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## Determination: MCG Fall 2022 Semester Recap

### The Semester in Summary

MCG ended the Spring 2022 semester on a high note, revitalized by new ambition and passion for the club following a period of stagnation due to COVID. As such, the theme of this semester was determination. Not only was the club committed to upholding the positive changes from last semester, there was a common desire to continue that progress through the end of this year and into the next. Between inter-school mixers and a re-designed executive structure, the principal value of the club moving forward is growth.

### More New Faces

Every semester, MCG selects a new group of student consultants. We're lucky to have welcomed 7 new members into our club this semester (pictured above right). From left to right; Jacob McCarran, Edward Park, Eileen Zhang, Hannah Ono, Katherine Li, Ella Wang, Kamau Njendu. Welcome to the club!

All new members participate in our membership development program (formerly known as ICD), where they receive first-hand experience on best presentation practices, problem structuring, and other skills that are integral to being a consultant. The program runs concurrently with new members' cases, so they have an opportunity to immediately apply what

they learn. This semester, new members had the opportunity to learn these skills in a practical manner by helping the UA improve visibility of funding opportunities for all students across campus.

We're proud of the hard work every new member has done, and we hope they continue to make us smile moving forward.



### Casework Overview

Casework is the bread and butter of MCG. Work in MCG is done in teams; members split into teams of 4-6, with each team led by a senior consultant – an upperclassman in the group.

Throughout the semester, teams have weekly check-ins with each other and with the client. Once work is done, each team receives feedback about their slide deck from other members of the group in what is affectionately known as a "case roast". This work all culminates in an end-of-term presentation where the team outlines the work accomplished over the semester, alongside potential next steps the client can take.

MCG prides itself on the breadth of its casework, and this semester is no exception; we had the opportunity to work with 4 companies across 5 cases, ranging from the industries of fintech to education.

## A Peek Behind the Scenes

Part of the reason MCG is able to run smoothly on a day-to-day basis is due to its exec board. Everything from recruitment to retreat has its origins in exec, and we want to thank each and every member of exec this past year for dedicating time and creativity toward making the club a better space.

Retreat was even bigger and better this semester compared to last. Keep reading to see how MCGers enjoyed their weekend away from school in the hills of New Hampshire.



All hard work must come with some fun, and being on exec is no exception. Over the semester, exec has had many dinners to commemorate the club's success and to bond as a group (pictured below).



Over the past semester, some changes were proposed to the exec board to help improve efficiency. Among these changes include a new role to oversee the membership development program and another role to improve the club's relationship with its alumni. As exec transitions from one set of hands to another, we hope a new structure can help to lighten the load on everyone.

### **Looking Forward: 2023**

MCG saw much development over 2022, and we seek to continue that growth moving into 2023. A new year means only new opportunities for MCG to continue to foster community and care amongst its members. Happy Holidays from MCG!

