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CHAIR

ELAINE CHEN

Accomplishments from this past month:

In terms of MAASU, I've been communicating with the planning committees and checking in to make sure that everything has been going smoothly! In terms of my personal life, I've been interviewing for winter/spring internships and working on a 1000-piece puzzle.

Goals for the upcoming month:

- meet lots of people at LS
- try to get to know people better!
- getting more consistent with my schedule

If you could become an expert in anything, what would it be?

Probably coding, just because it's so versatile and has so many uses. I think it would be fun to create a lot of programs or designs with code to make everyday life easier.



SECRETARY

JORDAN PEYTON

Accomplishments from this past month:

Almost completely reorganized the MAASU drive!

Goals for the upcoming month:

Assist MAASU ECC as best I can

If you could become an expert in anything, what would it be?

Speaking any language. I find myself always feeling left out because I can't speak a certain language, so if I could speak any language fluently, I think my life would be somewhat easier

ADVOCACY

COURTESY OF KRISTIE LAM

Accomplishments from this past month:

This past month I've been keeping updated with the protests in Hong Kong and the recent call for impeachment hearings of the President. I have also been working on a statement regarding the importance of the 2020 Census!

Goals for the upcoming month:

My goals for the following month is to publish the statement on the 2020 Census and meet as many people as possible at MAASU LS!

If you could become an expert in anything, what would it be?

I'd love to instantly become an expert in small talk and conversations - ya girl is not good at that at all.



COMMUNICATIONS

MICHAEL DAEHYUN JOBSON

Accomplishments from this past month:

I have been in communication with most M-Reps and following up with schools who haven't appointed an M-rep yet. Our first meeting of the year is October 4th at 7pm!

Goals for the upcoming month:

I hope to be more on top of things the next month. I have been struggling with balancing school and my extracurriculars, but with better time management, I am sure I can bounce back.

If you could become an expert in anything, what would it be?

I would become an expert in self care because I need that 24/7.



MEMBERSHIP OUTREACH

ANNIE LE

If you could become an expert in anything, what would it be?

I want to be an expert in the latest technology, so I can keep up with the youngin's.



PUBLIC RELATIONS

ALICE YU

Accomplishments from this past month:

All the great PR work this month is 200 percent because of the LS marketing team, so huge shout out to them! There are also some infographics in the work for future publication. Apart from that, I haven't gotten much further on organizing historical dates, but hopefully that'll change this month!

Goals for the upcoming month:

My biggest goal is organizing important historical dates and providing either a holistic list or creating graphics to post at the beginning of every month.

If you could become an expert in anything, what would it be?

I'd love to become an expert in economics and financial reporting. In a course I'm taking in Scotland, we've learned quite a bit about corruption and how people who understood finances were able to uncover schemes, such as ties between former Ukrainian president Viktor Yanukovich and money laundering. I'd love to be able to understand the field of economics as a whole because it's fairly essential to our existence, and then go in-depth on financial trails and policies.



TECHNICAL NETWORKING

SAM BOSSLEY

Accomplishments from this past month:

Fixing up the MAASU website, adding finishing touches on most pages. I was very concerned with making each page easy to access and easy to find.

Goals for the upcoming month:

The next month I'd like to make the ECC board more personal. I want to tell more about our stories, so I'll be adding more board member information to each member's profile on the website.

If you could become an expert in anything, what would it be?

I wish I could become an expert in cooking so I could make higher quality meals!



PROGRAMMING

COURTESY OF JENNY VU

Accomplishments from this past month:

Making progress with planning MAASUx at Mizzou and UW-Madison. Both registrations have opened up and we are ironing out details.

Goals for the upcoming month:

Fill up registration for both conferences!

If you could become an expert in anything, what would it be?

If I were to be an expert in something, I'd want to be an expert in how to be happy even in sad times :)



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

VICTORIA YU

Accomplishments from this past month:

For the past month, I have continued to provide support to ECC members, Directors Council, and the LS & SC Planning Committees.

Goals for the upcoming month:

For the upcoming month, I plan to start working on MAASU's annual report and help seek out potential long-term corporate sponsorships for MAASU.

If you could become an expert in anything, what would it be?

A food expert! Then I can travel the world, try out a plethora of food/restaurants, and write about them.



DIRECTOR OF ALUMNI RELATIONS

JAMES LIU



Accomplishments from this past month:

This past month, I have been focusing on how to bring MAASU Alumni Association (MAA) to LS and to increase the awareness of the MAA program.

Goals for the upcoming month:

My goal for this upcoming month is to get as many people to sign up for the MAA program at LS as possible!

If you could become an expert in anything, what would it be?

If I could instantly become an expert in something, it would be learning how to build a startup.



DIRECTOR OF FINANCE AND PARTNERSHIPS

JESSICA LEE

Accomplishments from this past month:

This month I've worked to identify potential companies and grants that align with MAASU's mission in addition to working with conference teams on processing sponsorships.

Goals for the upcoming month:

Some of my goals for this month include training for a 5K and completing grant requests.

If you could become an expert in anything, what would it be?

If I could become an expert in something, it would be in linguistics! The various human languages have always intrigued me and understanding their social context. For example in English, the way we choose to name and identify food. Food for thought: Is cereal a soup?





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