



Minutes

Wednesday, January 22, 2025 (12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.)

Hybrid: In-Person (room 1014K) and Zoom (virtual)

In Attendance: Calvin, Bahar, Brandon, Haroop, Jessica, Dalraj, Armin, Shreya, David, Karina, Serena, Karel, Alex, Nathan

With Regrets: Sage, Reagan, Julie

Agenda

Call to Order (12:30 p.m.)

Land Acknowledgement

York University recognizes that many Indigenous Nations have longstanding relationships with the territories upon which York University campuses are located that precede the establishment of York University. York University acknowledges its presence on the traditional

territory of many Indigenous Nations. The area known as Tkaronto has been taken care of by the Anishinabek Nation, the Haudenosaunee Confederacy, and the Huron-Wendat. It is now home to many First Nation, Inuit, and Métis communities. We acknowledge the current treaty holders, the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. This territory is the subject of the Dish with One Spoon Wampum Belt Covenant, an agreement to peaceably share and care for the Great Lakes region.

Chair's Remarks & Items

- Motion to approve changes and the publishing of the Jan 8, 2025 Minutes; Calvin, seconded by Nathan
- Tabling next week
 - Try your best to be there for the whole time, if not confirm with others that someone will be present
 - Discussion on frequency; Jan, and likely beginning of March
 - Bahar: potentially 2 times a week for 2 weeks (MW and TTh)
 - If we feel need to do tabling during election period, revisit on logistics
- Best practices for Caucus members
- Social
 - \$100 from L&L (same as last year)
 - Alex and Calvin will update

Vice-Chair's Remarks and Items

- Check-ins with faculty standing committees

Director of Communications Remarks & Items

- Student Caucus profiles updated on website
- Student Government Photo Reminder – **Sitting Fee Waived**
- Canva reviews
 - Grad Requirements:
 - LSO Licensing:

Legal & Lit Updates

- Referendum Reminder from L&L; 50% yesterday, require around 100%
 - Will keep us updated
 - Levy increase may come up at tabling; questions please refer to Julie, Brandon or Reagan
 - Referendum link in listserv email

Year Updates

3L Updates and Items

- None

2L Updates

- Bahar – Library disruptions by undergraduates
 - Armin – inform librarians who will eject loud students
 - Karel – we can think about better signage; although there has been chronic disobedience to signs

1L Updates (Alex, Serena, Nathan, and Harroop)

- **1L Updates**
 - Nathan – grades release date transparency
- Suggest to Faculty Council/Admin that the date for grades release ought to be published **in advance**, or at least a **no later than** date, no reason why grading committee cannot meet a couple days earlier
- Significant anxiety/discontent/worry from most 1Ls (at least in my section) about grades release and stress over no grades
- Some people are relying on these grades to determine whether they want to spend effort on the recruit, etc.
- If other law schools can do this (get grades out earlier), no reason why Osgoode cannot
 - Harroop
 - Student presence and unified position on topics being discussed in committee
 - Ie. grading profile
 - grade release date transparency
- Grades Discussion

- Harroop – managing expectations; ambiguity to “on or after 20th”; release when 1Ls don’t have class (set better time to release in order to help students manage their emotions)
- Serena – setting up peer support with release of grades
- Harroop – SC position on standing committees
 - Karel – bring matters to SC to discuss
- Alex – LP and PubCon focusing on Indigenous Issues name pronunciation
 - Students joking about name pronunciation
 - Serena: similar issue in undergrad, Prof took time on how to pronounce

Motion to Adjourn

Motion to adjourn, Calvin, Serena seconded 1:42