

20 members were present to the meeting, held by Houman Savoji and Pr. Sophie Lerouge.

Agenda

- Introduction to the Canadian Biomaterials Society and the Montreal Student Chapter;
 - Approval of by-law and election of the Montreal Student Chapter executive officers;
 - Suggestions and ideas for events and activities to be organized by the Montreal Student Chapter.
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1. The Montreal Student Chapter of the Canadian Biomaterials Society

a) Composition

- A mentor, member of the CBS: Professor [Sophie Lerouge](#), Ecole de Technologie Supérieure, holder of [Canada Research Chair in Biomaterials and Endovascular Implants](#)
- Six executive officers (see below);
- Active, honorary and associate members (an active member is member of the CBS).

b) Hyperlinks for more information

- [Canadian Biomaterials Society](#)
- [CBS British Columbia Student Chapter](#)
- [2016 World Biomaterials Congress in Montreal](#)

2. Election of the executive officers (vote by absolute majority during the first general meeting)

President: Houman Savoji, Ecole Polytechnique de Montreal

Vice President - Internal: Yinan Zhang, Concordia University

Vice President - External: David Fong, Ecole Polytechnique de Montreal

Treasurer: Mark Sven Jämes-Bhasin, McGill University

Secretary: Frédéric Murschel, Ecole Polytechnique de Montreal

Conference Representative: Charles Fortier, Ecole Polytechnique de Montreal

Reminder: all executive officers (except the conference representative) are required to pay their membership to the CBS in order to be officially instated.

3. Suggestions for events and activities

- Seminar that could be associated with lab visits, by the members and/or their supervisors, according to an agenda to be determined;
- A website with an intergrated forum: a webmaster will be needed;
- A group on LinkedIn, to help facilitate external communication, in particular with companies.

4. Miscellaneous

- An effort could be made to create a bilingual chapter (French and English);
 - Seldom day-long meetings could be more profitable than frequent 2/3 hour-long meetings, given the number of institutions represented in the chapter and transportation considerations.
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Next meeting

- Time and place to be determined;
- The members are invited to tell their supervisors and professors about the chapter, and acknowledge their interest to participate in future events;
- The members are invited to send any suggestions or ideas for future events, that will be discussed in the next meeting, to the [secretary](#).