



LFS|US Council Meeting

Nov 27, 2023// 4:00 PM // Michael Kingsmill // [ZOOM LINK](#)

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 4:03 PM

- LFS|US would like to acknowledge that we are meeting today on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territory of the Musqueam people.

ATTENDEES

EXECUTIVE COUNCILLORS

Kelly Chia President (they/them)	P	Kaitlin Wong VP Academic (she/her/hers)	P	Annie Yin InterimVP Administration (she/her/they/them)	P	Sarah Pham VP Communications (she/her/hers)	P
Kalina Yu VP External (she/her/hers)	P	Tuan Hoang VP Finance (he/him/his)	P	Ardelia Tjandra VP Internal (she/her/hers)	P	Nikita Li Interim VP Student Life (she/her/hers)	P
Pragti Varshney VP Engagement (she/her/hers)	P	Glorianna Chui Senior Advisor (she/her/hers)	P	Nelson Fang AMS Representative (he/him/his)	P	Joseph Al Rahmani Student Senator (he/him/his)	P

COUNCILLORS

Academic Portfolio			Administration Portfolio			
Claire Chen AVP Academic (she/her/hers)	E	Leanne Li APBI Representative (she/they)	E	Angela Chan Lounge & Apparel Coordinator (she/her/hers)	P	Graciela Licardo Governance Coordinator (she/her/hers)
Mursal Amani HEWE Coordinator (she/her/hers)	E	Tina Liu FNH Representative (she/her/hers)	E	Engagement Portfolio		
Raina Kang HEWE Coordinator (she/her/hers)	E	Hannah Tahami GRS Representative (they/them)	E	Beth Downie AVP Engagement (she/her/hers)	P	Seongyeon (Iris) Han EDI Coordinator (she/her/hers)
Wareesha Nudrat HEWE Coordinator (she/her/hers)	P	Mike Zhao FRE Representative (he/him/his)	E	Kyra Lowe Sustainability Coordinator (they/them)		Maya Levajac EDI Coordinator (she/her/hers)
Jessica Lin HEWE Coordinator (she/her/hers)	E			Cameron Donnelly Sustainability Coordinator (she/her/hers)		Macy Chen WND Co-Manager (she/her/hers)
Communications Portfolio						Rico Osamulia WND Co-Manager (he/him/his)
Jasmine Lam AVP Communications (she/her/hers)	P	Winnie Ng Social Media Coordinator (she/her/hers)	A	Internal Portfolio		
Gayathri (Gagi) Sudeer Graphic Designer (she/they)	A	Francesca Penalosa Social Media Coordinator (she/her/hers)	A	Joyce Lau AVP Internal (she/her/hers)	P	Kristine Shan Graduation Coordinator (she/her/hers)
Cristy Nguyen Graphic Designer (they/she)	A	Rachel Fong Social Media Coordinator (she/her)	E	Ranya Zara Bimbrahw Graduation Coordinator (she/her/hers)	P	Judy Yundi Xu First Year Representative ()
Jasper Yuen Graphic Designer	A	Clair Wang Webmaster	P	Alec Read First Year Representative	P	Charlotte Tsang First Year Councillor



Land and Food Systems Undergraduate Society

(he/him/his)		(she/her/hers)		(he/him/his)		(she/her/hers)	
Angela Geng Graphic Designer (she/her)	E	Juyoung Park Photographer (he/him/his)	E	Dang Linh (Mac) Le First Year Councilor (she/her/hers)	E	Jessica Chan First Year Councilor (she/her/hers)	P
		Emily Wong Photographer (she/her/hers)	P	Miikka Ho First Year Councilor (she/her/hers)	P	Belle Mateedunsatits First Year Councilor (she/her/hers)	P
Finance Portfolio				Hilary Yung First Year Councilor (she/her/hers)	P	Angel Lam First Year Councilor (she/her/hers)	P
Stefanie Yao AVP Finance (she/her/hers)				Ava Duckworth-Pilkington First Year Councilor (she/her/hers)	P	Tavaella Gozali First Year Councilor (she/her/hers)	A

External Portfolio			Student Life Portfolio				
Jason Chan AVP External (he/him/his)		Alexander Wang Partnerships & Student Benefits Coordinator (he/him/his)		Lillijana Rakose AVP Student Life [Event Planning] (she/her/hers)		Mohammad Ali AVP Student Life [Operatiopns] (he/him/his)	
Erin Yewon Kim Case Competition Coordinator (she/her/hers)		Noor Bhutta Partnerships & Student Benefits Coordinator (she/her/hers)		Farah Al Khatib LFS Gala Coordinator (she/her/hers)	P	Richard Wu Social Coordinator (he/him/his)	
Wyat Leung Case Competition Coordinator (he/him/his)	P	Jasmine Lynn Lunardi Partnerships & Student Benefits Coordinator (she/her/hers)		Adrienne Chow LFS Gala Coordinator (she/her/hers)	P	Katelyn Young Social Coordinator (she/her/hers)	P
Eunice Kong Case Competition Coordinator (she/her/hers)		--- Partnerships & Student Benefits Coordinator ()		Syeda Sunehra LFS Week Coordinator (she/her/hers)	P		
--- Case Competition Coordinator ()				Vanessa Arianto LFS Week Coordinator (she/her/hers)	P		

[Raffle Entry](#) - Please fill this out if you would like to be entered into the raffle!

Finance Presentation – VP Finance

[Financial Summary T1](#)

Spring 2024 Elections Timeline Presentation – VP Admin

[Presentation Link](#)

UPDATES

- **President**
 - **No Updates**
- **VP Academic**



Land and Food Systems Undergraduate Society

- Oversee HEWE and Program Reps
 - HEWE – Health and Wellness
 - PR – Career and Development Based
 - **HEWE:** BYOB Care packages! Sign up starts tomorrow and are limited
 - **Bring Your Own Bag!!**
 - Hot chocolate
 - Matcha
 - Hand warmers
 - DIY face masks and MORE
 - **Program Reps**
 - **VP Administration**
 - Admin looks after the LFS|US Office, the Pod Lounge, merch store, elections, manages bookings, and organizes internal documents.
 - **Lounge & Apparel**
 - Sticker contest winners will be in contact over email regarding prize pickup.
-
- Currently in the process of ordering stickers.
- **Governance**
 - Fall elections ran from Sept 11 to Oct 9. Successfully elected 2 First Year Representatives, VP Admin, VP Student Life, and FNH Representative.
 - Spring elections set for Feb 12 – March 9 as per the timeline.
- **VP Communications**
 - My AVP and I are in charge of managing LFS|US social channels and promoting the LFS|US and the LFS faculty.
 - **Term Updates**
 - Since the start of the semester, we have had ~1400 accounts engaged on our Instagram account and reached 2400+ followers
 - Promoted more than 35 events and programs among our social media platforms (IG, TikTok, website) and LFS|US portion of Newslettuce
 - Updated council pictures on website
 - **Upcoming**
 - Hewe exam packages post
 - Gala reminder
 - Introducing our first customized Instagram filter
 - Exec IG takeovers throughout the school year so stay tuned!



- **VP Engagement**
 - Looks over EDI and Sustainability Committees as well as Wednesday Night Dinner
 - **EDI & Sustainability subcommittee**
 - **Cricket Cookies event**
 - Dec 1st 6-8:30pm
 - Join us for bug trivia and baking chocolate chip cookies with cricket flour!!
 - There will be cricketless cookies as well for those who aren't as brave!
 - **WND**
 - 6 dinners in first term, last one is this Wed, Nov. 29
 - Collaboration with LFS ACE
 - Eating with professors during this WND (and Rickey!!!)
 - **Pull up** 😊
 - Successful term with over 50+ attendees and volunteers each dinner
 - Collaborated with LFS|US Student Life, UBC Food Science Club, UBC Indonesian Student Association Club, and the LFS ACE team
 - Donated excess food to the sprout's community fridge where we were able to further help reduce food insecurity.
 - In the process of finding WND collaborators and partnerships for next term
- **VP External**
- External is in charge of getting sponsorships for LFSUS events, getting partners for Reggie Rewards, club grants, and case competitions
 - **Clubs**
 - **Case Competition**
 - Just had FNB yesterday! Successfully incorporated a highschool component for the first time
 - **Partnerships & Student Benefits**
 - Reminder to please fill out sponsorship request forms at least 1 month before your event and message either Jason or I once its been sent
- **VP Finance**
 - VP Finance in charge of handling all the LFS|US finances (reimbursements, grants and subsidies, and contracts)
 - Any reimbursement submitted after this week will be processed after finals season
 - Expect a month delay
- **VP Internal**
 - Overlook FYC and grad coordinators
 - **First Year Committee**
 - Newly hired; introductions
 - **Graduation Coordinator**
 - No updates



- **VP Student Life**
 - Student life is responsible for large and small events
 - Gala, Carnival, LFS Week
 - Smaller events: LFS on Ice and other events that YOU want to see
 - **GALA TICKETS OUT NOW!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**
 - Dec 8
 - Photo booth, photo stations, taste of Indonesia, live performances
 - Sneak peek of prizes (you're welcome)
 - Stanley Tumber
 - Air Fryer
 - Ninja blender
 - Arcteryx beanie
 - Prize packs (gift baskets!!!)
 - And more :O
 - **LFS ON ICE TICKETS OUT NOW!!!!!!!!!!!!!! THIS FRIDAYYYYYYYY Dec 1st**
 - \$3 for skate + helmet rentals, hot chocolate + cookie decorating for LFS Students
 - **Pull up 😊**
 - **LFS Week:** Feb 5-9
 - MARK IT DOWN.
- **Senior Advisor**
 - No Updates.
- **AMS Representative**
- Attends AMS meetings as a voting member and acts as a liaison between LFS and the AMS, provides updates on what's happening in AMS.
 - **Term updates**
 - Compromise reached on pc1 and pc2 policy debates, currently working on revisions with the help of an advisory group
 - Mental health coverage restored back to 100% after a payment of \$500,000 from UBC (slay)
 - Student services have had a usage increase of ~70% from last year, especially safewalk
 - Campus vision 2050 and sustainability plan updates
 - Statements from students representing Israel and Palestine and statement from the president regarding the matter
 - Textbook broke and other reimbursements/opt outs were successful
 - Nest adding more tables for exam season
 - Also a new cake vending machine 😊
 - AMS managing director handling class action lawsuit in early November
 - 3 execs have left, 2 on absence and 1 resignation



Land and Food Systems Undergraduate Society

- Interim vp external slot filled, **looking for interim president to start next term**, speaker position left vacant
- **Student Senator**
 - What Does the Senate Do:
 - Highest academic governing body on campus
 - All academic decisions made go through senate
 - Eg. New courses/ taking time off for COVID
- We have passed 3 new courses – effective 2024W:
- **PLNT 506** (3 credits) Advanced Pollination Biology
- **APBI 406** (3 credits) Pollination Biology
 - Prerequisites: one of APBI 260, APBI 265, or BIOL 230
 - Credit will only be granted for one of PLNT 506 or APBI 406.
- **APBI 422** (3 credits) Indigenous Food Systems in Canada
 - Prerequisites: LFS 350 or higher or third-year standing or higher.
 - Arthur Laing Memorial Scholarship in Agriculture for outstanding undergraduate students in LFS majoring in Sustainable Agriculture. The awards are made on the recommendation of LFS – first award available for the 2024/2025 winter session
- **Question from Senate**

Raffles:

- LFS hoodie – Richard Wu
- LFS|US water bottle – Graciela Ricardo
- 2 WND tickets – Vania Kwan
- 2 Vancouver aquarium tickets (\$100 value!!!) - Alec Read
- Non-council attendees only: \$10 giftcard – Tammy Guan

ACTION ITEMS

MEETING ADJOURNMENT AT 4:47 PM