



Postdoctoral Association at Western

PAW Executive Council Meeting

Tuesday November 2nd @ 4:00pm

Join Zoom Meeting:

Meeting ID: 966 6762 5024 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
Michael Paris	Vice-president Communications, School of Kinesiology	X
Alexandra Levine	Vice President Equity, Diversity and Inclusion, Department of Psychology	X
Lauren Jervis	Faculty of Education representative, Faculty of Education	Absent

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 ratified

3. Ratification of the Agenda



Agenda ratified

4. Announcements/ Introduction of new members/ Attendance

No new members. Harvi is leaving our group, we will soon search for a new VP finance.

5. PAW during COVID-19 (Stephen)

No new announcement on the Covid front. In March, we should be able to remove masks.

6. Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (Alex)

New EDI module for Schulich in place now. It's a complete module that will be implemented in SGPS also, so it should be available for postdocs soon.

We encourage everybody to fill the census that was sent to us by Western in the last month.

7. Workshops (Stephen)

Professional headshot workshop where you will be prepping yourself and take a photo for your professional endeavors.

8. Communication (Stephen/Mike)

Slack group will be implemented as soon as possible (next couple of days). Different channels will be set up.

9. PAW Representatives (Vasu)

- We need a new VP finance: Karine will send the invitation to apply for the position

10. Socials (Stephen)

Off-campus outdoor activities may resume. Hiking or winter hiking.

We can't do an event with food (breakfast format or else)

11. CAPS AGM (Antoine)

It's in more than 2 week (November 18th). We're looking for more collaboration in between Canadian universities.

We're pushing the Tri-Agency to increase fellowship for postdoc and recognition for postdoc.



12. New Business/Open Forum

Miheala build a document for new postdoc

13. Next PAW meeting

- Tuesday December 7th 2021 4:00-5:00pm – Zoom details to be included in Agenda