

The Mandel Monthly

February in Review

Council Achievements

- Worked with UTech staff to improve student resources page by providing program-specific feedback.
- Collaborated with Collective Action on upcoming March event.

GSC Representatives

- Attended monthly Graduate Student Council meeting.

Brittany Rabb, *Executive Director*

- Helped clarify expectations regarding Interprofessional Education with faculty, resulting in increased understanding among student population.
- Advocated for student needs in faculty meetings.

Lindsey Gopinath, *Director of Communications*

- Developed and implemented engaging social media platform (follow @mandelcouncil on Instagram if you haven't already!)

Rhonda Jones, *Director of Programming*

- Engaged in internal collaboration with Harris Library staff.

Rebecca Smucker, *Director of Finance*

- Facilitated the appointment process for MSASS committees.
- Dispersed funds to student groups/events that were awarded funding by the council:
 - Developmental Disabilities Advocacy Group
 - Student Run Health Clinic
 - Debunking Myths of Immigration Lecture

Sean O'Brien, *MNO Representative*

- Provided invaluable insight in Mandel Council meetings from the perspective of MNO students.

James Ankeny, *Intensive Weekend Representative*

- Revised Mandel Council Constitution.

Abigail Schranz, *Online Representative*

- Designed t-shirts for council, so that we are easily recognizable at events.

Xinyuan Cui, *International Student Representative*

- Provided invaluable insight in Mandel Council meetings from the perspective of international students.

Shannon Gardener, *GSC Representative*

- Assisted with social media engagement.
- Began planning April social event for students.

Bridie McDonough and Donovan Young, *GSC Representatives*

- Planned Mandel Council's March event.

Brenden Stinson, *GSCP Representative*

- Coordinated with Dean Milligan on the planning of a NASW and LISW informational session.

Looking Forward

Here's what's going on in March:

- **March 5 & 6** - Public Service Loan Forgiveness: Navigating the Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program
 - March 5 - Mandel Center 108, March 6 - Mandel Center 115 from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
- **March 7** - OhioGuidestone Lunch and Learn in Mandel School Room 236 from 12:50 - 1:50 p.m.
- **March 8** - 2019 Cuyahoga County Conference on Social Welfare in Tinkham Veale from 9:00 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- **March 21** - Nonprofit Management & leadership Series: Strategic Branding for Nonprofits in the Mandel Center from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
- **March 26** - Embedded Activism: Changing Foster Care from the Inside Out for LGBTQ2S Youth w/ Dr. Dana Prince in Crawford Hall from 11:00 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.
- **March 26** - The Mandel Mingle: Join us for food, fellowship, and good conversation in Mandel Center 115 from 1:00 - 2:00PM.
- **March 28** - Healing Network Night in Noble Commons from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
- **March 30 & 31** - State Licensing Exam Preparation Live Course Session Presented by LEAP in the Mandel Center from 8:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Check the [event calendar](#) for more details!

Leadership

Are YOU looking to get involved in the MSASS community? Want to take on a leadership role? See below for opportunities:

- MSASS has many committees that are looking for student voice. See the attached document for descriptions of the committees, as well as the time commitment.
- The Interprofessional Community Initiative at 2100 Lakeside (in partnership with the Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine Students) is looking for [volunteers](#) and [board members](#)!
- A Physician Assistant student is interested in starting a chapter of [Physicians for Social Responsibility](#) on campus! PSR works to protect human life from the gravest threats to health and survival. Any students interested in health/public health are encouraged to reach out.
- Want to be part of Black Student Association (BSA), Student Leaders Advocating for Mental Health (SLAM), Students United Advocating for Veterans (SUAV), or Spirituality in Social Work? You have the opportunity to activate one of these inactive student groups at the Mandel School! New groups must have 4 leaders and a constitution. Each group already has an assigned faculty ready to support you. The Mandel Council has set aside \$400 that can be requested by March 31 if you are interested in activating a group and using the funds toward an event.

Email mandelcouncil@case.edu if you are interested in any of these excellent opportunities.

Appreciation

We would like to thank Mandel Council 2018 for all their hard work last year and for a smooth transition!

We want to show gratitude to Karoline Kramer, Applications Developer for University Technology, and Melissa Perensky, Director of Marketing, for attending our meeting and receiving feedback to make our school's website more functional for all our students and their respective programs.

We also want to thank Dani Dickinson, member of Collective Action Toward Social Justice, for collaborating with us on an upcoming event at the end of March.

Student Spotlight

Are you doing something *inspiring* in the community? Fill out [this survey](#) to let us know, and you'll be featured in our next edition of the Mandel Monthly!

What We Are...

Listening to: [The red line: Racial disparities in lending](#)

Watching: [How to make stress your friend](#)

Advocating for: [CLASH](#) - Cleveland Lead Advocates for Safe Housing. If you are a Cleveland resident, find Lindsey Gopinath during the lunch hour in Noble Commons to sign the petition!

Thanks for reading! We look forward to seeing you around campus, *Change Agents!*

Best wishes,

Mandel Council 2019



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