



Minutes

Wednesday, March 26, 2025 (12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.)

Hybrid: In-Person (room 0014K) and Zoom (virtual)

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

Adam Rudder, Alessia Bisceglia, Janet Johnson, Alexis Massicotte, Angel Xing, Annabelle MacRae, Arooba, Avery, Ayeza Tahir, Bea Henshaw, Bethanie Wilson, Bhakti Bansal, Christiane Khaliyeh, Cindy Hjoki Kamau, Connie Lam, Jahnel Brookes, Shanice Teape, Jasmine Bates, Chiomna Oriuwa, Yasmine Nasereddin, Orjita Madhurjo, Hannah Johnson, Max Guiespe Hewitt, Arianna Howse, Kevan Graham, Bethanie Wilson, Kallista Jacobs, Alexis Massicotte, Gabriella Zepeda-Ayala, Hazel Leung (Wan Hei), Rayan Kalo, Sakeina Syed, Joyce Gerges, Tegan Hore-Kelman, Yandy, Victoria Trojko, Victoria Hinkson, Stephanie Gyimah, Sina Panahi, Shanice Teape, Shamurad Lodhi,

Agenda

Call to Order (1:30 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 Mar 12 Minutes; Motioned by Calvin, Seconded by Reagan
- March 26 Minutes will be approved via e-motion
- Enforcing Caucus rules; 2 strikes for disturbances
- Faculty Council – March 31;
 - Working group: spoke with Van Harten – not starting the working group
- Election
- L&L & SC Paper Summaries Printing Funds; \$5-7

Remaining time ceded

Vice-Chair's Remarks and Items

- Student Attendance on Committees
 - Keeping track of attendance on committees will be continued to be important

Director of Communications Remarks & Items

- APPC meetings delivered at FC
 - Good luck on exams, reach out if you need anything

Legal & Lit Updates

- None

OISA Updates

- None

Year Updates

- Dalraj – updating description of LSO Connects
 - Re Merch: Polls on slack

3L Updates and Items

2L Updates

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

Alex

- Student survey RE: class size – 5m discussion on whether it's worth releasing now. Pros: people remember the first year of ILS and ELGC. Cons: people are busy.
 - Karel can send via caucus email, leave up until Classes end
 - Info for next Caucus
 - Motion to send email and send info to incoming Caucus, Seconded by Reagan.

Motion carries.

- \$100 from social to be used for Caucus tabling or notice board materials, or
- Use the \$100 on current-year Caucus merch. Everyone could share a discount
 - Calvin: funds not held by SC, nothing to formally redirect, can request for use next year
 - Motion withdrawn

Final Items

BLSA OISA Motion

Presentation of materials

- Advocating for inclusion of a Black and Indigenous students on admissions committee
- Caucus conversations re competition for equity

Questions:

Dalraj – Context of admissions: randomly assigned, meet with prof, admissions has last call

Because of randomness, can only infer identity of student

What is the goal/intended impact of the bylaw?

Sage: having eyes on the files

Dalraj: Is there additional advocacy for the expansion of seats?

Karel: No time for this year, but possible for next year.

Recitation of the SC Constitution ss 17.1-17.4.

Karel, seconded by Karina moves to add the following by-law:

"The Vice Chair, in consultation with the Black Law Students' Association (BLSA) and Osgoode Indigenous Students' Association (OISA) Executives, shall prioritize a seat on the Admissions Committee for each association, respectively."

Calvin: How to get the next SC to incorporate Dalraj's concerns re expanding seats?

Karel: Can't bind, can be within Vice Chair transitional document

Sage: Can we do a straw vote?

Karel: based on time constraints, no. We are at time.

Motion 1: Addition to Caucus by-laws:

"The Vice Chair, in consultation with the Black Law Students' Association (BLSA) and Osgoode Indigenous Students' Association (OISA) Executives, shall prioritize a seat on the Admissions Committee for each association, respectively."

Motion passes

OHLU Motions

Presentation by OHLU

Karel: Motions requires majority to pass on Caucus

Motion 2

Serena, on behalf of OHLU, seconded by Brandon moves Osgoode Hall Law School's student caucus to:

Call on Osgoode's administration to disclose the full status and scope of its relations with any Israeli law schools including Hebrew University Law School and Bar Ilan University Law School, with specific regard to the question of whether Israeli students continue to arrive and study at Osgoode via such programs.

Call on Osgoode's administration to cease any such academic ties with Israeli law schools.

Motion Fails for lack of majority

Motion 3:

Serena, on behalf of OHLU, seconded by Alex moves Osgoode Hall Law School's student caucus to:

Join existing calls from the York Federation of Students ("YFS") and the York University Graduate Students' Association ("YUGSA") to call on York/Osgoode's administration to dis

all of its investment portfolios and to divest from those which may be complicit in war-making, ecological disaster and land theft.

Join existing calls from YFS and YUGSA to call on York/Osgoode's administration to recognize and uphold student autonomy and our rights to organize.

Motion Fails for lack of majority

Other business

Harroop: Congratulations to the 4 recipients of the Gold Key on Caucus: Karel, Sage, Dalraj, Calvin.

Motion to adjourn Karel, Seconded by Calvin.

Meeting adjourned at 2:36pm

Minutes approved via e-motion April 7, 2025.

Motion to Adjourn

Meeting Adjourned at 2:36 pm.