

Oct 27, 2025 5:30 PM EDT

# General Meeting [In Person] #2

Attachments: [FIMSSC GM | GM #2 | Oct 27](#)

## Notes:

- Macey discusses advocacy (see slides)
  - Another side of the council is getting involved in the USC as a councillor
    - Divulges how she represents firms
    - Wants councillor related matters to be discussed more in meetings
    - Introduces harrison (fims councillor)
      - Created instagram account for fims councillor matters
      - Harrison will be attending fimssc meetings from this point forward and will be discussing motions in fimssc meetings from this point forward
  - Macey also discussed integrating agendas to council meetings
    - We will send out agendas every week prior to the meetings for better council formality
- ARIA DISCUSSES - EVENT CONFIRMED (FIMSSC X SOPH TEAM STUDY SESSION)
- ABHI HOSTING MINDFULNESS MONDAYS (BEING HELD AFTER READING WEEK)
  - RECURRING BI-WEEKLY
- ARIA INTRODUCES FIRST YEAR REP
  - They want to create an introduction of first year rep vid
- Aria - macs takes on delilahs (november)
- Ava discussed fimssc website and hiring for openwide in progress
  - Mal suggested comms create a suggestion form
- Academics discussed macs mini occurring in november
  - Thinking of starting an internship panel
    - Macey suggested including people that went through internships

- Aria suggested different types of internships (marketing, pr, etc)
- Abhi suggested reaching out to campus outreach coordinators
  - Aria suggested reaching out to tds
- Opening up mediations applications soon (november)
- Aiming to have firms trip in march
- Finance - rachel discussed sending out sponsorship emails to coffee shops and restaurants
  - Handed in proposals for usf
  - Scheduling a raffle fundraiser in november
  - Having a council photoshoot soon
  - Mal asked about merch
    - Timeline hasn't started but we need to get started soon
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## Motion Votes

### MOTION 1:

IN FAVOUR: ALL

No:

Abstain: 4 (Orla, Ella, Hunter, and Aliza are absent)

Comments/Amendments:

## AI NOTETAKER:

## Action Items

- Set up a student-issue form (link in Instagram bio)
- Follow up on any missing executive contracts in the master drive
- Add any newsletter content (wellness, Macey's section, etc.) and send to Malaak for inclusion
- Coordinate with Harrison on Instagram updates and DM channel for issue reporting
- Arrange filming for Sam's intro video (schedule, crew, location)
- Confirm bar-night venue & ticketing plan (no wristbands) for November event
- Draft and share USC grant-application

## Icebreaker & Introductions

- Halloween costumes shared (Elastic Girl, Minion, Pirate, David Bowie, etc.)
- New hires introduced: Lily, Tessa, Ava, David, Kathy, Emma, Rachel, Rhea, etc.
- Quick pizza break

## Advocacy & USC Overview

- Council has two sides: events/programming + USC advocacy
- Macey and Harrison serve as counselor, can bring student issues to council (e.g., exchange program pain)
- Encourage any issue, big or small, from students
- Harrison (new counselor) runs transparent Instagram account, invites DMs and will attend FIMSSC meetings aswell

## Meeting Structure Changes (starting next week)

- Weekly agenda emailed before each meeting
- More formal motions & voting items (≈4 per meeting)
- Continued roundtable reports
- occasional guest reps from Western USC
- Structured to keep conversations on track

## New Hire Onboarding & Attendance

- Access granted to FIMS Master Drive, Microsoft To-Do, Calendar, WhatsApp groups
- Attendance taken after meeting; new hires to check in with Malaak
- Bi-weekly meeting slot set: 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm (possible clashes noted)

## Newsletter & Communications

- November newsletter in progress; Abby handling wellness section, Macy handling another section
- Call for any FIMS-related content to be sent to Malaak
- Comms team (Ava & Ella) working on graphics, Open Wide promo, hiring editors, website launch (due Nov 10)

## Upcoming Events

- Study-session tomorrow in 5th Atrium, 6:30 – 8:30 pm (donuts & cookies)
- “Mindful Mondays” wellness series launching after reading week, bi-weekly
- First-year wrap video intro for Sam – need filming help
- Bar night planned for November; venue still being secured, ticket-only entry

## Funding & Grants

- USF deadline met
- USC grant fund: open-ended applications, larger pool, tips available from Malaak
- Encourage big-idea proposals; council can allocate funds

## Industry Outreach Idea

- Weekly Feb talks with companies from varied sectors (corporate, VR, creative, etc.)
- Mix of hiring managers, interns, and professionals for resume advice

## Miscellaneous

- Website redesign deadline: Nov 10; touch-base meeting with street team on Nov 3
- Shared ideas doc for reels/creative content suggested by comms team