**Approval of the Agenda:**

* Motion has passed

**Approval of the Minutes:**

* Motion has passed

**Statements By Members:**

Tara Rezvan (President of ComSoc):

* Processes building out throughout President portfolio
* Advocacy Update:
  + Student Activities Officer hired by commerce office to support initiatives and clubs
    - Helps co-chairs and eases student-prof relations
* AMS assembly advocating orientation week
  + Invitation for roundtable
* Talent Strategy Team
  + Wrapping up Hiring
* Student Faculty:
  + Deadline was pushed thanks to StuFac
* Development Team:
  + Working in junction with UN sustainable goals to set a plan for ComSoc
* Ombudsperson
  + Working with clubs seeking ratification
* EDII
  + Data-tracking system (using shift survey and external providers)
* External Student Relations
  + - Creating a network for business students in Ontario
* International Relations Team
  + Creating a networking event for international students for hiring
* Volunteering for HOCO Alumni BBQ
  + Free perks (food, merch) if you volunteer and get to talk to alumni
* Tara reiterates the importance of getting motions before the deadline

Amanda Morwick (VPSA):

* CRO:
  + Working on event coming out this week
    - Helping clubs get sponsors
    - Monthly co-chair newsletter from comms team coming out
* QSIC, SLBC and QCI unplugged all ran successful events
* Social this Wednesday starting at 82 Division and moving to the Mansion

Ethan Kibel (VP Ops):

* Finance Team
  + Promissory note initiative and club
* Tech team
  + ComSoc Website
* Marketing Team
  + Headshots
  + Use Instagram reels instead of TikTok
  + Message Reem and Sola for posts when requests are update
  + Marketing Calendar is also up (put your request up on the calendar)
* CBRO
  + Great first-year election cycle
* BA
  + Locks available now

Emily Prpic (AB Chair):

* Two new senior AB Directors
  + Bill and Megan now on the team
* Ad-Hoc Review Process
* Gap Analysis Report
  + Conversations with different Smith stakeholders
* Org Design for ComSoc
  + Comprehensive assessment of what everyone is up to

Lawrence Shen (Comm 25 Pres):

* Lawrence ran a Comm 25 and Comm 26 networking night a couple of weeks ago
  + Guidance for first year and first-year hiring
  + Allow Comm 25’s to build a connection outside of current network
* Thanksgiving Dinner being set up for Comm 25’s

**Motions**

* **Joshua Cristofoli and Tara Rezvan**: Social Media Accounts & Elections:
  + Came as a result of the inevitability that people start year Instagram accounts utilizing that new network to gain votes
  + This allows everyone to enter the election on an even playing field
  + There were two instances where two candidates with class accounts made posts
  + One instance where a candidate’s brother who ran a club Instagram account made a post promoting said candidate
  + This was a record for nominations at 130
  + If making a campaigning account it has to start from 0 followers
* **Amendment made to the motion:**
  + Candidates may not use any Commerce or Queen’s affiliated social media accounts to promote candidates. The CPRO must be notified if the candidate has an affiliation with a Smith or Queen’s university account.
* **Motion to Approve Amendment:**
  + Motion Approved
* **Q&A**
  + How does this affect reposting?
    - You can repost from your personal account
  + Can affiliated accounts interact (comment or like) on an election post
    - This is not seen as an issue
  + Can posts be made about the election by clubs?
    - Posts can be made about the election information itself but not candidates
  + Can an executive from a club still promote a candidate?
    - If between the same year then it’s ok if across different years
  + Can we control the promotion of services by candidates (budgeting concern)
    - We can not control the promotion of services even through social media accounts

Q&A paused

* **Second Amendment made to Motion:**
  + Candidates may not use any Smith Commerce Society affiliated social media accounts to promote candidacies. The CPRO must be notified if the candidate has an affiliation with any Smith Commerce Society social media account.
* **Motion to Approve Second Amendment**
  + Motion Passed

**Motion to extend Q&A session**

* Motion Passed

**Q&A Session 2:**

* If club executives want to repost a candidate’s post can we control this?
  + This can not be controlled for executives within the same year

**Motion to Table Joshua and Tara’s Motion:**

* Motion Passed

**Discussion Items**

* **Lawrence Shen**: Chief of Staff position for Class Presidents:
  + The idea of a VP was brought up during the SGM but instead this would be a hired position not an elected position as VP implies
  + As the role of year President expands, Lawrence suggests creating a new role would help with handling responsibilities
  + This person would help with logistics and forms and much more by balancing the increasing responsibilities both personal and role-related
  + Some responsibilities would include:
    - Creating and debating event ideas
    - Marketing for events and IG page (weekly updates)
    - Helping with set-up and take-down of events
  + Lawrence believes this would be the best way to form a strong team
* **Q&A**
  + What would hiring look like:
    - An appointed position that would be voted on in assembly
  + What is the pool for hiring:
    - A role that all students within their year
  + How would we ensure that the role would have work to do (and not only complete menial tasks)
    - There is a lot of work involved with the year president role all the time (this should not be an issue)
  + Is it a better idea to create a role description for the year president
    - This idea has been discussed with Josh and Lawrence hopes to implement this too
  + Would the Chief of Staff be a voting member:
    - Lawrence does not believe they should be a voting member; Lucas believes they should be a voting member and should be hired through ComSoc
  + Is there another area or person under ComSoc that could fulfill this role?
  + Bill believes that there should be more discussion and there is a lot more to consider when adding and amending this new role and the role of the President
* **Discussion Item Closed**
* Before closing assembly Athmane reminds everyone to keep discussion friendly
* Suggestion brought up to make a zoom-drop in to remind everyone about ComSoc policy

**Close Assembly**

* **Motion has passed**