Hosting games around Halloween weekend. On Thursday 10/27 is an online game while on Saturday 10/29 and Sunday 10/30 we will be having in person games at the Macaulay Building. Also pizza.
 - ii. More frequent games starting November (hopefully biweekly)
 - iii. Plans to get more DMs (members who will run the games)
 - iv. Possible collaborations with other clubs though unsure if it will be this semester
- e. Macaulay Chamber Music Society (macaulaychamber@gmail.com)
 - i. Friday 10/28 1-4: Movie Night with Musicians' Collective!
 - ii. Planning concert rehearsal in November for the December concert
- f. Macaulay Deewane (deewane@macaulay.cuny.edu)
 - i. Preparing for our Audition Video
 - ii. Planning Dance Workshops!
- g. Macaulay Feminist Society (feministsociety@macaulay.cuny.edu)
 - i. GIM successful ~15 people
 - ii. Healing Circle on Reproductive Health with Psychology Club and Wellness Center on Nov 3 @6-8pm
- h. Macaulay Chess Club (chessclub@macaulay.cuny.edu) - Philip
 - i. First few online meetings have been successful, although we would like to increase the number of participants (we'll make flyers to post on Club Macaulay Food)
 - ii. Have done chess puzzles, mini tournaments, chess variants during meetings, every Thursday evening
 - iii. Hope to have a few in person meetings within 2-3 weeks
- i. Macaulay Gastronomy Club (gastronomyclub@macaulay.cuny.edu)
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- j. Humans of Macaulay (humans@macaulay.cuny.edu)
 - i. Update - we aren't being ignored anymore by macaulay LOLLL they repost and like our stuff now 🔄



- ii. Our board is really active in our Whatsapp Group chat (weekly post updates, reminders that we can help them with the interviewing process, if needed)
- iii. We still post weekly interviews on our instagram, and started making posts for holidays too since it keeps the page active and is a nice way to be inclusive and inviting.
- iv. We have an in-person event on Friday, November 4th (commons, 4:30 PM)! Our first in years, Speed Interviewing! Haven't really spread the word about it yet, will start blasting it starting Monday.
- v. We got \$250 in budget; planning on ordering notebooks again this year, (will dip into fundraised money for that)
- vi. GIM went really well! We had 19 RSVP'd, 14 people showed up (whoopwhoop!)
- vii. Unfortunately, even though almost everyone at the meeting seemed eager, we have not received ANY content AT ALL from new members 🧟😭 (Soft Deadlines?) HARASS THEM
 - 1. Hope to get tons of content from in-person event.
- k. The Macaulay Marauders Quadball Team (macaulayquidditch@gmail.com)
 - i. We will be collaborating with MTC and MMC for Murder Mystery next week!
 - ii. Broom decorating went well.
 - iii. Practices have been going good as well, having a good turnout. And in turn, building up the sense of community amongst our members.
- l. Macaulay Messenger (messenger@macaulay.cuny.edu)
 - i. Finishing up edits for the first cycle of stories
 - ii. Will roll out publishing on 10/21 and continue every Friday
 - iii. 10 articles for the first cycle
 - iv. Looking to expand website in the future: tentative project
 - v. Interested in collaborating with SLVs for our trivia night
 - vi. Working with Dateline CUNY to get journalism opportunities to our writers
- m. Macaulay Musicians' Collective (musicianscollective@macaulay.cuny.edu)
 - i. Performing at Murder Mystery
 - ii. Movie night with Chamber :D
 - iii. Upgrade drum kit
 - iv. MORE OUTREACH = MORE PARTICIPATION!
- n. Macaulay Peace Action (peaceaction@macaulay.cuny.edu)
 - i. October 21st at 5 PM in the Commons & Cabaret: we will be hosting a Fright Night! Join us as we host a costume contest and bake sale! We are fundraising for two causes: firstly, the City Harvest to fight food insecurity in NYC and secondly, the CUNY Summit for Peace & Justice which we have previously announced and welcome you all to participate in. We would love to have as many folks here as possible come to Fright Night. We know there are other events happening in the building that day but even to have



people come for one hour with us and then go to another for an hour would be great!

- ii. October 27th at 6 PM on Zoom: we will be continuing our For A Better Tomorrow workshop series. This session will continue our study of capitalism, and connect its development to imperialism. We will be continuing our reading of Engels and viewing of Wolff, as well as reading Mike Davis's Late Victorian Holocausts. We know these might be heavy reads but that's exactly why we welcome you to join us, so we can help break down and dissect these very important ideas for the sake of political education.
- iii. CUNY Summit for Peace & Justice: we are so happy to have several clubs be interested in our spring conference! Thanks so much! We are still open to other clubs joining us so please feel free to reach out when you can! The sooner, the better!
- o. Macaulay Scribe (scribe@macaulay.cuny.edu)
 - i. Spooky story contest collab with Messenger
 - ii. Deadline is next Friday, please submit spooky stories to messenger@macaulay.cuny.edu
 - iii. Prizes include merch, entrance to a special publication, and your story read aloud at the Halloween party.
 - iv. General interest meeting this Sunday over Zoom: Club Macaulay link: <https://cglink.me/2eM/r1864633>
 - v. Regular October publication coming out end of this month, themes are Mystery and Halloween Nightmare!
- p. Macaulay Pre-Health Professions Club (prehealth@macaulay.cuny.edu)
 - i. We had a successful event with Weill Cornell, showcasing PhD/masters programs & we have intentions to do more events with them
 - ii. We have a speaker event in the works with Dr. Marissa Lombardo who is a physician with an interesting life story to share (date: Nov 3rd) & Dr. Andrew Yang (December)
 - iii. We are planning an event with ISMSS for an info session about their FlexMed early assurance program & Regular MD Program
 - iv. We are speaking with Blueprint MCAT to hold another info session on MCAT tips and tricks for freshmen and sophomores
- q. Macaulay Pre-Law Club (mhcuprelaw@gmail.com)
 - a. Absent
- r. Macaulay Psychology Club (MHCPSYCHCLUB@gmail.com)
 - i. 2 new eboard members!
 - ii. Healing Circle on Reproductive Health with Feminist Society and Wellness Center on Nov 3 @6-8pm
 - iii. Halloween Party- Thriller 7-9pm (Movie TBD) Give us movie ideas!
- s. Macaulay Queer Alliance (queeralliance@macaulay.cuny.edu)
 - i. Coming Out Day Event today
 - ii. Movie Night the 29th
 - iii. Absent



- t. Macaulay Research Club (macaulayresearchclub@gmail.com)
 - i. Our first speaker event, led by our treasurer Deena, since the revival of the club was a smashing success! ~15 attendees and everyone was engaged and asked questions; we even went way over allotted time.
 - ii. Expecting the next speaker event to be in late October or early November. Still securing the speaker but if it works out, it'll be about doing research abroad and on crime and sex work.
 - iii. Officially starting Symposium preparations! It will be in-person at the Macaulay building on 11/30 from 5-7pm. We will be inviting Macaulay and CUNY professors and other researchers to see student research, so there is potential for networking!
 1. **Please please please please PLEASE** spread the word and this form around so people can sign up to be presenters! The form is due 11/7: <https://forms.gle/1oYyzEn9BEt49MFPA>
 - iv. New leadership position open: [social media coordinator](#) due on Halloween! Please apply so that you can save our mental health <3
- u. Macaulay Service Initiative (serviceinitiative@macaulay.cuny.edu)
 - i. Online Phone banking for increasing voter turnout with Arab-American Family Support Center (AAFSC) was successful
 - ii. Lots of volunteering events near the end of October, around Halloween, including halloween parties/extravaganzas at Queens Botanical Gardens, Pomonok Community center, and Franz Siegel Park.
- v. Spoon University at Macaulay Honors College (spoon@macaulay.cuny.edu)
 - i. Published an article at the beginning of the month
Article Link:
<https://spoonuniversity.com/lifestyle/trendy-tiktok-recipes-you-must-try-at-home>
 - ii. Finalized plans for our first M(Eat) Up since 2020 and working on submitting the event for approval
Date: Friday, November 11th @12-1pm
 - iii. Discussed plans for a late Fall/Winter themed baking instagram contest - similar to our previous CupcakeCon
- w. Macaulay STEM Society (stemsociety@macaulay.cuny.edu)
 - i. Planning a professor speaker series with Dr. Frank Buonaiuto from Hunter College for Late October (Environmental Science)
 - ii. Reached out and confirmed event with ASRC for a tour.
- x. Macaulay Theater Club (macaulaytheaterclub@gmail.com)
 - i. Murder Mystery!!!—we need to purchase food
 - ii. Show mid-november
- y. Macaulay Triplets (triplets@macaulay.cuny.edu)
 - i. Absent (not excused)
- z. Macaulay Help the Homeless (helpthehomeless@macaulay.cuny.edu)
 - i. First October Monthly Meeting on Saturday, October 22nd 12-1:30 PM
 1. Registration: <https://cglink.me/2eM/r1852359>



- ii. Our instagram w/ important information and resources:
<https://www.instagram.com/macaulayhelpthehomeless/>
- iii. Filled out the IT comms link to get our event promoted but did not see it on the Instagram as a post but only as a story promo? Wondering if they will post us as a post.

14. Final Remarks and Adjournment (James)

- a. RECORD FOR GIVING TUESDAY - IN THE COMMONS

October Scholars Council Meeting

Date: Sunday, October 16th, 2022

Time: 11am-1pm

Location: Lecture Hall

Song: October CC

Playlist<https://open.spotify.com/playlist/1UGSowdQ5eoIYi5VY2CZMI>

November Club Council Meeting

Date: Friday, November 2022

Time: 4pm-6pm

Location: Lecture Hall