



Chair: Erin Foo and Philip (Campus Affairs Committee Member)

Scribes: James and Philip

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

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

(Erin)

- a. *Vice President of Campus Affairs and Queens '23 Representative (Club stuff):* Erin Foo
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2. Student Development Updates (Chris, Mel, and Chris)

- a. January Academy
 - i. Taking place January 18th and 19th, Hybrid (Some in person, some virtual)
 - ii. Workshop series based on skill building.
 - iii. Student groups have hosted workshops in the past. Super cool opportunity to showcase skill building AND is free advertising!
 1. Embroidery, digital photography, paper making. Everything is welcome and invited.
- b. [Club Travel Proposals](#)
 - I. Due December 4th. Only accepting *3* travel proposals!
 - II. Apply for funding. Special Scholars Council fund, needs to be approved.
- c. [Elevator Update](#)
 - i. The elevator is currently offline. Macaulay is getting funding to overhaul the elevator by Summer 2023.
Please keep this in mind and have this information in your large event descriptions, as this is impactful to accessibility in the building.
- d. [Macaulay Courses](#)
 - I. Courses are live in the Macaulay Building! Take a look.
- e. [Finals Wellness Club Collab](#)



- i. Friday, Dec 9th from 5-8pm
 - ii. Working to get Massage therapist, therapy dogs, yoga.
 - iii. Looking for clubs to participate (Screen Movies, workshops, activities)
 - 1. PLEASE COLLAB IF YOU CAN - If you need to get an event in this semester, take advantage of this opportunity.
- f. Add [Screening Room instructions](#)
 - i. Work is being done on a permanent fix, instructions are printed in the screening room for a temporary workaround!
- g. [Student Life Intern Position](#)
 - i. Starting the search for our new Student Life Intern! (Paid, Page available on *Handshake*)
 - 1. Creating events for student life, working with student development, managing SLVs.
 - 2. Gain leadership experience! Please apply!
- h. [Student Inclusion Coordinator Position](#) (Paid)
 - i. Position open on Handshake!
 - ii. Will work with Macaulay Diversity Initiative to coordinate events.
 - iii. Will help advertise and promote.
- i. [Spring space reservations](#)
 - i. Make sure you have your requests in! Request will start being reviewed on Tuesday, 11/15, so please have them in by then.
 - ii. Super important as space reservations are filling up.
- j. [Purchase Requests](#)
 - i. New Credit Cards have arrived! Purchase requests are now bck online.
 - ii. Reminder, you do have to submit purchase requests at least two weeks prior to your event
- k. [Budget Revision Deadline](#) Sunday 11/13
 - i. End of readjustment period. Deadline is November 13th! Please respond with your revision before Sunday.
 - ii. Groups that don't respond with revision may receive only half of the allocation.
- l. [Misfits Market oChallenge](#)
 - i. Collecting recipes, deadline to submit is the 15th. Three random recipes will be remade in the Lehman test kitchen. *Bon appetit.*
- m. Meeting for Giving Tuesday - **Wednesday, 16th at 4pm ←**
 - i. Fundraiser proceeds will go to Student Clubs and Activities. Please show up and support putting us out there! Spread the word.
 - ii. THIS IS YOUR MONEY, MAKE IT RAINNNNNNNNN
 - iii. [Giving Link](#)
 - iv. [Ways to support](#)
 - 1. theaterclub@macaulay.cuny.edu
 - 2. macaulayquidditch@gmail.com
 - 3. greeninitiative@macaulay.cuny.edu
- n. [Fall Rumba](#) TONIGHT 6pm!
 - i. Macaulay Service Initiative's fundraising events, happening right after this meeting!



- ii. Really cool performances from different groups across CUNY
 - iii. Charities are listed on their event page!
3. **Leadership Development: Accountability, Delegation, Goal Setting**
- i. Meet Rene, James, and Khushi!
 - ii. Be able to delegate matters with a horizontal level of governance. Ask ourselves, “What are our strengths and weaknesses as individuals?” Get everybody’s feedback.
 - iii. Accountability is making sure everyone on your team is doing their part. Be there to motivate your team! Check up on your teammates.
 - iv. Have clear intentions while goal-setting from the beginning. Good communication goes a long way. Encourage a unified vision.
 - v. Open up the board to everyone else on your team. Everyone’s voice matters.
 - vi. Word-of-mouth advertising, focusing on one campus, having eBoard RSVP first may help with event attendance.
 - vii. Reach out to us with your club-related issues.
4. **Club Macaulay Feature: Directory**
- a. The directory is a great way to find people with similar interests. By customizing your profiles, people can filter you by interests, jobs, opportunities, etc.
 - i. Good for recruiting new members for your clubs!
 - b. Click ‘EDIT PROFILE’ to jazz it up. You can also choose whether you want your profile to be public or private
 - c. By clicking *Suggested* in the directory automatically shows you other students who you can connect with.
5. **Finance Committee Updates**
- a. All final budgets are due to student development on , Sunday, 11/13 or clubs will receive half their budgets
6. **Student Life Updates**
- a. Shoutout to *Art Tank, Content Creators, Scribe, Messenger, and Peer Mentors* for their amazing contributions to the Halloween Party. THANK YOU!
 - b. The MSC Holiday Party is taking place **Thursday, December 22nd from 3pm to 5pm**...please spread the word to your members and we hope to see you there!
 - i. Clubs are welcome to collaborate on a first come first serve basis. Reach out to Ally at Alexandra.kern@macaulay.cuny.edu if interested!
7. **IT / Comms Updates**
- a. Please depend on the promotion form for event publications. Asking through DMs isn’t effective enough and sometimes is not seen on time.
 - b. If a poster hasn’t been posted it’s because there is a schedule made and oftentimes it is scheduled for a certain day and time and we will try to get to it!
 - c. [Promotion form](#) << MUST USE THIS
8. **Academic Affairs Updates**
- a. Will be hosting ‘Wisdom Wednesdays’ to work on committee related matters. If interested in joining and becoming involved in MSC Academic Affairs, please be sure to contact your representative, committee members, and/or VP (info above)
9. **Community Service Updates**
- a. Virtual Community Service Fair on Club Macaulay: **November 14 - December 12**
 - i. Clubs who should definitely have a booth!



1. Macaulay Help The Homeless
2. Macaulay Service Initiative
3. Macaulay Immigrant Support Network
4. Macaulay Green Initiative
5. If your club is interested in participating, feel free to fill out the form!

ii. How to get involved? Super simple, fill out [this form](#)

b. Save the date: Community Service Weekend (Sat Mar 25- Sun Mar 26) - reach out if your club wants to host/co-host an event!

10. Campus Affairs Committee Announcements (*Erin Foo*)

a. Giving Tuesday emphasis

b. Talked with the e-board and we have been pushing to have the Dean come to club council (she may come to club fair, but we'll see!)

c. Attendance: Two meetings missed will be on probation



i. Your seat here is important!!!! Be Here!

11. Breakout Groups (Philip and Erin)

- ***** Elevator pitch turkey (drawing a turkey representing their club and they have five minutes) ** (three skills » three core feathers) (main idea - head) (tail - last impression)***
- ***The Yummy Yams (Gastronomy Club)***
- ***The Terrific Turkeys (Comedy Collective)***
- ***The Mashed Potatoes (Macaulay Service Initiative)***
- ***The Autumn Leaves (Musician's Collective)***
- ***The Daylight Savers (Dungeons and Dragons)***
- ***The Crafty Cranberries (Macaulay Art Tank)***
- ***☰ November Breakout room***
- ***Bringing everyone back to have discussion***

12. Club News and Discussion (Philip and 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 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. Not here - excused

ii. Helping out with Fall Rumba!

iii. Good traction with attendance, for the most part.

b. Macaulay Diversity Initiative (diversityinitiative@macaulay.cuny.edu)

i. Our Supporting Excellence conference has been moved to the Spring semester to have ample times to reach out to alumni & outside organizations

ii. Currently picking out new e-board members

c. Macaulay Fit (fit@macaulay.cuny.edu)



- i. Bouldering event success, 10 members attended for free!
 - ii. Hiking event in the works for this month
 - iii. Flex Fridays still going strong, planning ahead for the month has been effective
 - iv. Recent flexes: workout & de-stress playlists + Misfits Market challenge to help promote the contest
- d. Macaulay Green Initiative (greeninitiative@macaulay.cuny.edu)
- i. Environmental Trivia with prizes next Wednesday, Nov 16 @ 5pm!
 - ii. Art Tank Collab
 - iii. Book swap (w/ hot cocoa)
 - iv. Garden plans in the works - on the patio
- e. Macaulay Theater Club
- i. Shakespeare's Twelfth Night! <https://cglink.me/2eM/r1900187>
 1. November 19th at 3-m and 7pm
 2. November 20th at 4pm
 3. Bake sale, woohoo!
 - ii. Club trip in December to see an Oscar Wilde play. Current and Old MTC members, come throughhhh
- f. Orientation Leaders/Peer Mentors (peermentors@macaulay.cuny.edu)
- i. Monthly meeting next Friday 11/18!
 - ii. Outreach committee has organized an in-depth newsletter for freshmen, things that they should be aware of and some other fun things!
 - iii. PeerPod is now available on Spotify! Give it a listen, share it with your cohort.
 - iv. Community Service Committee is postponing the event to December 10th (tentatively).
- g. Student Lounge Volunteers (Rosalynn.Ye@mhc.cuny.edu)
- i. SL Intern position open for next semester! Check it out above!
 - ii. Also looking for SLV - Reach out to Mel or Ros if you have any questions.
 - iii. Do event collabs with SLVs, they're awesome!!!
 1. Chess Club Monday
 2. Origami Night Tuesday
 3. Marauders Wednesday Event
 4. Jackbox Games!!! Thursday
- h. TEDxCUNY (tedxcuny@gmail.com)
- i. We successfully hosted our second in-person salon last week
 - ii. Our Student Speaker Competition is now live! Two CUNY students will have the opportunity to give a TEDx talk at our conference in the Spring. Find out more about the competition [on our website](#), or [share this flyer](#) with other students that might be interested!
- i. Macaulay Immigrant Support Network (immigrantadvocacy@macaulay.cuny.edu)
- i. We had a successful event in our collaboration Macaulay Art Tank for Hispanic Heritage month: Paint & Sip. We had 24 attendees where we learned about Hispanic American artists and emulated their styles.



- ii. Also, next Friday at 3:30 PM we are collaborating with Macaulay Wellness Center in their discussion of Assimilation & Acculturation. This event will be held through zoom and we are very excited about it. <3
- j. Macaulay Content Creators
 - i. Unexcused Absence 😞

13. Clubs

- a. Macaulay Book Club (bookclub@macaulay.cuny.edu)
 - i. We are holding our November Monthly Meeting on Monday, November 28th, from 7-8 PM.
 - ii. We are also collaborating with MGI on a book swap on Friday, December 2nd, at the Macaulay building.
- b. Macaulay Business Club (businessclub@macaulay.cuny.edu)
 - i. Hosted the Bloomberg Information Session yesterday
 - ii. Hosting the finance & accounting workshop, PC meeting (coordinating with SLV), and a professional event
 - iii. Planning for the annual Business Conference (40-55 students, 20-30 professionals)
- c. Macaulay Comedy Collective (comedycollective@macaulay.cuny.edu)
 - i. Unexcused absence 😞
- d. Dungeons and Dragons Guild (DDguild@macaulay.cuny.edu)
 - i. DM recruitment update: Announced that we are looking for those who would want to run games. So far only two people have expressed interest
 - ii. Preparing for a series of mostly online games over the next few months, both short games and a longer campaign. Events so far have been ok.
 - iii. An E-board member has left. :(😞):
 - iv. Possible workshops in the future, such as one for DMs to hopefully get more interest in people running games or simply prepping those who have already expressed interest
 - v. **D&D/Marauder's Spring Ren Fair Collaboration:** A renaissance fair of medieval and fantasy themed arcades, food, and fun! This can be a greater collaboration between the broader Macaulay Community to do thematic festivities 🍿 🎮 🎪 🎭 🎨
 - vi. EMAILS HERE:
 - 1. musicianscollective@macaulay.cuny.edu
 - 2. theaterclub@macaulay.cuny.edu
 - 3. queeralliance@macaulay.cuny.edu
- e. Macaulay Chamber Music Society (macaulaychamber@gmail.com)
 - i. We will have our end-of-semester concert on Sunday, December 11 at 3 PM in the cabaret. Come and listen to some great music!
 - ii. We will have a club-wide rehearsal on Sunday, December 4
- f. Macaulay Deewane (deewane@macaulay.cuny.edu)
 - i. Preparing for our Audition Video! (recording today)
 - ii. Figuring out which competitions we want to apply to



- iii. Planning Dance Workshops
- g. Macaulay Feminist Society (feministsociety@macaulay.cuny.edu)
 - i. Reproductive Health Healing Circle was a success! Attendees were really pleased with the event, though numbers were less than projected. Though, the event was intimate and effective! <3
 - ii. Next event is for Puerto Rican Heritage Month at the end of this month.
 - iii. Holiday Drive for care products.
- h. Macaulay Chess Club (chessclub@macaulay.cuny.edu)
 - i. SLV collab mini tournament this Monday Nov 14
 - ii. In person meeting next Thursday evening
- i. Macaulay Gastronomy Club (gastronomyclub@macaulay.cuny.edu)
 - i. Chris Cali met with 4 students who were interested in reviving the club. He plans to check in with them as the spring semester comes closer. WOOHOO!
- j. Humans of Macaulay (humans@macaulay.cuny.edu)
 - i. Our board is active in our Whatsapp Group chat (weekly post updates, reminders that we can help them with the interviewing process, if needed)
 - ii. Struggling with low engagement, tried to implement interviews to try to keep up engagement, but it's not feeling successful. A few of our members have submitted interviews, but most of the GC is silent.
 - iii. We still post weekly interviews on our instagram (Friday evenings), and are continuing holiday posts to keep the page active, inclusive and inviting.
 - iv. We CANCELED our in-person event on Friday, November 4th 🙄 It was gonna be our first in years, but we had doo-doo RSVP and didn't expect anything good to come out of it
 - v. We have lots of budget + additional funding so we're planning on ordering notebooks again this year
 - vi.
- k. The Macaulay Marauders Quadball Team (macaulayquidditch@gmail.com)
 - i. This past weekend, we had the Northeast Regionals in Boston. We are looking forward to Nationals next semester.
 - ii. Jerome, the Colonial Lobster 🦞
 - iii. We have a collaboration next Wednesday at 6 PM with SLV for movie night! We will be playing the first movie in the Harry Potter series. **Daniel Radcliffe** 🙄
 - iv. Numbers at practice have improved.
 - v. Collaboration with DND (and hopefully other clubs!).
- l. Macaulay Messenger (messenger@macaulay.cuny.edu)
 - i. Working on November in-person Trivia Night.
 - ii. Started our second cycle of articles.
- m. Macaulay Musicians' Collective (musicianscollective@macaulay.cuny.edu)
 - i. Tonight—MMC is performing at the 2022 Fall Rumba, so be sure to stick around!



- ii. We will be playing at the concert with Chamber Society on Sunday, December 11
- iii. We are also preparing for the MSC Holiday party on Thursday, December 22nd in the cabaret
- n. Macaulay Peace Action (peaceaction@macaulay.cuny.edu)
 - i. We hosted a Fright Night shortly before Halloween! We had decent turnout, but importantly we raised \$100. Half will go to City Harvest to tackle food insecurity in NYC, the other half will go to our planning for the CUNY Summit for Peace & Justice
 - ii. We are hosting the next session of our For A Better Tomorrow workshop series this Friday, November 18th at 6:00 PM. Our last meeting was great, we had a really productive conversation with new faces. We will be reading Frantz Fanon and bell hooks's works on race. If you are interested in attending, the event will be on Zoom!
 - iii. We are in the process of finalizing details regarding the CUNY Summit for Peace & Justice, which we hope will be a massive conference encompassing a variety of political and social justice issues. If you are interested in hosting a session at the Summit and haven't already reached out, please do so. We hope the Summit will be on Friday, March 31st to Sunday, April 2nd next semester. We already have about 20 confirmed speakers and activity facilitators.
 - iv. We have finalized the dates for the Student Peace Conference in February. The conference is expected to be on Friday, February 24th to Sunday, February 26th. This will feature student organizers from all over New York State in the Macaulay building, but Macaulay students are encouraged to attend. More details to come once we confirm the space.
 - v. We have confirmed the dates for a Zoom panel discussion on public policy regarding aging and accessibility. It will be at 6 PM on Friday, December 2nd. Macaulay Peace Action was really involved with students throughout the pandemic by hosting these types of educational panels and so we look forward to seeing you there for this one. More details to follow once we confirm the space and announce on our [Discord](#) and [Instagram](#).
- o. Macaulay Scribe (scribe@macaulay.cuny.edu)
 - i. Check out our publications here:
<https://eportfolios.macaulay.cuny.edu/the67thstreetscribe/>
 - ii. Finished up the spooky story writing contest for this semester:
 - 1. 1st place: Alaina DiSalvo
 - 2. 2nd place: Elijah Matos
 - 3. 3rd place: Tzippi Applebaum
 - iii. Publishing this month has themes of Autumn Aesthetics and A Stranger at a Coffee Shop.
- p. Macaulay Pre-Health Professions Club (prehealth@macaulay.cuny.edu)
 - i. Macaulay Pre-Health is partnering with Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai to host a webinar for the [FlexMed Program](#). This will take place on November 15th



- ii. On Nov. 17th, we will be hosting our first Speaker Series with Dr. Marissa Lombardo, a cardiologist at Carolina-East Hospital.
- iii. Mcat seminar with blueprint on November 22, 2022.
- q. Macaulay Pre-Law Club (mhcrelaw@gmail.com)
 - a. Next event will be a panel on 12/1 with alumni
- r. Macaulay Psychology Club (MHCPSYCHCLUB@gmail.com)
 - i. Unexcused Absence 😞
- s. Macaulay Queer Alliance (queeralliance@macaulay.cuny.edu)
 - i. Saturday was not a great day for our Halloween Movie Night.
 - ii. Trying our next Gay Agenda Virtually. The topic will be queer community.
 - iii. Planning a pronoun pin making event at the end of the month.
 - iv. Contacting NYC Department of health about monkeypox vaccines and sex ed for next semester.
- t. Macaulay Research Club (macaulayresearchclub@gmail.com)
 - i. Continuing Symposium preparations! It will be in-person at the Macaulay building on **November 30th from 5-7pm**. We're inviting Macaulay & CUNY professors and other researchers to see student research for networking!
 - 1. **Please please please please PLEASE** spread the word and this form around so people can sign up to be presenters!
 - a. We extended the deadline to sign up to be a presenter to next Tuesday (Nov. 15th), so [sign up here!](#) (Please sign up :D)
 - b. If you don't want to present but just want to attend, [sign up on Club Macaulay!](#)
 - ii. New leadership position open: [social media coordinator](#) due by **Dec 1st!**
- u. Macaulay Service Initiative (serviceinitiative@macaulay.cuny.edu)
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- v. Spoon University at Macaulay Honors College (spoon@macaulay.cuny.edu)
 - i. New article published
 - ii. Rescheduling our M(Eat) Up
 - iii. Misfits Market Challenge —
 - 1. Some eboard and general members will serve as taste testers at Lehman!
 - iv. Working on hosting a giveaway with the Hunter Spoon chapter
- w. Macaulay STEM Society (stemsociety@macaulay.cuny.edu)
 - i. Unexcused Absence 😞
- x. Macaulay Theater Club (macaulaytheaterclub@gmail.com)
 - i. Macaulay Theater Club will be hosting our performance of Shakespeare's Twelfth Night! Performances will be:
 - 1. November 19th at 3-m and 7pm
 - 2. November 20th at 4pm
 - ii. Register here: <https://cglink.me/2eM/r1900187>
- y. Macaulay Triplets (triplets@macaulay.cuny.edu)
 - i. Friday Dec 2nd - Fall Concert
 - 1. Difficulty getting traction and regrouping
 - 2. FIRST PERFORMANCE SINCE 2020, PLEASE COME SUPPORT



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- z. Macaulay Help the Homeless (helpthehomeless@macaulay.cuny.edu)
 - i. Raised over \$700 at our last phone-a-thon event! (WITHIN A WEEK)
 - ii. November monthly in person meeting November 18th, 5:30-7 PM:
<https://cmlink.me/2eM/r1904314>
 - 1. Impact of COVID-19 on the homeless population
 - iii. Nov. 19th Bowery mission community service sold out, with 8 slots, in less than 1 hour!:
<https://cmlink.me/2eM/r1900762>
 - 1. Meal prepping for the Homeless Community
 - iv. First in-person meeting this month!

14. Final Remarks and Adjournment

- Happy Thanksgiving!

October Scholars Council Meeting

Date: Sunday, October 16th, 2022

Time: 11am-1pm

Location: Lecture Hall

November Club Council Meeting

Date: Friday, November 2022

Time: 4pm-6pm

Location: Lecture Hall