

SSC Meeting

January 26th, 2021– 6:30PM

Location: Zoom University



- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Land Recognition**
- 3. Roll Call**
- 4. Adoption of the Agenda**
- 5. Ratification of Minutes (Appendix I)**
- 6. Western Fight Song**
- 7. Council Business**
 - a. USC Presidential Candidates Speech
 - b. SSC Presidential Candidate Speech and Q&A
 - c. USC Councillor Candidates Speech and Q&A
- 8. Executive Reports**
- 9. Governance Announcements**
- 10. Member's Announcements**
- 11. Department Representative Reports**
- 12. Senate Reports**
- 13. USC Report**
- 14. Commissioner Reports**
- 15. For Discussion**
- 16. New Business**
- 17. Adjournment**

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January 19th, 2021– 6:30PM

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- 1) **Call to Order**
 - a) Meeting called to order at 6:34 pm
- 2) **Land Recognition**
- 3) **Roll Call**
- 4) **Adoption of the Agenda**
 - a) Mahakul/Biswurm
- 5) **Ratification of Minutes (Appendix I)**
 - a) Mahakul/Barkhouse
- 6) **Western Song**
- 7) **Presentations to Council**
- 8) **Executive Reports**
 - a) **VP Communications**
 - i) Please take committee photos on zoom
 - (1) There are backgrounds of PAB on drive if you need!
 - ii) Sweaters are indefinitely on hold
 - iii) SSC does not endorse any candidates
 - b) **VP Academic**
 - i) March break open house
 - (1) Deans are starting to think about what we want to do for March break open house
 - (a) Likely similar to fall preview day
 - ii) Will be reaching out to dep reps for ITR programming assistance
 - iii) Module pathway selector project
 - (1) Streamlining of the university calendar
 - iv) Dep club showcase
 - (1) Dep reps will talk about their department
 - (2) Still more to come
 - v) R&P surveys
 - vi) Grad pics
 - (1) Province lockdown postponed grad pics
 - vii) Financial literacy event
 - (1) Will go over work study, saving and budgeting advice
 - viii) Schulich awards committee
 - (1) Somebody will decide which professors in upper year med sci will get awards
 - ix) Schulich strategic planning committee
 - (1) Will help Schulich administration plan for online courses and different aspects of the online environment that people may be facing in the coming year
 - (a) Prefers 3rd year students

c) **VP Programming**

- i) Resume workshop on January 25th 5:30 pm
 - (1) Prep your path with career services

d) **VP Wellness**

- i) Western Perspective Project
 - (1) Finalized the 3 themes they want for this year
 - (a) First year journey
 - (b) BIPOC experience
 - (c) The Senior Experience
 - (2) Reach out to Maya Sheth if you want to be apart of it!
- ii) Mental health webinar
 - (1) Gives participants tangible mental wellness advice
 - (2) Multiple guest speakers
- iii) Series of infographics will be posted
- iv) International student support
 - (1) Language buddy program
 - (a) Reaching out to cultural clubs and asking if they have anybody who would like to sign up
 - (2) International students FAQ

e) **VP Finance**

- i) Last years SSDAC will come out January 24th
- ii) SSDAC applications close on January 29th

f) **President**

- i) SSDAC updates
 - (1) January 29th is the deadline
- ii) Presidential debate on January 26th
- iii) External advocacy committee met yesterday and passed Student Financial Aid policy
- iv) State of the USC event is tomorrow
- v) Department club roundtable on January 23rd

9) **Council Business**

10) **Governance Announcements**

- a) Whoever has not signed up for office hours, please sign up as soon as possible

11) **Member's Announcements**

12) **Department Representative Reports**

a) **First year rep**

- i) First year students did not think the labs this year were beneficial
- ii) Met with Dean Davison
 - (1) It was hard to present opportunities that do not exist
 - (2) Do not have funding for experiential learning
- iii) Applied math department dissolved

13) **Senate Reports**

- a) Applied Maths department has been dissolved
 - i) SSC Constitution should be dissolved as well

14) **USC Report**

- a) State of the USC is January 20th

15) **Commissioner Reports**

a) **Charity**

- i) Clothing drive was quite successful
- ii) Tiktok charity is coming out

b) **Advocacy**

- i) Reach out to Meghan Scott if you have been unable to register into required courses

c) **Events**

- i) If you are a dep rep and you have signed up for a February event, please fill out a events proposal before submitting the comms request

16) **For Discussion**

17) **New Business**

18) **Adjournment**

- a) Meeting adjourned at 7:33 pm
 - i) Marginean/Mahakul