

2T1 Class Council 2020-2021
Meeting #8

Date: November 17, 2020

Time: 7:00pm - 7:30pm

Location: Online

Minute Taker: Meagan H. / Gigi L.

Present: Gigi L., Meagan H., Ken R., Mustafa A., Hebah A., Nicole C., Brian L., Maddy P., Carling R.

Regrets: Sunny H., Shelby Y.

Updates from Council Members

A. President

a. CTC/CTMA Textbook Pick-ups

- i. Tina (building facilities manager) wanted us to do an outdoor pick-up, but weather is not optimal this week (Nov 16-20) so we are looking to hold indoor pick-ups instead.
- ii. Indoor pick-ups are dependent on the new “safety protocols” that Tina should have been notified of yesterday (Nov 16) but so far, we have not heard back from her yet.
- iii. The plan right now is to distribute in the glass room on the first floor with social distancing, masks, etc. or even by the entrance so students will not have to go too far into the building. However, this depends if new protocols have come out.
- iv. If you can't make the date, message Gigi and she will arrange individual pickups at PB.

b. 2T0 PEBCs

- i. We've shared a post on our Facebook group with an update and resources for students to become familiar with what is happening with the 2T0s and how this could potentially affect our May exam.
- ii. We are continuing to communicate with the Faculty to push for more timely updates and transparency.
 - Currently we have a town hall lined up for late November where the Faculty will address questions including the 2T1 licensing process timeline.

- iii. Ways to get involved:
 - Share the situation on social media
 - a. Victoria has kindly shared some infographics that are great for Instagram in the comments section of the post.
 - Write a letter to your local MPP
 - a. The 2T0s have drafted a generic letter template also in the comments section of the post that you can copy/paste.
 - Voice your concerns and ask questions during the town hall

c. Waterloo/U of T Facebook Group

- i. An idea was brought up to create a Facebook group consisting of both U of T and Waterloo pharmacy students.
 - The thought behind the group is to create a more unified approach for advocacy in light of the PEBCs situation but it can also be used to more easily communicate events/updates that happen for both schools.
 - From the current conversation with other members on UPS, there are concerns that this group may be potentially redundant since events are already advertised through individual faculties.

B. Faculty Representatives

a. 2T0 PEBCs

- i. We've posted a statement & update on behalf of 2T1 class council to our class via Facebook.
 - Important to advocate with respect to what is happening right now as this will likely impact our class as well.
 - There has been some involvement with media outlets from members of the 2T0 class to raise awareness within the community.
 - Links to articles/events that happen will be added under the original post in the Facebook group.
- ii. Currently finalizing questions for town hall to be sent to the Faculty.
 - The town hall will be on November 24th from 6-7pm.
 - If you have any questions, feel free to send it to the anonymous link posted to the Facebook group.

iii.

b. Cannabis/Cannabinoids Course

- i. There was a Canva notification sent out to some students last week notifying the removal of the Cannabis/Cannabinoids course from Canva on Nov 27 and that the course should be completed prior to then on the Canva dashboard. However, some students did not receive this email and do not have access to the course.
 - We have emailed Dr. Natalie Crown about this situation and she is working on fixing the course for students who are not enrolled and extending the deadline.

- Not sure why Nov 27 was chosen as the date of removal but it may have to do with OCP deadlines.

C. Monograph Representative

a. Next Monograph Issue

- i. Lots of submissions have been received for the upcoming issue (yay!) including interviews and recipes.
- ii. No date on when the next issue will come out yet.
- iii. We've been conducting interviews on fellow 2T1 students as well. If you or anyone you know has done something cool these past few months, feel free to reach out to Hebah to share your experiences!

D. Residency Representative

a. Residency Process Update

- i. Applications season is well underway.
- ii. Lots of questions have been sent regarding timing, process, specific scenarios.
 - It's important to be patient and understand that each company/hospital has their own timeline in regards to applications and interviews.
- iii. An unofficial interview list document was created last month and is available for students to check if interview invitations for programs have been released.

E. Recruitment Representative

a. Career Fair 2020

- i. Career Fair coming up on November 27th from 5-8pm.
 - This event requires students to pre-register online to access the virtual booths.
 - Career Fair will be hosted on an online platform with a lobby area and individual rooms for each business for students to "visit".

F. Graduation Representatives

a. Grad Formal Update

- i. The grad formal venue has said that the formal can be held outside if needed. In this case, it is likely possible that the price can be negotiated.