

2020/2021 Executive Meeting



7th Meeting: June 4th, 2020 / 8:30 pm

ATTENDEES

- President: Cole Badiani
- VP Admin: Mackenzie MacLeod
- VP Finance: Finley Kibbey-Dunne
- VP Programming: Maryam Denno
- VP External: Megan Lesiuta

RECAP:

Fall Semester

- Online.
- What does that look like?
- How will we navigate our year?
- What will the Winter Semester look like?
- What will WW2020 look like?
- More questions to come, hopefully, the answers follow...

Year Plans are Due

- Year Plans are due in three days if you have any questions please feel free to ask.
- By now you've all heard the news, this does NOT change the content in your Year Plan. Please continue to create a Year Plan based on a full YEAR.
 - This will assist the exec team next year in creating a "normal" year plan we hope
- A COVID Year Plan will follow.

Email Program Societies

- Cole and Mack will be drafting an email to send to program societies regarding COVID updates
- The email will be basically stating we are working on it and please cut us slack as we continue to change plans
 - Operating policy based upon COVID-19

Finances

- Finley and I will have to sit down and re-evaluate the budgets that were created last week.
 - Barebones budget will be made due to the online Fall Semester

WW 2020 Socials

- Planners contacted Cole regarding WW Instagram Account due to online Welcome Week
 - Planners will work in tandem with Megan to ensure MSSS integration
 - WW media coordinator to be in charge of the account
 - Ethan contacted Megan today!
- Overall WW socials will continue to be worked on with planners, Media and Design, core exec

AGENDA:

Year Plans are Due

- COVID-19 Year Plans are due **June 10th**.
 - Message Cole if you need an extension on a new year plan
 - All must be completed by mid-June to facilitate COVID online year
- Changes should be made to your existing Year Plan, outlining the accommodations you plan on making for the Fall Term.
- If your role does not require **significant change**, please make all/if any changes on the May 31st Year Plan.

Interviews

- Interviews begin on June 8th.
- By now you should all be aware of **WHEN** your peripheral interviews take place. Visit the link below if you're unsure;
 - <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1pb8G7JGQfBc-7S0EchW6G17e3oAOdGaxpAQjHCp5zCQ/edit?usp=sharing>
- Mack has sent out all acceptance/ rejection emails and now just waiting back
 - Will be adding names and Zoom specific links to the page above so all information is in the same place for all of you
- If you have any questions please reach out and ask!
- We have a third party! Sofia from Health Sciences will be assisting us with our marking and interviewing
- Mack will be sharing completed marking rubrics with you all in the upcoming days, please make a copy of this to use for your own marking and name it with your name ex) "Mackenzie Marking Sheet"

- This has all of the rubrics but for those that are only interviewing for a few positions please delete the other position pages. ex) Finley only needs the page for Sponsorship

Finances

- Finley and I will be having a meeting sometime soon in order to discuss some alternatives and changes to the current MSSS Operating Budget.
 - Have to re-work budgeting due to WW, COVID-19 etc.
 - Budget will be skeletal

Statement:

- We have written up a statement for everyone to look over
- Please voice your thoughts, edits, more resources you'd like to see listed etc.
- This needs to be a group consensus and a group effort!
- Hopefully, have it posted ASAP (hopefully Friday between 12 and 2)
- Thinking of having the caption as the statement so we have the ability to edit if any changes are made!
- As well, thinking for Outreach, we can use a BLM charity as one of the charities of the month!
- Donating to the movement once we have the ability to get access to our bank account!
- The statement would read:
 - The McMaster Social Sciences Society stands in solidarity with all members of the Black community, many of whom are fellow students, faculty members, peers and community members. We wanted to take the time to listen, learn and critically reflect; we cannot stay silent and we must recognize that these acts are part of a larger systemic issue that we witness not only on social media and the news but in our own communities. We condemn these and all acts of racism and stand in solidarity with the Black community as well as the Black Lives Matter Movement at McMaster and beyond. As the Social Sciences community, we support the calls for systemic changes both in Canada and the USA.
 - We must learn, unlearn, as well as listen and amplify the voices of those who have continually demanded change and be active in the fight in whatever way we can. What is being brought to light now is not an isolated incident but is one of many examples of ongoing systemic oppression, anti-Black racism and violence. We have provided resources on this post as well in our bio of who to contact, how to support and where to take further action to assist in this fight. We encourage any who can to donate, sign petitions, advocate, and speak up against these actions. These links also provide information and resources both in the McMaster Community and beyond for those who are looking for individual support and ideas on how to support the community during these times. As students, we commit to continuous learning and listening. Please email president@themsss.com with suggestions and ways we can better support and advocate for our Black community members in Social Sciences and beyond.
 - This is by no means an exhaustive list of all resources or services available. We will work to continually update the resources shown in the link in our bio, if you have any

resources you would like to see added to this list please dm our account or email vpexternal@themsss.com

- Resources for the LinkTree

- McMaster and Hamilton:
- Equity and Inclusion Office: equity@mcmaster.ca
- African-Caribbean Faculty Association of McMaster University (MCFAM) Statement: <https://socialwork.mcmaster.ca/news/statement-on-the-killing-of-george-floyd-and-racial-justice-1>
 - @accaHam
- McMaster Priorities and Planning Steering Committee Co-Chairs: pacbic@mcmaster.ca
- Black Students Association at McMaster: Instagram: @bsamcm twitter: @blackmcmaster
- Hamilton Centre for Civic Inclusion: Instagram: @hamiltoncivic website: <http://hcci.ca/>
- SACHA Sexual Assault Centre: Website: <https://sacha.ca/> Instagram: @sachahamont
- Black-owned businesses in Hamilton: Instagram @blkownedhamont https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1mQwA8MgDMp9CHvOimQubUpYSQhNdp1NJ_etlzIU2oAA/edit#gid=0

- Resources for Ontario:
- Black Lives Matter Toronto: Instagram: @blacklivesmattertoronto website: blacklivesmatter.ca
- Toronto Protestor Bailout Fund: <https://ca.gofundme.com/f/toronto-protestor-bail-fund>
- Black Legal Action Centre- Ontario: <https://www.blacklegalactioncentre.ca/>
- Link to a variety of continually updated petitions, phone numbers: blacklivesmatters.carrd.co

- Donate to:
- Toronto Protestor Bailout Fund: <https://ca.gofundme.com/f/toronto-protestor-bail-fund>
- Link to a variety of continually updated petitions, phone numbers and donation links: blacklivesmatters.carrd.co
- Donate by watching this video and not skipping ads: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bCgLa25fDHM&feature=youtu.be>



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RESOURCES FOR MCMASTER
AND HAMILTON

EQUITY AND INCLUSION OFFICE:
equity@mcmaster.ca

AFRICAN-CARIBBEAN FACULTY ASSOCIATION OF
MCMASTER UNIVERSITY: [@accaHam](https://www.instagram.com/accaHam)

ACFAM STATEMENT:
<https://socialwork.mcmaster.ca/news/statement-on-the-killing-of-george-floyd-and-racial-justice-1>

PRIORITIES AND PLANNING STEERING
COMMITTEE: pacbic@mcmaster.ca

BLACK STUDENTS ASSOCIATION AT MCMASTER:
[@bsamcm](https://www.instagram.com/bsamcm)

HAMILTON CENTRE FOR CIVIC INCLUSION:
[@hamiltoncivic](https://www.instagram.com/hamiltoncivic)

SACHA: [@sachahamont](https://www.instagram.com/sachahamont)

BLACK-OWNED BUSINESSES IN HAMILTON:
[@blkownedhamont](https://www.instagram.com/blkownedhamont)

MORE RESOURCES

BLACK LIVES MATTER TORONTO:
@blacklivesmattertoronto
blacklivesmatter.ca

DONATE TO THE TORONTO PROTESTOR BAIL
OUT FUND: [https://ca.gofundme.com/f/toronto-
protestor-bail-fund](https://ca.gofundme.com/f/toronto-protestor-bail-fund)

BLACK LEGAL ACTION CENTRE ONTARIO:
<https://www.blacklegalactioncentre.ca/>

LINK TO CONTINUALLY UPDATED
RESOURCES/DONATIONS/PETITIONS:
blacklivesmatters.carrd.co

DONATE TO REGIS KORCHINSKI PAQUE:
<https://www.gofundme.com/f/justice-for-regis>

DONATE TO GEORGE FLOYD MEMORIAL
FUND: <https://ca.gofundme.com/f/georgefloyd>

EMAIL US FOR SUGGESTIONS AND WAYS WE
CAN BETTER SUPPORT AND ADVOCATE FOR
BLACK STUDENTS: president@themsss.com

Questions!

- Does this time work for everyone moving forward?
- Posting also:
 - Indigenous History month! Maybe do like Instagram story takeover or something with IS&S
 - Pride month!
- Do you all have any questions?