



6th MEETING OF COUNCIL 2021/2022

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7:00 PM

1. **Call to Order (7:15/21:23 of the recording)**
2. **Land Recognition**
3. **O Canada**
4. **Western Song**
5. **Roll Call**
6. **Comments from the Chair**
7. **Approval of Agenda (Mahakul/Jarman/passes)**
 - a. **Remove the lanyard Motion (Adnan/Miller/passes)**
8. **Approval of Minutes (Gattas/Clarke/passes)**
 - i. **20211027_(Minutes) Meeting of Council 5**
9. **Presentations (33:05)**
 - a. **Academic Counselling (15 minutes)-J. Doerkson, Vice-Provost (Academic Programs) and K. Coley, Dean of Engineering**
 - i. rachel.halaney@schulich.uwo.ca
 - ii. doerksen@uwo.ca
 - b. **Ontario Undergraduate Student Alliance (20 minutes)-E. Avila, Executive Director, OUSA**
 - i. eddy@ousa.ca
 - c. **EDI Presentation (5 minutes) (Fakirani/Thompson/passes)**
 - i. **5 minute extension (Chen/Jarman/passes)**
 - ii. karla.pacheco@westernusc.ca
 - iii. **5 minute extension (Milanczak/Jung)**



10. For Action

Motion 1 (1:26:32)

Executive Reports

Be it resolved that Council accept the executive reports for November 2021.

FAKIRANI/Xu/passes (100%/0/0)

Motion 2 (2:33:00)

Amending Board of Directors Chairperson TOR Oversight

Whereas the Board of Directors Chairperson Terms of Reference is currently subject to review and approval by the Council

Whereas this policy guides day-to-day and internal operations of the Board, as well as the work of the Chairperson of the Board to facilitate the Board's work

Be it resolved that the review and approval of the Board of Directors Chairperson Terms of Reference be realigned under the jurisdiction of the Board

Be it further resolved that section 7.3 of By-Law #1 be amended as outlined in the appendix to reflect this realignment.

FAKIRANI/Xu/passes (100%/0/0)

Motion 3 (2:37:58)

Towards an Enhanced and Accessible Foot Patrol

Whereas, Western Foot Patrol is a non-USC operated service.

Whereas, a strong walk home service is crucial for campus safety and helps to address symptoms of an unsafe campus.

Whereas, comparable walk home services provide longer hours, including on Friday evenings.

Whereas, the website is unclear regarding pertinent information about the service

Whereas, students must install an app to access key information like the boundary map.

Be it resolved that the USC advocate that support be offered to extend Foot Patrol evening services to Fridays and weekends.



Be it further resolved that the USC advocate for enhanced walk home possibilities through virtual walk home options for students.

Be it further resolved that the USC advocate that Foot Patrol clearly establish its boundaries on its website.

~~**Be it further resolved that** the USC advocate for students to be able to choose their patrollers from a select list of those available, so as to provide gender concordant options~~

Be it further resolved that the USC advocate for the transparent and timely publishing of data on foot patrol finances, and student usage.

Be it further resolved that the USC advocate to foot patrol to provide single gender teams.

Be it further resolved that the USC advocate that foot patrol implements safety measures for single gender teams

CHEN/Tsang/passes (100%/0/0)

Amendment: Be it further resolved that the USC advocate that foot patrol expand their services from 5 to 8pm (Adnan/Jarman/fails)

Amendment to Amendment: (Xu/Jarman /fails)
"And offers support to recruit student volunteers if requested"

Amendment (Thompson/Milanczak/fails)

Be it further resolved that the USC advocate for students to be able to choose their patrollers from gender based demographic data of who is available, so as to provide gender-concordant options.

Amendment to Amendment* (Milanczak/Clarke/fails)
"Be it further resolved that the USC advocate for students to have the ability to provide contextual information** regarding their request for support."

****contextual information:** special requests: e.g. requesting to not be accompanied by a foot patroller a student has had a bad experience with

Amendment (Thompson/Bradley/passes)
Strike second to last BIRT and replace with "BIRT the USC advocate to foot patrol to provide single gender teams."

Amendment (Jarman/Fakirani/passes)
BIRT the USC advocate that foot patrol implements safety measures for single gender teams



Motion 4 (3:37:38)

Racialized and Religious Students Policy Paper

Whereas the USC has the responsibility to amplify students' concerns to Western administration and other stakeholders;

Whereas racialized & religious students have unique needs on campus and experience systemic barriers to participating at the university;

Whereas the USC does not currently have a Racialized and Religious Students' policy paper to guide in its advocacy;

Whereas the University Affairs portfolio has produced a Racialized & Religious Students' policy paper to account for this gap;

Be it resolved that Council pass the USC's first Racialized and Religious Students' policy paper.

FAKIRANI/Magder/passes (100%/0/0)

Motion 5 (3:50:02)

Security Patrols in Residence

Whereas Western has introduced new safety measures, including enhanced security patrols

Whereas these security guards actually make students feel less safe on campus

Be It Resolved that the USC advocate to limit these security patrols on residence

Be it resolved that the USC consult with students in residence about the impact of these safety patrols on student safety.

Be it resolved that the USC exec respond to the UA Committee in January providing an update about the consultations, and next steps forward.

Adnan /Tsang

Amendment (Adnan/no seconder)

Whereas Western has introduced new safety measures that include enhanced security patrols and new Health & Safety advisors in residence.

Amendment (Adnan/ Xu/ fails)/fails)



Whereas some students have expressed concerns that security patrols make them feel less safe in residence.

Motion to send back to University Affairs Standing Committee (Miller/Jung/passes)

Motion-6

Western's Lanyard-ID System

~~**Whereas** Western recently announced a new identification system requiring everyone on campus to wear their student ID cards with branded lanyards around their neck.~~

~~**Whereas** this decision was made without sufficient consultation with students groups and the student body~~

~~**Whereas** students have expressed privacy, equity, and security concerns regarding the lanyard ID system~~

~~**Whereas** the lanyard ID system fails to address the underlying safety concerns~~

~~**Be It Resolved** that the USC consult with students and other stakeholders about the impact of the lanyard ID system on student privacy, equity, and security.~~

~~**Be It Resolved** that the USC executive report back to the UA committee in January providing an update about the consultations, and next steps going forward.~~

~~**Be It Resolved** that the USC executive have a conversation with the Western Administration in January to determine next steps going forward.~~

~~**Be It Resolved** that the USC request the Western Administration to disclose the amount of money spent on this initiative.~~

~~**Adnan/Chen**~~

Motion 7 (4:12:03)

Environmental Sustainability Policy Paper

Whereas undergraduate and graduate students have called on the USC and Western University to take climate action;

Whereas the USC has the responsibility to amplify students' concerns to Western administration and other stakeholders;



Whereas the USC does not currently have an Environmental Sustainability policy paper to guide in its advocacy;

Be it resolved that Council pass the USC's first Environmental Sustainability policy paper

FAKIRANI/Bajaj/passes (100%/0/0)

Voting Record

11. For Information (4:39:39)

- a. Board of Directors Chairperson Report
- b. Governance and Finance Standing Committee Report
- c. External Advocacy Standing Committee Report
- d. University Affairs Standing Committee Report

12. For Discussion

13. New Business

14. Termination (11:37/4:41:12) Lee/Bilodeau



Appendices

Appendix A

📄 November Executive Updates (1).pdf

Appendix B

☰ Motion to Amend BoD Chairperson ToR Oversight

Appendix C

☰ Foot Patrol Advocacy Priorities

Appendix D

☰ Full Draft 4 - November Council

Appendix E

☰ Security Patrols

Appendix F

☰ Lanyard-ID System

Appendix G

☰ Environmental Sustainability Policy Paper_Motion