

SCISOC OCTOBER COUNCIL MEETING

AGENDA

Date: October 22nd, 2024

Time: 6pm

Location: Essex Hall Rm 109

▶ **Attendance and Call to Order at __6pm__.**

Matteo, kaitlin, alejandra, kevin, nick, tejas, marco, sofia, angelina, nishanth, mia, olivia, kate, samantha, daniella, filip, frank, niksha, reem, michael, hayely, guilia, maggie andrew, lauren, adam, seeret, aiden, sabrina, kaley, marco, silvia, grace, lindsey, rawan, lisa, tyler, areeb, nick, alexia, jacob, fawaz

▶ **Approval of Current Meeting Agenda? y/n**

▶ **Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes? y/n**

▶ **Introduction**

▶ **Discussion Items**

a. Survey from Dr. Anouchka Plumb (Renil)

- A representative from the division of student affairs at the University of Windsor is here to ask our council some questions about the student experience and is looking for our feedback. This will be beneficial for all students and will help with our mission of advocating for science students.
- Renil: couldnt make it

b. Ratifying New Members (Matteo)

- Ratify for First-year Rep:
 - Areeb Syed
 - Fawaz Abbawi
 - Lisa Chiu
 - Rawan Alqazaz
 - Tyler Dang
- Ratify for Integrative biology Rep:
 - Connor Filiault
 - Kaley Vance
- Ratify for Forensic science Rep:
 - Erika Hnidei
- Ratify for Math and stats Rep:
 - Jacob Shahwan
- Ratify for Economics Rep:

- Nick Mbugua
- Ratify for Environmental science Rep:
 - Alexia Macri
- Matteo motions to ratify
- Seconded by: renil
- All in favour/all opposed?
- **Motion passes**

c. Mol Day (Lauren)

- a. Lauren: mol day tomorrow, free chips and guacamole in sci lounge, 12-3pm. If you have office hours, please go to the science lounge to help with mol day.

d. Charity of the Year (Adam)

- a. Adam: every year scisoc sponsors a local charity, donate all proceeds from events for the year to them. This year we chose Ronald McDonald house; they are good to collaborate with us this year. If we can raise 10,000\$ we can have our own room sponsored by scisoc at Ronald McDonald house. Will begin getting sponsors for gala.

e. Meet the Team Posts (Maggie)

- a. Maggie: I still need a couple photos, will send out another email to the new people, will give all new members shirts, take a photo of yourself in it and send it to maggie.
- b. Renil: can give shirts after meeting
- c. Maggie: will send out excel on Thursday/Friday to fill out questions for meet the team post. Aiming to start putting them out next week

f. Council Training (Renil)

- a. Did this last year, trivia questions + pizza. Train all new members, middle of November. Do Friday nights work? It has to be at night, what works?
- b. Renil – will send out lettuce meet. Council training is mandatory, send regrets if you cannot make it.

g. Mysci Updates (Sofia)

- a. Nishanth – all mentees and mentor pairs have been picked, need to update the handbook, send final email and it is done

h. Wellness Wednesday/Corner Update (Lindsey)

- a. Lindsey: first wellness Wednesday (not Wednesday) is Thursday, giving out free donuts in sci lounge, beginning at 10

until supplies last – will be doing this on Thursday during office hours. Have added coffee bar to wellness corner, have made a sign to tell students to respect the corner and try not to rely on it too much, make sure to enforce this 1 snack at a time rule during office hours, and do not abuse it during office hours. We want to make these supplies last for a week. Any feedback?

b. Lindsey – also have menstrual hygiene project, doesn't seem to be getting abused, going well.

i. Swae Lee Concert on Saturday (Renil)

a. Renil – UWSA Swae Lee concert this Saturday, should have received an email if u wanted free ticket, if you didn't get an email let Renil know.

▶ Question Period

- No questions.

▶ Departmental and Committee Reports

- The following are the departments that make up UWin Science (and that you all represent ☺). In each meeting, we'll ask for a quick report of any updates from your dept.
- Arts and Sciences
- Integrative Bio
- Biomed
- Forensics
- Economics
- Earth and Environmental Sci
- Chem and Biochem
- Math and Stats
- Physics
- General Science
- Reem – UGCC hosting meet the prof on Nov 1 in core atrium
- Seeret – 7pm trivia night at wamburg tonight
- Nishanth – BSU doing tote bag painting on November 1
- Michael – physics is doing joint lecture series w physics, math and chemistry already, if you think of any professors to have your program and physics mixed in, let Michael know

▶ New Business

- Alejandra – student opportunity fund, people can request money if science students need financial support to attend events related to school, just wanted to spread awareness of this, let your friends know

- Lindsey - recently someone reached out in engineering who is taking a physics class for engineering. Had a concern about one of the exams (issue w professor). Part of Lindsey's role to make sure students feel advocated for and heard. If you ever have an issue with professor or class, it is Lindsey's job to relay this to the correct person. If anyone has a problem can always go to Lindsey to get it sorted out.

▶ **Meeting Adjournment at ___6:19pm___.**

Action Items

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