



Arts Student Body Council Meeting Minutes

Agenda

- I. Call to Order
- II. Acknowledgment of Treaty 1 Territory
- III. Reminder to vote in the federal election
- IV. Approval of the Agenda
- V. Reports
- VI. Final Considerations
- VII. Adjournment

Attendance of Voting Members

Name	Position	Attendance	Proxy
Efwah Opoku-Agyeman	President	Present	
Tabitha Clavecillas	Vice-President	Present	
Cleche Kokolo	Director of Academic Programming	Present	
Divjyot Grewal	Director of Social Programming	Present	
Lilja Best	Senator	Present	
Amy Spearman	Senator	Present	
Anika Khan	Senator	Present	
Camryn Anderson	UMSU Director	Present	
Iman Ano	UMSU Director	Present	
Abdul Ahad	UMSU Director	Present	
Victoria Stutsky	Womyn's Representative	Present	
Ishaanee Didwania	International Students' Representative	Regrets	Fardeen
Raven Morrisseau	Indigenous Students' Representative	Present	
Maia Bacchus	Accessibility Representative	Present	
Emily Green	LGBTQ* Representative	Present	

Attendance of Non-Voting Members

Name	Position	Attendance
Stephen Gatphoh	Chairperson	Present
Alexa Mucyo Kayonga	Executive Assistant	Regrets
Elizabeth “Libby” Young	Co-director of Communications	Present
Fardeen Zareef	Co-director of Communications	Present
Brook Rivard	Director of Finance	Regrets
Alyssa Adair	Director of Sustainability	Present
Dimitar Tomovski	Arts Tribune Editor-in-Chief	Present
Libby Young	Social Programmer	Present
Chloe Dreilich-Girard	Assistant Indigenous Students’ Representative	Regrets
Dario Giraldo	Racialized Students’ Representative	Present
	Graduate Students’ Representative	

Minutes

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:03pm.

II. Acknowledgment of Treaty 1 Territory

III. Approval of the Agenda

I. Agenda passed by Anika/Victoria. **Motion passed.**

II. Approval of last agenda Anika/Div. **Motion passed.**

IV. Reports

President:

- Healthy Sexuality Expo moved to winter semester.
- UMSU might be organizing another “Get Involved” event for the Winter Term.
- Nimbus Update: ASBC in process of onboarding their services. Rate decided at 15\$ and layout was selected. Finalizations to come and then soft launch this semester but full swing for winter semester.
- UMFA presenting issues to the university and the university has refused to go to binding arbitration (involving a 3rd party) so UMFA opened a vote for possibility of the use of strike in negotiation with the university (UMFA vote happened Oct 30, 31st, Nov 1st)

Motion:

WHEREAS The Arts Student Body Council recognize the demands of the University of Manitoba Faculty Association (UMFA) that are being denied by the University of Manitoba

WHEREAS The Arts Student Body Council recognize the negative implications of a possible UMFA strike to Arts students and to the entire student body, and that it is in the best interest of undergraduate Arts students to not have a UMFA strike happen

WHEREAS The Arts Student Body Council recognize that standing in solidarity with our professors and instructors at UMFA will bring significant impact to the decisions of the UMSU BOD and UMSU's response to the UMFA potential strike

WHEREAS The Arts Student Body Council recognize that in the occasion that the UMSU BOD vote to support the UMFA strike, UMFA's demands will receive legitimacy from the undergraduate student body, therefore, making it more likely for the University of Manitoba to agree to Binding Arbitration towards their labour dispute with UMFA effectively ending the threat of a UMFA strike

BE IT RESOLVED that the Arts Student Body Council votes to unconditionally stand in solidarity with UMFA, as it is in the best interest of undergraduate Arts students to not have a UMFA strike happen, by voting to support the University of Manitoba Faculty Association in the UMSU BOD meeting on November 2, 2020

**Proposed by Efwah/Div: For: 17 Against: 0 Abstention: 1
Motion passed.**

Vice-President Report:

- Analytics on giveaway and mental health and sustainability campaigns will be presented at next meeting

- November's social media campaign = Career and Workforce Development month
- November's campaign includes preliminary plans of: Ishaanee's international student week, Arts Career Roundtable promotion, Alumni profiles and tips for undergrads.
- For last ASBC meeting of semester, potential idea to host a townhall event on zoom, have all councillors present, and have open for students to join and ask question

Indigenous Rep Report:

- Paint night with local indigenous artist (UofM Alumni)
- Focused on getting indigenous students from faculty of arts but would open to all for inclusivity
- Goal 10-20 participants
- Indigenous art focus
- Potential to run event during reading week
- Draft budget for event as potential for ASBC to support financially
- Indigenous student month = November!

No old business

No new business

Last considerations:

- Div: more than a hundred responses per question with Brooklyn 99 Trivia so big success
- Graduate student rep 1 applicant and 1 applicant for social programmer
- Racialized costume post to be finalized tomorrow, PLS CIRCULATE
- Date for LBGTQ+ sensitive training potentially morning of December 2nd.
- Note: *Possibility of holding an emergency council meeting sooner than established date below*

V. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 5:42 on Oct 30th, approved by Efwah/Raven. **Motion passed.**

The next meeting is on Nov 27, 2020.

The above are considered to be a true and accurate recording of all items discussed. Please advise the recorder of any ambiguity, discrepancy, inconsistency, error or omission noted.

Minutes taken by,
AMY SPEARMAN
SENATOR

Semper Floreat