



Arts & Humanities Students' Council

Western University | London, Ontario

MEETING #01

Monday, September 20th, 2021

6:00 p.m.

Meeting conducted through **Zoom and in UC 3110**

<https://westernuniversity.zoom.us/j/91564845471>

Meeting ID: 915 6484 5471

1. Call to Order

a. The meeting began at 6:08 pm.

2. Land Recognition - Isabella DiMenna

We [I] would like to acknowledge the history of the traditional territory on which this university stands. We [I] would also like to respect the longstanding relationships of the three local First Nations groups of this land and place in Southwestern Ontario.

The Attawandaran (Neutral) peoples once settled this region alongside the Algonquin and Haudenosaunee peoples, and used this land as their traditional beaver hunting grounds.

The three other longstanding Indigenous groups of this geographic region are: the Anishinaabe Peoples (also referred to as the Three Fires Confederacy including: Ojibwe, Odawa, and Pottawatami Nations); the Haudenosaunee Peoples (also known as the Iroquoian people or Six Nations including Mohawk, Oneida, Cayuga, Onondaga, Seneca, and Tuscarora); and the Leni-Lunaape Peoples (also referred to as the Delaware and/or Munsee).

The three First Nations communities closest in proximity to this University are: Chippewa of the Thames First Nation (part of the Anishinaabe); Oneida Nation of the Thames (part of the Haudenosaunee); and, Munsee-Delaware Nation (part of the Leni-Lunaape).

Personal take on your what they mean to you, how they resonate with you or why is this relevant to you (either before or after reading the recognition)

3. Roll Call

4. Approval of Agenda

5. Presentations

- i. Dean's Address (Dr. Michael Milde)
- ii. Committee Members Reveal (Jack Bradley)
- iii. Budget Overview (Reese Berlin Bromstein)
 - a. The AHSC needs to consider how the money allocated towards snacks for events will be used, as we are no longer allowed to eat in campus buildings.
 - b. Suggestions included conducting events outdoors and seeing if we can have snacks for outdoor events

6. Motions

- i. Budget Approval Motion
 - a. Motion to approve the AHSC budget for the 2021-2022 year
 - i. Moved by VP Finance
 - ii. Seconded by VP Events
 - b. **Motion passed unanimously**



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- ii. Theatre Community Committee Motion
 - a. Motion to create the Theatre Community Committee to promote, attend, and engage with performances staged at Western, the affiliate colleges, as well as in the community by amateur and professional performance companies
 - i. Moved by Theatre Critic Commissioner
 - ii. Seconded by President
 - b. **Motion passed unanimously**

7. Executive and Councillor Announcements / Reports

- i. President
 - a. AHSC is hiring all First-Year positions! Applications can be found on our website and all social media platforms
 - b. The President has been elected to the USC's Anti-Sexual and Gender Based Violence Working Group
 - c. Updates from the Presidential Portfolio:
 - i. VASA (Visual Arts Supporters Association) is hiring! Find Billie on social media to ask about that if you are interested
- ii. USC Councillor
 - a. The USC councillor posts regular updates to social media about what's going on in the USC!
 - b. Check out <https://www.ahscwesternu.com/usc-councillor> to see some more details about how things work on the USC and how our councillor advocates for A&H students
- iii. Vice President Academics
 - a. Self-Reported Absences are working the same way this year, but the process is currently under review. Reach out to your Department Representative if you have any comments or concerns about SRAs.
 - b. Keep an eye out on our social media accounts for the upcoming events from your Department Representatives!
- iv. Vice President Communications
 - a. AHSC Office Hours start this week! Stop by the office and say hi 😊
 - b. We are hiring a Graphics Design Commissioner!
 - c. Follow us on TikTok @ahscwesternu!
- v. Vice President Events
 - a. Some upcoming events include:
 - i. Department Mixers every Friday @3-5 PM in October
 - ii. Letters to Nurses and Wellness Wheel in November
 - iii. Date with a Book and the FAM Market in December
 - b. Some ongoing events include:
 - i. Video Letters – a way to stay up to date with the Western and Greater London Communities
 - ii. AHSC play, Tuna Fish Eulogy
 - 1. Please apply and encourage your friends to apply as well!
- vi. Vice President Finance
 - a. The Finance Portfolio is hiring an SDF Coordinator to help find more students who would like to take advantage of this amazing program
 - b. There are new student bursaries and more SDF funding this year



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- c. If you would like to reach out with questions or comments, please email the finance portfolio at ahscfinance@gmail.com!
- vii. Vice President Equity
 - a. Most AHSC members have completed their EDI training, and training will continue for the remaining members

8. Member Reports

9. New Business

10. Adjournment

- a. The meeting was adjourned at 7:50pm.