

ARTS & SCIENCE STUDENTS' UNION

COUNCIL MEETING 2023-24

MINUTES

Wednesday, October 4, 2023
Sidney Smith, Room 2101

5 pm

Attendance:

A. Dong (USAS), C. Gilliland (USAS), K. Cristino (ASA), D. Tafliloglu (ASA), E. Shore (AU), Z. Klouchnikov (AU), V. Mak (BUSS), Y. Zhou (BUSS), M. Jakobsen (BMSSA), L. Wang (BPSU), K. Abian (CANSSU), C. Miranda-Radbord (CANSSU), L. Hong (CSBSU), C. Liu (CSBSU), N. Boehmer (CSCU), N. Fry (CSCU), V. Huang (CINSSU), T. Fan (CINSSU), T. Mladin (CLASSU), T. Delaney-Girotti (CLASSU), S. Im (CASA), Y. Santos (CASA), A. Gautam (CSSU), H. Yin (CASSU), T. Yue (CASSU), M. Gagnon (CESSU), S. Bannon (CESSU), G. Mateo (CRIMSA), A. Joshi-Dave (DTSU), K. Jones (DTSU), N. Katz (SUDS), Z. Uzunel (UESA), M. Roland Marun (UESA), K. Wang (EASSU), D. Rodrigues (EASSU), S. Peters (EEBU), J. Bullock (EEBU), M. Arora (ESA), J. Joseph (ESA), D. Singhania (ESU), J. Sun (ENSU), S. Roy (ENSU), S. Pesikan (ES&LSA), M. Keli (ESSA), S. Abboud (FCU), H. Xiao (FCU), S. Hoiseth (TUGS), T. Streibel-May (GSSU), W. Wynne (HSSU), S. Marcelo (HSSU), E. Porter (HSA), H. Zahed (HSA), Y. Cha (HASA), K. Zhang (HASA), A. Spurr (HPSUS), M. Wang (HBSU), G. Lin (HBSU), C. Chi (IMMSA), J. Yang (IMMSA), J. Akbari (IRHRSA), X. Zhou (IRHRSA), A. Lysenko (IRS), P. Vij (IRS), R. Lee (LMPSU), W. Zhang (LMPSU), S. Chow (SLUGS), P. Kinchular (SLUGS), S. Merchel (LCTSU), I. Li (MGYSU), S. Zehra (NMCSU), A. El Hemasy (NMCSU), J. Arsenault (NAUS), J. Pablo Escorcias (NAUS), C. Huang (NSSA), A. Sandhu (PCJS), N. Vohra (PCJS), O. Li (PCSU), M. Zabinski (PCSU), Z. Zhuang (PTSA), J. Wu (PTSA), R. Xu (PCU), O. Sun (PCU), S. Lakerdas-Gayle (PhySU), I. Ovchinnikov (PhySU), H. Chang (UPSA), T. Markel (UPSA), G. Yang (APSS), H. Xu (PSA), J. Lim (PSA), I. Liu (UPPSA), A. Sherry (UPPSA), K. Klanreungsang (RUSA), A. Patel (RUSA), H. Henderson (ARS), J. Yuen (USSU), L. Watson (SSU), D. Anoutchina (SSU), B. Terry (URSSU), R. Sacco (URSSU), S. Indran (WGSSU), S. King (WGSSU), S. Lopez (ASSU Executive), D. Smith (ASSU Executive), F. Kayed (ASSU Executive), F. Sadid (ASSU Executive), M. Wong (ASSU Executive), G. Nowlan (Chair), J. Seto (Secretary)

The Chair called the meeting to order at 5:27 pm.

1) Land Acknowledgement Statement

G. Nowlan acknowledged the land that we are meeting on today.

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2) Approval of the Agenda

MOVED to AMEND (Boehmer/ Miranda-Radbord): "To approve the agenda as presented."

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3) Approval of the Previous Minutes

MOVED (Porter/Vij): "To accept the minutes of September 29, 2023 as presented."

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4) Executive Reports

F. Sadid introduced himself to Council and gave an update on the Arbor Journal – had 95 responses for the call for editors. Last year, he talked to students about keeping Robarts open 24 hours during the exam period and this is something that he is still working on. He is in talks with L. Alford from Robarts about opening up the main building and will be meeting with him again at the end of October to see if there is movement towards this.

D. Smith reported that she is working on updating the ASSU website to make it a better resource for students. Also, she gave an update on the Undergraduate Research Conference – selections committee applications have closed and abstract applications have opened.

S. Lopez also reported on the Undergraduate Research Conference – they are finalizing the Selections Committee and she asked Council to encourage students from Humanities and Social Sciences to submit abstracts.

M. Wong reported that she is working on Arbor with F. Sadid – the application deadline for article submissions is October 31, 2023.

F. Kaye thanked Council for their support in her election and she announced that she has office hours on Monday and Tuesday should anyone wish to talk to her.

5) Course Union Budgets

G. Nowlan presented the CU budgets to Council:

- 1) Undergraduate Society of American Studies – (\$765) **\$765**
- 2) Anthropology Students' Association – (\$1775) **\$1725** *-maximum for logo merch is \$250*
- 3) Astronomy Union – (\$1876.80) **\$1876.80** *-need location of pub night*
- 4) Biochemistry Undergraduate Student Society – (\$1835) **\$1835**
- 5) Book & Media Studies Student Association – (\$1700) **\$1900**
- 6) Buddhism & Psychology Student Union – (\$2500) **\$1350** *-need an academic seminar*
-need more info for other social events - \$0 granted
-max for graduate seminar is \$150
- 7) Canadian Studies Student Union – (\$1350) **\$1350**
-no events during Reading Week – find new date for academic seminar
- 8) Cell & System Biology Student Union – (\$1062.35) **\$1062.35**
- 9) Celtic Studies Course Union – (\$1154.65) **\$1154.65** *-location of Masquerade Ball?*
-no events during Reading Week – find new date for movie night
- 10) Chemistry Students' Union – (\$1800) **\$1300** *-need location of pub night*
-\$0 granted for Bake Sale – not a social
- 11) Cinema Studies Students' Union – (\$1266.48) **\$966.48** *-location of general social*
-seminar funding is for refreshments, not room booking, please use free room booking
- 12) Classics Students' Union – (\$1475) **\$1475**
- 13) Cognitive Science & AI Students' Association – (\$1750) **\$1900**
- 14) Contemporary Asian Studies Student Union – (\$2158.35) **\$2158.35**
- 15) Creative Expression and Society Student Union – (\$2200) **\$2200** *-need location of pub night*
- 16) Computer Science Student Union – (\$1900) **\$1930** *-need location of pub night*
- 17) Criminology Students' Association – (\$1950) **\$1950** *-no events during Reading Week*
- 18) Diaspora & Transnational Studies Union – (\$1150) **\$1150**
- 19) Society of Undergraduate Drama Students – (\$1750) **\$1750** *-need location of pub night*
- 20) Undergraduate Earth Science Association – (\$1566.30) **\$1566.30** *-need location of pub night*
- 21) East Asian Studies Students' Union – (\$1425) **\$1425** *-confirm location of social*
- 22) Ecology & Evolutionary Biology Union – (\$1775) **\$1775**
- 23) Economics Students' Association – (\$1350) **\$1350**
- 24) English Students' Union – (\$2284.79) **\$2284.79** *-need new location for pub night*
- 25) Environmental Student Union – (\$1750) **\$1750** *-need more details about academic seminars*
- 26) Ethics, Society & Law Students' Association – (\$2116.29) **\$2116.29** *-need location of pub night*
- 27) European Studies Students' Association – (\$1800) **\$1800**
- 28) French Course Union – (\$1350) **\$1350**
- 29) Toronto Undergraduate Geography Society – (\$1850) **\$1850**
-need topics/details about academic seminars
- 30) German Studies Student Union – (\$2700) **\$2700** *-confirm locations of pub nights*
- 31) Health Studies Students Union – (\$1479.36) **\$1479.36**
- 32) History Students' Association – (\$1975) **\$1975** *-need locations of socials*
- 33) History of Art Students' Association – (\$2808.37) **\$2808.37**
- 34) History & Philosophy of Science Undergraduate Society – (\$2150) **\$2050**
-max of \$300 for exec sweatshirts – promo/advertising max already reached
- 35) Human Biology Students' Union – (\$2839.76) **\$2839.76**
- 36) Immunology Students' Association – (\$1744.92) **\$1744.92** *-need more details about academic*
- 37) Industrial Relations & Human Resources Students' Association – (\$920) **\$920**
-need more details about academic
- 38) International Relations Society – (\$1509.52) **\$1509.52** *-no events during Reading Week*
- 39) Laboratory Medicine & Pathobiology Students' Union – (\$1700) **\$1700**
- 40) Society of Linguistics Undergraduate Students – (\$1480) **\$1480** *-need location of pub night*
- 41) Mathematics Union – (\$2150) **\$2150** *-no events during Reading Week*

- 42) Molecular Genetics & Microbiology Student Union – (\$1400) **\$1400**
- 43) Near & Middle Eastern Studies Students’ Union – (\$1400) **\$1300**
-max merchandise amount is \$250
-ask for winter honoraria on Winter Budget Request
- 44) Neuroscience Association for Undergraduate Students – (\$2050) **\$1250**
-submit SPF request for conference funding
- 45) Nutritional Sciences Student Association – (\$2006.44) **\$1836.95**
-\$169.49 banner not funded as part of social spending
- 46) Peace, Conflict & Justice Society – (\$1188.25) **\$1188.25** **-need new pub location**
- 47) Pharmaceutical Chemistry Student Union – (\$1750) **\$1750** **-need more details about academic**
- 48) Pharmacology & Toxicology Students’ Association – (\$1950) **\$1950**
-need more details about academic
- 49) Philosophy Course Union – (\$1770.16) **\$1770.16** **-need more details about academic**
- 50) Physics Student Union – (\$2407.12) **\$2407.12**
- 51) Undergraduate Physiology Students’ Association – (\$1695) **\$1695**
-no events during Reading Week – find a new date for research seminar
- 52) Association of Political Science Students – (\$1750) **\$1750** **-need location of pub night**
- 53) Psychology Students Association – (\$2504.84) **\$2504.84**
- 54) Undergraduate Public Policy Students’ Association – (\$1887) **\$1887**
- 55) Religion Undergraduate Student Association – (\$1475) **\$1475**
- 56) Association of Renaissance Students – (\$1767.39) **\$1717.39** **-no events during Reading Week**
- 57) Undergraduate Sociology Students’ Union – (\$1275) **\$1275**
- 58) Statistical Sciences Union – (\$1815.46) **\$1865.46** **-\$50 added for 2 honoraria**
- 59) Urban Studies Students Union – (\$1632.41) **\$1632.41**
- 60) Women & Gender Studies Student Union – (\$1050) **\$1050**

MOVED(Wong/Sadid): “That each Course Union budget be approved as presented.”

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MOVED(Lopez/Sadid): “That the ASSU Executive issue funds to the Course Unions in accordance with the wishes and requirements set by Council.”

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- 6) Other Business
none

- 7) Question Period
There was a question about how to pay money back to ASSU – via cheque made out to ASSU.

- 8) Lucky Draw
We gave our 5 ASSU t-shirts and 5 ASSU tote bags!

- 14) Adjournment
MOVED (Mladin/ Ovchinnikov): “To adjourn.”

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Secretary to Council