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VUSAC Meeting Agenda

Call to order: 5:35 pm EST, Month day, year

Land Acknowledgement:

Diana Vink

Official Regrets: Callan Murphy, Teresa Wijaya

Approval of minutes:

Additions to the agenda:

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Explanation of the Club Application Process (Appendix A), put forth by Muskaan Aggarwal (3 minutes)

Muskaan: I am going to start by explaining the process of club applications and the policies that guide clubs within (VUSAC) to answer any questions you might have. At VUSAC, we believe in fostering a vibrant and inclusive campus community through recognized clubs. Clubs play a pivotal role in providing opportunities for personal growth, creativity, and camaraderie among our diverse student body. To ensure a smooth and fair process, we have established clear guidelines for club recognition. First and foremost, any aspiring clubs were to submit their Club Application Form to the Vice-President Student Organizations (VPSO). This year, the primary application period was from June 21st to July 18th at 11:59 pm. This form was then carefully reviewed and the application will now be considered for ratification by the council, or throughout the school year, during the next appropriate VUSAC meeting, as long as the minimum requirements for recognition are met. Our recognition process extends annually, meaning that clubs must renew their recognition each year. Any recognition granted during the year will remain valid until the following April 30th. This ensures that our clubs remain up-to-date and aligned with the evolving needs of our community. To be recognized by VUSAC, clubs must fulfill several minimum requirements. They must have an executive team that adheres to our policies, a dedicated club email address, and a unique logo that represents their identity. Moreover, our clubs must faithfully follow the mission statement and mandate of VUSAC and provide accurate information on their Club Application Form. Furthermore, to ensure that all recognized clubs maintain transparency and accountability, they are now mandated to submit their up-to-date constitution to the VPSO which has been linked in the Appendix for all of your convenience. This ensures that each club's mission and objectives align with VUSAC policies. To encourage inclusivity and flexibility, we allow clubs to request recognized status at any time, except during the period between April 30th and the opening of the following year's primary



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application period. This approach enables first-year students to form clubs and facilitates the creation of clubs after the budget request deadline. As we cherish diversity and representation, we require that a club's executive team must consist of University of Toronto students, with at least 70% of them being members of the Victoria College Union (VCU). Additionally, we encourage clubs to have two recognized Club Heads, where at least one must be a VCU member. Lastly, we believe in fostering a culture of equity and inclusion. As part of this commitment, all members of the club's executive team must attend VUSAC-approved Equity Training, ensuring that our clubs are safe, respectful, and inclusive spaces. In conclusion, VUSAC remains dedicated to empowering our student community through recognized clubs that celebrate creativity, diversity, and unity. I encouraged all aspiring clubs to embrace these guidelines as we worked together on refining the club applications and constitutions to create an enriching and inclusive campus experience for all. Thank you for your attention, and let us continue to build a stronger and more united community through our wonderful clubs! If you have any questions or would like to clarify anything, please feel free to ask now or send me an email later.

ACTION ITEMS:

Motion by Muskaan Aggarwal to ratify Real Talk as a club for the academic year 2023-24, seconded by Shane Joy (2 minutes)

Muskaan: RealTalk, the informal and low-commitment discussion club, seeks re-ratification to continue its vital mission at Victoria College. With a profound goal of creating a safe and non-judgmental platform, RealTalk provides weekly meetings where students can engage in open discussions and learn from one another. Dedicated to broadening perspectives, RealTalk fearlessly addresses polarizing topics while ensuring respect for each individual's humanity. Looking ahead, RealTalk aims to enhance member participation by involving them in topic selection and conversation direction. Embracing diverse identities, the club pledges to provide a supportive space for all individuals to share their opinions and personal experiences while being mindful of the sensitivity surrounding each subject. Join RealTalk in shaping a more empathetic and understanding community at Vic, where honest conversations pave the way for meaningful connections and profound insights.

All in favour. None opposed. None abstaining. Motion passes.

Motion by Muskaan Aggarwal to ratify Hey, Teach! as a club for the academic year 2023-24, seconded by Shane Joy (2 minutes)



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Muskaan: Hey, Teach! Education Magazine seeks re-ratification as the prominent Victoria College publication, connecting Vic students, faculty, and the wider U of T community. This thought-provoking magazine offers a platform for fellow peers to share opinion-based articles on various education-related topics, fostering meaningful dialogue within the academic sphere. Driven by a vision to provide scholarly opportunities for prospective education students, Hey, Teach! serves as a valuable outlet for individuals wishing to address critical issues in the field of education. In the upcoming year, Hey, Teach! plans to release two captivating issues, one each in the fall and winter semesters. Beyond publication, the club envisions hosting a series of events, promoting interactions among members of the Vic community, particularly those interested in education. Collaborative efforts with other Vic clubs and magazines aim to create more enriching opportunities for connection and discussion. Join Hey, Teach! Education Magazine, and be a part of this inspiring journey to foster dialogue, showcase scholarly contributions, and ignite a passion for education within the Vic community. Together, let's cultivate an informed and engaged educational discourse for a brighter academic future.

All in favour. None opposed. None abstaining. Motion passes.

Motion by Muskaan Aggarwal to ratify Victoria College Student Helpers as a club for the academic year 2023-24, seconded by Shane Joy (2 minutes)

Muskaan: Victoria College Student Helpers (VCSH) seeks re-ratification with an unwavering commitment to academic support in the GTA and beyond. Modeled after The Halifax Helpers in Nova Scotia, VCSH strives to ensure that every child receives the tutoring and resources they need to succeed. As a vital non-profit organization, VCSH offers free online tutoring, workshops, and language sessions for elementary, junior high, and high school students, along with their caregivers. By partnering with VicReach at Victoria College, VCSH recruits dedicated tutors and executives who provide virtual tutoring sessions to those in need. Join VCSH in its mission to nurture academic growth and foster a community that believes in equal opportunities for all students. Together, let's make education accessible and empowering for every child in the GTA and beyond!

All in favour. None opposed. None abstaining. Motion passes.

Motion by Muskaan Aggarwal to ratify The Goose Journal as a club for the academic year 2023-24, seconded by Shane Joy (2 minutes)



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Muskaan: Goose Fiction, an esteemed annual review of short fiction, seeks re-ratification as a vibrant Victoria College club. Since 2011, this literary journal has been dedicated to promoting exceptional short fiction by University of Toronto students. This year, Goose Fiction aims to publish the finest student fiction, celebrating the imagination and creativity of the U of T community. Goose Fiction plans to expand its reach by holding an in-person launch party for the anthology. Furthermore, fostering a stronger sense of community, the club envisions in-person meetings and engaging socials for the editorial board members. Additionally, the club seeks to collaborate with other literary publications at U of T, organizing an event in the Fall or Winter semester to showcase the captivating short fiction previously published. Join Goose Fiction on this enriching journey of literary exploration and artistic expression. Let's amplify the creative voices of U of T students and create a dynamic platform for aspiring writers to shine!

All in favour. None opposed. None abstaining. Motion passes.

Motion by Muskaan Aggarwal to ratify Vic Art Studio as a club for the academic year 2023-24, seconded by Shane Joy (2 minutes)

Muskaan: Vic Art Studio eagerly seeks re-ratification, dedicated to fostering a casual and creative drawing atmosphere at Victoria College. The club provides an inviting space for students of all levels to explore various art mediums through biweekly Drawing Nights and workshops, igniting their artistic journey among friends. The club plans to participate in Victoria College orientation, reaching out to new Vic students and introducing them to the artful realm of the club. Following orientation, biweekly Art Nights will take center stage, offering a supportive space for students to gather and work on their artwork collaboratively. The club's engaging workshops, centered around creative themes, will require registration beforehand to manage attendance. Renowned guest speakers and experienced artists will join these workshops, providing valuable guidance and inspiration to participants. All Victoria College students are welcome to immerse themselves in the vibrant world of Vic Art Studio, nurturing their creativity and forming lasting connections within the artistic community. Join us to paint a canvas of inspiration and imagination at Vic Art Studio!

All in favour. None opposed. None abstaining. Motion passes.

Motion by Muskaan Aggarwal to ratify Vic Pool Society as a club for the academic year 2023-24, seconded by Shane Joy (2 minutes)



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Muskaan: Vic Pool Society unites billiards enthusiasts at Victoria College. Embracing both social and professional engagement, this tight-knit community hosts monthly sessions, fixtures against external clubs, and members' dinners, and fosters team spirit with printed kits. To further strengthen their sense of community, the Vic Pool Society plans to create an intramural team, igniting a new level of shared excitement and camaraderie. Join the society and cue up for an exciting journey of skill and camaraderie!

Cam: Has the name ever been any consideration to change the name to Billiards rather than Pools just because I think you can get easily confused with what the purpose of the club is.

Muskaan: I don't think there's any concern because if people are looking up the club, they will know what it means.

All in favour. None opposed. None abstaining. Motion passes.

Motion by Muskaan Aggarwal to ratify Vic Records as a club for the academic year 2023-24, seconded by Shane Joy (2 minutes)

Muskaan: Vic Records, the vibrant hub of all things music at Victoria College, eagerly seeks re-ratification, offering an unparalleled avenue for musicians and music lovers to connect. With a plethora of engaging opportunities, from open mic nights and studio sessions to monthly playlists and a captivating blog, Vic Records fosters a dynamic community of musical passion and creativity. This year, Vic Records sets forth a bold agenda, prioritizing student engagement through abundant opportunities to create music, collaborate with fellow artists, and gain live performance experiences. The club's executive team convenes weekly to plan events and optimize engagement with the Vic community. A stimulating lineup awaits, commencing with themed playlists released in collaboration with other Victoria College and UofT clubs. Blog posts and artist profiles will accompany these playlists, while a brand-new Vic Records podcast will showcase the diverse musical talents within and beyond Victoria College. As a testament to music's unifying power, Vic Records aims to express appreciation to its general members with a heartwarming "Music Through the Ages" event. Throughout the year, plans may evolve through unexpected club collaborations, ensuring an ever-evolving musical journey.

All in favour. None opposed. None abstaining. Motion passes.



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Motion by Muskaan Aggarwal to ratify No Bun No Fun as a club for the academic year 2023-24, seconded by Shane Joy (2 minutes)

Muskaan: Introducing the No Bun No Fun Club, a vibrant community celebrating the wonders of bread-making. With a mission to inspire creativity and knowledge-sharing, they invite bread enthusiasts, bakers, and foodies alike to explore the diverse world of bread. Their goals encompass engaging activities that promote joy and creativity in bread-making, while fostering a supportive environment for members to achieve their full potential. Embracing the relaxation and mindfulness that comes with baking, they encourage a healthy and balanced lifestyle for improved well-being. This club also seeks to raise awareness about bread's cultural and social significance, recognizing its profound impact on human history. Open to all, whether experienced or beginners, they warmly invite you to join their bread-loving journey of discovery and fulfillment. Let's rise together and share the joy of bread-making with the world!

All in favour. None opposed. None abstaining. Motion passes.

Motion by Muskaan Aggarwal to ratify Victoria College Neurodiversity Alliance as a club for the academic year 2023-24, seconded by Shane Joy (2 minutes)

Muskaan: Introducing the Victoria College Neurodiversity Alliance (VicND), a trailblazing club dedicated to advocating for neurodivergent and mentally ill individuals within and beyond Victoria College. VicND aims to create inclusive spaces and resources that offer comfort, support, and a sense of community for those navigating neurodiversity. Driven by a powerful mission, VicND seeks to challenge and dismantle oppressive institutional structures and systemic barriers faced by neurodivergent and mentally ill students. Through focused advocacy, education, and community building, they strive to foster a more equitable and compassionate environment. Rejecting conventional approaches to mental health, VicND champions a belief in trauma-informed and peer-supported community care, transcending the boundaries imposed by capitalism, individualism, and colonialism. By hosting enriching events, workshops, and providing valuable peer support, they empower students and work towards advocating for meaningful institutional change at Victoria College and the University of Toronto. Join VicND in their journey to promote disability justice and collective wellbeing, as they amplify voices, celebrate diversity, and pave the way towards a more inclusive and empathetic community. Together, let's embrace neurodiversity and create a more compassionate world. Welcome to Vic Neurodiversity!



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All in favour. None opposed. None abstaining. Motion passes.

Motion by Muskaan Aggarwal to ratify GLAM as a club for the academic year 2023-24, seconded by Shane Joy (2 minutes)

Muskaan: The club remains committed to hosting monthly events, granting members access to guided museum and gallery exhibits they might not otherwise have the chance to attend. Additionally, insightful talks by industry professionals shed light on diverse career and educational paths within the GLAM field, while fostering invaluable networking opportunities. A highlight of GLAM's calendar is the annual end-of-year exhibit, thoughtfully planned and hosted by executive members. This unique experience allows them to delve into the curating process, offering vital real-world exposure for post-graduation endeavors. To bolster engagement within the Vic community, GLAM will enrich its social media content, expanding to include updates on industry-related events outside the club's scope. Furthermore, a forthcoming website, set to launch in October 2023, will serve as an information hub for GLAM and its upcoming events, while doubling as a digital archive to celebrate past members and their contributions. I look forward to seeing GLAM unlock a world of exciting opportunities, build meaningful connections and embark on a journey of professional and personal growth.

All in favour. None opposed. None abstaining. Motion passes.

Motion by Muskaan Aggarwal to ratify Sportify as a club for the academic year 2023-24, seconded by Shane Joy (2 minutes)

Muskaan: Sportify eagerly seeks ratification as a new club dedicated to bringing together individuals with a love for sports and creating a vibrant community of sports enthusiasts at Victoria College. Their purpose is to provide a platform for sports enthusiasts to explore and discuss various aspects of the sporting world, catering to both seasoned fans and those eager to learn more about sports. Sportify aims to cover a wide range of sports and related stories, recruiting individuals with a passion for various sports to ensure diverse coverage. In addition, the club plans to launch a podcast series, featuring interviews with sports enthusiasts, Vic athletes, and discussions on various aspects of sports, from behind-the-scenes stories to important issues in the sporting world. At the end of each semester, Sportify will compile highlights from their content into a magazine-like publication, providing a tangible representation of their work and showcasing it to the Vic community. Join Sportify and be part of



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a dynamic community that celebrates sports in all its forms, engaging in meaningful conversations and raising awareness about significant issues in the sporting world.

All in favour. None opposed. None abstaining. Motion passes.

Motion by Muskaan Aggarwal to ratify VOICES as a club for the academic year 2023-24, seconded by Shane Joy (2 minutes)

Muskaan: VOICES, the Victoria College Branch of The PEARS Project, is excited to seek re-ratification as a vital grassroots coalition dedicated to providing support to survivors of sexual violence across U of T. The club's mission revolves around promoting a consent culture within the Victoria College community through education, awareness campaigns, and trauma-informed supports. VOICES aims to create safer spaces within Vic by empowering survivors and marginalized students through one-on-one peer support, connecting them to essential resources, including psychological, financial, and legal aid. Advocating for the care and support of survivors, the club also runs educational and healing programs, promoting anti-oppressive, survivor-centered, and consent-based values. A central goal of VOICES is to ensure that survivors' voices are heard, driving meaningful, evidence-based policy changes within Victoria College and the University of Toronto. As part of a broader anti-sexual violence movement, the club actively addresses systemic rape culture on post-secondary campuses. Join VOICES in championing consent culture, standing beside survivors, and working towards a future where all students feel safe, heard, and supported. Let's come together to create a more inclusive and compassionate environment for all members of the Victoria College community.

All in favour. None opposed. None abstaining. Motion passes.

Motion by Muskaan Aggarwal to ratify Vic Chorus as a club for the academic year 2023-24, seconded by Shane Joy (2 minutes)

Muskaan: Vic Chorus joyfully seeks re-ratification, proudly standing as a fun, friendly, and non-audition choir, welcoming all voices with open arms. With two eagerly anticipated concerts per year, along with other engaging events, the choir creates an enchanting musical journey. A shared love for singing is the only requirement to join Vic Chorus, inviting individuals from all walks of life to partake in the harmonious experience. In-person rehearsals, held 1-2 times per week, create a sense of camaraderie and foster the sheer pleasure of music. The choir's ambitions soar high, envisioning 2-3 fully in-person concerts, artistically intertwined with the excitement of



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online live streaming, reaching a wider audience. Embrace the vibrant world of Vic Chorus and revel in the power of music to unite hearts, cultivate friendships, and celebrate the beauty of collective harmony. Join us and become a part of this enchanting musical tapestry!

All in favour. None opposed. None abstaining. Motion passes.

Motion by Muskaan Aggarwal to ratify Bachata at Vic as a club for the academic year 2023-24, seconded by Shane Joy (2 minutes)

Muskaan: The Vic Bachata Club eagerly awaits re-ratification, continuing its mission to create an inclusive and lively space for University of Toronto students of all skill levels. With a focus on fostering connections and providing enjoyable bachata dance instruction, this club offers a safe and welcoming environment for all to explore new forms of movement. Led by the talented instructor, Steven Cheng, weekly dance lessons will be open to everyone, ensuring accessibility to all who wish to participate. Whether one is a seasoned dancer or taking their first steps on the dance floor, the Vic Bachata Club warmly welcomes all individuals. In a low-stakes atmosphere, participants can embrace the rhythm of the dance, build connections, and celebrate diversity in a vibrant community. The Vic Bachata Club invites all University of Toronto students to join them on this exciting journey of movement and friendship. Let's come together to share the joy of bachata and create lasting memories on the dance floor.

All in favour. None opposed. None abstaining. Motion passes.

Motion by Muskaan Aggarwal to ratify Boundless Books as a club for the academic year 2023-24, seconded by Shane Joy (2 minutes)

Muskaan: Boundless Books Club eagerly seeks re-ratification to continue its vital mission at Vic, UofT, and beyond. This exceptional club is dedicated to promoting diversity in literature by exploring a rich array of authors and stories. By featuring female, BIPOC, and LGBTQ+ authors and protagonists, Boundless Books strives to create a space where all students feel represented and supported. With weekly book club meetings, members engage in thought-provoking discussions about the content of their current reading, fostering a deeper appreciation for diverse narratives. Beyond literary exploration, the club organizes movie nights, socials, and giveaways, enhancing the sense of community and friendship among members. Boundless Books is committed to ensuring access to these essential books for all students. In cases where sufficient copies cannot be obtained through UofT's library system, the club utilizes its funds to purchase



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books and later donates them to University of Toronto Libraries or the Toronto Public Library, spreading the gift of literature and inclusivity.

Join Boundless Books Club today to celebrate the beauty of diverse voices, nurture a more inclusive literary landscape, and champion authors from underrepresented communities. Together, let's make literature a powerful instrument for unity and understanding!

All in favour. None opposed. None abstaining. Motion passes.

Motion by Muskaan Aggarwal to ratify Heartbeat Dance Club as a club for the academic year 2023-24, seconded by Shane Joy (2 minutes)

Muskaan: The HeartBeat Dance Club aspires to make a difference in the fight against cardiovascular disease (CVD) through their passion for Bollywood dance. With CVD being the leading global cause of death, this dedicated club aims to raise awareness and promote healthier lives in their community. Through a series of engaging dance events, including shows, fundraisers, and workshops, the HeartBeat Dance Club will shine a spotlight on CVD research. Additionally, biweekly dance classes, open to all skill levels, will not only teach fun Bollywood dance moves but also encourage healthy, active living for students. Throughout the year, the club plans to organize various activities to support their cause, such as inviting guest speakers, hosting an end-of-year fundraiser and dance show to raise funds for CVD research, and sharing informational posts on their Instagram page. Creating a sense of community, a club social will provide opportunities for members to connect and collaborate.

All in favour. None opposed. None abstaining. Motion passes.

Motion by Muskaan Aggarwal to ratify Vic Dance as a club for the academic year 2023-24, seconded by Shane Joy (2 minutes)

Muskaan: Vic Dance is thrilled to seek re-ratification as a place for students and members of the Victoria College community to continue their love for dance and creative pursuits. The club's mission is to provide a safe and welcoming space where students can actively express themselves through dance while fostering a community that is passionate and supportive. Continuing its tradition, Vic Dance plans to meet once to twice a week, offering members opportunities to choreograph, learn, and teach various dance styles. The club's ultimate goal is to put on an exhilarating end-of-year performance, showcasing the talent and dedication of its members. In



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preparation for the showcase, members will engage in video editing, costume and lighting design, and other creative endeavors, allowing everyone to contribute their unique artistic flair. The practices and showcase will take place on the UofT campus, ensuring accessibility for all students who wish to participate and attend the show. Vic Dance remains committed to providing a positive space for students to explore their passion for dance and foster a sense of camaraderie within the community. Join Vic Dance in embracing creativity, camaraderie, and the joy of dance.

All in favour. None opposed. None abstaining. Motion passes.

Motion by Muskaan Aggarwal to ratify Victoria iTeach as a club for the academic year 2023-24, seconded by Shane Joy (2 minutes)

Muskaan: Vic iTeach, a dynamic social club, is eager to seek re-ratification, fostering a welcoming community among all Victoria College students and others within the University of Toronto who share a passion for education and teaching. Dedicated to serving students interested in education as a program of study and potential career path, Vic iTeach offers a diverse range of opportunities. By providing a space to learn about various aspects of education and facilitating networking among peers, graduate students from OISE, and education faculty members, the club aims to build a strong education community and a sense of belonging for future educators. Vic iTeach proudly hosts two annual education forums, creating opportunities for students to gain knowledge about diverse educational pathways. These forums feature education students sharing their practicum and placement experiences, while prominent figureheads from the education community deliver keynote speeches, encouraging dialogues on the journey to educational excellence. Join Vic iTeach in cultivating a vibrant community of aspiring educators, sharing knowledge, embracing diversity, and collectively striving for educational excellence.

All in favour. None opposed. None abstaining. Motion passes.

Motion by Muskaan Aggarwal to ratify Students for Collective Resistance as a club for the academic year 2023-24, seconded by Shane Joy (2 minutes)

Muskaan: Students for Community Resilience (SCR) seeks re-ratification with an unwavering commitment to resisting harmful systems and fostering community-based and trauma-informed alternatives. With a passionate goal of advocating for the removal of police as responders to students experiencing mental health crises, SCR stands strong in upholding the voices of those



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impacted by coercive policing. Driven by the desire to connect with communities, individuals with lived experiences, and mental health workers, SCR aims to introduce alternative approaches to ensure the health and safety of UofT students. Through focus groups and surveys, the club will better understand students' visions of a safe campus, guiding the drafting of a university pilot proposal for trauma-informed community-based and peer-led crisis services. Collaborating with community organizers, SCR is determined to implement these proposals and engage in advocacy by pushing UofT administration to consider their demands.

All in favour. None opposed. None abstaining. Motion passes.

Motion by Muskaan Aggarwal to ratify One Piece Cake Club as a club for the academic year 2023-24, seconded by Shane Joy (2 minutes)

Muskaan: OPCC eagerly seeks re-ratification as a welcoming community of self-care enthusiasts at Victoria College. Embracing a low-stakes, high-fun environment, this unique club connects Vickies through the universal language of cake, delving into diverse communities and cultures. In the upcoming year, OPCC plans to host an array of delightful cake-related events, providing students with opportunities to de-stress and enjoy themselves. Some of the exciting plans include the Cultural Cake-Luk, exploring different cultural cake traditions, a Cake Bake for baking enthusiasts, a whimsical Cake-O-Ween event, Cupcakes and Crafts combining tasty treats with artistic endeavors, and a Gingerbread House Contest, where creativity knows no bounds. Join Cake Culture Club and savor the delectable journey of self-care and camaraderie. Let's come together, one slice at a time, to create sweet memories and foster a community that cherishes the joy of cake.

All in favour. None opposed. None abstaining. Motion passes.

Motion by Muskaan Aggarwal to ratify World Affairs and Relations Symposium as a club for the academic year 2023-24, seconded by Shane Joy (2 minutes)

Muskaan: World Affairs and Relations Symposium (WARS) enthusiastically seeks re-ratification as a platform for young individuals to engage in political discourse and outreach activities with diverse communities. The club's primary purpose is to foster dialogue on global issues and promote civic engagement among its members, encouraging a more informed and engaged community. In the upcoming year, WARS plans to host biweekly meetings, featuring discussions on contemporary politics and global affairs. Highlighting the urgency of social advocacy for



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global issues, WARS will take immediate action in times of world crises, organizing charity events such as bake or book sales to support relevant causes. As the club expands, it aims to collaborate with not-for-profit organizations and extend its social work beyond university frames. WARS aspires to combine political interest and social advocacy, fostering a welcoming environment for university students to express their initiative and celebrate their knowledge. Join WARS in empowering global engagement, promoting open discourse, and making a positive impact on the world's pressing issues.

All in favour. None opposed. None abstaining. Motion passes.

COMMISSION REPORTS:

Equity: Diana & Caitriona (2 minutes)

Diana: Thank you to Muskaan for her amazing work! I just wanted to take two minutes, and on behalf of Catrionia and I, to say thank you to Shane and Lara, who have been so helpful throughout our executive interview process. We are almost done! I personally also would like to acknowledge Catrionia for her commitment!

EXECUTIVE REPORTS:

VP Student Organization: Muskaan Aggarwal (3 minutes)

Muskaan: I just wanted to say thank you for ratifying all the clubs. I've been getting ready for getting these clubs for ratification today and working with new club heads for policies and constitutions. I also hosted a workshop which was a success – 3 people showed up! 23 club applications were received and 2 applications were incomplete. 2 applications were also submitted after the deadline so they won't be ratified this meeting but later in the Fall. I've been checking with the Levy heads and trying to switch all of them to credit unions. Shane and I had a meeting with UTSU execs in the last two weeks in time and eventually, I'm hoping to call all the organizations across campus to transition to a credit union to make it more centralized.

President: Shane Joy (5 minutes)

Shane: Just in accordance with our governing documents, I wanted to give an update on the motions that were passed during our emergency meeting which was held 2 weeks ago, on July 7th. At that meeting, we ratified minutes from the Winter Budget meeting from January 27th, our amendments to the Budget Steering Policy, our Equitable Hiring Policy, and the Elections



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and Referenda Dode – each of those documents are now available on the VUSAC website. I also have some results from email votes to announce. We ratified some budget lines from VCDS and Vic Black, as well as the yearly payment for the voting system next year which will be available on the website as well. I feel like VUSAC will be really strapped for cash this upcoming year and for this reason, Callan and I will be working on reporting in accordance with the governing documents, which reviews our honoraria, justifications for them in the context of funding. On elections, Dhir and I have done a test-election but we will be running more to ensure that VUSAC is absolutely ready for the Fall. I've received a list of students selected by the Dean's office to join the Election Appeals Committee which will be ratified to an email vote, hopefully in early August. I'm really thankful for Dhir again for the work he's continuing to do. More on the review that Vic Administration is undergoing with Campus Safety and preparedness that I mentioned, I met with the Dean of Victoria University, and we discussed some best ways to get feedback from students about these things. The best conclusion we came to in getting feedback is to essentially broaden the conversation and bringing more people to the table. We think that the best way is to hold consultations with different populations of students. This will include students that are randomly selected and students with more information such as equity groups on campus. The first meeting for that will most likely be in late summer or early September. Another thing I've been working on is the Okanagan Charter. We've been going over ways in which we think Vic is already meeting the calls to action as well as falling short. In my eyes, this will be a great win for student advocacy and will provide a great reference point for us to keep administrators accountable to their commitments. Moving forward, this is our last meeting of the summer, thank you to everyone. Massive thanks to Muskaan!

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Lara, seconded by Shane.

All in favour. None opposed. None abstaining. Motion passes.

Meeting adjourned at time.