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From MAASU ECC 2020-21

MAASU's Board's last updates for 2020-2021.
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CHAIR

Alice Yu

What did you accomplish this past month?

We finished shipping out the last of the Summit Packages for Leadership Summit! Our ECC team is also going through transition meetings with the incoming Committee, so that's been exciting. There is also the possibility of a special showing of "In the Heights" for our MAASU community, so be on the lookout for more information!

What do you plan to accomplish for this month?

This month is so special for many in our community, considering its APIDA history month. We'll have events and presentations, and we'll finish onboarding for the 2021-22 ECC so they can continue the work of MAASU.

What came first? The Chicken or the Egg?

The egg. Dinosaurs hatched from eggs, and the first chicken was either a mutated or evolved creature that broke out of an egg. So I stand by the idea that the concept and practice of an egg that hatches came before the actual chicken.



SECRETARY

Jordan Cao

What did you accomplish this past month?

I worked on my APAHM project with my team and transitioned Chee to become a better secretary than I ever was.

What do you plan to accomplish for this month?

Vibe.

What came first? The Chicken or the Egg?

Yes.

PROGRAMMING CO-CHAIR

Danny Nguyen

What did you accomplish for this month?

I finished my term!

What do you plan to accomplish for this month?

I plan to transition the programming chair to THE Michael Coonce!

What came first? The Chicken or the Egg?

The word "The".



PROGRAMMING CO-CHAIR

Giang Nguyen

What did you accomplish for this month?

I have been working on the conference planning booklet!

What do you plan to accomplish for this month?

Just trying to finish out my work and probably begin transitioning the new programming chair(s)!

What came first? The Chicken or the Egg?

Chicken.



ADVOCACY CO-CHAIR

Jenny Tam

What did you accomplish for this month?

I finished a podcast on Asian American joy with my friend Yi Wei and will be working and preparing for APAHM!

What do you plan to accomplish for this month?

This month will be a lot of good content from my board so please stay tuned.

What came first? The Chicken or the Egg?

Egg!

"Everyone please turn your cameras on for this Zoom meeting"

Me:



ADVOCACY CO-CHAIR

Kyle Hoang

What did you accomplish for this month?

I have hosted a fundraiser for mutual aid with some of our M-Reps this month to donate to the Brooklyn Center in Minnesota!

What do you plan to accomplish for this month?

I plan to release another Ask Advo episode with our co-advocacy chair and start a series of episodes that will talk about Queer APIDA issues as a part of ECC's personal projects for APAHM.

What came first? The Chicken or the Egg?

The Chicken. Fishes evolved into the Chicken and then the Chicken started laying eggs. Right?



MEMBERSHIP OUTREACH CHAIR

Cheemeng Xiong

What did you accomplish this month?

This past month I finished sending emails out to member schools whose memberships have ended. I also completed transitioning the incoming membership outreach chair. Lastly, together with my APAHM group, we finished putting together everything for our APAHM project.

What do you plan to accomplish for this month?

I plan to do some last-minute outreach to schools again whose memberships have ended and then update my new membership renewals on the directory before fully transitioning it to the upcoming membership outreach chair.

What came first? The Chicken or the Egg?

No! Not this question! Umm, the chicken?



COMMUNICATIONS CHAIR

Jewel Lo

What did you accomplish this month?

I completed transitioning my successor, Michelle Lee. Since the communications chair will no longer continue, instead it will be combined with the Membership Outreach Chair, I worked with our current M.O. Chair, Cheemeng, to combine the two positions to transition our successor!

What do you plan to accomplish for this month?

I plan to help transition my successor smoothly into my position (that is now a combination with Membership Outreach) and send off my M-Reps after getting to know them this academic year.

What came first? The Chicken or the Egg?

THE EGG.



PUBLIC RELATIONS CO-CHAIR

Jane Elliston

What did you accomplish this month?

Lillie and I worked on the new newsletter and did our Instagram Takeover!!!

What do you plan to accomplish for this month?

Hopefully, we will have new PR chairs soon to begin transitioning for the next year!

What came first? The Chicken or the Egg?

The egg. The chicken had to come from something. But then, where did the chicken come from? My mind goes to freshman year Biological Anthropology and I think an egg was the product of whatever a chicken evolved from. I think I read somewhere that chickens evolved from dinosaurs? So the real question should be, "What came first? The Dinosaur or the egg?"



PUBLIC RELATIONS CO-CHAIR

Lillie Lee

What did you accomplish this month?

This past month, not only did Jane and I complete our Instagram Takeover and this newsletter, but we also completed our transition documents.

What do you plan to accomplish for this month?

I plan to scour high and low for new Public Relations Chairs. If you are reading this, I am looking for individuals like YOU to take some positions for next term!

What came first? The Chicken or the Egg?

Neither. Bacteria came first.



TECHNICAL NETWORKING

Sam Bossley

What did you accomplish this past month?

I wanted to make Discord more friendly and open to new members so I added a little bit and tweaked it a bit to have more specific channels and tried to promote it a little more to get more people to join!

What do you plan to accomplish for this month?

I strive to make the Discord as fun and friendly as possible :)

What came first? The Chicken or the Egg?

Probably the Pig?



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Daphne Yu

What did you accomplish this past month?

I completed tax filing forms for MAASU and cleaned up the budget.

What do you plan to accomplish for this month?

I plan to help transition the new ECC and meet with BOA and DCRs to discuss the next steps.

What came first? The Chicken or the Egg?

The Egg!



DIRECTOR OF ALUMNI RELATIONS

James Liu

What did you accomplish for this month?

This past month Deep, David, and I held our monthly Alumni Mixer!

What do you plan to accomplish for this month?

This month I look forward to working on the next Alumni Mixer and preparing materials to transition to the next Director of Alumni Relations.

What came first? The Chicken or the Egg?

The egg- scientifically speaking there are a lot of bird species that exist and thus maybe another bird species that came before the chicken had several mutations that made the chicken into what it is today. So, if that were the case, are you really eating chicken when you think you're eating chicken?



DIRECTOR OF PROGRAMMING AND ASSESSMENTS

David Lee

What did you accomplish for this month?

This past month, I worked on adding and adjusting documents, prepared for our upcoming DC transition, and looked over any necessary materials and documents for the next elected member. Additionally, I helped plan my final MAASU Alumni Mixer.

What do you plan to accomplish for this month?

In this final month, I will be working towards transitioning out of MAASU's DC.

What came first? The Chicken or the Egg?

The Chicken!



DIRECTOR OF FINANCE AND PARTNERSHIPS

Jessica Lee

What did you accomplish for ECC this past month?

I reached out to potential members of the future Director's Council!

What do you plan to accomplish for this month?

I plan to complete transition documents and begin preparing for candidates who will take on the next term.

What came first? The Chicken or the Egg?

The egg!



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2020-2021 M-Rep Accomplishments!!

Jessy Niu (she/her) from Denison University

I've been staying connected and pushing #StopAsianHate and spreading cultural awareness!

Wesley Nguyen (he/him) from Oklahoma State University

I held a conversation about #StopAsianHate at my university and what we can do in our own community - we had a lot of people show up! I've also been doing well in my classes, despite being in three organizations - I had a job at the same time too...
ROUGH!

Angel Li (she/her) from University of Michigan

We are working on starting a liberation fund for students of color.

Lawrence Clark (he/him) from University of Missouri

We've been hosting events to keep our community involved, but no in-person events this year. We'll be working on transitioning our next Executive Board too.

Michelle Lee (she/her) from Oklahoma State University

I brought my GPA back up, it was a lil raunchy before...

Andrew Bireta (he/him) from Kansas State University

I have been video editing and doing some photography!

Zara Hassan (she/her) from University of Kansas

I got the job that I wanted, so I've been working on balancing school and work! It's tough! So far, I've been doing a good job though.

Haruka Yukioka (they/them) from University of Minnesota - Twin Cities

I hosted an event for ASU where students got the opportunity to network and seek job opportunities!

Michael Coonce (he/they) from University of Nebraska - Lincoln

I've done a lot this year! Our organization is relatively new, because we've reestablished since 2014. This year, we were able to get some new membership, did really well with our fundraisers and advocacy work, and partnered with other organizations on campus! It's great to see our organization grow, and see that we're still planning BIG THINGS!!

May Ling (she/her) from Valparaiso University

It's been rough, we had an increase in COVID cases and it's caused a decline in attendance. We're still able to host events with food for up to 25 people, so it's really great to see everyone and take a break from schoolwork!

Thien Nguyen (he/him) from Wichita State University

I'm glad we were able to host events with other organizations and still have a decent turnout - and we tried to educate those that attended! Something I'm hoping to accomplish soon is our banquet, so that we can reward our student body!

Incoming ECC



I hope to upkeep sustainability internally within MAASU and aim to outreach, connect, and support our ECC, member schools, and their organizations. I also aim to cooperate and support external organizations.

Lillie Lee
Chair, 2021-2022



Ohhhhh...is that who I think it is?

IT IS!!! Congratulations to current Public Relations Co-chair Lillie Lee, as she will continue to serve you as NEXT YEAR's MAASU CHAIR

Lillie Lee (she/her/hers) is an Elementary-Middle and Special Education major, with a Spanish minor at Marian University of Wisconsin.

WATCH OUT FOR MORE POSTS LIKE THESE ON OUR SOCIAL MEDIA!!!



Director's Council

Are you a MAASU graduate and looking to give back make an impact within the MAASU community?

Consider applying to become a part of the Director's Council (DC)! Keep an eye out for the application!

If you're interested in getting involved now, consider applying to become a part of the Director's Council Committee (DCC)!

Please e-mail directorscouncil@maasu.org for more information!



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