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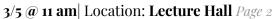
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- 1. Approval of the Agenda
 - a. Approved 23 yeses, o nos, o abstain
- 2. Approval of Last Meeting's Agenda
 - a. **E** February MSC Agenda
 - i. Approved 23 yeses, o nos, o abstain
- 3. Student Development Updates
 - a. TEDxCUNY
 - i. Taking place 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. <u>Mission</u> spread the mission, encourage students to run for Council
 - ii. Being able to improve on number 3 and 4 of the mission
 - c. <u>CUNY LGBTO+ Conference</u> + call for workshops

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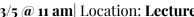




- i. March 31st, 2023
- ii. Looking for workshops if anyone is interested deadline to apply is March 10th
- d. Women Leaders Conference
 - i. All virtual sign up by today!! If you would like to join
- e. Arts Night March 18th, 2023
 - i. Arts Night 2023 Submissions: https://forms.gle/n5k8ZkVKWAZeHcgV7
 - ii. Arts Night 2023 Open Mic Sign-Up: https://forms.gle/oYhkxfpd2p1NTFa68
 - iii. Arts Night 2023 Volunteer Sign-Up: https://forms.gle/SzMiP2aZTiCrM1py7
 - 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

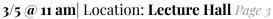
4. Welcome Emmy!

- 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?
 - 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



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- a. https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1HoEvgoRHOrhwFOEaXCioTXfo5xOUkki D?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; hatsi, 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:
 - **General Macaulay Events:** Visit to the American Natural History i. Museum, VR experience, Gallery Dinner at Baruch Mishkin Gallery, Business Etiquette Dinner, Senior Night at Brooklyn Cyclones game
 - Baruch Events: Senior Spirit Week (scrapbooking, cap decorating), ii. 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



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

10. Campus and Campus Event Updates

- 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.cunv.edu
 - 2. Maybe CC: dean@mhc.cunv.edu
 - 3. Coordination for a survey on advisors and seminars
- d. City
 - Registration opened 2/28 for Fall and Summer i.
- e. College of Staten Island
 - i. EMMY NEW 2025 REP
 - ii. Fall and Summer registration begins on March 13th and ends March 23th
 - Advisor did first year workshops, the last one is this coming thursday. iii.
 - iv. Accepted Students event coming up at the end of march
- f. Hunter
 - We are trying to host an event for students to talk about their research / i. 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
 - Looking to do it accepted students week talking about doing a kickback ii. with sports, games, food
 - 1. Motion to approve this event as MSC: Approved (25 yeses, o nos, 1 abstain)
 - iii. Picked a day for the Senior event - cooking class 7-9 pm
- h. Lehman
 - i. Hang out event - freshmen cohort



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- 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
- **New Honors Office Assistant** iv.
- v. Registration begins April 6th
- Queens
 - i. MARK - New 2025 Rep!
 - Frustration with changing advisors ii.

11. USS Delegate Report

a. SUHA HATES THEM!!!!!!!!!

12. Committee Updates

- a. Academic Affairs (Zobia Jamal: zobia.jamal@macaulav.cunv.edu)
 - i. Tab on MSC website
 - ii. CUNYBA SLC Conference March 12-15
 - Jumpstarting Career Event early April will count as MSC event iii.
 - iv. College Council is coming up, we currently do not have a 'Chief Officer'/Dean of Academic Affairs. RIP Joe </3
 - College Council
- b. Campus Affairs (Erin Foo: erin.foo@macaulav.cunv.edu)
 - i. Club Council was on Friday
 - ii. Simran chaired and James and I scribed very fun
 - Lack of attendance!! iii.
 - Was a little chaotic on Friday but all is good iv.
- c. Community Service (Taly Kronisch: <u>talya.kronisch@macaulay.cuny.edu</u>)
 - 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://macaulav.cunv.edu/calendar-of-events/community -service-weekend-2023/

b. SHARE WITH YOUR COHORTS ASAP

c. Flyer:

https://www.canva.com/design/DAFcESbagq4/gPj4dCb-Rn U4SmCiLcXbIw/view?utm content=DAFcESbagq4&utm c ampaign=designshare&utm_medium=link&utm_source= publishsharelink

d. SHARE WITH YOUR COHORTS ASAP

- 5. Attend!! This counts as one of your three events
- Community Service Committee met 3/2 ii.
 - 1. Discussion of streamlining approval of hours



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- 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. <u>Theme:</u> Macaulay Masquerade 🥳 🙌
 - 2. <u>Club Collabs</u>: Musicians Collective, Art Tank, (Macaulay Marauders wanted to help out Erin)
 - 3. <u>Activities:</u> Mask decorating, casino room, mocktails, photobooth
 - 4. \underline{D} 7: no DJ, we create our own playlist, Google Form for requests
 - a. Sasha, Adam,
- e. IT/Communications (Marieya Jagroop:<u>marievajagroop28@gmail.com</u>)
 - 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, o no, o abstain
 - 2. Motion to approve budgets for hunter and baruch for campus events (125 for hunter, 100 for lehman)
 - 3. Approved 23 yeses, o nos, 3 abstain
 - 4. Approved 22 yeses, o 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

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- 17. Adjournment
 - a. 29 yeses
 - b. ADJOURNED!!

Upcoming Important Dates for Follow Up:

• DIVERSITY DAY IS RIGHT AFTER THIS MEETING!



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NEXT Scholars Council Meeting

Date: 4/2/23 *Time:* 11 am

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NEXT Club Council Meeting

Date: 3/31/2023 Time: 4 pm - 6 pm Location: TBD