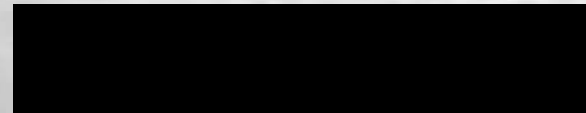




UNDERSTANDING THE FMS GUILD

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THE UWI, MONA GUILD



The UWI, Mona Guild [Council] is the **highest organ of student-led representation at the University**, and it is comprised of a cohort of leaders elected to represent students on matters of advocacy by **liaising with University administration at all levels, including at the hall and faculty level.**

The Guild Council is **divided into the executive, hall, and faculty cohorts** with the faculty cohort being comprised of the Faculty Representatives, **to include the Faculty of Medical Sciences [FMS] Guild Representative.**

Each Faculty Representative has their own Committee, and **for the FMS Guild Representative, their committee is known as the FMS Guild Committee.**

Motto: *Together We Can Make It Happen*

THE FMS GUILD COMMITTEE (1)



The **FMS Guild Committee** is the committee of the **FMS Guild Representative** and is the primary cohort of students charged with liaising with FMS administration regarding matters of advocacy.

It is **divided into two cohorts**, the **Executive cohort** (appointed by the FMS Guild Representative) and the **Representative cohort** (elected by you, the students).

The Executive cohort is comprised of the Vice Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, CEAC, EAC et al.

The **Representative cohort** is comprised of the **Department Representatives**, **better known as Student Association Presidents**, who each represent the students of one (1) of the seven (7) different programs that comprise the faculty.

THE FMS GUILD COMMITTEE (2)



The seven (7) Student Associations are as follows:

1. **UWI PSA** - Represents Pharmacy students
2. **BbMedSci SA** - Represents Basic Medical Sciences students
3. **UWI PTSA** - Represents Physiotherapy students
4. **ASR** - Represents Radiology students
5. **MMSA** - Represents Medical students
6. **UWINSA** - Represents Nursing students
7. **JADSA** - Represents Dentistry students

Their logos (ordered in the same way they're listed above) are shown below:



THE FMS GUILD COMMITTEE (3)



Each Student Association also has its own committee, headed by the Student Association President (Department Representative).

Therefore, **the Student Association President serves a dual role:**

1. They **sit on the FMS Guild Committee as part of the Representative cohort** in the capacity of a Department Representative.
2. **They preside over their own committee**, which is the committee of the Student Association

For example, Nickala Stewart, UWINSA President, also serves simultaneously as the Nursing Department Representative on the FMS Guild Committee.

The Class Presidents of each year group from each department also sit on the committee of their respective Student Associations. For example, the Nursing Class Presidents from each year group sit on the UWINSA Committee.



Structure of the FMS Guild

Class Presidents

serve on

Department Subcommittees

led by the

Department Representatives (Student Association Presidents)

who form the

Representative Cohort of the FMS Guild Committee

who together with the

Executive Cohort of the FMS Guild Committee

form the

FMS Guild Committee

headed by the

FMS Guild Representative

WHY WE'RE HERE



The primary purpose of the FMS Guild Committee and the UWI, Mona Guild in general is to **advocate on your behalf** before the administration of the University.

Outside of that, the FMS Guild Committee also **endeavors to ameliorate the student experience and contribute to student success** by facilitating and fostering mentorship, education, volunteerism, and non-academic engagement.

Examples of this include:

1. **The FMS Run Club** founded by Samantha Forbes and headed by the EAC portfolio
2. **The Mr & Miss Medical Sciences Pageant** executed by the CEAC portfolio
3. **Football, Domino, Volleyball, and Netball tournaments** overseen by the GCC portfolio
4. **The "Yuh Good" mental health forum & Cul-Med** also headed by the EAC portfolio
5. **Os Vemos & SCEP** organized by the Vice President of Internal Affairs
6. **The upcoming Academic Militia & EDU-MED** that will be implemented by yours truly

HOW YOU CAN HELP



The FMS Guild Committee can't stand on its own, and for us to effectively create change and make meaningful impact, **we need you!**

Here's how you can help:

- **Engage with the FMS Guild Committee's social media accounts** like our Instagram page (@uwimedsci) and the Instagram page of your respective Department.
- **Join our WhatsApp channels** (FMS Massive) **to stay informed** regarding our ongoing and upcoming initiative
- **Apply for the FMS Guild Committee** and/or your respective Department (Student Association) committee.
- **Come out to our different events & initiatives** to show support.



Thank You!