

UWOSS Council Meeting

Date: March 23rd 2021

Location: Zoom

Start Time: 7:30 PM

End Time: 8:13PM

Meeting Facilitator: Vicky Bajorek, Aliya Shafi, Claudia Amaniampong, Alicia Macmillan

Minutes taken by: Aliya Shafi

Attendees:

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Aisa Dobie Krish Srinivasan Ashley Berry Kasthuri Krishnaratnam Akshu Valecha Melissa De Luca Sean Ng Emily Lant Hellen Xu Mohammad Kayali	Janet Tan Kristen Letwenz Sahil Merali Meghan Sue Aashna Bansal Chris Graves Jennifer Li Anika Nelson Leeann Noronha Jin Kwon Bethany Lo Kevin Shelswell Sahil Merali	Victoria Bajorek Aliya Shafi Claudia Amaniampong Alicia Macmillan Tanisha Bomboir Pam Libfeld Oskar Shura Mitch Letwin Tiana Yip Dustin Diotte

Absentees: Madelyn Tsao, Wincy Chung

Agenda:

Agenda	Item Facilitator	Discussion
Motion to begin meeting	Victoria	First: Josh Barnes Second: Pam
Intro of New Elects	Claudia	Jerry: President Elect, had an ulcer Emily Lant: VP Internal elect, has a cat Alyssa McCullough: VP Communications Elect, didn't need glasses Tarn Gill: Chief Returning Officer, excited to meet everyone Zoe Selimos: VP Finance Elect, is

		doing VT
General Merch Update	Sports reps	Kristen: hoping to get the merch back soon, Jordan is still finishing up the first year sweaters. The shipment (bulk) should be coming on April 9th. The blue tono crewneck will be on backorder. Those with late orders have been spoken to.
Class Sweaters Update	First Year Sports Reps	Ashley: Sweaters will be picked up at krish's house at CLV and they will be picked up this Sunday by Ashley from the distributor. Claudia: request for pictures in the sweaters for UWOSS.
OAo Townhall/ WEI/ local ophthalmology opposition	Aliya and Cedrick	Aliya: Summary of OAo town hall Cedrick: summary of WEI and local ophthalmology opposition. Dr Woo Would like to address our concerns as students and we are entertaining the idea of a town hall or a FAQ. Questions for Dr. Woo: How that would affect our fourth year rotations? At the university of Waterloo and at private clinics. POLL: 49% Townhall and 51% FAQ document. Alicia: maybe have a townhall and then provide an FAQ after. No clear majority on our vote.
General Feedback	Victoria	Pam: most successful events were where students could post in the events themselves, like halloween and tiktoks. More events where people can show their faces. Preference for MS Teams to have together mode. Vicky: the tiktoks, the games night and the costumes on halloween. It wasn't easy coming up with all these events from scratch so we appreciate all the work you have put into everything.
Teaching Awards	Claudia	Claudia: Send out the form sometime after skit night, this

		<p>message is for this year's elects. One teaching Assistant, one Instructor, one lab instructor etc etc. The Awards are presented at the grad ball and the recipients get a plaque. A form is sent out to the student body. You can use the same form as last year. A quick write-up on why you think they deserve an award. All profs receive their feedback. We will connect with the elects to give them more details. We need to get in touch with the sports reps to find out who to get the plaques engraved by.</p>
Appreciation Night Feedback and Vote	Claudia	<p>Claudia: digital gift coming to your email. Our way of saying thank you for being part of UWOSS and doing good work. We appreciate UWOSS Execs. Vicky: Is there interest in doing another games night? POLL Results: leaning toward no event.</p>
Equipment Update	First year Equipment Reps	<p>Vicky: Summer package. Would a second year equipment rep be able to help with the summer order? Mohammed: trial lens order put through. Asked amna for pricing for the summer kit, and the lens can but there should be a bit more communication from the school to get an idea of what lenses are needed. Claudia: get in touch with upper years, and the UWOSS Zoom account is available</p>
Take picture	Aliya	One serious photo and one funny pose.
Motion to end	Vicky	First Meghan Second Brooke