



## Attendance

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### Core Exec

PRESIDENT:

Paul Schweitzer

FINANCE:

Noah Petrie

### Executive

LITERARY AND CREATIVE ARTS COMMISSIONER:

Kaitlyn Ferreira

UNIVERSITY AND ACADEMIC AFFAIRS COMMISSIONER:

Miranda Desbiens (*phone*)

ATHLETICS COMMISSIONER:

Aleksandra Aleksandrova

EQUITY AND OUTREACH COMMISSIONER:

Alisa Christian

SPIRIT AND COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSIONER:

Aidan Swirsky

SOCIAL COMMISSIONER:

Olivia Jordan

SERVICES COMMISSIONER:

Parnian Tajbakjsh

OFF-CAMPUS COMMISSIONER:

Felipe Santos

### Representatives

UPPER YEAR:

Aster Gerard

Albert Hoang

MIDDLE YEAR:

Hiba Taha

Nicole Toyama

Sabrina Weinstein

Maureen Huang

FIRST YEAR:

TBD

### Staff

SECRETARY:

Snow Mei

SPEAKER:

Daman Singh

### Guests

STUDENT LIFE COORDINATOR:

Naeem Ordóñez

Jason Moore

Danila Alferov

### Not In Attendance

VICE-PRESIDENT:

Danielle Stella

MENTAL HEALTH COMMISSIONER:

Kiana Habibagahi

SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSIONER:

Kirsten Stevens

MIDDLE YEAR:

Priya Gupta

UCRC PRESIDENT:  
UTSU VOTING DIRECTOR:

Thomas Pender  
Artur Khasanov  
Artur Khasanov  
Kirsten Stevens  
Sabrina Brathwaite

## **1. Call to Order**

The meeting is called to order at 11:14AM.

## **2. Land Acknowledgement Statement**

Alisa reads the Land Acknowledgement Statement.

## **3. BIRT the council meeting minutes be approved as presented. (Schweitzer/Taha)**

MOTION CARRIES.

## **4. BIRT the agenda be approved as presented. (Schweitzer/Weinstein)**

*Add New Agenda Item: BIRT council ratify Pratik Bassi as UC Backup  
Photographer for the 2018/2019 term (Schweitzer/Huang)*

*Add New Agenda Item: Computer (Discussion Item) (Petrie/Schweitzer)*

MOTION CARRIES.

## **5. BIRT council reports are approved as presented. (Schweitzer/Ferreira)**

MOTION CARRIES.

## **6. Reports**

### **1. President**

Paul reads his report.

**Paul:** Last summer meeting! Lenience on attendance is going to end. Boy you better show up to these meetings.

## **2. Vice-President**

(See Report)

## **3. Finance**

Noah reads his report.

## **4. Athletics**

Aleksandra reads her report.

## **5. Equity and Outreach**

None Submitted.

Alisa: MyJourney went well. We did our walk. The frosh were great, very engaged. We're working on our plans for the fall (panel discussion, UCADAN).

## **6. Literary and Creative Arts**

Kaitlyn reads her report.

## **7. Mental Health**

Sabrina reads the report.

## **8. Off-Campus**

Felipe reads his report.

## **9. Services**

Parnian reads her report.

## **10. Social**

Olivia reads her report.

## **11. SCC**

None Submitted.

Aidan: Bunch of bad luck and bad health with MyJourney events. August will be much better. Met with Colin and talked about RiRi. With his agreement we're having 1 day at Fung every week doing things. Next month we'll work with Edgar the new webmaster for more social media campaigns, blogs, and Meet the Lit video. There will be a lot getting done.

## **12. Sustainability**

(See Report)

### **13. University and Academic Affairs**

Miranda reads her report.

**Miranda:** Hey everyone! Please ignore what the agenda says I just realized my may report was put in and not the report I sent for august. The commission recently had a meeting to discuss the reshaping of the tips and tricks panel and I'm really excited with the direction it's taking, this event will happen the first week of October. The other big thing for today is discussion the UC student guidebook. This is a student run initiative organized by two second year students and if you guys haven't had the chance to look at the preview doc I sent please do so soon so that we can have material to discuss when we get to that agenda item. Thanks!

### **14. Middle Year Representatives**

Maureen reads the report.

### **15. Upper-Year Representatives**

Albert reads the report.

### **16. Orientation**

Kaitlyn reads the report.

### **17. UC Review**

None Submitted.

### **18. UC Follies**

None Submitted.

### **19. Diabolos'**

None Submitted.

### **20. UCRC**

None Submitted.

### **21. Gargoyle**

None Submitted.

### **22. UTSU**

None Submitted.

### **23. SLC**

None Submitted.

## 7. Trinity Space Use

*Discussion Item*

### ***BIRT Jason Moore is given speaking rights (Schweitzer/Toyama)*** **MOTION CARRIES.**

**Jason:** I've come to ask a bit of a favour on behalf of Trinity College. Each year we hold two events. The first is a larger, and the second is smaller in November/December – it's a charity ball that helps women in abusive households move out. This ball has gone on for 100 years – its 100-year anniversary is this year. The problem is that this past summer the Dean of students, registrar, and assistant provost have made numerous changes to how our events are run. Traditionally it's a group of us that plan and host the event and we receive permits for this event. They've decided that we cannot be purchasing special permits. Last year there were issues with Trinity students and administration. This resulted in assessments last year. The recommendation was for liability reasons to reduce. They've decided to move all events off campus. As you guys know it's hard to find a venue off campus. We've budgeted about \$4000. Venues would result in spending of \$30000. We've had an emergency council meeting to move money around. I've come here thanks to Paul to ask you for a huge favour to ask if we could use UC's spaces. We've tentatively booked Hart House but admin decided it doesn't meet criteria. The admin are being difficult. The UC JCR has the criteria. The event has about 325 tickets sold usually, up to 400 tickets. Please feel free to ask questions.

**Paul:** I'd like to help Trinity here because we're in a privileged position where we have admin really willing to work with us. The issue is that the licensing would have to come from CBS. It's a fee that Trin has to pay. It's also the capacity of JCR. It might come down to renting spaces from UC admin for additional space. It won't conflict with Fireball because it's so much earlier. My position is that we should support them as a council.

**Noah:** Renovations are going on; have you taking those under consideration?

**Jason:** Yes as long as a hallway that's okay connects rooms. We have \$10000 set aside, \$5500 set aside for the event specifically.

**Albert:** Is this on weekday or weekend?

**Jason:** Tentatively Nov 30<sup>th</sup>. That's because Hart House has the one-day available. The day is flexible as long as it's late October or throughout November.

**Albert:** Trinity has reputation after orientation that it's quite aggressive towards other colleges. I've seen this first hand. I'm in favour of supporting Trinity but concerned that attendees think it's fun or no big deal to not respect the space and damage the space. What measures if any have been thought of to ensure the space is protected and undamaged?

**Jason:** Good question. I understand Trinity doesn't have the best reputation when it comes to being polite to other colleges. The thing is that there are a small number of students that can act that way. Majority do not. For example we'd handle the set up and clean up. We definitely are open to talking about ways and measures you'd like to see implemented. We'd make sure they're transplanted here.

**Parnian:** Less than 450 attendees?

**Jason:** Historically 325, but admin are not keen on Hart House. It's safe to assume 400 or 450.

**Parnian:** You could be able to have that number of people work.

**Naeem:** It's important to consider that accessibility is an issue until December 2018 because of all the renovations. In addition you don't have access to 1/3-1/2 of UC.

**Noah:** Will entrances be blocked off by then, so there's no way to get from JCR to other parts of building without going outside?

**Naeem:** There's a small pathway but it's used for construction.

**Albert:** Would you be open to having at least one or two delegates from our council involved in the planning, hearing reports to hear about updates?

**Jason:** Yes. Thanks for having me here.

**BIRT Add item: Accessibility (Petrie/Jordan)**

**MOTION CARRIES.**

## **8. Budget Process (Petrie/Schweitzer)**

**MOTION CARRIES.**

**Noah:** CBS was double paid. We have \$2218.11 to distribute. I'd hope we'd be able to contribute that amount to outstanding expenses from prior year so we're not in a deficit.

**Aster:** What are these outstanding expenses?

**Noah:** Director Transfer, Donation to Principal Ainsley, Retreat went over by \$70. Xerox is close to going over. Cheques went over. Police Services, Long Distance charges for council meeting, and if anyone wants to bring up any other items at risk of going over.

**Aster:** What's the total rough number that all those amount to?

**113: Director transition Fee +\$165.07**

**Paul:** to change names from last year's people to this year's people. We needed to pay an online fee in using OnCorp. Without this we lose our status as a corporation. Please I need this one.

**MOTION CARRIES.**

**114: Donation to Ainsley +\$50.00**

**Paul:** Informal, it was basically just a donation.

**MOTION CARRIES.**

**201: Retreat +\$7.78**

**MOTION CARRIES.**

**Xerox +\$150**

**MOTION CARRIES.**

**305: Cheque: +\$89.90**

**MOTION CARRIES.**

**307: Unexpected Expenses: +\$677.29 (police services last year)**

**MOTION CARRIES.**

**702: Red And White +\$1015.74**

**Parnian:** There's UC fee that we're not aware of. This hasn't been in past budgets. \$204 caretaking, and a \$48 security fee; because we're there for 15 hours it totals to about ~\$700 for security fees. There's \$300 for actual security for the night.

**Aidan:** Why isn't it charged prior years?

**Paul:** It existed in prior years but wasn't paid.

**MOTION CARRIES.**

**1112: Sticker Mule: -\$265.86**

**Aidan:** We have a lot of stickers; you gotta do what you gotta do.

**MOTION CARRIES.**

**Noah:** \$328.19 surplus currently.

**801: UCADAN Quad Party: +\$300; & 602: UCADAN LCA -\$300**

**Olivia:** I desperately need that money. CBS will cost about \$1000 already. In order to serve alcohol, we need to serve food throughout. There's only \$200 budgeted for food right now. Unless you only want half an hour of drinks; I know we want to make it hype.

**Kaitlyn:** I'm deciding not to do the UCADAN barbeque anymore, so I can easily give the \$500 to Olivia.

**Paul:** Would not having the barbecue leave holes in the schedule?

**Kaitlyn:** We could have clubs fair just no barbecue. We'll have little snacks instead.

**MOTION CARRIES.**

**909: UCOC Beach Day +\$50.77**

**Felipe:** No budget planned for the event originally. My deputy promised snacks because he was under the impression that there were going to be snacks. My original plan was to push money from other events to this event. But it'll make some of the other events more difficult.

**MOTION CARRIES.**

**1201: Athletics Equipment +\$343.65**

**Aleksandra:** Want to order better volleyballs. They'll last longer. Also wanted to order rugby balls (custom fees); also ball bags are ripping apart so we want to buy it to stay more organized.

**Paul:** Aleks and I talked about this before, I didn't support it initially, but I'm okay with it because Aleks did her research in what people wanted. This is an okay capital expense. It's always student money so if you have issues with it you should bring it up.

**Noah:** I will share the breakdown if it's beneficial from Aleks.

**Aster:** We could use a few volleyballs but I don't think we need 6. Maybe we could decrease that to 4?

**Paul:** Aster touched on what I want to talk about. It's important to note that we get a certain amount of capital to spend every year. You have to keep conscious the money we're spending, if it's for a good cause. This money isn't infinite too, but sports equipment is something we need.

**Aleks:** We're not ordering any jerseys this year, so that's usually a really big expense. To answer Aster's question: we had 2 co-ed teams, 3 women's, 2 men's teams. If they're having games on the same night it's hard to prioritize which teams get the ball.

**Noah:** Ball pumps -- Is there two? Also capital increases by \$2000 every year.

**Albert:** The expenses were high in past year because there was reforming of the commission in prior years. I don't think this is a problem.

**Aleks:** I could reduce it to one, but it's in case one of them breaks I budgeted two.

**MOTION CARRIES.**

**1204: POS +\$27.94**

**Noah:** I did not include tax. I'm trash sorry. It will save us fees in the long run.

**MOTION CARRIES.**

**1302: Orientation Sponsorship +\$277.42**

**Kaitlyn:** Due to construction we had to change location (UC Quad -> Sir Dan's Quad). We're renting a stage for the week. If the Lit would like to extend that amount to us that.

**Danila:** We're under the impression that UTSU had a stage. They misquoted how much it cost.

**MOTION CARRIES.**

**BIRT APPROVAL OF AMENDED BUDGET (Petrie/Schweitzer)**

**MOTION CARRIES.**

## 9. UC Student Guidebook

### *Discussion Item*

**Miranda:** I sent a link about the Guidebook. Two weeks ago I got email from 2<sup>nd</sup> year students. It's 3 preview pages. The first is the advertisement, second is the table of contents, third page is a UC Lit specific page. They're hoping that at this meeting we can give feedback on the UC Lit page. They're wondering whether or not we want to help distribute the advertisement of the guidebook which is the first page of the preview.

**Kaitlyn:** Miranda said she didn't know the UC student handbook existed. But the 2<sup>nd</sup> years didn't know either. They've been getting support from admin like Colin. So clearly if there's support it could be needed.

**Albert:** So they want us to collaborate and provide feedback? What does collaborate mean?

**Miranda:** There's no financial assistance they're requested. Just help with distribution of the first preview page via email, word of mouth, and social media. They might want physical copy of books in the Lit office, and JCR.

**Sabrina:** It says "available for you in two easy steps." Does this book cost money, and how do we feel about the resource being available only for people who can afford it?

**Miranda:** Didn't know it costs money until today. I'll look into that.

**Paul:** I'm glad Sabrina raised this concern. As beneficial as something could be, I don't think we as a council should be charging. I don't think it's anything anyone would pay for in the end. Personally I can't support this if we're charging for this, or trying to make a profit off it. It looks wrong for us as a council.

**Noah:** If it's going to continue as a charged item, we should not be affiliated and denounce it.

**Albert:** I agree with Noah, and also if it's unprofessional or unpolished then we should also not associate the UC Lit with it. I wouldn't want something that's shoddy to be affiliated.

**Paul:** This could be clearer if they came in to the next meeting.

## 10. JCR Rental Fee Increase

### *Discussion Item*

**Noah:** I wanted to add this because we've been charging \$15/hour. We're paying supervision at \$15/hour. If we raise it to \$20/hour, it'll incorporate these additional costs i.e. from square payment, cleaning tables.

**Aidan:** We've seen a lack of respect or care taken by some tenants to keep the space in good shape and not overwork the supervisors. I think raising it to even \$25 is reasonable.

**Paul:** I think \$20's good because we're dealing with student groups. Also we have deposits from each group.

## 11. Accessibility

### *Discussion Item*

**Noah:** UC announcement page email – most spaces are not accessible until December, which is a long time. I wanted to bring to council to see if we could include a signage during office hours, and phone number so we could utilize the elevator? It may never be used but to have it available would be good.

**Alisa:** I thought that at the start of the year there was work going into the elevator not having a key to use it.

**Noah:** As of right now that elevator requires a key. It shouldn't be open to let students to use freely as it could run the risk of being damaged and not being accessible at all.

**Aidan:** Updates from admin?

**Paul:** Haven't done it yet. It's something that was sort of sprung. We'll still talk about it.

**Aster:** They did not make this decision lightly. Noah did find the key for that so that's great. We could also use CSC more since it's more accessible.

**Noah:** I didn't find it but noticed it was hanging in the UC Lit office.

**Aidan:** How was this decision made?

**Naeem:** Because of the increased traffic in tractors, our concern was that anyone using a wheelchair might get too close to the construction. In an effort to speed up the construction, it wasn't something that was decided lightly. It's in the interest of safety to do so and we encourage others to use other accessible spaces. It impacts admin as well.

**Albert:** The lift is kind of scary and it's difficult to get the hang of how to use it. However core exec decides to move forward, I'm assuming lit members would help operate them; maybe extending office hours could help.

**Noah:** We'll need to bring it to admin and have a serious discussion i.e. fire risks and how to evacuate if it's inaccessible.

## 12. Xerox Machine

*Discussion Item*

**Noah:** Our 5 year contract is coming up. It's super expensive. Maybe there's the possibility of having admin's machine. I wanted to see people's opinions on that.

**Aster:** Do we pay for machine and printing?

**Noah:** Last year's bills and this year's bills are kind of mixed. There are charges associated with printing costs. The rental fee is quite expensive for the quality of the printing machine.

**Straw poll on renewing contract → 0 in favour of renewing contract**

**Noah:** I'll bring this up at a later meeting with alternatives.

## 13. Computer

*Discussion Item*

**Noah:** There's a bunch of old computers in core exec. I don't think any of the computers work and they're like 12 years old. I think it'll be a good idea to donate them and their parts.

**Paul:** There are 5 computers that are not from this century that are lying in core exec. We don't need these.

**Daman:** Ramsey and I went through them in our year. You should delete the files before donating them.

**14. BIRT council ratify Brenda Gomes as UC Photographer for the 2018/2019 term (Schweitzer/Jordan)**

Paul: She did a really good job at My Journey.

Albert: Really cool to talk to, great photographer.

**MOTION CARRIES.**

**15. BIRT council ratify Pratik Bassi as UC Backup Photographer for the 2018/2019 term (Schweitzer/Christian)**

Paul: Exactly what I said before.

**MOTION CARRIES.**

**16. BIRT council ratify Edgar Sarkisian as Webmaster for the 2018/2019 term (Schweitzer/Tajbakjsh)**

**MOTION CARRIES.**

**17. Other Business**

*Discussion Item*

Miranda: I have answers to questions earlier. They knew about the first handbook, found UC handbook wasn't sufficient enough. Because they're doing it outside of university on their own that's why they priced it, for doing it from their own company and taking their own time. Knowing this info, are there any other points to bring up?

Paul: I don't buy it -- it's not something I'm comfortable with supporting. If they want our support they need to come to the meeting to support it instead of using Miranda as a liaison.

Sabrina: Could they use students initiative fund?

**Noah:** I don't think I'd be comfortable with giving this company money, unless they come to council and provide good support for it.

**Kaitlyn:** The registrar already has pieces of literature. We could add to the existing literature that's already distributed to first years.

**Paul:** The big discussion on Trin – I can't gauge this. We haven't given them a chance. I'd like to look at measures we could put in while also making sure our space is respected. I have a bit of luxury in that I know Jason and I know he's a trustworthy person. I trust him to help keep the people in line so to speak. If we have a supervisor like we normally do that person can actively look around. I don't think that harm is going to come to our spaces. If it does, we can take a larger deposit, which I'm sure they'd be okay with given the scale of the event. I personally support this because I believe it's unfair what's happening to them right now. It's unfair to spring large changes within two months from their events. We have also admin who support us, and they clearly don't.

**Noah:** Larger Deposit.

**Kaitlyn:** Could I read something about their last year's event? There was deliberate vandalism that cost \$300. I don't think we should go through that. They're willingly vandalizing their own property. While there's one good friend from core exec, I don't think we should just say yes.

**Paul:** This is coming from a professional standpoint. I just want to do away with that quickly.

**Nicole:** We shouldn't generalize a group of people due to that unfortunate incident as well.

**Albert:** We should bring this back up as a motion right after orientation. I agree that colleges should support each other, when one has difficulties and disadvantages. With Trin, I'm concerned. First year students are influenced by leaders. It's not a coincidence Trin is known for it's superiority complex, and if we consider that a new head wants to improve college relations, I don't think we should give this great act of faith especially in past year's it hasn't been shown. Let's see them do small improvements first.

**Danila:** From my experience of being co-chair and from philosophical view of risk management -- We've had to ask other colleges for space as a co-chair. Sometimes you run into these challenges and I emphasize. It's a really difficult situation. From risk-management I know we're going on with behavioural issues, and if we paint Trin as a good or bad college. The only way to mitigate that is to create contract to share liabilities between admin and students. We can shape how to use the space with a tangible contract.

**Felipe:** I support having Trin doing their event here -- Antagonizing Trin isn't doing us any good. We make mistakes too. There's this culture where we think everyone in Trin is an asshole. One

proposal is that we have some members of council stay in each space, up the security if that'll make council happier with that. And we'll also charge them so we can pay council for the time spent.

**Noah:** I think we need to mitigate our risk by setting deposit at \$1000 or \$2000. It wouldn't be bad to ask them to use campus police. If we set guidelines like that we mitigate risks and help out a group. But we should recommend they find a more accessible space and do their research first.

**Paul:** I think what Dan said is exactly what we should do, great point. Also I want to respond to the image of Trin thing. I think somebody said they should prove themselves by doing nice small things first. But it has to start somewhere and I don't see the problem of extending them an olive branch. I think they'd appreciate that. I don't like the notion that there's a negative view of them and what college they got into. The best way to deal with that is to trust them with this.

**Nicole:** I want to be in favour of this because we should better our relationship with Trin. Could they bring in Sober Patrol and we could ask them questions directly?

**Paul:** I'd love that but next time we do that is a month down the road. You can't do something like this within a month without a lot of strain. What it's going to come down today is whether we're comfortable with lending out the space and ironing out details after.

**Parnian:** I want to strain upon fact that a decision should be made now because they can't wait until September. If we decide to go ahead, I'd agree with what Dan said. I'd be open to helping them figure out how to make it safe and like Felipe mentioned to have council members there so we're not turning a blind eye.

**Kaitlyn:** Would it be possible in a contract we write up where we can see how friendly Trin is during orientation before we lend out our space?

**Albert:** I've held cross campus events and I've witnessed the difficulty in working with them. As Dan mentioned and Kaitlyn mentioned of the clauses and contracts, if anyone is around in frosh, we should pay close attention to how Trinity treats its frosh and other colleges and be ready to shed light on how bettering of relations is being conducted this summer.

**Aleks:** You'd have 2 or 3 people supervise?

**Noah:** We only include 1 supervisor but we could stipulate and add additional supervisors, and customize it to this event.

**Paul:** The air of room is that we're okay with this if deposit is made, contract is made, and if UC frosh and orientation relations are treated with respect. How do we draw the line with playful

intercollege rivalry and disrespectful behaviour? I think we should be careful with how we word this in the contract. It could have the opposite effect of boosting relations if we were to say "Hey you weren't nice to us at Frosh."

**Naeem:** I was part of the third party consultants hired by Trin that led to the decisions made. Admin is not all bad. A lot of feedback came from students from their lived experiences that may not align with what's out there. The second thing is to take away the emotional charged up intercollegiate relationships. I like the risk mitigation approach. That would mitigate whether it's close relationships we have with folks or not. Booking spaces outside of JCR – I don't have any relationships with anyone external to the UC Lit and UC. If Trin wanted to book spaces, their admin should be able to do that. Part of that is the understanding is that if we book spaces we've had conversations with students.

**Aster:** Have they considered other spaces? Logistically construction makes the space difficult. I know we're the closest in proximity to Trin.

**Nicole:** I want to bring it back to the contract. It's a good idea but I didn't them hear anyone talk about holding our own college accountable since UC has a history of provoking Trin as well.

**Kaitlyn:** As a member of exec team last year we've strived to not provoke Trin. We've tried to make it as friendly as possible, like when they were hurling insults at us we got all the frosh to turn the other way.

**Aidan:** Is it possible to have an emergency meeting later on between now and frosh because I'm not comfortable given the valid concerns to vote now. I don't feel comfortable sticking the Lit into something before getting a draft contract.

**Sabrina:** If anyone has time to help put wristbands together with Kiana and I please message us.

## **18. Quote of the Meeting**

*BIRT Paul's Tattoo is the quote of the meeting. (Schweitzer/Petrie)*

**MOTION CARRIES.**

## **19. BIRT the meeting be adjourned. (Stella/Weinstein)**

**Meeting Adjourns at 1:35PM.**

**President:**

Hey y'all,

Another month gone, and frosh + the school year is right around the corner. First off, thanks to everyone who was at meet the lit at MyJourney, I think we were pretty helpful. We hired the photographers and the webmaster this month too, and had to screen through a lot of candidates.

One on ones WILL happen soon, as will hiring of our CRO. We'll be having first year rep elections in September as well as a by-election for one upper year rep, so be sure to advertise those when the time comes!

Lastly, make sure to help out for Red and White and with Frosh in general!

**Vice-President:**

Good morning!

I hope all of you have had a wonderful summer so far. I am still away in Catalonia and will be until the end of August. Not much has happened on my end in the last few weeks. I have been working with Danyal on organizing the clubs fair for Orientation Week. Congrats to Felipe, Noah, and their amazing exec & leader team for putting together a great MyJourney Weekend! Next week, I will be organizing office hours for the Fall term. Some people will have to do two shifts instead of one until the first year reps are elected. Also once I get back settled into the city, I will be doing a lot of organizational tasks around the office and updating the office hour guidebook. Core exec will also be having our one-on-one meetings in September yay!

Please remember that every Lit member has to be at Red & White set-up on the Saturday of Orientation. Parnian and Maria have been working very diligently this summer and they need our help!

Lots of Lit Love, Danielle

**Finance:**

Hey everyone! As summer begins to wind down, I'm super excited to kick off the year. The auditing process is ongoing currently with no new updates. We've had a lot of expenses comparatively to previous months, mostly attributed to MyJourney. As you may know, we are going to briefly reopen the budget at this meeting to distribute money found in error (duplicate cheques issued last semester.) I am hoping to work with Danielle to revamp the office hour process with the new POS system.

### **Athletics:**

Hello council,

We have opened and closed our intramural captain application. Player sign-ups will open on Monday August 13th and will stay open until September 10th. If you know anybody who is interested or you think will be a great captain, please send them our way as we are still looking for captains. We will be running our first event during UCADAN- it will be water balloon flag football game.

Cheers. Aleksandra

### **Equity and Outreach:**

Not Submitted.

### **Literary and Creative Arts:**

Hey friends! LCA has been pretty quiet. We had the Open Mic at My Journey which was absolutely fantastic. Since Orientation is amping up I really haven't been focusing on UCADAN but if possible I'd like to have a meeting with the commissioners involved next weekend – we'll set something up. Xoxo Gossip Leech

### **Mental Health:**

Hiya Council (: I hope you've all had a lovely month so far! My commission has been working hard on our new mental health initiatives, "UC Strong" and "UC Project Semicolon". We've ordered wristbands and "business cards" for the mental health commission and we're going to pack them into Frosh kits. The co-chairs have been kind enough to let us do this on August 30th before frosh training starts. We need a couple volunteers for this so if anyone from council could please, *please* help us that would be ABSOLUTELY FANTASTIC <3 I'm also co-developing a self-help app for UofT students and my partner and I are looking for ways to get funding. If anyone has experience with app development or knows someone who does, please feel free to reach out to me! Finally, since UC is looking to improve its website, I've drafted up a proposal to recommend adding a "Student Wellness" tab that could provide accessible mental health resources for students based on the students' location in Toronto. If you have any suggestions as to what you'd like this website to look like please don't hesitate to reach out to me.

Thanks!

### **Off-Campus:**

MyJourney was a huge success! I've been reading the feedback from the students and I'm really happy to say it's been highly positive. Thank you to everyone in the council who helped me in some form or another with MyJourney. August will be relatively uneventful, I'm going to buy a microwave for the CSC and start to plan the September events, including the commuter meet up event in frosh week.

### **Services:**

Hi y'all, Services has spent most of this month planning some sneaky decorations. From now until when frosh starts we're just going to be putting everything together, confirming orders and constructing a mystery machine (because we all just realized a couple days ago that Scooby-Doo fits the theme). There have been some very unforeseen costs (very...), that we're going to be further discussing this meeting when we get around to relocating some of the councils money, so stay tuned. Also since this is the last meeting we have before Frosh I just wanted to remind y'all that as a part of council you do have an obligation to help with Red and White setup, I do understand that it'll be harder to manage if you are involved with frosh, but any sort of help you can offer will be greatly appreciated. Finally, I'm happy to inform that Maria and I have finalized the Fireball theme and we can't wait to share it with y'all soon!!

### **Social:**

Hi everyone! Hope your summer is great. Not too much to report right now. I have been meeting with my deputy to brainstorm ideas for events this year, and if any of you have ideas I would love to hear them! :) We also have been starting to plan for quad party. Olivia

### **Spirit and Communications:**

Not Submitted.

### **Sustainability:**

Hey everyone, not much has happened since the last meeting. My deputy and I went over some planning details for our September/October events, as well as filling out the Green Offices certification from the Facilities & Services website!

Best, Kirsten Stevens

### **University and Academic Affairs:**

Hello lovelies! Not much is happening for the month of May except for the brainstorm picnic that I'm hoping to host on the last Sunday of the month (yes there will be Krispy Kreme). My deputy is pending approval on today's council vote but I am very confident in the applicant that I picked and

am so excited to start working with her!

### **Mid-Year Reps:**

Hey hey hey

It's us, the reps. We recently had a meeting (pool party) where we discussed very serious topics, such as avril Lavigne being replaced by Melissa, and Tanacon. All joking aside, we are still planning our meet the reps event and as well preparing a basic intro guide to the Lit for incoming first year reps (for which we will be meeting soon to actually create). Also shoutout to Nicole for literally feeding us so ridiculously well and inviting us to her house.

Always reppin, The swag-tag bunch (mid-year reps)

### **Upper-Year Reps:**

We were both at MyJourney for Meet the Lit, lots of interested incoming first years, we're going to probably get ready for the school year later in August-Mid Sept. with events and initiatives we'll want to run with the other reps or just by ourselves. Otherwise we are still reppin'. Out here (upper year) reppin'

### **Orientation:**

Hey everyone! So July has been incredibly hectic for the two of us. Naeem ran multiple training sessions for the exec team, and they are also all in the process of getting their Standard First Aid training. All bookings have been done, including rooms/spaces on campus as well as any rentals we plan on getting (like a stage for Sir Dan's Quad!). We also had our mid-summer check in with Josh Hass which went really well. Going forward we're just waiting for all our merch to come in (clipboards came in and look sick) and are beginning to plan both the co-chair prep week as well as the exec prep week. Stay Sneaky friends.

### **UC Review:**

None Submitted.

### **UC Follies:**

None Submitted.

### **Diabolos:**

### **UCRC:**

None Submitted.

**Gargoyle:**

None Submitted.

**UTSU:**

None Submitted.

**SLC:**