



Arts & Humanities Students' Council

Western University | London, Ontario

MEETING #05 Monday, November 15th, 2021

6:00 p.m.

Meeting conducted in UC 3110

1. Call to Order

- a. The meeting was called to order at **6:05 pm**

2. Land Recognition – Tiffany Lin

- a. 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).

- b. 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

- a. An amendment was proposed to add the World Philosophy Budget motion
 - i. **Moved by President**
 - ii. **Seconded by Classics DR**
- b. Amended motion passed **unanimously**

5. Presentations

- a. Hello and welcome back to faculty supervisor Sarah Brennan!
- b. A&H Feature on International Week (Find it over on our Instagram!)
- c. Language Events and Student Art Exhibitions

6. Motions

- a. Environmental Committee Ratification Motion
 - i. Motion to ratify the Environmental Committee to promote environmental awareness by introducing sustainability initiatives and policy proposals
 1. **Moved by President**
 2. **Seconded by Classics DR**
 - ii. Motion passed **unanimously**
- b. Equity Budget Reallocation Motion
 - i. Motion to reallocate \$150 from the original \$250 allotted for food budget to support collaborative campaign with the Boys and Girls club of London



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- b. CAP Major (Creative Arts and Production) coming up in the fall
 - i. Major that has to be taken with another module
 - ii. Focus on learning the creative, ideological and practical processes
 - iii. Putting forth curricula and exploring opportunities
 - c. SRAs
 - i. Student senate put forth a motion to increase SRAs this year, did not pass but brought forth for review again on the student committee
 - d. Lanyards and Student Identifications
 - i. Western's initial plan for the lanyards was for students to swipe in and out of classes
 - e. Winter break survey
 - i. Over 13,000 student responses
 - ii. Motion was drafted to the Senate to extend the break until Jan 10
 - iii. Decision will be made by Dec 3
 - iv. Western's academic calendar sets schedule in advance, cycle exists where winter break is shorter on certain years
 - f. Working groups
 - i. Group #1: pushing add/drop deadlines
 - ii. Group #2: policy surrounding take home exams
 - iii. Group #3: stronger accessibility towards student resources
- 9. New Business**
- a. No new business
- 10. Adjournment**
- a. **The meeting was adjourned at 7:38 pm**