

O-Week 2020

Meetings for Majors (M4M) – Food Science Club Transcript

Michelle Chin – President

Hey there Foodies!

Welcome to the University of Guelph and its amazing Food Science Program. Now as Dr. Goff has already mentioned, the Food Science program here at the University is one of the best in the world. To help you navigate through school, and into the food industry beyond, the Food Science Club is here for you. My name is Michelle Chin and I have the honour of the being the Food Science Club President for the coming school year. All Food Science students are welcome, so feel free to join us at our biweekly meetings.

Through your school life, you'll soon find that the Food Science program is relatively small. And that doesn't stop here; once graduated, you may find that your coworkers, your boss, and even people working for you are all Food Science grads that you recognize from these very meetings. It is a small world, of which we are proud to say, that we are learning from some of the very best. The Food Science Club gives you the platform to meet these lifelong connections, make new friends, and for you to learn from each other. Not to mention, giving you the skills to help you succeed out in the ever-growing food industry.

Leah Brodovsky – Undergraduate Representative

Hi everyone,

My name is Leah and I'm one of the Food Science Club Undergraduate Reps.

So now you're probably wondering what happens at Food Science Club meetings. The Food Science Club features different games, activities and contests.

We also host a number of guest speakers, many of whom are Food Science alumni. Listening to them is a great way to give you an idea of the food jobs out there. They can also potentially serve as points of contact when you are looking for summer and Co-Op jobs as well as connections post-graduation.

Erika Rupar – SFOAC Representative

Hi everyone! Welcome to the Food Science Family. My name is Erika Rupar, and I am your Ontario Agriculture College representative this year.

Food Science is part of the OAC or Ontario Agriculture College, which is great because it just gives you more opportunities to get involved in school. All of our events and activities are going to happen online this year, and we have a lot of fun stuff lined up. One of the things we did was a mentorship program (you may have heard of it); we are pairing first years with an upper year student in their major, so that if they have any questions they have someone to talk to directly, on a personal level. If you missed the first round to sign up, no worries, we're going to have another opportunity coming to you in the fall. It

is really important to keep checking your email for any Food Sci or OAC updates. You can also join your OAC year's Facebook page, or reach out to me if you have any questions about getting involved.

Madelene Cohen – College Royal Representative

Now that you've learned what the food science club is all about, I'm sure you're all super ready to get involved!

For further information about our wonderful club meetings please send an email to food.science@uoguelph.ca! One of the best features of our club this year? You can come to all the meetings from the comfort of your couch as they will all be held virtually! You can even bring snacks! We look forward to seeing you Foodies on the webcams soon!