



ADNSA MEETING

Meeting Date: March 13, 2023

Location: Microsoft Teams (Virtual)

Time: 12:00 pm

Present: Merrin Vickers (Yr 1 rep), Madelyn Cryer (Yr 2 rep), Nicole Brice- Elion (NSA), Jonathan Tokiwa, Michelle Richea, Mitchell Zeifman, Linda Samaroo, Charlene Dawson, Meghan Henesey, Jasmine Carino Sasheena Williams
(Minutes)

Topic	Notes
Agenda Items:	Review and motion to approve the minutes of March 6, 2023
Round Table:	<p>Year 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Question: Can students get access to the list of references for masking? Dr. Mitchell Zeifman: In order to reduce the spread of airborne diseases, the Senior Leadership Team (SLT), with the clinic's advice, opted to keep the general recommendation of masking in some areas. To assess the current policy and make any adjustments, we can refer to the SLT.• Students want to know the breakdown of their tuition and the justification for the price increase. Dr. Jasmine Carino: Will consult with the SLT, and when finished, will give the ADNSA a response.• Question: Who can the class talk to about the rise in residency fees for September 2023? Dr. Jasmine Carino: We have received your email and are preparing your response. <p>Year 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Madelyn expressed thanks on behalf of the class for scheduling the exams to facilitate the students' request.• Question: Is it standard practice to release the rescheduled exam schedule on the first day of the main sitting exam period, and may it be done sooner? Linda Samaroo: This has been the practice, however, this can be communicated to Dr. Tokiwa to see whether it can be changed.• Question: Why can't students reschedule more than two examinations if they are willing to pay for more than two re-sits?

	<p>Linda Samaroo: The policy is that students should complete the majority of their exams during the primary sitting and shouldn't take more than two exams during the rescheduled period.</p> <p>Dr. Mitchell Zeifman: The purpose of a re-sit was not to create a new exam schedule for students, but rather to accommodate those who were ill and missed one or two exams.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PCD and Clinic Med. As part of general feedback from the class, students would like to know if it is possible to learn a component in one week and apply that learning the following week. <p>Dr. Jasmine Carino: The plan is to work with a focus group to get the pacing of certain things, the aim is to ensure that students' learning is enhanced.</p> <p>NSA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rethinking the way class representatives operate is in the works. • The lack of access to a classroom during the day for practice has been a source of complaints from students. <p>Linda Samaroo: Classrooms cannot be opened for students to utilize as study or practice areas due to practical set ups, and based on prior experience, students typically leave the classrooms in a messy state. The library is available to students.</p> <p>Dr. Jasmine Carino: Find out if there are any classrooms that can be utilized between this Monday and Wednesday as a short-term solution.</p> <p>Dr. Mitchell Zeifman: Students are now able to use the PRC as a place for quiet study.</p>
<p>Updates:</p>	<p>Dr. Jasmine Carino:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Town Halls for the January and September intake went fairly well. The goal has been to achieve a balance between the issues that should be addressed by Town Hall and the ADNSA. • The opening up of a couple of residences, in areas such as Thunder Bay and Union Hill. Further information will be provided in a formal communication. <p>Dr. Mitchell Zeifman:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On behalf of Desil Manapat, all are invited to the Thrive Wellness event. THRIVE with Therapy Dogs! Monday March 20, 2023. • Students are nearing the end of Clinic scheduling, finalized schedules will be posted by Wednesday, March 15, 2023, a week and a half for shift exchange will be available. <p>Dr. Jonathan Tokiwa:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thanked the NSA team for helping students register for the University of Ottawa inter professional event, to be held virtually on May 17, 2023.

