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1. Approval of the Agenda

- a. Approved 23 yeses, 0 nos, 0 abstain



2. Approval of Last Meeting's Agenda

- a.  February MSC Agenda
 - i. Approved 23 yeses, 0 nos, 0 abstain

3. Student Development Updates

- a. [TEDxCUNY](#)
 - i. Taking place Friday March 10th, 2023 at John Jay
 - 1. First since 2019
 - 2. Dean Byrne doing open remarks
 - 3. 2 Macaulay speakers!! Student curated
 - 4. 4 workshops
 - 5. Free for CUNY students
 - 6. Advertise to your cohorts!!!
- b. [MSC Elections](#)
 - i. [Mission](#) - spread the mission, encourage students to run for Council
 - ii. Being able to improve on number 3 and 4 of the mission
- c. [CUNY LGBTQ+ Conference](#) + call for workshops



- i. March 31st, 2023
 - ii. Looking for workshops if anyone is interested – deadline to apply is March 10th
 - d. [Women Leaders Conference](#)
 - i. All virtual – sign up by today!! If you would like to join
 - e. Arts Night – March 18th, 2023
 - i. Arts Night 2023 Submissions: <https://forms.gle/n5k8ZkVKWAZeHcgV7>
 - ii. Arts Night 2023 Open Mic Sign-Up: <https://forms.gle/oYhkxfgdp1NTFa68>
 - iii. Arts Night 2023 Volunteer Sign-Up: <https://forms.gle/SzMp2aZTiCrM1pv7>
 - iv. Counts as a Macaulay event for MSC– spread the word
 - f. [Creative Conversations](#)
 - i. Ran every Thursday by Diversity Inclusion Coordinator – Ilyanna !!!
 - ii. Talking about identity, what it means to be a Macaulay student, topics change every week
 - iii. Open space to discuss events in the world, sharing about one another’s life
 - iv. SNACKS available
 - v. This week’s conversation is on being an activist
 - g. [SLV Collab](#)
 - i. Volunteers looking for collabs with Clubs
- 4. Welcome Emmy!**
- a. CSI 2025 Seat
- 5. Welcome Mark!**
- a. Queens 2025 Seat
- 6. Diversity Day**
- a. Event is TODAY!!!!
 - b.  Diversity Day Volunteer List 2023
 - c.  Diversity Day Job Checklist
 - d. Pre Event Debrief
 - i. How did you think things went?
 - 1. Taly – went very well; at first it was intimidating, but then everyone collaborated and there was a lot of support and help + quick responses
 - 2. Laila – everyone was active and responsive in the chat; super important when planning events
 - ii. How can we make things even better for next year?
 - 1. Timing – start PLANNING at least two months in advance
 - 2. Making a “How-To” Guide for planning Diversity Day
 - iii. What was the hardest part to plan? – Asked by Shania
 - 1. Outreach is challenging; have to wait for people to respond
 - 2. Shoutout Tidal Tea!
 - 3. Work more closely with Diversity Initiative in the future since the missions align
- 7. Student Body Feedback/ Advertising MSC**



- a. <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1HoEvgoRHQrhwFOEaXCioTXfo5xQUkjiD?usp=sharing>
 - i. Coming up with a plan to get student body feedback
 - ii. Do more surveys
 1. Ideas for types of survey: general student activity survey (how people feel about coming to the building, are they informed by certain events); beginning of semester what type of events do you want to see from us; do people know what the reps are doing, etc.
 2. Having incentives and standardizing it
 3. Instagram posts - for the surveys
 - a. Use story polls
 - b. Q&A polls
 4. Asking people at the first couple of events because a lot of people usually show up
 5. Asking people at registration table; Give people a raffle ticket for if they fill it out
 6. Outreach for getting new and current students to follow the MSC Instagram - promo is super important at first events so they know
 7. Follower giveaway - enter for merch (repost on your story, tag 2 people to be entered)
 8. For merch ideas: SWEATSHIRTS & HOODIES; hats, beanies, & water bottles; socks; long umbrellas, t-shirts
 - a. Making a design committee: Sophia, James, Yassir, Jolie, Asha, Marieya, Gabby, Emmy, Mark, Tri
 - b. Get a clothing collab
- 8. Senior Committee Updates**
- a. Graduation is on May 24th at United Theater Palace at 3-5 pm (tentatively)
 - b. Events:
 - i. [General Macaulay Events](#): Visit to the American Natural History Museum, VR experience, Gallery Dinner at Baruch Mishkin Gallery, Business Etiquette Dinner, Senior Night at Brooklyn Cyclones game
 - ii. Baruch Events: Senior Spirit Week (scrapbooking, cap decorating), Broadway Show (could be open to everyone), horticulture visit to Madison Square Park
 - iii. If you have event ideas, let the committee know!
 - iv. [Commencement](#)
 1. [Commencement Speaker](#)
 - c. Follow @macaulayhonors_2023 on Instagram and hype us up fr
- 9. Career Development Events**
- ***Food for Thought: ^How do we increase attendance at such events?*
- a. Tuesday March 7th, 6-8 PM
 - i. [Senior Business Etiquette Dinner](#)



- b. Thursday March 9th, 3-5:30 PM
 - i. [Schonfeld Strategic Advisors Info Session & Office Tour](#)
- c. Monday March 13th, 5-6 PM
 - i. [Peace Corps Info Session](#)
- d. Tuesday March 14th, 5:30-6 PM
 - i. [Demystifying Business Backgrounds with Goldman Sachs](#)
- e. Tuesday March 21st, 5-6 PM
 - i. [Stand Out During Interviews: Craft Your Personal Pitch](#)

10. Campus and Campus Event Updates

- i. **Making a tab on website for general campus events and dates for students**
- b. Baruch
 - i. Baruch at Macaulay Event was on March 1st
- c. Brooklyn
 - i. Summer 2023 registration starts March 21 and Fall 2023 registration starts April 17th
 - ii. PUZZLE IN THE LOUNGE
 - iii. Continuing discussion on advisor feedback :-/
 - 1. Email: Veronica.Maldonado@mhc.cuny.edu
 - 2. Maybe CC: dean@mhc.cuny.edu
 - 3. Coordination for a survey on advisors and seminars
- d. City
 - i. Registration opened 2/28 for Fall and Summer
- e. College of Staten Island
 - i. EMMY NEW 2025 REP
 - ii. Fall and Summer registration begins on March 13th and ends March 23th
 - iii. Advisor did first year workshops, the last one is this coming thursday.
 - iv. Accepted Students event coming up at the end of march
- f. Hunter
 - i. We are trying to host an event for students to talk about their research / abstracts, if you are interested dm laila
 - ii. Trying to host Scholars Council Brookdale event - that would potentially be open to everyone
 - 1. [Accommodations](#)
- g. John Jay
 - i. Planning campus event with all reps - had a meeting
 - ii. Looking to do it accepted students week - talking about doing a kickback with sports, games, food
 - 1. Motion to approve this event as MSC: Approved (25 yeses, 0 nos, 1 abstain)
 - iii. Picked a day for the Senior event - cooking class 7-9 pm
- h. Lehman
 - i. Hang out event - freshmen cohort



- ii. Van Cortlandt Project - learned about enslaved people history in the Bronx and Van Cortlandt Park
 - iii. New Program CHASE is launched - Lehman's own website dedicated to Macaulay and honors students
 - iv. New Honors Office Assistant
 - v. Registration begins April 6th
- i. Queens
 - i. MARK - New 2025 Rep!
 - ii. Frustration with changing advisors
- 11. USS Delegate Report**
 - a. SUHA HATES THEM!!!!!!!!!!!!
- 12. Committee Updates**
 - a. Academic Affairs (Zobia Jamal: zobia.jamal@macaulay.cuny.edu)
 - i. Tab on MSC website
 - ii. CUNYBA SLC Conference March 12-15
 - iii. Jumpstarting Career Event early April - will count as MSC event
 - iv. College Council is coming up, we currently do not have a 'Chief Officer'/Dean of Academic Affairs. RIP Joe </3
 - v. [College Council](#)
 - b. Campus Affairs (Erin Foo: erin.foo@macaulay.cuny.edu)
 - i. Club Council was on Friday
 - ii. Simran chaired and James and I scribed very fun
 - iii. Lack of attendance!! 🍷
 - iv. Was a little chaotic on Friday but all is good
 - c. Community Service (Taly Kronisch: talya.kronisch@macaulay.cuny.edu)
 - i. Community Service Weekend March 25-26 soft launch!
 - 1. We have 131 spots!
 - 2. Events in all 5 boroughs
 - 3. T-shirts (2\$ fee)
 - 4. Share with your cohorts:
 - a. Sign up: <https://macaulay.cuny.edu/calendar-of-events/community-service-weekend-2023/>
 - b. **SHARE WITH YOUR COHORTS ASAP**
 - c. Flyer: https://www.canva.com/design/DAFcESbagq4/gPi4dCb-RnU4SmCjLcXblw/view?utm_content=DAFcESbagq4&utm_campaign=designshare&utm_medium=link&utm_source=publishsharelink
 - d. **SHARE WITH YOUR COHORTS ASAP**
 - 5. Attend!! This counts as one of your three events
 - ii. Community Service Committee - met 3/2
 - 1. Discussion of streamlining approval of hours



2. Many ideas floated: degreeworks, handshake, reflections
 - d. Student Life (Shania Persaud):
 - i. Upcoming Events to Attend and Promote to Cohorts:
 1. [Puss and Boots Movie Marathon](#) on Friday, March 10 | 6-8 PM
 2. [MSC Paint 'N Sip Night](#) on Thursday, March 30 | 5:30-6:30 PM
 - ii. Spring Formal Updates: (Saturday, May 6)
 1. Theme: Macaulay Masquerade 🎭👏
 2. Club Collabs: Musicians Collective, Art Tank, (Macaulay Marauders wanted to help out - Erin)
 3. Activities: Mask decorating, casino room, mocktails, photobooth
 4. DJ: no DJ, we create our own playlist, Google Form for requests
 - a. Sasha, Adam,
 - e. IT/Communications (Marieya Jagroop: marieyajagroop28@gmail.com)
 - i. Social medias have been BOOMING (shout out to all the diversity day promo and even the takeovers, which people always love)
 1. Within last 30 days:
 - a. Accounts reached: +47.8%
 - b. Accounts engaged: +337%
 - f. Finance (Laila Gad: lailagad20@gmail.com)
 - i. Diversity Day extra budget approval
 1. Motion to approve: 24 yeses, 0 no, 0 abstain
 2. Motion to approve budgets for hunter and baruch for campus events (125 for hunter, 100 for lehman)
 3. Approved 23 yeses, 0 nos, 3 abstain
 4. Approved 22 yeses, 0 nos, 4 abstain
 - ii. Last day for full budget was 3/1
 - iii. 🇺🇸 Club Budgets 2022-2023
- 13. Old Business**
- 14. New Business**
- a. Today is someone's birthday.... :p
 - b. SIMRAN!!
 - c. Tmm is Stefanie's bday!!
- 15. Mountain Lion Monthly Winner**
- a. CONGRATULATIONS TRI!!!!
- 16. Final Remarks and Discussion**
- a.
- 17. Adjournment**
- a. 29 yeses
 - b. ADJOURNED!!

Upcoming Important Dates for Follow Up:

- **DIVERSITY DAY IS RIGHT AFTER THIS MEETING!**



NEXT Scholars Council Meeting

Date: 4/2/23

Time: 11 am

Location: Lecture Hall

NEXT Club Council Meeting

Date: 3/31/2023

Time: 4 pm - 6 pm

Location: TBD