



**Bimonthly Updates (September - October)**

This document was created with the purpose of updating members of the Medical Students' Society of the efforts that their elected President, VPs and Officers have undertaken throughout the past months.

- 1. Executive President (Montreal) - Adam Hassan**
- 2. Executive President (Outaouais) - Hongda Li**
- 3. Executive VP & Corporate Affairs - Mark Garabedian**
- 4. Executive Vice-President and Finances (Outaouais) - Peter Joseph Mounsef**
- 5. Vice-President Finance - Sarah Petrecca**
- 6. Vice-President Socials - Rami Hamoudeh / Kamila Majidova**
- 7. Vice-President Internal - Tarek Benzouak**
- 8. Vice-President Wellness - Arielle Grossman**
- 9. Vice-President, Wellness and Student Spaces (Outaouais) - Jacob Nicodemo**
- 10. Vice Presidents Medical Education (MTL/CO) - Arjun Gupta / Lily Fakhouri**
- 11. Vice-President External (Québec) - Sirine Guetiti**
- 12. Vice-President External (Canada) - Jimin Lew**
- 13. Vice President External (Outaouais) - Misha Fotovati**
- 14. Vice-President Global Health Senior - Claire Gapare**
- 15. Vice-President Global Health Junior - Kacylia Roy Proulx**
- 16. Vice-President Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion - Sarah Aly**
- 17. Secretary General - Jonathan Elkaim**
- 18. Past President - Amanda Morrone**
- 19. Information and Technology Officer - Shana Theodore**
- 20. Student Space Officer - Madison Odabassian**
- 21. SSMU Representative (Montreal Campus) - Claire Grall**
- 22. University Representative (Outaouais) - Peter Tai**
- 23. GAAC Officer - Suzanne Simba**
- 24. Medicine Senator - Mustafa Fakih**



**1. Executive President (Montreal) - Adam Hassan**

- Represented MSS at CFMS meeting in mid September
- Involved in talks with FMEQ for representation at provincial level
- Various meetings with MSS exec members and faculty groups
- Oversaw elections for Fall 2023
- Chaired MSS Fall Retreat

**2. Executive President (Outaouais) - Hongda Li**

- Présente campus Outaouais dans la rencontre CFMS
- Démontrer l'importance de l'initiative sur la culture en faculté de médecine comme la charte d'okanagan.
- Présentation de la journée de l'action politique pour le mss
- Plaidoyer pour la meilleure accessibilité des ressources académique dans le campus Outaouais
- Collaborer avec les membres de l'association CO pour les meilleures opportunités des étudiants CO
- Organiser l'élection de l'automne 2023 avec VP interne.

**3. Executive VP & Corporate Affairs - Mark Garabedian**

- Organized lunch conferences for med 1s, med 2s, med 4s.
- Met with equity and sustainability committees regarding MSS food policy
- Continue to recruit new sponsors and sign new contracts
- Assist in organizing General Assembly in December
- Advertise ArcherMD lunch conference for MSS budget
- Work with student space officer to find a multifaith space in the Annex

**4. Executive Vice-President and Finances (Outaouais) - Peter Joseph Mounsef**

- **Organization of the 2023-2023 budget for the Outaouais campus**
- **Continued to finalize contracts with various sponsors**



- **Hosted ArcherMD conference for Med 1s and 2s**
- **Managed the ticket sales of the McGill/UOttawa halloween party**

**5. Vice-President Finance - Sarah Petrecca**

- Organization of the 2023-2024 MSS Budget
- Meetings with McGill Medicine Faculty regarding their financial support of the MSS
- Assisting in the organization of the Med/Law Halloween Party
- Setting up a template to optimize club funding

**6. Vice-President Socials - Rami Hamoudeh / Kamila Majidova**

- organized frosh 2023
- booked venue for internos march 2024
- organized halloween party with law, booked dj,
- selling tickets for Med Law Halloween party this week
- preparing venue and services for internos March 2024

**7. Vice-President Internal - Tarek Benzouak**

- Provided each club with their applicant list.
- Supplied each club with the names of their new members.
- Developed and created the new finance request form and associated Excel sheet.
- Shared new finance sheet file with VP Finance for monitoring
- Informed all clubs of the funding changes following the VP of Finance's policy update.

**8. Vice-President Wellness - Arielle Grossman**

- Met for CFMS Wellness Roundtable, will be receiving 2000\$ to fund peer support services (training, events, etc)!



- Met with ORE leadership, will begin collaboration to ensure student voices are present within the ORE
- Gave the wellness lecture on active listening for Med-2s and helped re-record the wellness lecture on sexual health
- Worked with MAPS taskforce to send out tutor/tutee recruitment email for Med1s
- Drafting email to send out a CFMS poll to assess wellness in med schools across Canada and poll about student perception of the ORE

**9. Vice-President, Wellness and Student Spaces (Outaouais) - Jacob Nicodemo**

- Signed letter in support the new *Charte du bien-être des étudiant.e.s en médecine de la FMEQ*
- Joined the MAPS committee.
- Discussed the possibility of in-person wellness sessions at the Outaouais Campus with a Montreal-based UGME Wellness Consultant while the Campus is searching for a temporary Wellness consultant. Students will soon be contacted to gauge interest.
- Completed MSW recruitment for the Outaouais Campus.
- Met with ORE leadership to better understand the role and procedures of the office and to present some concerns students may have.
- Access to the student room and MSS room on campus seems to be resolved.

**10. Vice Presidents Medical Education (MTL/CO) - Arjun Gupta / Lily Fakhouri**

- Almost completed EdCom recruitment
- Two EdCom meetings done
- Attended CFMS and conducted surveys with other med schools in Canada
- Launched the MAPS committee and opened signups for block B
- Follow-up about ISA with the accreditation committee
- Completed EdCom recruitment and communicated new reps with the faculty



**11. Vice-President External (Québec) - Sirine Guetiti**

- Choose the subject for JAP 2023-2024
- Attended first inter-CG of FMEQ in person at ULaval (Quebec City)
- Choose who would be part of the 4 main sub committees of the FMEQ: *50e anniversaire, gestion de crise, traduction carms, enjeux campus délocalisés*
- Attended the sub-committee *gestion de crise* first meeting
- Attended a meeting with FMEQ politic rep regarding JAP + DSQ issues

**12. Vice-President External (Canada) - Jimin Lew**

- Organized McGill delegation to attend annual general meeting hosted by CFMS
- Selected MSS Travel Winner to attend CFMS AGM
- Gave a 10-min presentation about the recap of discussions from CFMS AGM at the MSS retreat
- Relayed important information pertaining to CFMS involvement and opportunities

**13. Vice President External (Outaouais) - Misha Fotovati**

- Attended annual general meeting hosted by CFMS at UofT (Toronto)
- Attended first inter-CG of FMEQ online hosted by ULaval (Quebec City)
- Fielded concerns regarding osmosis, IFMSA, and CFMS discounts and activities
- Opened communications with Elsevier regarding complete anatomy
- Appointed IFMSA liaison for campus outaouais

**14. Vice-President Global Health Senior - Claire Gapare**

- Appointed CFMS Global Health Advocate, CFMS Local Exchange Officer and CFMS Global Health Social Committee Liaison
- 2023-24 strategy planning

**15. Vice-President Global Health Junior - Eddy Taguedong**



- finished recruiting team and currently setting up initial meetings with team
- attended IFMSA training sessions in sherbrooke with local officers to ensure they are also trained
- attended meetings with IFMSA regarding voting rights
- disseminated IFMSA opportunities on facebook
- working on a newsletter to communicate IFMSA opportunities more efficiently
- helped organized our first event of the year-bons bons bons dons (in outaouais)
- set-up an instagram account
- attended CFMS AGM

#### **16. Vice-President Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion - Sarah Aly**

#### **17. Secretary General - Jonathan Elkaim**

- Organized and recorded minutes for GC, EC, and BOG meetings
- Took minutes at the Fall retreat.
- Ensured transparency of meetings and their recorded minutes.

#### **18. Past President - Amanda Morrone**

#### **19. Information and Technology Officer - Shana Theodore**

- fixing the email issues
- creating new accounts for Med1 and updating Med2,3,4 accounts
- adding and updating the platform of the candidates for the MSS Fall elections
- updating the MSS website
- coordinating the MSS fall election



**20. Student Space Officer - Madison Odabassian**

- Created handout with information on student spaces as per student request for information
- Fall cleanup of the annex- special focus on the board room and the wellness lounge
- Researched components needed for a multifaith room, purchased and coordinated which room will be used for this purpose

**21. SSMU Representative (Montreal Campus) - Claire Grall**

- Presented MSS update to SSMU about activities of Execs and general Medical school events upcoming
- Discussed MSS role within PGSS with PGSS external rep
- Attended 3 SSMU Legislative Council meetings
  - Main topics discussed: VP Finance bi-election, Committee Elections
  - Major discussion about tuition hike and budget upcoming
    - Discussing how to best advocate for tuition hike on behalf of MSS to SSMU
  - Standing on Library Improvement and Health & Dental Committee (meetings upcoming)

**22. University Representative (Outaouais) - Peter Tai**

- Helped prepare MSS update to SSMU about activities of Execs and general Medical school events upcoming
- Attended 3 SSMU Legislative Council meetings
  - Main topics discussed: VP Finance bi-election, Committee Elections
  - Standing on the Community Engagement Committee (meetings upcoming)

**23. GAAC Officer - Suzanne Simba**

- Completed GAAC committee recruitment, all positions filled
- Instagram account is set up + social media presence starting



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- Attended CFMS AGM
- Attended 1st CFMS GAAC Roundtable at AGM

#### **24. Medicine Senator - Mustafa Fakh**

- Missed October Senate due to rural rotation
- Promoting equitable practices by University towards student groups, as campaigned on
- Attending senate caucus meetings, promoting other senator projects
- Will be present for November senate meetings
- for more information, feel free to contact me or consult senate documents

<https://www.mcgill.ca/senate/senate-2023-2024>