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## TRICK-OR-EAT

We have reasons to be even more excited for Halloween this year because some great involvement opportunities are rising with MSU Mac Bread Bin's Trick-or-Eat event! The MSS will be facilitating the development of a McMaster Science team to go out into the hamilton community and trick-or-treat for non-perishable goods which will all be part of a donation run by MSU Mac Bread Bin. Be ready to come out and have a great night with us! Check out MSU Mac Bread Bin and the MSS website for more updates!

## MCMASTER SCIENCE FACEBOOK PAGE CHANGES

Our social media presence is big, but sometimes too big! We want your year-specific facebook groups to feel more inviting, more personal, and more relaxed rather than being bombarded by updates from the MSS and MCAT-prep courses. We've opened posting-rights up and want you to be engaged in the positive relations that can be built via social media and more specifically via these groups between your classmates.

## SIF BOARD OF DIRECTORS, BYLAWS and HIRING

The bylaws for the Student Initiative fund have recently been updated and following these updates we will be opening one position for an MSS general member to sit on the Board of Directors of the Science Initiative Fund along with the rest of the Board, comprised of student co-Directors Bhavya Singh and Saakethiya Sriranjana, MSS President Patricia Kousoulas, MSS Core Executive member Elsie Loukiantchenko as well as faculty including the Associate Dean, Dr. Dej and Dr. Da Silva. Updates on the open position will be made on the SIF section of our website! Applications close on Sunday October 17th at 11:59pm.

## MSS SPORTS

Look out for our first Wellness Wednesday of the year as the MSS invites you to come out with us to Cootes Paradise for a hike! Note that McMaster Athletics and Recreation has resources aid us in supporting any physical accessibility concerns. You may contact us at [sports@mcmastersciencesociety.com](mailto:sports@mcmastersciencesociety.com) if you have any questions!



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## WELCOME TO THE TEAM!

With our elections all wrapped up - a big welcome goes out to our three newest executive team members! Our two elected First Year Representatives are Emma Jayne Chaikowsky and Adina Silver, and our elected Third Year Representative is Rohan Lohana!

## AFRICAN LION SAFARI TRIP

Fourth years! Keep an eye out for registration for David Aceituno Caicedo's (Fourth Year Representative) event of a lifetime! If you love excursions to see animals then don't miss out on the opportunity to join us on October 8th for a trip to the African Lion Safari. See our Website and Social media for updates and more information!

## FORMALDEHYDE

Our Formaldehyde planning committee has been hired and we're excited to push forward in planning a night to remember! Theme voting will be done through a Google poll containing a quick blurb describing associated ideas with the theme so be keen for the updates on our poll!. Students can vote only through their McMaster email! Formaldehyde Coordinator Ryan Threndyle also raised a point that MSU Maccess has reached out for the society to attach text image descriptions with posts in order to be more accessible. This means our team will see possible changes in our promo request form to achieve this goal.

## STUDENT OPPORTUNITY GRANTS (SOG)

Applications for the SOG Launch for applications launch this week! The SOG is a great resource to help subsidize the costs for students to have learning opportunities outside of the classroom! If you're attending events such as conferences or workshops you can apply for subsidization at <http://www.mcmastersciencesociety.com/sog>! You can email [vpfinance@mcmastersciencesociety.com](mailto:vpfinance@mcmastersciencesociety.com) with any questions!

## POLICIES AND BYLAWS UPDATES

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### EXECUTIVE MEETING POLICY UPDATES

Our Vice-President Internal has been working hard this year to shape meetings in a manner that becomes more accessible to you all - that's why we are proud to present you with open meeting! Our meetings occur bi-weekly on Sundays at 7pm in IAHS 301 so be sure to stop by! General Members are free to share their opinions at the table as we undergo discussion! For more information contact [vpinternal@mcmastersciencesociety.com](mailto:vpinternal@mcmastersciencesociety.com).

### HALLOWEEN PROGRAMMING

This Halloween, we're bringing the scare and the fun with multiple events going on throughout the coming weeks! Expect an opportunity to head to wonderland on October 28th and carve some pumpkins on October 27th! If you're interested in getting a free way into Canada's Wonderland for Halloween Haunt, be sure to donate a non-perishable good to the MSS during our office hours throughout ticket-selling. The individual bringing in the most goods earns a free ticket!

### CANDY BASHING

Look out science! The word around the street is that the Sciclone team is going to be seeing you on Halloween for some surprises when you're least expecting it!

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## STREET TEAM

We're happy to welcome 40 fantastic individuals to our street team! The MSS street team is responsible for Street Team being an on-call set of volunteers. Some of the fun duties of Street Team members include being modelled in the MSS Lookbook and promotional videos.

## SPOOKTACULAR

Our social team has lined up plenty of events this week so stay tuned for a scary set of entertainment! On Wednesday there will be crafts in the Nucleus, pumpkin painting on Thursday in the Nucleus, and grab your ticket for Halloween Haunt on Friday to round off the week in fear. More information can be found on our website/facebook!

## MENTORSHIP EVENTS

Jess Loiseau has brought a special guest to host an insightful event for students across the faculty to enjoy. Come join us as upper year students, and Psych 1XX3/1X03 Professor Dr. Joe Kim delivers words of wisdom. Word is he has his own special guest as well!

## SECOND YEAR SOCIAL

Come hang out with some wonderful people and make some friends within your program! You will have the opportunity to meet representatives from different program societies, network, play board games, listen to music, and eat free food!



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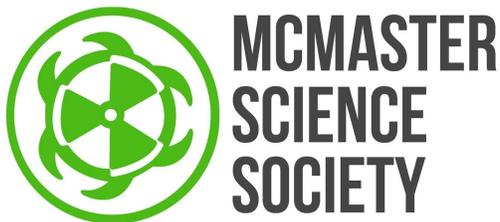
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Meeting Date and Time: October 2nd, 2016 @ 7:05 PM

Meeting Location: Burke Science Building (BSB) Room 105

Chair: Patricia Kousoulas (MSS President)

Note Taker: Jasmine Bhatti (Bylaws and Operations Officer)

Timekeeper: Joshua Yachouh (VP Internal)

	<u>Agenda Item</u>	<u>Action</u>
1.	<p>October 2016, GA Updates, Women in Science, Trick or Eat -- LOTS AND LOTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- GA will be happening at 6pm-8pm In Hamilton Hall on Thursday October 20th, 2016               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- All members will be apart of the General Assembly committee, will be talking (as short as introductions)</li> <li>- Members will be divided up afterwards with their VP leading workshops on their projects and provide more info to the general members</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Trick or Eat will be a project we will be collaborating on               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- October 31st</li> <li>- Individuals will go out and collect nonperishable food items instead of getting candy</li> <li>- It is a 5pm to 9pm</li> <li>- Conversation on whether or not we should expand this project                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Have Exec and Sciclones help participate in this event</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>- Campaign to bring pride from the science population about their Faculty               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Annual event</li> <li>- Discussion as to whether or not we should move forward with this project?                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Conversation with the faculty must occur in order for this to even have the slightest impact</li> <li>- Should we build a traditional item to</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Exec team unanimously agreed to support trick-or-eat involvement</p>



represent science culture

- Ex. Eng and their ring - ring used to symbolize that they want to improve the future
- Is an oath something that we should right
- Should not be limited only to a small portion of our population
- Need to cater to a wider demographic
  - More effort must be put towards promotions or I Love Science Week
    - Ex. Snapchat Filter
  - Not in the form of an event
- Come up with a synonymous term to represent us than the term "Science"
- Science Sunday - similar to Maroon Monday
- The exemplar that is the Faculty of Engineering and their assimilation of their culture
- Patricia's project on "Women in Science" introduction
  - Less representation of women in certain sectors or programs
  - If you have any questions or concerns, please contact in Patricia or visit her during her office hours
- Probing issue on what is wrong with our Science Class pages
  - A lot of promotions, that need to be approved by admin
  - How do we empower student to post on this page?
    - Non-MSS related posts (Ex. Memes, Destressors)
  - Make these pages more year relevant than a replica of the MSS Facebook page
  - Stop having admin approval for posts on these pages

2. SIF Updates: Board of Directors, By Laws, Deadlines, Promo Team Hiring

- The board of directors have been finalized
- Elsie will have a seat on the board of directors



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Only one seat will be given simply due to numbers</li><li>- Bylaws have been updated</li><li>- Push to promotion this project<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Specifically inform students that this is both an Academic and Student Life</li><li>- Promotion schedule is listed on the FB group page and promote to this schedule, specifically the associated video</li></ul></li><li>- Promotions committee applications will be opening soon with interviews tentatively scheduled for October 21st</li><li>-</li></ul>	
3.	<p>MSS Mentorship update on how sessions will run and where you all come in</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Mentorship supplies will be kept in the office, and mentors will be coming in to collect these items during office hours</li><li>- Student panel idea in place the mentorship day of October 26 where Joe Kim will be supplying a seminar<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Look to have other individuals not necessary doctors to participate (more variety in professions)</li></ul></li></ul>	
4.	<p>Wellness Wednesdays overview &amp; introduce basketball tournament</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Wellness wed. will begin next week<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Cootes Paradise hike</li></ul></li><li>- Will occur the first Monday of every Monday</li><li>- These will specifically target students as a way to destress as we approach midterm season and promote mental wellness</li><li>- These events will not be based only on science</li><li>- A basketball tournament will be held November 27th in IWC<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Push to have volunteers and promote when the time comes around</li></ul></li><li>- Looks towards options to keep these events more accessible in order to allow more students to be able to participate</li></ul>	
5.	<p>African Lion Safari ticket sale and information briefing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- African lion safari will be occurring on the Saturday preceding reading week</li><li>- Small event</li><li>- Ticket sales will be occurring in the MSS office</li><li>- Tickets can only be held if the students pay in advance and there is a limit of 40 students to this excursion</li><li>- The spots will be prioritized towards 4th years in order to give them an idea of opportunities they may want to</li></ul>	

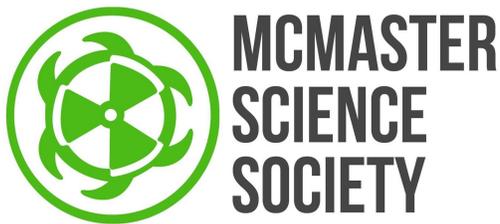


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	pursue following graduation	
6.	<p>Formal updates, theme voting and image description &lt;3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Formaldehyde planning committee has been hired</li><li>- Maccess has reached out for the society to attach text image descriptions with posts in order to be more accessible<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Possible changes in promo request form</li></ul></li><li>- Theme voting will be done through a Google poll containing a quick blurb describing associated ideas with the theme<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Students can vote only through their McMaster email</li></ul></li></ul>	
7.	<p>Student Opportunity Grants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Launch for applications will begin this week</li><li>- Fund opportunities to learn outside the classroom<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Ex. conferences, etc</li></ul></li><li>- Push to have volunteers assess the SOG (approx. 3 volunteers)</li></ul>	
8.	<p>Tutoring update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Concern after a Silhouette article as to why we were launching a tutoring service at the same time the MSU was launching their service.</li></ul>	
9.	<p>Policies and Bylaws Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- MSS Executive Meeting policy has been updated after being voted upon by the core executive team</li><li>- In favour: Connor, Patricia, Mona, Josh, Rabeena, Kalaisan, Adina and Emma</li><li>- Opposed: None</li><li>- Abstentions: David and Ive</li><li>- Absent: Elsie Louk, Rohan Lohana</li></ul>	

Meeting Conclusions: Meeting closed on 8:33 PM



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Meeting Location: McMaster Institute for Applied Health Sciences (IAHS) Room #301

Chair: Josh Yachouh (VP Internal)

Deputy-Chair: Jasmine Bhatti (Bylaws and Operations Officer)

Official Observers: Larissa Turco (MSS Msmbler), Shanna Ingram (MSS member),  
 Kesidha Raajakesary (MSS Member) Christine Yachouh (MSS Member)

<b><u>Agenda Item</u></b>	<b><u>Discussion</u></b>
Exec Meeting Policy, Meeting Structure Changes and Open Meetings - Josh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Speakers list to organize meetings and structured for an external POV</li> <li>- Raise your hand before speaking               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Gives speaker credit</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Action - Motion by Josh to approve changes to the Exec Meeting Policy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Makes the VP Internal the Meeting Chair</li> <li>- Gives speaking rights to any recognized MSS Member</li> <li>- Motion seconded by Patricia</li> <li>- Motion Passes - unanimous</li> </ul> <p>Voted For - Josh, Patricia, Rabeena, Connor, Mona, Ive, Kalaisan, Emma Jayne, Adina            Voted Against - None            Abstained - None            Not Present : David, Elsie</p>
2. GA Updates - Patricia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- GA showcases work done beforehand by the MSS and outlines the future projects</li> <li>- Students will be coming in to paint their initial feeling about the MSS and being a Science student</li> <li>- 157 seats</li> <li>- Event is aiming to be livestreamed through collaboration with the Director of cinematography               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Facebook platform</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



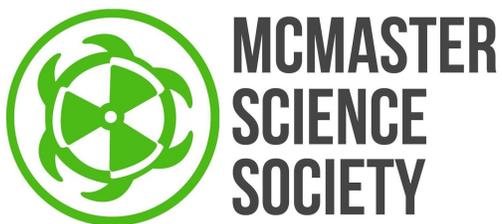
- Speech by the Dean of science will speak at our GA
- Roll call for program society and team updates
- Each MSS team will be able to discuss goals and introduce themselves
- Musical theme reveal and performance at 6:30pm
- OSSA updates (revolving around OSG)
- Q&A session
- Feedback
  - Will be located within BSB basement

Question Period:

- Mona: Will the food be ordered in a dietary restriction friendly method?
  - Patricia: Yes
- MSS attire:
  - Windbreakers - Raechal: Meant for the outdoors
  - Emma Jayne: Windbreakers maybe for introductions only
  - WW Planners and offering reps to wear their Rep Suits:
    - May be intimidating
    - Counter argument: May help individuals recognize them and ask them questions about WW - more approachable
      - Proposed by Christine, reps should be allowed to wear their suits on the assumption that they are on shift and that their goal is to enhance the environment for students, to help everyone feel comfortable, safe and connected to their representatives.
      - Rabeena: first year appeal, upper years may feel the presence of the MSS Bubble
      - Billy: Not all reps are going to show up and some may not choose to wear their suits - not an overwhelming
      - Emma: This brings back the conversation about windbreakers
      - Josh: Windbreakers should be worn under the same "on-shift" responsibility
- Decision: Outfit by choice
  - Reps can wear their suits as long as they are



	aware of their responsibilities
3. Macademics and Mentorship - Mona	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- October 26: Dr. Joe Kim will give a lecture on a university survival tips<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Promotions<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Upper years are welcome</li><li>- Desire to have a large turnout</li></ul></li></ul></li><li>- Macademics<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Event was supposed to be upcoming friday but was postponed</li><li>- 12Eighty</li><li>- Competition to fill in as many wiki course pages as possible</li><li>- Prize will be 12Eighty related</li><li>- Postponed; originally scheduled for friday</li><li>- Collab with iSci Society</li><li>- Should this be opened up to the general science public?<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Should this be restricted to student groups or allow friends to collab<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Ex. MSS, club<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Rabeena: If friends were to join a team, limited to a single year</li><li>- PK: Open up to getting some representatives from program societies vs the whole student body? Since there's only 12 spots</li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li><li>-</li></ul></li></ul>
4. Halloween - Salina P	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Halloween Haunt Ticket Sales<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- October 28th</li><li>- 30 tickets with the meal deal reserved -</li><li>- 65 general admission tickets reserved</li></ul></li><li>- October 27 - Pumpkin painting<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Collab with Lisa</li></ul></li><li>- Raffle during the week to get a free ticket for the Halloween Haunt<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Organized as a food drive</li><li>- Office Hours in the lobby</li></ul></li></ul>
5. Event Planning and Warm Fuzzies - Ive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Clarification on Promotions or book events, etc.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Discussed a form that she made detailing what to do before, after, and during an event relating to budgeting,</li></ul></li></ul>



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	<p>promotion, basic logistic planning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Something to open to the whole team for editing</li> <li>- Offer the resource to program societies, clubs, university.</li> </ul>
<p>6. Meeting discussions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Patricia</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Meetings are going to be an opportunity to dedicate to large scale issues</li> <li>- Meeting ideas: Discussion on issues happening within science           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Science culture, pride</li> <li>- Ex. Mona leading conversations over Academics</li> <li>- Josh: After big discussions it's better to do updates vs other way around</li> <li>- Mona: Get these topics into Josh ahead of time in order to send them out to the team in advance               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Track repetitive ideas</li> <li>- Explain why this discussion should be lead in this direction</li> <li>- Can be a bit of a conundrum</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Racheal: Set allotted times</li> <li>- Rabeena: Structure to provide consensus</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p>7. New Business</p>	<p>Candy Bashing - Welcome Week Planners</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The event will be running as per tradition on Halloween</li> </ul>

Time of Meeting Conclusion: Meeting closed @ 8:13 PM

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<u>Name and Position</u>	<u>Topic and Discussion</u>
1. Patricia, President	<p>General Assembly Debrief Patricia: Opening up discussion to collect feedback in a general sense from executive members</p> <p><b>Criticism</b></p> <p>Elsie</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Moving locations was an issue.</li> <li>- Rain posed an obstacle</li> <li>- Waiting for pizza was not ideal</li> </ul> <p>Connor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dean of science discussion could have been more concise</li> </ul> <p>Jasmine</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 129 science students signed in, though more showed up.</li> </ul> <p>Brian</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- If we want turn out, it'd be exciting to change names, or put on a more exciting night</li> </ul> <p>Ryan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Rather than strictly present for an hour, there should be a better way to engage students.</li> </ul> <p>Jess</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Get Science Students to share their experiences</li> <li>- Echoing the idea of performances</li> </ul> <p>Josh</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- In order to change the name of a 'general assembly' that would be non-ideal and require a constitutional change anyway.</li> </ul> <p>Mona</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- More Structure to VP discussions, engage the VP teams to</li> </ul>



	<p>prepare sessions WITH the VP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Difficult to gain engagement to the VP Finance station at the end of the hall</li><li>- Time allocated to plan out VP stations the Sunday before Emma</li><li>- Doing a roll call helped to engage students in the beginning of the night. Continuing to do this would be ideal</li></ul> <p>David</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Try to plan a time in between midterm season that doesn't affect too many students and can increase the number of students that come out</li></ul> <p>Bhavya</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Unfortunate that GA was not recorded or live streamed as per planning</li></ul> <p>Adina</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Spread GA over a few days</li></ul> <p>Matt</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Would livestreaming decrease the number of students that physically coming out to GA</li></ul> <p><b>Successes</b></p> <p>Ryan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Freedom to choose your station was beautiful</li><li>- People who came out wanted to actually discuss their specific station's topics, rather than forcing criticisms from students</li></ul> <p>Connor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Showed great personalities throughout the night which was great.</li></ul> <p>Brian</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Promotions for GA gave the impression that the event was too serious or boring</li></ul> <p>Jess</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- HAVING a few Sciclones come out made the event seem fun</li><li>- First years were happy they were in a comfortable environment</li></ul> <p>Saakethiya</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- There was a good balance of professional and casual</li></ul> <p>Billy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Sharing feedback from a student who came</li><li>- "The experience grabbed a fire in the beginning but the long discussions about services was a drag"</li></ul> <p>Kesidha</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Revealing themes was lively</li></ul> <p>Josh</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Perhaps for the future, having services and position introductions</li></ul> <p>Jess</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Short and sweet introductions are great</li><li>- It's redundant to continue announcing each position at length</li></ul> <p>Ryan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Perhaps kick off GA with a VP station</li><li>- Start the presentation on a high note after serving pizza in the lecture hall</li></ul> <p>Nicole</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Sciclones outside the area where GA will be located</li><li>- Can help students identify where things are</li></ul> <p>Elsie</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Agree with the notion of presenting services in a general view</li></ul> <p>Rachael</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- It wouldn't be fair to prevent everyone from presenting as each position is tied to an individual</li></ul> <p>Nicole</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Perhaps it's best to ensure that the explanations of roles are more geared to students in a way that "here's how this service applies to you!"</li></ul> <p>Ive</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Focus on in the presentation to convey that our roles are there to provide a service for the students</li><li>- Imply that</li></ul> <p>Brian</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- This process would be great for when positions provide relevant services but that doesn't apply to every position</li></ul> <p>Elsie</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Have Sciclones cheer every now and then during GA</li></ul> <p>Nicole</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Little events or games<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Ex. Solve the math equation and get candy</li></ul></li></ul>
2.Connor - VP COMM	<p>Branding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Reiterate that all posts come through the MSS</li><li>- Promotions need a promotions request form<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- For the purpose of consistency and have people recognize</li></ul></li></ul>



	<p>that this service/event is run by the MSS not an obscure individual</p> <p>Street Team</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- 40 Applicants who will all be accepted</li><li>- If you are in need for members of the Street Team, fill out a promotions request form</li><li>- They are an on-call set of volunteers, being an extra set of bodies<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Provide two weeks notice</li></ul></li><li>- Duties of Street Team members:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Lookbook, Videos, promotions, etc.</li></ul></li></ul>
3. Josh - VP Internal	<p>Transition Reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- For the purpose of helping new members get familiar with the role</li><li>- Individuals who share a role have the choice to share a transition report</li><li>- Best to start working on them in advance<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Esp. helpful with current projects</li></ul></li><li>- In person meeting in March to help them understand the role<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Concises down the information</li></ul></li></ul> <p>Agenda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Send in Agendas in advance (Friday)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Will be published on the website and help MSS General members be familiar with the topic<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- MSS General Members can share opinions</li></ul></li></ul></li><li>- New business can be brought up so long as no executive member objects to it</li></ul>
4. Jasmine - Bylaws and Operations Officer	<p>Jasmine: Looking to collect feedback and recommendations for the Nucleus Policy as well as painting recommendations</p> <p>Connor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Refrain from allowing individuals to sleep in the room to ensure it is utilized for what it is meant for.</li></ul> <p>Rachael</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- We should look into who is cleaning and maintaining the space</li></ul> <p>Patricia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- The dean has offered to pay for the entire paint job of the nucleus</li></ul> <p>Josh</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- We should consider engaging students on the painting options and offer a few options for them to poll on after we discuss ideas in our group</li><li>- The furnishing is currently costing \$2,500, includes a whiteboard, 6 loveseat couches, 3 tables, and 4 pillows.</li></ul> <p>Patricia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Timeline for opening is January, we should host an opening event</li></ul>



<p>5. Salina - Special Events</p>	<p>MSS Science Spooktacular</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Office Hours will be held in BSB Lobby for the purpose of the Food Drive Raffle</li></ul> <p>Wed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Crafts</li><li>- Will be in the Nucleus</li></ul> <p>Thursday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Pumpkin Painting</li></ul> <p>Friday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Halloween Haunt</li><li>- Busses will be back by 11 to increase turnout as students may have other plans over the weekend</li><li>- Sign in will occur at 4:30 in the front of BSB</li></ul> <p>Patricia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Try to reach out to first years and students more reluctant to go clubbing without implying the idea that</li></ul> <p>Connor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- People at GA expressed promotions are great in class talks, consider finding groups to do class talks</li></ul> <p>Brian</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- May opt for two different bus times for the bus back to campus</li></ul> <p>Patricia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Offer two bus times leaving to Wonderland as well</li></ul>
<p>6. Jess - Mentorship</p>	<p>Mentorship Update - Dr. Joe Kim's Lecture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Promotions for this event to have first years come out</li><li>- 4 upper years will also talk about their experiences</li><li>- Prize - Doorcrasher</li><li>-</li></ul> <p>Emma</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Request for Joe Kim to</li></ul> <p>Jess</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Requesting for Sciclone presence</li></ul> <p>Nicole</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Sciclone presence would be encouraged - for future events ensure ample notice</li></ul> <p>Mona</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <math>\frac{3}{4}</math> speakers are already speakers so promotion of that is great to get</li></ul> <p>Jasmine</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- What programs are the speakers from?</li></ul> <p>Jess</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Speakers are all from science, but there wasn't the luxury to be picky from what program, thus they are from life sciences</li></ul>



	Ive <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- There is a crafts event prior to the speaker which can help bring an attendance to the speaker event.</li></ul>
7. Elsie - 2nd Year Rep	Meet your program night update <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Promotions<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Possibly have the help of Sciclones to come to the event</li></ul></li><li>- Will be held November 3rd</li><li>- Introductions and food from all the program the societies<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Networking option</li></ul></li></ul>
8. Matt, Karisa, Nicole, Welcome Week Planners	Applications are out <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Due tonight at midnight</li><li>- Look forward to 3 new planners</li></ul>
9. (New Business) Saakethiya, SIF	New Whiteboard in Office <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Will be divided by VP and will have relevant information there.</li></ul>
10. (New Business) Brian Zheng, Cinematographer	Livestreaming the meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Via Facebook</li><li>- Will need access to a camcorder or will require a phone</li></ul> Elsie <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Look into the option of instead following what the SRA Science does and give an update of the agenda beforehand</li></ul> Ryan <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Post-meeting updates will get more views than videos beforehand</li></ul> Connor <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Conversation will be hard to hear over the Facebook Livestream</li></ul>
11. (New Business) Josh Yachouh, VP Internal	Office Hours <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Garbage or recycling should be taken out</li><li>- Use the grey door outside the nucleus</li></ul> Check cork board or whiteboard to see any relevant information that pertains to you

Time of Meeting Conclusion: 8:31 pm