

Thursday, September 22, 2022

**Attendance:**

Mallory Thorp  
Aydan Mckay  
Scott Wilkinson  
Simon Smith  
Sam Fielder  
Anthony Huber  
Daniel Hedji  
Jericho C'Connell  
Max Kurzner  
Ted Grosson  
Charlie Chen  
Caleb Miller  
Alexandre Beaubien  
Vida Saeedzade  
Aviv Padawer-Blatt  
Jess Speedie  
Fletcher Waller  
Robert Gleisinger

## **PAGSA AGM 2022 Minutes**

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### **Year in Review**

- So much good stuff. Software plumbing. BBQ. Bowling. Sports. Picture context. Camping.
- We're on Discord now. (Sounds of dissent) Slack is no longer the go-to communication server, we have brought it all to Discord. Maybe Blorm in the future?
- Finder drive of PAGSA info. For all previous info, this allows the current executive team to access past records. Passwords, attendance records, receipts, what roles do. (Important to update info year-to-year)

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### **Money Money Money**

- spent \$1202, brought in \$580 from grants: deficit of \$622
- Total reminding budget of \$358

- We normally spend \$750, but due to COVID, we only had \$322 in the bank, net loss of \$194
  - Funding has changed since 2020
    - GSS grant is \$100 (rather than \$300) per year in the past
    - GSS social grants - can get up to \$400 for two events
    - Academic funding - straight from the department
      - Free money, but we have to maintain it and keep track of it
      - ex. One Cards for Coffee, Software Plumbing
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## Goals for next year

- Get funding for repeated events
  - Revive dead events:
    - SOAP: Sapiens of Astronomy and Physics
    - SPACE: Summer seminars on ANY topic
  - Boost career/mental health workshops
  - Reboot the Website/Remove Slack
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## Amendments

1. Move 4.3.1.8 to Chair, from Vice-Chair **Motion Passes**
2. Strike 4.2.1.2 **Motion Passes**
3. Add 4.3.2.4 **Motion Passes**

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## Elections

*Chair* - Nominees: Alex Beaubien

Voting: **Passed**

*Vice-Chair* - Nominees: Simon Smith

Voting: **Passed**

*Sports Rep* - Nominees: Max Kurzner

Voting: **Passed**

*Social Rep* - Nominees: Fletcher Waller

Voting: **Passed**

*Academic Rep* - Nominees: Scott Wilkinson

Voting: **Passed**

*Student Affairs Officer* - Nominees: Aydan McKay

Voting: **Passed**

*CUPE Steward* - Nominees: Robert Gleisinger, Sam Fielder

Voting: **Robert**

*GSS Councillor* - Nominees: Sam Fielder

Voting: **Passed**

*Astro Rep* - Nominees: Aviv Padawer-Blatt

Voting: **Passed**

*Med Phys Rep* - Nominees: Jericho O'Connell

Voting: **Passed**

*Physics Rep* - Nominees: Charlie Chen [interim]

Voting: **Passed**

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## Future goals

- Fletcher:

**Society for QUeer and Allied Students wHo are in Physics and ASTronomy Academia/  
Events for QUeer and Allied sTudents In astrONomy and physicS**

Mission statement:

- Provide community for queer students and allies through fun social gatherings and outings
  - Increase visibility of queer folks and their perspectives in academia
  - Discuss news or issues relevant to being queer in STEM
  - Connect graduate and undergraduate communities
- Sam
- Increase communication with PHASERS
- Adjusting Funding paradigms