

NSS Assembly Meeting - March 25th 2026

REPORT UPDATES:

Motion #1 – Approval of the Minutes of the meeting of March 11, 2026 [Action]

Motion #2 – Approval of the Agenda of the meeting of March 25, 2026 [Action]

Claire Nolli → President

- We have been working more on the lounge space, we got most of the random junk out of the space so we are able to set it up fully
- Sophie has been amazing and has ordered a rug, fairy lights, extension cords, whiteboard markers, and other things for the lounge
- Kaylie is going to talk a little bit about our plan to finish setting up the lounge space but if you are able to come and help out that would be amazing as you will also get to decide where we mount whiteboards/bulletin boards and how the space will be set up
- After the space is complete we are going to go shopping to get things to make coffees, print, and have snacks in the space as well for exam season
- I had the opportunity to sit on the Equity Awards Committee to help decide who won the AMS Equity Awards
- The Faculty Society Presidents have been working with the AMS VPUA to release a statement to call Queen's to action to promote more support for Iranian students during this time
- I attended the Corporate General Assembly with Sophie where we voted in the new board members to oversee AMS governance
- I had a meeting with Laurie, Sophie, and Kaylie and we discussed how students have been struggling with not being allowed to wear navy scrubs in lab in the fall, Laurie said that we will now be allowed to wear any colour as long as we do not wear the scrubs worn from clinical to lab (we will be expected to change and they will be watching very closely!!)

Kaylie Crowther → VPUA

- Room booked in MacCorry on April 7th for Paulina's event. AMS form to be filled out

- Saturday the 28th from 11am-1pm set up the SON lounge space
- Instagram post for SON lounge space
- Movie night on April 16th from 7-10pm
- Poll for movies to be sent out
- Tiktoks about places to study in the SON
- Funding for CBNA for care packages

Sophie Posiewko → VPOPs

- Arranging lounge and attended Corporate General Assembly with Claire
- Met with people organizing Career and Opportunity Fair

Ling Lu → Senator

- The Faculty of Arts and Science is planning to discontinue the dual degree option. Students who wish to pursue two degrees would instead need to complete another Queen's degree followed by a general Arts and Science degree.
- I am also planning to start a monthly newsletter during the summer to keep students informed about university updates and key discussions from the Senate that impact nursing students, with the goal of increasing engagement and transparency.
- Queen's response to OSAP changes includes offering bursaries and loans.

→ Executive Advisor

- No updates

Hannah Cameron → Intern to the President

- April Newsletter to be sent out on the 1st
- Bulletin boards can be done before the school year ends
- Bulletin boards delayed to September for the first years

Anjola Adewole → Intern to VPOPs

- April Newsletter to be sent out on the 1st
- Bulletin boards delayed to September for the first years
- Could make the bulletin boards before September to be set up before

Olivia D'Ambrosia → Intern to VPUA

- April Newsletter to be sent out on the 1st
- If anyone has any information to for the bulletin boards please let me know

Kyleigh Ing → Intern to Senate

- April Newsletter to be sent out on the 1st
- I am currently filming pieces of a TikTok just asking students why they love Queen's nursing. I would love for some of you to be in it, so please come see me at the end, it won't take long!

Reaghan Harris → Academics and Professional Development Commissioner

- I interviewed and hired study buddies
- Opened the reddick awards, but still need for responses
- The grad awards are still open and I just sent out a follow up email so that I get some more responses
- We have officially set dates for the exam care packages. April 1st

Fiona Gray and Vanessa Craig → Health and Wellness Commissioners

- No report

Pyper Smith → Events Commissioner

- Wallace Hall in the JDUC booked for career fair
- Signs and volunteers to help guide people to the room
- Posts needed about how to get there

Bronwyn Gauvin → Interprofessional Commissioner

- Class presidents could speak to classes about career fair
- Ideas for snacks that can be gotten at costco
- 8-10 volunteers needed On April the 1st from 3-5 or 5-7.

Kiera Holmes and Ari Buckley → Communications Co-Directors

- Headshots updated on the website
- We're still waiting to hear back from the sim lab about a tour of the space, and we'll keep you posted once we get a response
- We have been continuing to work on our introductory post to the School of Nursing Staff.
- We've also started collecting baby photos for NSS staff introductions

- We've been adding more content and have started a weekly schedule at the beginning of every week, recapping the different events, meetings, and opportunities for that week. We try to post it on Sundays, so let us know if there's anything you'd like included in that!

Paulina Leyton Carrasco → Social Issues Commissioner

- Planning "De-stress with NSS" event
- Tentative date for April 7th. May need to be changed due to exams
- Last Wednesday I attended my second equity caucus meeting where we talked about equity within all the programs and we were the ONLY program that had all positive answers.
- Also, a researcher came and talked to us about an institutional evaluation and engagement to identify equity barriers in our community and make a 5 year action plan to fix them.

Caley Heard → Logistics Commissioner

- This past week I have been helping in sending through forms for a bunch of super exciting events
- -Pyper and Bronwyn's Career fair event and dining forms have been sent through
- And Abby and Emma's upcoming events have been approved for the Year End Grad Party and AST Pilates!
- -Mason's ANAT trivia has also been approved!
- Paulina's event forms will be sent soon

Jessica Poole, Lucy Staples, Avyn Anderson → Nursing Orientation 4-year, Head Cape & Logistics Commissioners

- We had our bottle drive this past weekend and made around \$640 which was so exciting!
- We have cape headshots this friday, and ORT training on sunday
- All event forms have been sent to Laurie!

Mason Bouchard → Year 1 Class President

- Working on finalizing plans for ANAT study night next week
- \$125 made from Nursing Knockout, may make it an annual event

Daphne Cohen → Year 2 Class President

- Nothing to report
- Working to meet with class council

Emmanuelle McHardie → Year 3 Class President

- Nothing to report

Emma Colasante → Year 4 Class President

- The UWorld discount signup is still live for Year 4s and AST4s - see our Instagram bio for the link!
- I've finished the transition manuals for Jacket Orders and the Yearbook/Advertisements
- Grad party was approved!!
- We sold 95 tickets and made \$950, so we made our money back plus more
- We're using the extra money to order food for everyone and buy decorations for the event
- Kaitlyn and I are going to tour the venue next week to see what we're working with!
- Grad awards are still open until March 31st
- Sending out an official "Information Email" on April 1st with all info grads will need
- We've received the names of all pinner for students, and all have RSVP'd if they are coming or not
- Slideshow and program are completed!!
- More volunteers still needed, 3rd years
- Photographer found
- Yearbook is almost done!!
- There's still some grads who haven't sent graduation photos in... they'll have to have a blank spot on the page as I've sent multiple reminder emails already
- We've received the advertisements to be placed into the back of the yearbook and made \$2000 from them which will help us pay for the yearbooks!

Abigail Blauer → AST Year 3 Class President

- I just saw that our pilates event was approved! The class council and I are working to make sure everything is set up for the event. We will open it to AST 3s first, and then we will open it up to other nursing students.

- Other than that, we are looking at brainstorming another event for our next term, starting in the end of April.

Josh Lister → AST Year 4 Class President

- Games night event was a big success. I think we had 20 people come (that's almost half the class) and people seemed to enjoy it
- Backpacks sale went alright, we sold 13 and are distributing them this week
- Easter/exam grams were a bust... probably because the timing was awkward, around Valentine's day would have been much better
- We're likely going to cruise to the end of the semester and then plan some events (and maybe another fundraiser/merch) for the spring
- Wondering if AST does yearbooks