

## UWOSS Council Meeting

Date: November 2nd 2020

Location: WebEx

Start Time: 7:30 PM

End Time: 8:30 PM

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 Wincy Chung Hellen Xu	Janet Tan Kristen Letwenz Sahil Merali Meghan Sue Aashna Bansal Chris Graves Jennifer Li Anika Nelson Leeann Noronha	Victoria Bajorek Aliya Shafi Claudia Amaniampong Alicia Macmillan Tanisha Bomboir Carmen Continisio Pam Libfeld Oskar Shura Josh Barnes Mitch Letwin Cedrick Mah Tiana Yip Brooke Hill Dustin Diotte

Absentees: Mohammad Kayali, Madelan Tsao, Jin Kwon, Bethany Lo, Jen Verett, Kevin Shelswell, Sahil Merali

### Agenda:

Agenda	Item Facilitator	Discussion
Motion to begin meeting	Aliya	Tanisha Bomboir and Mitch Letwin
Covid Update	Vicky	-Campus is doing well, no cases on campus -there are still 120 active cases in the waterloo region so with that in mind, we will be doing our winter events virtually -still looking forward to doing events not in person

		-will try to find alternatives to events
EyeScream Update	Social Reps	<p><b>Emily:</b>  -went well: good feedback from other first years  -improvements: difficult to find sponsors, bc financial strain due to COVID and the short time frame  -waiting on a few more responses from people for the poll  ~140 responses</p>
Thrive Mental Health Week	Social Reps and Elects	<p>- lenscan sponsorship  1) positive messages around the school  - happening for UW this week (NOV 2)  -optom will host its own thrive week during the week of Nov 16th  <b>2) Emily:</b> wellness competition  -a week where all four years are competing for logged hours of exercise  -hours are added together as a team  -year with the highest amount of logged hours wins the prize  -reach out to a gym and ask for an hour of yoga virtual  <b>Tiana:</b> yoga class being run by CAOS with the Montreal students so maybe not a yoga class  <b>PAM:</b> online platforms where you can send nice messages virtually, send to big sibs lil sibs and friends. It would be a nice way to remind people that they are not alone. She will help the social reps and elects with that.</p>
First year Update	Aisa Dobie and First year Sports Reps	<p>Online School: everyone is struggling in their own ways, the labs are very difficult  Positives: everyone really enjoyed eyescream  <b>Leeann:</b> link is posted for people to submit the designs on their logo.  Advice from the older sports reps said that its a unifying experience so the class wants to maybe decide on this once they are in person next</p>

		<p>semester (Winter 2021)</p> <p>-they are looking into getting sponsorship from heine</p>
Equipment Update	All equipment reps	<p>-Wincy gave updates in the chat</p> <p>-some 1st years met with the equipment reps</p> <p>-janet answered wincy's question about the occluder that is missing</p> <p><b>CEDRIC:</b> possibility of bringing up the issues we are having with our current rep. There has been a conversation with the supervisor before but we don't know what came from that. The idea is that we have a joint statement from UWOSS saying we are unhappy with the service we are getting.</p> <p><b>ALICIA:</b> suggesting we have an undergraduate officer sign off on this statement as well (Dr. Jones). All equipment reps make a list of issues they have had and forward them to cedric by the end of the week.</p> <p><b>CLAUDIA:</b> What was concluded by the past UWOSS Executive team was that a lot of the booths in the pre-clinic are donated from sponsors so we want to keep good relations with them but they were looking into making changes. (Read from March 2018 meeting minutes)</p> <p><b>WINCY:</b> Dr Hrynchuk wanted updates along with Dr Hadley on the equipment.</p> <p><b>JENNIFER:</b> anecdotal, expressed frustration to the company directly and felt that no changes were going to be made.</p> <p>-2nd year equipment reps not present</p>
Microwaves	Victoria	<p>-one big clean required</p> <p>-elects clean the ones outside 347</p> <p>-execs clean the ones in the kitchen</p> <p>-put up signs to keep them clean</p> <p>-as UWOSS members, we should be reminding students to keep them clean</p>

EyeBall Refund Recap	Claudia and Aashna	-all the cheques and the favours have been distributed
Online Skit Night Rules and First Year Presentation	Social Reps and Vicky	<p>Rules?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-20 minutes long per year</li> <li>-run jokes by the profs first</li> <li>-will still happen in Mid march, date TBD</li> <li>-pause in between each skit for the judges</li> <li>-need to find a date to give a presentation for the first years</li> <li>-<b>TANISHA</b>: suggest 20 to 30 minutes (a range)</li> <li>- we need an intermission</li> <li>-we would like to do it live so that we are all watching it together</li> <li>-judges deliberate and say who won at the end</li> </ul> <p>What online platform?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-WebEx or Zoom</li> <li>-a Zoom Meeting for each classes presentation?</li> <li>-Try Google Meet</li> <li>-Try Microsoft Teams</li> </ul> <p>First year meeting?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-asked <b>Aisa</b> to offer some possible dates for the third years to present on what skit night is</li> </ul>
Corneal Cup	Sports reps	<p><b>OSKAR</b>: still wants to do the pamphlets</p> <p><b>VICKY</b>: fantasy league</p> <p><b>PAM</b>: school wide fantasy league for more than a week - march madness maybe</p> <p><b>SEAN</b>: a lot of leagues are unsure if they are going to restart the season and when they will, so that will determine when we are going to be able to offer</p>
Motion to end the meeting	Vicky	Janet Tan and Meghan Sue