# EdUS General Council Meeting

[Wednesday, October 5th, 2022]

## Call to Order

#### Attendance

| Attendees | Shawn Wasshermulh, Bailey Roy, Megan Berty, Jessica O’Gorman, Justin Liao, Maia Mazzone, Zainab Khan, Jessica Talbot, Kelly Eden, Jessica Tweed, Nattamon Tokaeo, Susan Zhang, Anna Leung, Matt Diabo, Lili ChenVia Zoom: Gabi Spangenberg, Audrey Dupuis |
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| Late Attendees |  |
| Regrets | Katy Barenbaum, Claudia de Felice, Chloe Adoutte, Tianna Kloepfer |
| Absent without Regrets | Raphael Longo |

#### Adoption of the Agenda:

Justin Liao, Megan Berty

#### Approval of the Minutes of the Past Meeting:

Bailey Roy, Shawn Wasshermulh

## Executive Reports

### President

Regrets

* \*Sorry I can’t be there, love you all!\*

Campaign Period

* Promote EdUS elections!! – Can we get some posts as reminders for the voting weekend?
* Be sure to remain unbiased towards those running in positions that have more than one candidate (otherwise feel free to promote your friends running unopposed!)
* VOTE this weekend!

Council Photos

* Once we have a full council I would like to arrange a date where we can all come to campus and take photos (single and group!)
* @Lili please create a when2meet for the week after fall break.

Faculty Council Meeting

* Next Wednesday, October 12
* Does anyone have any information they would like me to pass onto the faculty and Dean’s office?
	+ Remove Gabi, Justin (personal) emails, internal emails

Dietary Restriction Form

* Everyone fill this out right now: <https://forms.gle/TmzFv35vKiCNbLUG8>

SSMU IRP Committee

* I received a message from the SSMU President, Risann, asking for us to nominate a representative to sit on the IRP governing committee.

Who would like to sit on the committee on behalf of EdUS?

* Nattamon, Susan

Office Hours

* Office hours for next Thursday (October 13th) and Friday (October 14th) will follow the Monday, Tuesday schedule.

### VP External

Socktober

* Sock drive throughout October
* Collection box at office, still have to set it up wellness has some extra boxes we can use

Crawl for the Cure

* To take palace on October 15th
* We need more sign ups!
* Share it with your groups please reps!
* Tell your friends!

Pancake Breakfasts

* First was such a success!! Thank you to everyone who helped
	+ We raised 387$ for the Native Women’s Shelter of Montreal!
	+ @Anna we can chat later about how we want to donate the $$
* Second one 10/27!
	+ Who can help and what times? (10-11am is setup, 2-3pm is clean up) <https://doodle.com/meeting/participate/id/e1rZZLoa>
	+ Going to be donating the proceeds to - Mobilizing for Milton Parc (same as socktober)

Movember

* Need some mo growers, anyone up for it…don’t worry you have time to think about it
* Will need some peeps tracking their KM’s as well :)

Power Hour

* On November 2nd at Cafe Campus!
* What do we want to do about the Edus meeting? Internals/externals will need to be there by 7:15ish
	+ To be revisited after the rest of council has been elected (possible time change for meetings/office hours regardless)
* Charity committee we will need your assistance

Movember x Detention Den

* On November 23rd

Charity Committee:

* Need to form one, who wants to join? Help with our events (Pancake breakfasts, Socktober, Apartment Crawl, PH, Career Fair, Movember, etc…)
	+ Will count as one of your committees @execs
* Sign up: <https://forms.gle/8Mt6oRRF1gzx1kwU7>

### VP Finance

Frosh

* Not much has changed, but I have almost finished frosh expenses with Shawn (woooo!)
* Just waiting to invoice people

Square Reader

* Still need to look into getting a Square reader for purchases (like Detention Den)

Purchases

* If you would like to purchase something for the lounge or events, either text me it or do it yourself because I keep saying yes to things and forgetting so hold me accountable if you find that I have forgotten to fulfill something!!!
* Loving all the ideas but cannot be always responsible for things outside my portfolio <3
* Will be attempting to order this last lounge couch
* Please bring your own mugs/thermos for coffee, we are not being sustainable at all by constantly using Gerts cups <3 even though its for the \*aesthetic\*, if you need a space to put your mugs (@reps) (@lili can we find a cubby or area for this!!)
	+ Re Lili: yes, will organize a space for that
* Just ordered more cups
* Freezer after we clear out the storage room because we have no room for anything

Council

* Council photos after elections?
* Council chores?

### VP Internal

Frosh

* Finances are almost done!

Detention Den

* First DD huge success! Thank you everyone for coming and helping!
* Feedback from those who were there?
* REMINDER: ONLY PEOPLE SERVER TRAINED SHOULD BE IN THE OFFICE!
	+ Bar managers, those scheduled to serve… if you are neither of those you should not be chilling in the office please (this message is for everyone, especially those not even on council)
	+ This includes not letting friends in, leaving their stuff here, or old council members
	+ Re Audrey: Coat rack for winter DDs? Will be looked into
* FYI we are keeping inventory on the alcohol (down to the can)
* We ran out of grilled cheese stuff, are we getting a freezer?

Crawl for a Cure

* To take place on Saturday, October 15th at 8:00pm
* Promote to your cohorts, please just share
* Fundraiser for Breast Cancer

Movember Power Hour

* Save the date: Wednesday, November 2nd!
* Us and the externals will not be able to be here for the full meeting since our arrival time at Cafe Campus is 7:30pm
* We will post the event and info after the Crawl!
* So share it as soon as we post it, thank you!

### VP Student Wellness

Craft supplies

* Craft supplies are now available at the office.
* These are to help people wind down between classes and get creative, especially with midterms and finals fast approaching.

Our Take What You Need basket

* Located outside the office was super popular.
* We will be restocking with things like feminine hygiene products, snacks, safe sex supplies, and stickers.
* If you have any suggestions for our next restock, please don’t hesitate to contact us. All ideas are welcome!

Moodboard night

* October 17th
* We will be making an event soon, please share with your cohorts!

Wellness dogs

* We will be having a Wellness dog in the Education building in the afternoon on Friday October 21st (12:30pm - unknown) as a daytime activity during midterms

October Wellness bags

* On October 21st and Monday October 24th, we will be handing out our October Wellness bags.
* These are now a monthly thing as they were so popular and the feedback was great. We sold out fast in the lobby last time, so we will be keeping them downstairs in the office and promoting on our social media.
* If you are handing some out, please make sure that you check that the students picking them up are in fact Education Undergraduate students.
* We will be handing out 50 on Friday and 50 on Monday, so that FE3 students can all benefit as well.

Sustainability Committee

* We will soon be meeting with our Sustainability Committee. We are looking to partner with the Prof taking care of the new Education Building garden.
* Representatives, please share the link to the sign-up sheet for the Sustainability Committee with your cohorts.

Hot Apple Cider

* Finally, on Friday October 28th we will be handing out hot apple cider in the Education lobby to warm up as the cold weather rolls around.
* If you are available to help us either set up or hand out the drinks, please reach out to either Jessica or Kelly.

### VP Academic

EduBuddies

* Pairings will be done by the end of the week

PedTalks

* Met with Mr. Jay Lister
* Other pending email responses for availabilities

EDSL 301 Concern

* PIF students came up to us with concerns regarding the course and the lecturer. We are awaiting contact with the department coordinators.

DISE Meeting

* Matthew will attend on Wednesday, October 5th
* Meeting was canceled

### VP Communications

Merch

* On its way!

Posts/stories

* We can’t give every exec the password to the socials, so if you have something urgent that needs to be posted, message us.
* If we don’t answer, it’s because we’re teaching so send it to Tianna and she will post it!

Website

* We added a calendar section and added the confirmed internal events
* @Internals pls let us know when the yellow events are finalized
* If you are planning to host an event and want us to add it to the calendar, send it to us in a group FB message please!

### Executive Administrator

Storage Room

* The storage room is a disaster
* Putting together a “committee” to help clean and organize the space
* Would like to find a time when the most people are free to help with this, as it is not only the responsibility of executives, but everyone else on council
	+ Would include lunch/dinner à la EdUS, music, etc.
	+ Re Shawn: Donate clothes (if we want to do another clothes drive, we can just collect more clothes), make sure there’s one internal and one external depending on what time we have this “clean up” session

Elections, Office Hours, Meetings

* Heads up that elections are this weekend so we will be having new faces joining our council by next week
* Look out for a new Doodle form (for office hours) and When2Meet for council times (I don’t think they should change that much)
* Chores: make sure you’re doing something when you’re in the office, will make a post about it when we have a full council!

## General Reports

### Equity Commissioner(s)

Event

* “We Will Walk Together” event finished, which was really informative and engaging!
* Thanks to those who showed up to the Info Fair and the march

Proposal

* Dr. Bronwen from DISC updated her proposal on developing Professional Competence 15 “Value and promote Indigenous knowledge, worldviews, cultures and history” throughout the faculty.
	+ “Mindy Carter has a team grant to develop curriculum related to the TRC calls to action for our teacher education programs. And so after consultation with Mindy, Janine, Michelle and Leann, I would like to propose to our group that while Mindy’s group will focus on curriculum development this year, **DISC could attend to professional development for faculty, staff and others. Starting with building and populating a Teams folder that all instructors and staff could access** -- with files filled with relevant resources and upcoming professional development activities.”
* Any thoughts/suggestions on this proposal?

Update on IRP Complaint Form

* 1 submission:
	+ “In the EDPI 341 class at 8:30am on September 21, Prof. Appignanesi attempted to make a joke comparing his son's career plans to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s assassination. He said something like "My son came to me and said 'I had a dream,' but the last time someone said that, he got shot." Then the class erupted in laughter. It felt very isolating as [I was] one of the only Black students in the class. For a class with the purpose of teaching us inclusivity in the classroom, comments like these are divisive. It was incredibly disrespectful for this professor to make a joke about someone who fought for my right to even be in the room. Later in the class, we were discussing how certain life events and obstacles affect children in school. He mentioned that in the United States, Black students face racism. However, he specifically said "In America, you know, the issue with the Blacks." This kind of language is absolutely offensive. It is also quite ironic because in the class before this one, Prof. Appignanesi was emphasizing the importance of "Person First Language."”
	+ Re: Prof. Appignanesi has made many “jokes” along these lines in the past (collect complaints?)
	+ Does anyone have anything to say or suggest?
	+ We will move it forward in the IRP process.
* Being on council, it’s important that if this should happen in one of your classes, be sure to stand your ground and say something, otherwise encourage people to fill out the complaint form so it can be dealt with appropriately

Committees

* Shoutout to Katy and Claudia for helping us add a single section on introducing and accessing IRP (Involvement Restriction Policy) policy under Resources on Website!
* We also posted the recruitment info on Instagram, and we are patiently waiting for candidates.

### U1 K/Elem Rep

*N/A [Position unfilled]*

### U1 Secondary Rep

*N/A [Position unfilled]*

### U2 K/Elem Rep

*N/A [Position unfilled]*

### U2 Secondary Rep

*N/A [Position unfilled]*

### U3 K/Elem Rep

Nothing to report.

### U3 Secondary Rep

Nothing to report.

### U4 K/Elem Rep

Grad Photos

* What are the exact details for Grad pictures so that I can share with our cohort?
* Re: Google McGill grad photos and Mosaic website should come up!

### U4 Secondary Rep

*N/A [Position unfilled]*

### TESL Rep U1 & U2

*N/A [Position unfilled]*

### TESL Rep U3 & U4

Nothing to report.

### SAPEK Rep

Nothing to report.

### MEdUSA Rep

Report not submitted.

### SSMU Rep

*N/A [Position unfilled]*

### Senator

*N/A [Position unfilled]*

### Speaker

Question

* Would it be worth reexamining the wording and guidelines of election bylaws after the fall election?
* For clarification on what is/isn't allowed (and notably determining what qualifies as "self promoting" or not)?
	+ Re: Justin, Bailey: Bylaws are out of date, would need revision regardless. Justin is comfortable to reviewing the bylaws
	+ Re Anna: Put together an info session for how to join council (nomination, campaigning, voting period) and how being on council operates

## Closing

#### New Business

None.

#### Next General Meeting

Wednesday, October 19th, 2022 @ 6:30pm\*

* Subject to change after the voting period

#### Adjournment

Justin Liao, Megan Berty