

ARTS & SCIENCE STUDENTS' UNION

5th COUNCIL MEETING 2023-24

MINUTES

Monday, February 5, 2024
New College, Wilson Hall, Rm 1017

5 pm

Attendance:

R. Crowley (USAS), C. Gilliland (USAS), E. Shore (AU), Z. Klouchnikov (AU), V. Mak (BUSS), Y. Zhou (BUSS), M. Jakobsen (BMSSA), L. Ji (BMSSA), L. Wang (BPSU), J. Pham (PBSU), L. Hong (CSBSU), N. Boehmer (CSCU), M. Andrasic (CLASSU), C. Fairchild (CSSU), A. Gautam (CSSU), M. Gagnon (CESSU), A. Chick (CESSU), E. Abraham (CRIMSA), S. Chan (CRIMSA), A. Joshi-Dave (DTSU), A. Rorden (SUDS), Z. Uzunel (UESA), K. Stevenson (UESA), L. He (EASSU), S. Peters (EEBU), A. Lo (EEBU), N. Joseph (ESU), D. Singhania (ESU), J. Sun (ENSU), S. Roy (ENSU), Z. Azhar (ESSU), O. Oguntoye (ESSU), S. Chow (FCU), Y. Khan (FCU), S. Wong (TUGS), C. Leong (HASA), K. Zhang (HASA), A. Spurr (HPSUS), N. Horace (HBSU), S. Varughese (IMMSA), P. Vij (IRS), A. Nilsson (SLUGS), S. Mechel (LCTSU), H. Weininger (LCTSU), M. Sun (MGYSU), I. Li (MGYSU), S. Zehra (NMCSU), A. El Hemasy (NMCSU), J. Arsenault (NAUS), C. Huang (NSSA), N. Frigon (PCJS), A. Ahmad (PCJS), O. Li (PCSU), S. Ziadat (PCSU), M. Wang (PTSA), S. Lakerdas-Gayle (PhySU), I. Ovchinnikov (PhySU), H. Chang (UPSA), K. Seo (UPSA), J. Lim (PSA), A. Hu (PSA), T. Atkinson (RUSA), H. Henderson (ARS), C. Bridon (ARS), J. Yuen (USSU), E. Mastracci (USSU), M. Khalis Bin Samion (URSSU), P. Gorn (URSSU), S. Indran (WGSSU), H. Batchoun (WGSSU), F. Sadid (ASSU Executive), Executive), M. Wong (ASSU Executive), G. Nowlan (Chair), J. Seto (Secretary)

The Chair called the meeting to order at 5:17 pm.

1) Land Acknowledgement Statement

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

2) Approval of the Agenda

MOVED (Boehmer/Zehra): "To approve the agenda as presented."

*CARRIED

3) Approval of the Previous Minutes

MOVED (Fairchild / Gilliland): "To accept the minutes of January 15, 2024 as presented."

*CARRIED

4) Executive Reports

G. Nowlan read A. Madhusudan's report to Council. The first issue was the fact that at the last Dean's meeting, the Executive brought up the fact that old timetables are no longer viewable on the Faculty's website. The OFR claimed it was an oversight – an issue that occurred when they moved to a new system. They will try to get it back on but are not sure they will be able to make that change moving forward. The Executive also brought up the issue of the change of dates of the Waitlist – the Registrar was shocked to learn that it has been shortened – she will ensure that no days are lost for future waitlists.

F. Sadid reported that the BRC met to go over CU budget requests and the BRC continues to review SPF requests as they come in. Also, all articles for the Arbor Journal have now been finalized.

5) Course Union Budgets

G. Nowlan presented the Budget requests to Council:

Course Union Grant Requests for the Fall Term: (requested amount) **granted amount**

- 1) Undergraduate Society of American Studies – (\$1050) **\$1050**
- 2) Anthropology Students' Association – (\$2810) **\$2810** *-more details for formal event*
- 3) Astronomy Union – (\$2033.73) **\$2033.73**

- 4) Biochemistry Undergraduate Student Society – (\$2312.50) **\$2312.50**
- 5) Book & Media Studies Student Association – (\$2785.92) **\$2785.92**
-need new venue for social & more details about academic seminar
- 6) Buddhism & Psychology Student Union – (\$1830) **\$1480**
- 7) Canadian Studies Student Union – (\$1850) **\$1850** *-need more details about academic seminar*
- 8) Cell & System Biology Student Union – (\$1522) **\$1522**
- 9) Celtic Studies Course Union – (\$650) **\$650**
- 10) Chemistry Students' Union – (\$615) **\$615** *-need to hold an academic event*
- 11) Cinema Studies Students' Union – (\$2209.79) **\$2209.79**
- 12) Classics Students' Union – (\$2665.42) **\$2665.42**
- 13) Cognitive Science & AI Students' Association – (\$1375) **\$1375**
- 14) Contemporary Asian Studies Student Union – (\$1040) **\$1040** *-need more details about academic*
- 15) Creative Expression and Society Student Union – (\$2500) **\$1000** *-failed to fill Council seats*
MOVED (Gagnon/Chick): "To suspend Article VI: Section 3 of the ASSU Constitution for CESSU."
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- 16) Criminology Students' Association – (\$1550) **\$1550**
- 17) Diaspora & Transnational Studies Union – (\$1675) **\$1675**
- 18) Society of Undergraduate Drama Students – (\$1750) **\$1750**
- 19) Undergraduate Earth Science Association – (\$3062.07) **\$3062.07**
- 20) East Asian Studies Students' Union – (\$2221.27) **\$2221.27**
-\$15 max for giveaways -need more clarification on ROM visit
- 21) Ecology & Evolutionary Biology Union – (\$1725) **\$1725**
- 22) Economics Students' Association – (\$1250) **\$1250**
- 23) English Students' Union – (\$3245) **\$3245** *-Flying Books not approved for launch*
- 24) Environmental Student Union – (\$2958.51) **\$2378.51**
-\$15 max for giveaways -max \$25 for contest winner
-location of pub night -\$0 for potential events, need more details
- 25) Equity Studies Students' Union – (\$2300) **\$1050** *-failed to fill Council seats*
MOVED (Azhar/ Batchoun): "To suspend Article VI: Section 3 of the ASSU Constitution for ESSU."
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- 26) Ethics, Society & Law Students' Association – (\$2795) **\$2745** *max of \$250 for merch/promo*
-need topics/details about academic seminars
- 27) European Studies Students' Association – (\$2500) **\$2500** *-pub night venue not approved*
- 28) French Course Union – (\$1700) **\$1700**
- 29) Toronto Undergraduate Geography Society – (\$2100) **\$2100**
- 30) German Studies Student Union – (\$1620.39) **\$1620.39**
- 31) Health Studies Students Union – (\$2550) **\$2550**
- 32) History Students' Association – (\$1975) **\$1975** *-need locations of socials*
- 33) History of Art Students' Association – (\$2250) **\$2250**
- 34) History & Philosophy of Science Undergraduate Society – (\$2325) **\$2325**
- 35) Human Biology Students' Union – (\$992.86) **\$992.86**
- 36) Immunology Students' Association – (\$1680) **\$1680** *-need more details about academic event*
- 37) Industrial Relations & Human Resources Students' Association – (\$1025.90) **\$1025.90**
- 38) International Relations Society – (\$2440) **\$2440**
- 39) Laboratory Medicine & Pathobiology Students' Union – (\$2285) **\$2285**
- 40) Society of Linguistics Undergraduate Students – (\$1685) **\$1685** *-need location of pub night*
- 41) Literature & Critical Theory Students' Union – (\$1530) **\$1435** *-max for journal funding is \$700*
- 42) Molecular Genetics & Microbiology Student Union – (\$2292) **\$2292** *-need location of pub night*
- 43) Near & Middle Eastern Civilizations Students' Union – (\$2425) **\$2425**
- 44) Neuroscience Association for Undergraduate Students – (\$1640) **\$1640** *-what is your academic?*
- 45) Nutritional Sciences Student Association – (\$2477.62) **\$2477.62**
- 46) Peace, Conflict & Justice Society – (\$1570) **\$1570**
-need more details about academic -SPIN not approved
- 47) Pharmaceutical Chemistry Student Union – (\$2258.72) **\$2258.72**
-need more details about academic event
- 48) Pharmacology & Toxicology Students' Association – (\$2050) **\$2025**
-addition error on academic + honorarium
- 49) Philosophy Course Union – (\$1965) **\$1965** *-need more details about academic*

- 50) Physics Student Union – (\$1905) **\$1905**
- 51) Undergraduate Physiology Students' Association – (\$1725) **\$1725**
-need location of pub night -need a non-pub social
- 52) Association of Political Science Students – (\$2225) **\$2225**
-need new date before April 5th for general meeting
- 53) Psychology Students Association – (\$1609.31) **\$1609.31**
- 54) Undergraduate Public Policy Students' Association – (\$2550) **\$2050** *-what is the workshop?*
-\$500 headshots expense not covered -why is the cost of CANVA so expensive?
- 55) Religion Undergraduate Student Association – (\$1650) **\$1650**
- 56) Association of Renaissance Students – (\$975) **\$975**
- 57) Undergraduate Sociology Students' Union – (\$1250) **\$1250**
- 58) Statistical Sciences Union – (\$1870) **\$1870**
- 59) Urban Studies Students Union – (\$2600) **\$2600**
-more details about tote bag competition expenses -clarify what the denCity Rival event is
- 60) Women & Gender Studies Student Union – (\$1550) **\$1550**

MOVED(Sadid/Wong): "That each Course Union budget be approved as presented by the Budget Review Committee (BRC)."

*CARRIED

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

*CARRIED

6) Other Business

S. Zehra (NMCSU) reminded Council to vote in the Governing Council elections – voting starts tomorrow.

N. Joseph (ESU) announced their Mystery Date with a Book Valentine's Day event. Tickets are \$5.

A. El Hemasy (NMCSU) invited anyone who is in the NMC program to attend a professional networking event they are hosting on March 1st, from 5-9 pm in Seely Hall.

7) Question Period

none

8) Lucky Draw

We gave out 3 ASSU t-shirts and 5 ASSU tote bags!

9) Adjournment

MOVED (Wang/El Hemasy): "To adjourn."

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Secretary to Council

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