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Last Meeting: 12/6/2024 ([agenda](#))

1. Welcome Activity:

a. Blind coloring pages!

i. Pick up coloring pages as you come in

ii. Instructions: 1) Pick the same coloring page as your partner (or a random one), 2) color in your page WITHOUT SHOWING ANYONE, 3) compare to see how similar your final pieces are :)

2. Macaulay Scholars Council Representatives:

a. **President & Baruch '25:** Shania Persaud

i. [Macaulay Olympics](#) Volunteer and co-sponsoring

1. Please encourage your club members to attend! The more people who attend the better!!
2. There will be sporty and non-sporty events included
3. List of interested clubs: Humans of Macaulay (any other clubs please see our future emails), marauders
4. We might get transportation from Macaulay to CSI

ii. [Storage List](#) - a list of all the items we have in storage! Helps you avoid spending your budget on decorations

b. **VP of Campus Affairs & CCNY '25:** Shivani Ramsaran

i. Thank you for coming to the Welcome Back Fair!!

1. Sorry for scaring some of y'all with my email
2. Attendance was better than last year :)

ii. Looking for someone to collab for MSC's Valentines Movie Night (2/14 5:30pm)

1. Photography Club said yes (?)

c. **VP of IT/Communications & Brooklyn '25:** Sasha Jamal

d. **VP of Finance & Hunter '27:** George Tom

i. Additional Funding and Budget Requests to be approved and sent to Student Development for final approval after MSC Meeting on 02/09 (for all requests submitted before 1/21)

ii. **Next deadline: February 26th EOD** (Submit all requests by this date for next approval cycle by MSC)

e. **VP of Student Life & Queens '27:** Nasir Anderson

i. Spring Formal on March 8th 2025, if you want to co-sponsor this event, please reach out to me to coordinate what you would like to! Preferably sometime in the next 2 weeks.

ii. Encourage your club members to attend as well!

iii. Link to purchase tickets will be up soon

f. **VP of Academic Affairs & CSI '25:** Lizbet Rodriguez

g. **VP of Community Service & CSI '26:** Emma DeMuro



- CSW March 29th and 30th! Please advertise to your clubs and cohorts!

3. Student Development Updates:

- a. Welcome Luis Restrepo!
 - i. Looks forward to expanding connections with students, particularly through clubs
 - ii. If you have any questions or advice, please reach out
- b. Grand Opening of Food Pantry
 - i. Thanks to Curtis Hoover for setting this up
 - ii. If you would like to grab something, feel free to!
- c. [Student Lounge Volunteers](#)
 - i. Daily Events Mon-Thur, Get Coffee in the Reading Room
- d. Club Advisement, Meet with Student Development (Student.Clubs@mhc.cuny.edu)
- e. [Space Reservations Calendar](#)
 - i. Please check before your reserve an event
- f. [Macaulay Merch](#)
 - i. New merch available!
- g. [Club Macaulay Merch](#)
 - i. FYI crewnecks and sweatshirts only
- h. Reimbursement Processes - ended in January
 - i. We now need an official bank number in the form of a voided check or other document
 - ii. Please reach out to Student Development if you have any questions
- i. [Important Dates & Deadlines](#)
- j. Budget Deadline (2/26)
 - i. Last chance to get funding for this academic year!
 - ii. Additional funding deadline (4/2) - you can apply for this as many times as you like
- k. SPARC Deadline (2/19)
 - i. All student leaders must complete this form, including new officers (unless they're freshmen)
- l. [Leadership Opportunities](#)
 - i. Don't forget to share this with others!
- m. [Club Updates - Past Newsletters](#)
- n. [Emerging Leaders Conference](#) (2/21 @ Guttman College)
 - i. Full day conference with food and activities
 - ii. New link coming soon
- o. Thinking About Leadership/Roles
 - i. If you are graduating or thinking about changing your role in the club, please consider any changes in your e-board
- p. Brain picking session - When any ivy league student graduates, they leave with a variety of resources and people in their support system. What do you envision leaving with when you graduate?
 - i. The knowledge of different opportunities that Macaulay students have engaged with, partnership with different organizations
- q. Interview Closet
 - i. If you or any student you know needs any clothes for interview, there will be a closet full of available clothing

4. Club Macaulay Feature

- a. Badges!



- b. Badges give club members a sense of appreciation and it helps you organize things!
 - c. Can be accessed through Member Success on the sidebar
 - d. Simply upload a png from your computer, or steal one from a badge that already exists. Then, you can add a completion rule that automatically gives people the award or choose to manually give the badge to your members via uploading their email address.
 - e. You can make a theme for your badges or add an inside joke (ex: DND Guild)
5. **Student Development Presentation - Time Management**
- a. Opening activity - how do you spend the 168 hours in a week? Write down what activities you do and the amount of time you spend on each one.
 - b. Eisenhower's Matrix - nice tool for task delegation, breaking down activities based on their priority and urgency (ex: massive final project vs. club budget deadline)
 - i. Tip - use timers and planners
 - c. The Pomodoro Method - use a timer to break up focused work with scheduled breaks.
 - d. Chalmer's Method - using a stopwatch to see how productive you can be without wanting to take a break. This method lets you see your progress and keep yourself accountable
 - e. Other tips:
 - i. Say no
 - ii. Keep a calendar
 - iii. Practice self care
 - iv. Use resources offered by Macaulay or your home campus
 - v. Use the Pomodoro Method and/or Eisenhower's Matrix!
6. **Campus Affairs Committee Announcements:**
- a. Expectations**
- i. Your club must be present at **EVERY** club council meeting
 - ii. Each club must send at least 1 e-board member per club
 - 1. Try not to represent multiple clubs!!
 - iii. If you arrive 30 minutes late OR leave 30 minutes early, your **attendance will not count**
 - 1. If you need to arrive late or leave early, please let Shivani and Student Dev. know in advance
 - iv. Make sure you type in all of your club updates **BEFORE** the meeting
 - v. Be sure to **check your club emails** regularly
7. **Clubs & Special Initiatives Updates:**
- Ball toss!
 - In your updates, consider some of the following...
 - Any goals for future events/the semester in general?
 - Anything that worked well/went wrong with a previous event and what you learned from it?



- What do you need help with? Are there any other club leaders willing to help?
- Do you want to collab with another club for a particular event? How/who can they contact?
- Are there any resources or staff that student dev./MSC can connect you with?

Clubs

a. Dungeons and Dragons Guild **Dungeons & Dragons Guild**

- i. The Club Fair was eventful for us, we saw a lot of members who usually attend games at our table and it was nice to converse with them :)
 1. One of our eboard members is graduating this semester so we will be looking for candidate to fill that role (;-; - Ari)
- ii. For the spring semester we plan on collaborating with MTC and hosting a movie night in April, we will have more details in the future
- iii. We are planning to have two monthly games to better accommodate the schedules of our members, with the first one taking place today at 6:00 pm

b. Humans of Macaulay **Humans of Macaulay**

- i. Starting Peer Mentor series
- ii. Recruiting for Interview Coordinator

c. Macaulay Art Tank **Art Tank**

- i. Arts Night 2025 will be on Saturday March 15, 2025.
- ii. We are looking for Art submissions and volunteers.
- iii. If any club would like to collaborate for Arts Night please email us.

d. Macaulay Asian-American Pacific Islander Student Society

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- i. Lunar New Year event today 6-8 PM here and downstairs!
- ii. Please write submissions for our newsletter! Form is [here](#)

e. Macaulay Book Club **Macaulay Book Club**

- i. taking March book recommendations, and our poll should be up.

f. Macaulay Business Club **Macaulay Business Club**

- i. Attended Club Fair
- ii. Club Meeting was held yesterday, Feb 6 to go over spring semester events and begin working on our upcoming stock pitch competition.
- iii. Planned Events:
 1. Stock Pitch Competition
 2. Personal Branding/Linkedin workshop
 3. Python workshop

g. Macaulay Chamber Music Society **Macaulay Chamber Music Society Absent**

- i.

h. Macaulay Chess Club **Macaulay Chess Club Absent**

- i.

i. Macaulay CompSci Club **MHC++ Club**

- i. Attended Welcome Back Fair (unfortunately didn't work out as a major member recruitment event, if people could share the discord/let people we



- know we are back that would be much appreciated)
- ii. Web Scraping - Feb 28th @ 4:30 - 6 PM (pending approval)
- iii. DevOps - March 6th @ 6-7 PM (pending contract)
- iv. PI Day - March 14th @ 5-6 PM (pending approval)
- v. We have around 2-3 ish other events still in the works
- vi. Working with student development on some contracts
- vii. We are open to doing collabs (interested in trying to do a research/tech panel with MBC and a hiking collab with Macaulay Fit, open to any collab suggestions)
- j. **Macaulay Content Creators** **Macaulay Content Creators** **Absent**
 - i.
- k. **Macaulay Deewane** **Macaulay Deewane**
 - i. Competing at NJ Naach at the end of the month
 - ii. Open to collaborations
- l. **Macaulay Diversity Initiative** **Macaulay Diversity Initiative**
 - i. MDI is supporting Macaulay in their collaboration with Right to Be for a screening and panel discussion of the short film Ikigai at the Macaulay Building on Thursday, February 13, at 7 PM. Refreshments will be provided. Register [here](#)
 - ii. Join MDI for a Black History Month celebration with keynote speaker Professor Allen Hillery, plus games and refreshments on Thursday, February 20, 2025, from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM. Registration link [here](#) soon—stay tuned on Instagram for updates
 - iii. If you want to get more involved with MDI or maybe join the E-Board in the future, sign up for a committee! It's low commitment, and a great way to meet people. Sign up by February 21st [here](#)
- m. **Macaulay Ethics Society** **macaulayethicssociety@gmail.com**
 - i. We are trying to get a Medical Ethics Debate Night event approved for March — should be fun.
 - ii. Had an event early today with some attendees
- n. **Macaulay Feminist Society** **Feminist Society**
 - i. **Reproductive Justice Discussion Event** with Chelsea Williams-Diggs (New York Abortion Access Fund's Executive Director) on **Friday, February 21st at 4 pm.** - approval for event??
 - ii. Created a whatsapp for our club
 - iii. Brainstorming a collab with Immigrant Advocacy
- o. **Macaulay FIT** **Macaulay Fit**
 - i. We welcome 5 new eboard members
 - ii. We will be having our Spring General Interest Meeting to talk about our plans for the Spring semester. Come by for food, games, and to talk about MFIT
- p. **Macaulay Green Initiative** **Macaulay Green Initiative**
 - i. Collab with Treeage 2/13 (Free food! Merch! Mocktails!) zine making» 1 Whitehall St, 17th Fl must RSVP : instagram [@treeage_team](#)



- ii. Magazine Collage event with Photography Club upcoming
- iii. Looking to host another clothing swap with MSC this semester
- iv. New e-board members have been elected!

q. Macaulay Help The Homeless Help The Homeless

- i. We are working with the Bowery Mission on a food prep event on 3/2
 - 1. [Club Macaulay Registration Link](#)
- ii. Working on a social event for members
- iii. Recruited a few more members from club fair
- iv. E-board members graduating this semester, will be holding elections

r. Macaulay Immigrant Support Network Macaulay Immigrant Advocacy

- i. New outreach officer member
- ii. Planning events
 - 1. Know Your Rights event (Hopefully February 21st)
 - 2. **Tea & Movie Watch**- Documentary watch: Las Madres de Berks
 - 3. Collab with Feminist Society for Women History Month
- iii. E-board members graduating, we will be holding elections
- iv. Follow our Instagram to stay updated!!

s. Macaulay Marauders Quadball Team Macaulay Marauders Quidditch Team

- i. We had an e-board meeting! Plans are in the works to start the transition process.
- ii. A few of our members will be joining another team at the upcoming Quadball nationals.
- iii. We would love to collaborate with other clubs on a movie/fantasy trivia night. (fantasy clubs my beloveds)

t. Macaulay Messenger Macaulay Messenger

- i. Finished publishing everything from fall semester — 15 articles total!
- ii. Have some returning/new writers — currently ~7 right now
- iii. Would be interested in collabing with clubs! With interviews/hosting events/covering events/etcetc

u. Macaulay Mind Macaulay Mind Absent

- i.

v. Macaulay Musicians' Collective Macaulay Musicians Collective

- i. Collab with MAPSS for Lunar New Year TONIGHT!
- ii. Starting up rehearsal for the semester
- iii. Open to collabs with other clubs!

w. Macaulay Peace Action Peace Action

- i. Looking forward to Peace Action's student peace conference Feb. 28th-March 2nd (if anyone wants to attend please let us know <https://cglink.me/2eM/r2138307>)
- ii. Right to be film screening with Macaulay counseling and wellness center rsvp: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSea9ShyiW6gJuHlwytutKPnTWEsGzCzVnScbLb4usi5-5jZuO/viewform>)
- iii.



x. Macaulay Photography Club **Photography Club**

- i. Looking to Host Photo walk in Central Park as the weather warms up!
- ii. Collage making event with MGI upcoming
- iii. Looking for Collab events!

y. Macaulay Pre-Health Professions Club **Macaulay Pre-Health**

- i. Updates TBD

z. Macaulay Pre-Law Club mprelawclub@gmail.com

- i. Attended Club Fair
- ii. Upcoming First General Interest Meeting
 - Thursday, February 11th from 8 pm - 8:30 pm
 - [Club Macaulay Registration Link](#)
- iii. Planning Spring Semester events
 - Pre-Law Student Panel collaboration with SLV
 - Juris Education Webinar Event
 - Collab with Baruch Pre-Law Society
 - Law School visits
- iv. Open to collaborations!

aa. Macaulay Queer Alliance **Queer Alliance**

- i. Lots of cool things planned for this semester
 1. MQA x MSC pre-spring formal collab (gender-affirming clothing drive) » will happen week before
 2. [Music Mocktail Mixer](#) with performance clubs, MSC, and Marauders on April 25th 5-8pm
 3. Collab with Macaulay Mind and the Trevor Project for a fundraiser
 4. I Saw the TV Glow movie night
 5. Annual Spring Picnic + PowerPoint Night
 6. Open to other collabs as well!!!
- ii. 3/4 e-board members are graduating this semester, looking for anyone interested in joining :)
 1. Did reach out to two students, waiting to hear back :)

bb. Macaulay Scribe **Macaulay Scribe Absent**

- i.

cc. Macaulay Service Initiative **Macaulay Service Initiative**

- i. Upcoming service event in collaboration with Fresh Pantries
 - Saturday, February 8th from 10 am - 1:15 pm
 - [Club Macaulay Registration Link](#)
 - Event is tomorrow, any help with marketing would be appreciated!
- ii. Planning Spring Semester events
 - Pantry volunteering event
 - Fundraising in collaboration with Alzheimer's Association to raise awareness about Alzheimer
 - Animal Shelter event
- iii. Open to event collaborations!

**dd. Macaulay Theater Club Theater Club**

- i. Our auditions for the spring play (Arsenic and Old Lace) are now open! No experience necessary and if you audition, you get a part. Link to [audition form](#)
 1. Feb 10th - Auditions
 2. Feb 16th - Auditions and Callbacks
- ii. If you're not interested in the whole acting scene, there are still plenty of options to participate in our show, like crew, or even our other events. Link to [general interest form](#)
- iii. We are specifically looking for a set designer for our play and also a social media manager. If interested, fill out the above general interest form and/or email us directly at theaterclub@macaulay.cuny.edu.
- iv. We will be holding an improv workshop in March and everyone is encouraged to join!
- v. Open to event collaborations with other clubs!
 1. So far, we have planned possible collaborations with Scribe and D&D Guild. (Improv Workshop - Mid-March)

ee. Macaulay Triplets Macaulay Triplets

- i. Virtual auditions due 11:59pm today! Head to @macaulaytriplets instagram for more information
- ii. Attended the Welcome Back Fair and got a few members to join from the event!
- iii. Karaoke night from 7-9pm in the cabaret on February 21st
- iv. Inside Out movie and Craft Night with Macaulay Art Tank March 21st
- v. Music Mocktail Mixer April 25th 5-8pm :)
- vi. Spring Concert - 5/16 7-9pm

ff. Peer Mentors Peer Mentors

- i. Valentine's day event canceled :(
- ii. Volunteer event coming up soon! Most likely going to be with an environmental organization called Big Reuse caring for neighborhood street trees

gg. Student Lounge Volunteers VingGa Kong**hh. TEDxCUNY tedxcuny@gmail.com**

- i. Our 2024 Conference talks are live on [YouTube](#)! Please like, comment, and share!
- ii. 2025 Conference announcement will be made in 2 weeks! Stay tuned!
- iii. Just closed applications for 2025 Conference volunteers - had 40 applications!
- iv. Gearing up to do pop-ups on multiple CUNY campuses between the end of February and the end of March! (Some with Raising Cane's!)
- v. Follow us on [Tiktok](#) and [Instagram](#) to stay up to date :)

ii. Any other groups we may have missed

- i.

8. Final Remarks & Adjournment:



a.

February Scholars Council Meeting

Date: Sunday, Feb. 9th, 2024

Time: 11 am - 1 pm

Location: Lecture Hall

March Club Council Meeting

Date: Friday, Mar. 7th, 2024

Time: 4 pm-6 pm

Location: Lecture Hall