

Meeting Date: 18/6/16

Meeting Location: Vet 5.05

**Action Points:**

<b><u>Person</u></b>	<b><u>Action</u></b>	<b><u>Due Date</u></b>
Corey & Mark	Bring up in the VPC meeting that class reps would like to be notified when there are new students in classes (when they have failed the previous year/ rejoined vet school after a gap year).	17/5/16 - Next VPC Meeting
Everyone	Keep SOP's up-to-date as you go	Ongoing
Corey	Bring up in the next VPC meeting that students would like the lectures recorded in a way so that they can rewatch them	17/5/16 - Next VPC meeting
Corey	Honour Code Title is changed to "Massey University Veterinary and Veterinary Technologist Student Honour Code".	
Bar, Corey, Kitty	Buy new speaker (sell old one), text books, Band payment	
All Class reps	Compile a list of all of the paid members for each year	End of semester
Corey	Check 1st year SOPs re: MUVSA membership records	Completed 22/7/16
Corey	Investigate including MUVSA fees in the compulsory course fees	Completed, 4/7/16 - Not possible
All Class Reps	Get feedback from classes re: changing the pre-vet papers	27th May

OSH Reps	Send update to Dani to be loaded onto website	-
Dani	Load OSH update onto website	-
All Class reps	Forward anything interesting for the website to Dani	Ongoing

**Motions Passed:**

<b><u>Motion</u></b>	<b><u>Moved by</u></b>	<b><u>Seconded by</u></b>
MUVSA sponsor \$150 for 100 days to go	Paula	Tyler
MUVSA increases sponsorship for final year celebrations to to \$400	Corey	Ashlin

Present:

- Corey Regnerus
- Dani Stevens
- Kitty Grice
- CJ Spiller
- Marc Herrman
- Matt Goatley
- Georgia Child
- Billy Fitzgerald
- Rachel Muir
- Nicola Witchtel
- Courtney Norton
- Paula Sole
- Tori Turner
- Tyler Baxter
- Olivia Barker
- Marcus Horley
- Ashlin Urieli
- Stephanie Wood
- Sarah Noh
- Chantelle Steenberg

Apologies:

- Leah Wakefield
- Jess Pound

1. President Update:

- a. MOST Surveys
  - i. Not on paper this year as has been taking too much time to type up and input data (up to 6 months) rendering them unuseful.
  - ii. This year will be set up as an anonymous survey monkey. This can be done at home or can be done in the time set aside during class for it next week. These will be open until Friday 27th May.
  - iii. There will be a \$100 pak'n'save voucher prize for each year level -get an entry per paper you fill out
- b. Staff-Student Liaison Meetings
  - i. Should only cover what needs to be covered in this meeting. I.e. should only bring up things which haven't been resolved by year coordinators yet
- c. Vet Start - Thursday 6:30pm 21/7/16
  - i. There will be no MUVSA meeting prior to this
  - ii. We will take a massey van out there
  - iii. We are organised to run Karaoke
    1. Equipment sorted by Bar
    2. Need to really push karaoke involvement with the first years
    3. Start planning your karaoke list
  - iv. Who's Going
    1. 6-8 people needed
  - v. Down at forest lakes (about an hour drive)
- d. Website Articles
  - i. The website has been a bit of a dead fish this year
  - ii. Anything is good
  - iii. Social netball coming from Rhi
  - iv. Calendar update from 3rd years
- e. Bookshop scanning
  - i. Cole (BVSc 4) is good at scanning
    1. Perhaps we pay him a token to scan the bookshop documents into drive?
  - ii. We have to keep the documents until 7 years after the bookshop closed due to legal requirements
  - iii. Parked for now
  - iv. Could we perhaps store it in Vet 2?
- f. Discount Card
  - i. Farmlands (better than shareholder rate)
  - ii. VetEssentials (7.5%)
  - iii. Need a list of all of the paid members for each year
    1. Class reps to compile by end of semester
  - iv. Logo Design Competition

1. Corey has entered
2. Prize is Sheep book signed by AR
3. Entries due friday -but may be extended to allow more entries
4. Have access to MUSA graphic designers to help out with design after we have an idea for what we want
- v. Should we give everyone a card? Or should only current MUVSA members get one? -to be considered later
- vi. Corey needs to check SOP for 1st years re: MUVSA members
- g. Community Service Project
  - i. Still waiting on Massey Approval for using Massey name
  - ii. Will be Aug/Sept
  - iii. Will we hold it in the City or on campus?
    1. It would be better in the city as then people don't have to come out to campus -easier/ more convenient for people to attend
    2. Hiburly school gym currently the largest location available -but might not be hugely appropriate
    3. What about the Square and a marquee?
- h. Getting involved -encourage people to give these competitions a go
  - i. Uni Challenge
    1. Tryouts starting tomorrow at MUSA
  - ii. Photo competition
    1. Put out by Kansas uni and open to all vet students (but not Vet techs)
- i. MUVSA Gifts:
  - i. Books - Electronic was voted as the most popular option by the students, but electronic books are more expensive- but more people can access them at once. Is an issue being considered.
- j. Proposal to increase MUVSA fees to \$10
  - i. Corey moves that we increase the MUVSA fees up to \$10 per year (i.e. \$50 for vets for full course, \$30 for Vet-tech for full course)
    1. CJ seconds
  - ii. Could we maybe make it part of the tuition fees (like MUSA)? (i.e. make it a compulsory fee)
  - iii. Could potentially be a large amount of money to pay upfront at the start of 1st year
    1. Maybe we could get people to pay \$25 at the start of 1st year and \$25 at the start of second year? (Vet fees)
    2. Or we could postpone all fee paying until the start of 2nd year.
  - iv. Motion parked for now
  - v. Corey to investigate including in fees
  - vi. Options (in order of preference):
    1. Include the fee in fees
    2. Pay the fee at start of 2nd year (compulsory -will need to change constitution for this to proceed)

- k. Feedback re: BVSc1 S1 Prevet Papers
  - i. There is concern that these are not as appropriate for vet as they could be
    - 1. The physics paper
      - a. Is good as it teaches maths and problem solving
    - 2. Maybe substitute in stats instead as we encounter this in the vet course?
    - 3. Communication in the sciences could also be an option?
    - 4. The Biology of animals paper
      - a. Could maybe be modified to remove the phylogenetic component which is not particularly useful
      - b. General feeling in the meeting is that this was the most unuseful paper
  - ii. On the other hand maybe we are making too many changes at once?
    - 1. Could possibly complicate figuring out where we are going wrong in the vet course (when combined with the lowered GPA required for entry, interviews and new curriculum).
  - iii. Class reps to get feedback from classes by next week
- l. Succession Planning
  - i. Vice President to move into President role at the end of the term
  - ii. Corey to come up with actual proposal so we can solidify it
- m. MUVSA office
  - i. Need to destroy desk (have permission) -need some help with this
    - 1. Will give us more room to store clothing sale items, BBQ etc.
- n. Spare Bookshop books found in MUVSA office
  - i. Vet Tech competition for the spare books?
    - 1. We have
      - a. 8 x Clinical Textbook of Veterinary Technology 8th Ed.
      - b. 1 x Dyce 4th Edition
  - ii. VetStart prizes
    - 1. Dyce and tech textbook prize for best karaoke?
- o. Website Updates -please send anything to Dani
  - i. Secret Lives of Vet Students
    - 1. Do you have any cool people in your class with cool hobbies? Behind the scenes look into people's lives so we can put it up on the website to create interest.
  - ii. You've Spoken, We've Listened
    - 1. Big complaints and changes that have been made
    - 2. Under locked section of website
    - 3. Trying to increase communication between staff to students
  - iii. Small Fun Articles
- p. Student Card Update
  - i. Everyone in MUVSA has been sponsored for a free student card (as we are the biggest club on campus)

2. Vice-President Update:
  - a. Outstanding Vet/Vet Tech award
    - i. At graduation there a bunch of awards for students topping papers etc - Corey is trying to get a list together of these
    - ii. Looking at trying to get a MUVSA award for graduation that is non academic related
  - b. Starting to put together the design for the MUVSA cards
3. Treasurer Update:
  - a. Bank Account for internet banking
    - i. Only way we can do it is to go to single signatory
    - ii. Or we can do notification based payments
    - iii. Decide to just leave it as is
  - b. Clothing sale
    - i. Just >\$12,000, this is a little bit less than the previous sale
  - c. Bar
    - i. \$1,200 left to spend
  - d. Total in the bank is ~\$17,000
4. Secretary Update:
  - a. Clothing Sale Update
    - i. Happening, some issues with suppliers, but nothing that can't be managed.
    - ii. Hope to have the clothing out by semester break
5. External Affairs Officers
  - a. Put forward a grant for ball -which was successful
  - b. Next grant round we will put forward skull cup bubble ball and maybe community service project
  - c. Let us know about interesting people who should come and talk to the students
6. Bar Update
  - a. Pub quiz organised by 3rd years
7. OSH Update
  - a. Send to Dani to load onto website
8. BVSc 1
  - a. None currently
9. BVT 1
  - a. None currently
10. BVSc 2 Update
  - a. No updates
11. BVT 2 Update
  - a. No updates
12. BVSc 3 Update
  - a. Quiz night coming up 3rd june
    - i. planning starting this weekend
  - b. Calendars
    - i. Maybe dropping price down to \$10 to try and get rid of the last 800

c. Half way day is ticking along

13. BVT 3 Update

- a. 100 days to go fundraising from bake sales and sausage sizzles
  - i. \$500 raised
- b. Paula motions that MUVSA sponsor \$150 for 100 days to go
  - i. Seconded by Tyler
  - ii. All in favour, motion passed

14. BVSc 4 Update

- Scrubs cap order
  - If any other classes want to put in an order they are welcome to join in
  - Putting in the order on friday
  - \$15 each
- Ball Update
  - Need a sound system -the venue told us originally that they had one, but now have said that it only works for iPods
  - Apart from that everything else is going really well
  - Max 400 people able to go
- Suture kits
  - Cost \$15 each
  - Also putting in the order on friday

15. BVSc 5 Update

- a. Corey moves that MUVSA increases sponsorship for final year celebrations to \$400
  - i. Seconded by Ashlin
  - ii. All in favour, motion passed
- b. No further issues