



Arts & Humanities Students' Council

Western University | London, Ontario

MEETING #06 Monday, November 29th, 2021

6:00 p.m.

Meeting conducted in UC 3110

1. Call to Order

- a. The meeting was called to order at **6:02 pm**.

2. Land Recognition – Sydney Turner

- 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 Pottawatomi 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. A motion was put forward to add the School of Thought Coffee Dates Budgetary Reallocation and December Meetings Motions to the agenda
 - i. Moved by **President**
 - ii. Seconded by **Philosophy DR**
 1. New agenda approved **unanimously**

5. Presentations

6. Motions

- a. December Meetings Motion
 - i. Motion to hold an internal AHSC vote with respect to adjusting the AHSC meeting dates over the winter break
 1. Moved by President
 2. Seconded by Linguistics, Languages and Cultures DR
 - ii. Council voted on 5 options, choosing whether to drop both meetings that fall over the exam period and winter break or to hold one out of the two over Zoom



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iii. An amendment was proposed to add the option of holding an online meeting on the 13th

1. The motion was passed **unanimously**

b. School of Thought Budgetary Reallocation Motion

i. Motion to reallocate \$50 of unused funds from the Philosophy DR's budget towards buying prizes for an upcoming event

ii. The funds were previously allocated for a different event that did not and will not occur

1. Moved by Philosophy DR

2. Seconded by VP Events

iii. Motion was passed **unanimously**

7. Executive and Councillor Announcements/Reports

a. President

i. AHSC scholarships for Arts and Humanities students update

1. The scholarships have been narrowed down to five equity-based scholarships, each with their own requirements for applicants.

2. The scholarships just need to be approved by the USC before they are ready for student applications!

3. The goal is for applications to open in Feb/March 2022

b. USC Councillor (within Presidential)

i. Mental health infographics are available on the AHSC website now!

ii. A motion to extend boundaries for Foot Patrol and make their efforts more accessible passed through the USC! Take a look at the USC meeting recap which will be going out this month for more details!

c. Vice President Academics

i. Don't forget to submit your course feedback questionnaires! They are due **Thursday, Dec 9th**.

1. Find them at www.feedback.uwo.ca

ii. If you have any general feedback about your courses, professors, or anything else in the department, please check out the Google Form feedback form or the Feedback Box in the AHSC office

1. Stay tuned for the google form!

iii. Exam Study and Self-care tips from your fellow students will be posted on our Instagram during exam period

iv. From the Philosophy DR:

1. The School of Thought is holding a study session for philosophy students on Monday, Dec 6th! Check their social medias for more details

d. Vice President Communications

i. Member Mondays—each Monday, the AHSC Instagram gets taken over by a new member as they talk about their work on council!

ii. AHSC Wants to Know:



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1. Share your pet pictures, self-care tips, and more with us on our Instagram!
Current theme is pet pictures
- iii. Symposium and Semicolon are ready for you to grab! Come pick up your copy from the AHSC meeting starting next week
- e. Vice President Events
 - i. The FAM Market will be held online this year
 - ii. Have a message you want to send to a nurse working with COVID patients? Write a letter to a covid nurse in December!
 1. Google Form will be posted on our Instagram soon
- f. Vice President Finance
 - i. The SDF Committee will be making their final decisions on the recipients of the grant this week! Stay tuned if you applied
- g. Vice President Equity
 - i. The Equity portfolio's holiday campaign is rolling out later this month, keep an eye out for it!

8. Member Reports

9. New Business

10. Adjournment

- a. The meeting was adjourned at **7:13pm**