



**Postdoctoral Association at Western**

**PAW Executive Council Meeting**

Tuesday August 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 4:00pm

Join Zoom Meeting:

Meeting ID: 932 2126 8481 Passcode: PAW

**Meeting minutes**

**Attendance**

Stephen Tuffs	President, Department of Microbiology and Immunology	X
Vasudeva Bhat	Vice-President Internal, Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology	X
Antoine Kornprobst	Vice-President External, Department of Statistical and Actuarial Sciences	X
Harvi Hart	Vice-President Finance, Department of Physical Therapy	Absent
Karine Dufresne	Secretary, Department of Microbiology and Immunology	X
Vacant	Vice-president Communications	
Alexandra Levine	Vice President Equity, Diversity and Inclusion, Department of Psychology	Absent
Michael Paris	Observer, Department of	X

**1. Land Acknowledgment**

We acknowledge the Anishinaabek, Haudenosaunee, Lūnaapéewak and Attawandaron peoples, whose traditional lands we gathered upon today.

**2. Ratification of the Minutes from the previous meeting**

Minutes are ratified

**3. Ratification of the Agenda**

Agenda is ratified



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**4. Announcements/ Introduction of new members/ Attendance**

Michael Paris is joining us as he volunteers to be our VP communications.

**5. PAW during COVID-19 (Stephen)**

We are now back to normal occupancy. We may resume the PAW meetings in person in a month or 2.

**6. Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (Alex)**

In terms of EDI-D updates, we are now actively advertising the indigenous canada study group (see email received last week).

**7. Workshops and Postdoc appreciation week (Stephen)**

- We will have a second meeting in August to finish preparing the Postdoc appreciation week. We will meet again August 17<sup>th</sup> to prepare the week.
- We will ask Vasu's friend for a training/fitness workshop.
- CV academic panel is expected to be during the Postdoc appreciation week.
- We will look for the social event being held at Western. We are also looking to organize a second social event during that week
- We are looking for ideas of other EDI workshop as part of the appreciation week.

**8. PAW Representatives (Vasu)**

No other representatives recruited this month.

**9. Socials (Stephen)**

Stephen will have a meeting with Miheala to determine where we are standing for starting again social events, what Western will allow and what is still restricted. We will follow up on that in next meeting.

**10. Budget (Stephen/Harvi)**

No new information for the budget.

**11. New Business/Open Forum**

No new business

**12. Next PAW meeting**

Tuesday September 7<sup>th</sup> 2021 4:00-5:00pm – Zoom details to be included in Agenda



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An intermediate meeting is expected to be held on August 17th for planification of Postdoc appreciation week. Zoom details will follow in the next week