



Postdoctoral Association at Western

PAW Executive Council Meeting

Tuesday December 7th @ 4:00pm

Join Zoom Meeting:

Meeting ID: 913 2998 9163 Passcode: PAW

AGENDA

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
Vacant	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	Absent
Lauren Jervis	Faculty of Education representative, Faculty of Education	X

1. Land Acknowledgment

We acknowledge that Western University is located on the traditional territories of the Anishinaabek, Haudenosaunee, Lūnaapéewak and Chonnonton Nations, on lands connected with the London Township and Sombra Treaties of 1796 and the Dish with One Spoon Covenant Wampum. This land continues to be home to diverse Indigenous Peoples whom we recognize as contemporary stewards of the land and vital contributors of our society.

2. Ratification of the Minutes from the previous meeting

Minutes from last meeting were ratified

3. Ratification of the Agenda

Agenda from this meeting are ratified

4. Announcements/ Introduction of new members/ Attendance

No announcement, no new member

5. PAW during COVID-19 (Stephen)

Omicron variant is monitored for the postdoc brunch, we will follow all the
Miheala is asking everyone that has travel plans for the holidays to run them by her so she can help with the restrictions for the return

6. Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (Alex)

Alex is not attending, no news

7. Workshops (Stephen)

Training schedule – starting next year: First Monday of every month (excluding holidays)
Full schedule will be send soon

8. Communication (Stephen/Mike)

Slack Group is working and the invitation will be sent to the postdocs out of the executive

9. PAW Representatives (Vasu)

- Update for VP finance: we still don't have any name
- GEC seat available
- URB seat available: Micheal Paris will replace Harvi

10. Socials (Stephen)

Postdoc brunch: it is in a week, registration will be closed on Friday. You need to register or you will not be allowed. The Gradclub needs proof of vaccination to enter, so be sure to have it with you.



11. CAPS AGM (Antoine)

CAPS meeting was on Zoom format. Miheala was also assisting. EDI was a main subject during the meeting. They also talked about having more regular meetings in between the members of CAPS, but it is not in place right now.

12. New Business/Open Forum

No new business

13. Next PAW meeting

- Tuesday January 11th 2021 4:00-5:00pm – Zoom details to be included in Agenda