

UWOSS Council Meeting

Date: Wed, Nov 15, 2017

Location: Room 350

Start Time: 12:35pm

End Time: 1:13pm

Meeting Facilitators: Nancy Liu, Kristine Massicotte, Jenna Etsell and VINOJA Kamalesaran

Minutes Taken By: Kristine Massicotte

Attendees:

1 st years	2 nd years	3 rd years
Cindy Shan	Shalina Amlani	Nancy Liu
Matthew Kim	Holly MacPhee	Jenna Etsell
Annie Huang	Alana Desouza	Kristine Massicotte
Philippe Morel	Anysia Unick	VINOJA Kamalesaran
Joanne Qiao	Komal Patel	Jocelyn Leung
Marie Sarabusky	Angela Zhang	Carmen Ou
Riley LeBlanc	Ashley McMath	Fred Cen
Raphaella So	Steven Ha	Rosa Yang
Phillip Shrimpton	Noubar Kara-Yokoubian	Gaby Camorlinga
Austin Toresdalh	Zoe Stein	Brandon Bzovey
Allison Binnie	Clayton Switzer	Jared Zeeban
Lisa Zhang	Jonah Gilham	Nicole Maione
Emilie Yammine	Victoria Cadman	Stuart Bennet
Sejutie Alam		Logan Phenuff
Halina Li		
Alicia Kelly		
Frances Hehl		
Allison Wensman		

Absent: Alan Poon

Agenda	Item Facilitator	Discussion
Motion to Begin Meeting	Nancy Liu	Motion by Nancy Liu, 2 nd by Gaby Camorlinga
EyeScream Update	Jenna Etsell and Social Reps	- Event went well. Had lots of donations: Famoso Pizza, Skyzone, Goodlife Fitness, Dairy Queen, etc. Social Reps sent out thank you letters along with photos of the event to sponsors; they really appreciated it and want to help us in the future.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Issues with photos - person they asked couldn't come for the time requested. They ended up taking photos. - People complained a lot about the number of people who got kicked out. But the Bomber was just taking precautions and didn't want things getting to rowdy. - Everyone liked the DJ and liked that they could request songs. Made job easier for the DJ and he enjoyed working the event. - We received an email from Cedric at the Bomber commenting how people brought in outside alcohol to event. This is illegal and an issue with Main Campus. We are currently suspended from future events at Bomber (for all Optometry). We are trying to repair the relationship with FEDS and Bomber. Nancy and Jenna meeting with Cedric and FEDS at 4pm today. This was not the first time the Bomber had issues with past Optometry events. If can't resolve issue, will have to find a new venue for Corneal Cup After party. - Keep in mind when at Optometry events, you are representing the student body and the school of Optometry. We want a good name in the community.
Clothing Update	1 st Year Sports Reps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sales are done for jerseys and class sweaters. Sold 47 jerseys and 85 class sweaters. Expected to get sweaters in before final exams are done. - They are emailing for quotes for general optometry apparel. Looking into Under Armour option and sweat pants. Have 2 shirt designs – Peli Robsin contrast chart and Optometry vs Everybody. Waiting to hear about pricing. Shirts offered in black and white.
UGS Feed Back Meeting	Nancy Liu and Jenna Etsell	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Meeting being held Monday, November 20, 2017. - Students bring up concerns and course specific issues and student leaders bring them up at meeting. Helps to let the faculty know what can be improved. - Class presidents collect info about courses and UWOSS addresses school wide concerns. We will be sending out a google doc where students can write their concerns and will be presented at the meeting.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Concerns mentioned during the meeting: Eye opener hours (can't have it open longer, hours set by Hospitality Services, if was open in afternoon they would lose money), internet connection in the optometry building is poor, have White Coat Ceremony on a Friday night instead of Monday night (more convenient for parents), have White Coat Ceremony in a bigger room so everyone's guest can be present (in Hagey Hall? Might be expense issue?), during midterms and finals wanting to stay at school longer and not be kicked out at 9pm when library closes (issue with campus safety), issue with booking study rooms – library does kick people out of the room you book, too many non-optometry students in optometry only study areas. - Change code of student study rooms and add signs to study rooms saying Optometry Students Only.
Interview Day	Nancy Liu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Interview Day is January 13, 2017. Need volunteers from 2nd-4th year. 2nd and 3rd years will be giving school tours and 4th years will host the round table. - Yvonne Thai will be filming the video and Lewis Morgan editing the video. - Will be filming next Wednesday (Nov 22) from 4:30-6pm. - Theme of video is "What I wish I knew at Interview Day". We will be giving advice and tips to the new first years. Come with something prepared of what you are saying. We will be filming a big group scene in front of the Waterloo sign wishing them good luck. - Limiting filming to only UWOSS members, would like lots of first years in the video, so that the video can be used for many years. - Since unsure of the interview format, we are keeping the video neutral (no mention of MMI or panel interview).
Corneal Cup Update	3 rd Year Sports Reps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pamphlets are done and in process of getting approved. - Dana Smart is working on the logo for the front page, hoping it will be done for Sunday.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Players gifts (lanyards) are in. - Waiting for invoice to send cheque to pay for booking. - Lots of interest from staff to play in staff vs student game during the break for Friday's game. Sports reps to ask their class for who is interested in playing in that game. - Need 2 refs and 2 time keepers per game. Sport Reps to let them know who from each year can help out. Refs need to know the rules and be able to skate. - Same rules as last year, if there are any issues they will be resolved for next years tournament. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Finals are on the Monday (Jan 8). - Obstacle course instead of fastest skater competition, only players competing in this event. Still have shoot out, search for cash, chuck a puck and food drive on Monday's game for finals. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Want to have music at the game. - Most attendance and mascot competition wins the spirit competition.
Sands Of Sahara Update	1 st Year Sports Reps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Event is January 13, 2017, same day at Interview Day. Venue already booked. Looking into January 14, 2017 instead (Sunday), might be easier for those wanting to participate in Interview Day and will give a break after Corneal Cup Afterparty. - Price is increasing, \$2000 more than last year (now \$7/court/hour). May need to adjust and have less prizes or increase price. - Will look into sponsorship to get gift cards and prizes donated.
Mental Health Week	Nancy Liu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mental Health week from November 27 – December 1 to help students destress and prepare for exams. - Will have MATES coming: peer counsellors training in peer support from FEDS will come one day at lunch to let students know of available resources - Looking into sponsorship for the event. Wanting to have a day with coffee and treats available. (Will be contacting Tim Horton's and Starbucks) - Main campus willing to help support us and help with funding.

Student Relations Update	Student Relations Reps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tori's Uncle is willing to come to Dogs into the school for Mental Health week. - Need to look into see if we can have unregistered dogs in the school - Wanting to prepare exam kits for exams, looking for sponsors for that. We have leftover chips and water from Slo-Pitch BBQ that can be used. - Still waiting for response about pricing of the water fountain
PCE Update	Nancy Liu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nancy, Jocelyn and Carmen presented concerns about PCE externship. Feedback was received but the faculty didn't agree with our opinions. They will bring up the issues with administration. - Will be providing an PCE/ODT info session the 2nd years in the Winter semester. - Admin wanting to provide students with the same experience during their PCE term. In past students had a bad experience or had to do tech work. Now have to choose sites from a predetermined list. All doctors on the list need to be committed to our continuing education and must be available for 3 different semesters. - Site selections are done lottery style, with everyone assigned a random number. - There are mandatory spots at HSOC that need to be filled. 3rd years would have appreciated more info about the mandatory HSOC spots before the site selection.
Motion to Adjourn Meeting	Nancy Liu	Motion by Nancy Liu, 2 nd by Nicole Maione