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## **VUSAC MEETING MINUTES**

December 1st, 2017 at 3:PM in the Goldring Student Center

### **In Attendance**

#### **Judiciary**

PRESIDENT: Zahavah Kay  
VP STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS: Nickolas Shyshkin  
VP INTERNAL: Artimes Ghahremani (late)  
VP EXTERNAL: Katie Cohen

#### **Assessor Members**

CHAIR: Sayeh Yousefi  
SECRETARY: Emma Lailey  
COMMUNICATIONS: Jade Koh  
FINANCE: Graham Allison

#### **Commissioners**

SCARLET AND GOLD: Stephanie Spagnuolo  
ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: Zoe Ritchie  
SUSTAINABILITY: Jared Connoy

#### **Councillors**

James Hannay  
Cameron Davies  
Alexa Ballis

#### **Guests**

UTSU VICTORIA COLLEGE DIRECTOR: Jayde Jones  
UTSU VICTORIA COLLEGE DIRECTOR: Hambo Moyo  
VCDS CO-PRODUCER: Leora Nash  
CAFFIENDS CO-MANAGER: Olivier Smith  
CAFFIENDS CO-MANAGER: Elaine Ma  
VCDS CFO: George Wilson  
VCDS Member: Max Nisbeth  
CAT'S EYE CO-MANAGER: Ali Kehl

ASSOCIATE DEAN OF STUDENTS: Krista Steeves  
Berenice Alvarez  
Mira Kuroyedov

### **Regrets**

CHIEF RETURNING OFFICER: Stephanie Xu  
ARTS AND CULTURE: Blanaid McNally (Proxy is Katie Cohen)  
EQUITY: Shailee Koranne (Proxy is Artimes Ghahremani)  
COUNCILLOR: Ally Johnston  
COUNCILLOR: Haleema Khan  
COUNCILLOR: Devon Wilton  
COUNCILLOR: Cynthia Wong  
COMMUTER: Gabriel C (Proxy is Leora Nash)  
COUNCILLOR: Vibhuti Kacholia (Proxy is Zahavah)

### Land Recognition: Zahavah (1 minute)

I would like to acknowledge this sacred land on which the University of Toronto operates. It has been a site of human activity for 15,000 years. This land is the territory of the Huron-Wendat and Petun First Nations, the Seneca, and most recently, the Mississaugas of the Credit River. The territory was the subject of the Dish With One Spoon Wampum Belt Covenant, an agreement between the Iroquois Confederacy and the Confederacy of the Ojibwe and allied nations to peaceably share and care for the resources around the Great Lakes. Today, the meeting place of Toronto is still the home to many Indigenous people from across Turtle Island and we are grateful to have the opportunity to work in the community, on this territory.

Motion: Zoe moves to approve the minutes from the VUSAC Meeting on November 17th, 2017 as it stands. Cameron seconds. Motion passes.

- Favour: ALL
- Abstained: None
- Opposed: None

### Additions to the Agenda (maximum 3 minutes per addition)

- Katie to give Krista Steeves speaking rights for a Dean's Office Update (3 minutes)

Motion: Stephanie moves to approve the agenda as it stands. Alexa seconds. Motion passes.

- Favour: ALL
- Abstained: None
- Opposed: None

### Pressing Items:

- Email Vote Update - Zahavah

[Summary] So, the email vote for the Student Project's item passed unanimously.

Motion: Nick moves to ratify the new Caffeinds Co-Manager, Mira Kuroyedov, for the term of January 2018 to December 2018. Cameron seconds. Motion passes.

- Favour: ALL

- Abstained: None
- Opposed: None

*[Applause]*

Motion: Nick moves to ratify the new Cat's Eye Co-Manager, Maxwell Nisbeth, for the term of January 2018 to January 2019. James seconds. Motion passes.

- Favour: ALL
- Abstained: None
- Opposed: None

Ali: I don't know if I'm allowed to speak. My name is Ali. We have a gift.

*[Applause]*

*[Torch passing/sweater and pink boa dressing/tiara placing Ceremony]*

Motion: Nick moves to ratify the new Cat's Eye Tech Director, Kevin Yue, for the term of December 2017 to May 2018. Alexa seconds. Motion passes.

- Favour: ALL
- Abstained: None
- Opposed: None

*[Applause]*

- Motion to ratify the highball committee (3 minutes) - Stephanie

Motion: Stephanie moves to ratify the highball committee for the 2017-2018 academic year (Emilia De Fabritis, Carleigh Campbell, Zahavah Kay/Nickolas Shyshkin/Artimes Ghahremani/Katie Cohen, Gabriel Calderon, Sayeh Yousefi, Alexa Ballis, Yasmine Hassen, Haleema Khan, Sharon Tan, Nabiha Paracha, Marina Sotirakos, Tran Thai, James Hannay, Katie Marsland). Zoe seconds. Motion passes.

- Favour: ALL
- Abstained: James, Alexa
- Opposed: None

Zahavah: Is there not also a blanket exec position?

Stephanie: Oh. So, also whoever would like to come to the meeting from the VUSAC executive you are welcome to..

- Levy Honorarium (5 minutes) – Nick

[Summary] Right, okay... We didn't ratify the honorarium from last meeting, so we're doing that now; but only for four levies. They are: Caffiends, Cat's Eye, VCDS, and VicXposure. The Strand needs to go over some constitutional amendments before they hand their form in. The other levies tend to not historically have an honorarium and did not submit their constitutional amendments so...

Sayeh: An email was sent out by Graham with additional information, so if anyone has any concerns, comments...

Motion: Nick moves to ratify the honorarium for the following levies: Caffiends, Cat's Eye, VCDS, VicXposure for December 2017 to May 2018. Katie seconds. Motion passes.

- Favour: ALL
- Abstained: None
- Opposed: None

*[Applause]*

**Discussion Items:**

- Reallocation of the Semi-Formal Budget Line (5 minutes) - Katie

[Summary] Due to policies which we were not aware of (but are now), we've been informed that we can't have semi on December 8th because it is technically during exam time. We were asked not to have it because it is near a residence building and it could be disturbing for people who are studying. So, we are reallocating the non-categorical profit from semi formal budget, as a result. We are asking to reallocate the 625\$ that would not of accounted for as a profit to other events that Stephanie is planning. If there are any questions...We are planning the event now, it involves a man named Dominic and a chocolate fountain! The lovely name is "A Sweet End to the Semester," it will be in the atrium. We are working on all of the details, but the date is Dec. 8th, 6-9pm. Photos, coffee, chocolate...

Alexa: Some of the budget going to semi formal winter fest? How does that work out?

Kaite: Because of some extra business and nice circumstances there is now a little more wiggle room.

Graham: Basically, VUSAC gets a rebate from the photography studio, and they are giving it to us this semester. I will ask them why. It's for \$5,000, we will have to ratify what to do with the extra money. But there will be more to come on that.

Zahavah: Also, just to clarify: truly, genuinely, just last week I got an email last week asking where I want the \$5,000 to be written to, and I was like 'what?' So I did call and double check, that it was for U of T, for Victoria and for VUSAC. They were positive it was for VUSAC, and it was for council, and there is a little bit of weirdness, because we don't get it every year...but, we're getting it this year! And we will continue to look into it.

Krista: Where is it from?

Zahavah: Lassman Studios.

Motion: Artimes moves to reallocation \$625 to the "Sweet End of the Semester Event" from the semi-formal budget line of Scarlet and Gold. Stephanie seconds. Motion passes.

- Favour: ALL
- Abstained: None
- Opposed: None

- UTSU Director Updates (10 minutes) – Jayde & Hambo

[Summary] Hey everyone! So, super quick: I hope everyone is coming to Home for the Holidays tonight, because, again, VOCA has been really lovely and we'll have the food donation bin out there.

We are super excited that the YouDecide motion has passed, and I see that Katie will talk a little bit about what statement VUSAC wants to put out later. So, I will leave that to her, but just generally, we are anxious to be working with you, so it would be wonderful if you want to start thinking about what you want that partnership to look like.

The UTSU's Outreach Committee is also looking for a bit of an in at Vic , so if you are hosting an event and you're like 'Hm, we don't have a budget for this but we want cookies and juice' type of thing and if you are comfortable having (not YouDecide) but UTSU there, feel free to talk to myself or Hambo and we can get you cookies and juice in exchange for our outreach to be able to talk to Vic students.

I am going to be the new UTSU rep on Student Initiative Fund Committee, which is kind of like Student Projects but for all of U of T. They have one hundred thousand dollars they give out every year and \$50,000 of that will be allocated in the next term. This is like, a "me" update, but it's also worth mentioning that I am seeking re-election on the Campaigns and Advocacy and Services Committees next semester and I am also running to be on the Outreach Committee. We will know by the end of the night whether I've been successful or not. Hambo, are you running for anything?

Hambo: No, not at all. We ended voting today.

Jayde: Yes, we will see. I unfortunately ran for the only three committees where it was actually contested. So the only three ones you could actually not get are the ones I ran for. In any case, last meeting was super exciting, we heard from Donald Ainslie, the principal of UC about the landmark project, Hambo do you want to talk a little bit about that?

Hambo: Yah, so we went into the meeting not really knowing anything about it. But basically it is a project based on donations, that has to do with the restructuring...?

Jayde: Yes, it is revitalization of campus. If you saw that video going around on FB with pictures of what front campus would look like if it were a pedestrianized green space, that's what we're talking about. The idea is putting parking spots (about 600 parking spots) underground to make front campus very much a green space. So it was really great to hear about that. If you want to talk about it, feel free to chat with us and we can get to access to the powerpoint presentation used in our discussion.

We did have the chance to give some student feedback because there are a still lot of phases down the line until the project is completed...and there is still plenty of time for feedback. It will probably be 6-7 years until it has actually happened, constructed, completed and campus looks cool. Not that it doesn't already, but, we basically got to talk about their initiatives and how they can service student interests in a sense of like, offering part time student labour or utilizing sustainable and affordable food practices, and ensuring that spaces are accessible in their current design plans. So that was a nice opportunity to chat.

George: I was going to say that when it was just a glimmer in Donald Ainslie's eyes two years ago. He invited every student society to give feedback on it, and I was luck enough to represent VUSAC then, and he did a great job of taking student input. So if anyone does have any questions, I'm sure he could do that.

Jayde: Yes, he's been great, he's very excited about it and seems like a very nice guy. He will probably reach out to VUSAC a few more times in future. They are launching into the fundraising stage at the moment, so if you know of any wealthy alumni you should let them know that this is happening. They are looking for many millions of dollars. So, if you know anyone with those kinds of connections give them a call! Otherwise, we ratified the fall elections results. So, we have a Woodsworth College Director, a New College Director now... and we hired a new VP University Affairs. Hambo, did you want to jump in?

Hambo: Adrian! And he was the equity director, so now that position is open.

Jayde: Exciting things. Not a lot from us two personally in the past few weeks, because we've been busy like everyone else! Unless anyone has questions?

- Online Petition (5 minutes) – Zahavah

[Summary] I wanted to talk about an online petition, I want VUSAC to vote on it—but not right now, because I want to ensure everyone on council is well versed in it. There is an online letter, that is a call for Jordan Peterson to be fired. “The termination of this appointment.” There are a lot of people who have signed it, and I am going to post a link to the letter on the VUSAC FB page and share it. Any of us are welcome to sign it, as students. But there is, at the end of the letter, a list of student societies that have signed it. So I would like for VUSAC to sign this letter, but I obviously want this to be a bigger discussion because when you are looking at terminating a professor's position it is a very big decision. It is not just answering the question, “is this a bad person,” which may be an easier question, but calling for the termination of a profession professor's position is an important deal that feeds into issues such as the role of the university on monitoring what is taught speech in classrooms, the notion of free speech and when it crosses to hate speech, and what can you call spreading hate and versus sharing opinions. So, I want to ensure that when we discuss this and vote on this that we are keeping in these things in mind, and not just ‘is this a bad person.’ What this letter has in it, are the reasons underlying why this is seen as a legitimate termination and not a “we don't want to you saying that in your classroom” termination. I have the letter, if you don't mind me taking a minute to read the beginning of it:

*[Zahavah reads the following letter:]*

*Dear Professor David Cameron and Professor Cheryl Regehr,*

*We are writing to request the termination of Professor Jordan Peterson's appointment. As you should know, a group of faculty members at the University of Toronto recently wrote to the University administration to express their grave concern about Prof. Peterson's statements and activities. Prof. Peterson has been working on the creation of an online database applying an algorithm that is intended to identify and rank professors and courses that he contends should be removed from the university, a fact that has been widely reported in local and national media. The proposed database further escalates Prof. Peterson's previous efforts at agitation, including but not limited to his refusal to use the preferred gender pronouns of his colleagues and students; his inflammatory denunciations of so-called “crazy women”[1] and “postmodern neomarxists” who are most often trans\* people, people of color, and women; and his evident connections with white supremacist and woman-hating groups online and elsewhere.[2] On November 12, after several media reported on this website project, Prof. Peterson expressed on his Twitter account that his plans were now “on hiatus.”[3]*

These are the kind of grounds it is talking about. I don't want to vote on this until everyone has read it.

Motion: Zahavah moves to extend the Online Petition discussion time by five minutes. Stephanie seconds. Motion passes.

- Favour: ALL
- Abstained: None
- Opposed: None

Kaite: I want us to review everything to ensure everyone is well informed, but as of right now I would be happy to support this. Do you know who puts forth the letter?

Zahavah: There is not a specific group that names itself as the people that put it forward. It was very early on supported by the UTSU and the Women and Gender Studies Union. But I don't know why actually wrote it.

Cameron: I agree with this petition, I am on the website now. He has definitely crossed the line. I worry about what happens if Peterson becomes a martyr? I think he should be removed. But I wonder how removing him will silence him.

Alexa: I would support VUSAC signing it. It shows that Vic doesn't support that stuff, and that we are more welcome and will support those oppressed in this situation.

Zahavah: So in terms of what you said Cameron, I think there is a potential that Peterson's platform can grow and become more malicious. That being said, having one of the top universities in the world publically saying that they don't support this is a pretty big statement.

Cameron: I just wanted to clarify my question, as well, like, are there any steps we can take further (beyond signing the petition) to decrease the amount of influence Peterson's platform has?

Zahavah: I mean, I'm not sure about that. But I will say that Ira Wells got in a Twitter fight with Peterson and it was outstanding.

Zoe: I just wanted to say, that he already has a huge platform just by being a U of T professor. We have some incredible profs at Vic and one thing we can pursue is making sure our employees have the level of equity training that we expect them to.

Hambo: Before you posted anything, or share it, in the case you don't sign the petition it may look like you are taking a side.

Zahavah: I would post it in the VUSAC FB group, not on the official VUSAC page. There will be no endorsement until we've all read the letter.

James: What Peterson has done, is he has stepped beyond what (I view as) is acceptable. Just based on that reason, we should sign the petition. If he is violating the terms of his job, then it... I'm just concerned with the semantics of it because you have a man trying to advocate for free speech by silencing another side, and we fight back by silencing him? It is interesting to see that the response is to get him out. Although I believe it is awful—

Motion: Cameron moves to extend the Online Petition discussion time by five minutes. Zahavah seconds. Motion passes.

- Favour: ALL
- Abstained: None
- Opposed: None

Cameron: I think, that we need to understand that although Peterson says he's promoting free speech that's not what he is actually doing. It is hate speech, and that is a criminal offense. It is reasonable that a university takes action.

Jayde: I am wary about how much space my voice should take up in conversations like this, but I will say it's not so much about silencing him, but it's more about context of his platform to speak. Firing him wouldn't take away his right to speak, but it would no longer provide the platform of

the university from which to do so. As mentioned, he already has a platform outside of the university, so it is really more so about where he is talking, than what he is saying. Although, my personal opinion: it would be awesome if he would just stop talking forever. That being said, I think it would be awesome for VUSAC to add their name to this petition. But I think it needs to come with something else tangible in order to mean something. So, if you would like to attach VUSAC's name to this I would encourage you to do something else, ask yourselves what's next, come to the meeting with ideas, show up to Equity Commission meetings with ideas and be willing to support their work. I would caution against looking performative in your support by signing this and doing nothing else to address these issues, because that would actually be performative. But, I would still love to see VUSAC's name attached to this.

## **LEVY UPDATES**

### VCDS - Leora Nash

- Update (3 minutes)

[Summary] Hello! We've been having a good semester, and we have our second show on right now. It's gone really well. "Colours of the Storm" was in October and it was really well received. We have two more shows including Twelfth Night, for the Centennial. The reason I'm really here though, is because recently we are concerned because we've had a bit of money gone missing from our office.

George: From our cash box, in our locked office, from a date between Tuesday, October 31st and Friday, November 10th an amount of roughly \$800 has been taken. Smaller amounts have been taken within the last few weeks too, and we have been investigating this. Graham has been helping us and has been incredibly helpful. As of right now, we are assuming there is not a safe place for anything despite the locked door. We are currently keeping our money in VUSAC's safe. We are looking to having more security of our money.

Leora: We try to deposit our money as fast as we can. There are only seven people who have access to the office, but about \$1,000 has now gone missing. This is really upsetting, and we want that to be on everyone's radar because we want to prevent it from happening. We are looking to apply to Student Projects for a safe.

### VicXposure – Lucy Fang

- Update (2 minutes)

[Summary] We will be doing three photo exhibitions throughout the term (orientation week and another soon). We did one introduction workshop at the beginning of the year. We've done two photo opps. Two instagram contests. We've been doing lots of photos of other events. (including: VEFS: Celestial Bodies promotional photos, Vic Records: Studio Sessions Open Mic Night, VCDS: Colours in the Storm, VCDS: The Drowsy Chaperone, VUSAC A&C: The Bob (Hannah Brennen), Charter Day, VUSAC APD: online professional presence event, Zoe (APD) also reached out to us regarding an event we'll be co-hosting next term, where we're hoping to invite Vic alumni that work in photography/graphic design to speak to students, Life Science Student Network: PicPerfect, 180 Degrees Consulting at UofT (Kevin Yue and Aloysius Wong)) Tonight, we will be covering Home for the Holidays. We got a new photo display rack. Full frame D700, which is really nice. We are really looking forward to our new satin backdrops.



Jayde: What colour are the satin backdrops?

Lucy: Baby blue and dusty rose.

*[Collective “OOOOOO” of aesthetic pleasure]*

#### Strand – Nick

- Update (2 minutes)

[Summary] We just held our magazine launch party on Wednesday Nov. 29, marking our term's the halfway point (five print issues and one magazine per semester.) We will be distributing copies of the mag around Vic campus very soon; we encourage you all to pick up a copy! Our masthead looks forward to attending the NASH student journalism conference in January taking place at Ryerson this year. This conference will allow us to meet individuals working in the industry along with other student journalists from across Canada; we're all super excited about this incredible learning opportunity. We wish to extend our gratitude to the Vic community for your ongoing feedback & support—we look forward to continuing to grow as a publication next semester!

#### **STAFF MEMBER UPDATES**

##### Finance Chair - Graham A

- Update (3 minutes)

[Summary] So, I'm going to start with an extension to the VCDS update. Some float was taken from The Bob cashbox: about \$40-50 dollars in bills. This isn't good. We will be revising our procedure with cash boxes. I have been taking out all large bills, but clearly this isn't enough. Effective immediately, we are leaving the cash box in the President's office. It's disappointing because even with our locked doors, people are taking large amounts of money. In reviewing our procedure this will hopefully be avoided in the future. On another note: the ratified budget is going to the accounting software today. People can expect to have their checks before exams and break.

Artimes: I want to remind everyone about the policy we made on Retreat, when we restricted out of office hour access to only key-holders. If we continue to follow those guidelines I'm sure we can reduce these issues.

##### Chief Returning Officer - Stephanie X

- [No update]

##### Communications Director - Jade K

- Sweater Update (5 minutes)

[Summary] I'm working within the budget, but quarter zips (which was the popular demand last meeting) bumped the price up. How does everyone feel about a maroon crew neck sweater with logo in white? If anyone is strongly against this let me know, you can message me. I'm waiting on the quote from a supplier. Will get back soon. Quick poll: Do you want the logo on the front, left chest or larger on the back. *[straw poll]* And, I will try to add the personalizations but it might not work with the cost.

Sayeh: Swell. Why do I keep saying that?

Stephanie: It's cute!

## COMMISSION UPDATES

### Academic & Professional Development - Zoe R

- [No update]

### Arts and Culture - Blanaid M

- [No update]

### Commuter Commissioner - Gabriel C

- [No update]

### Equity Commissioner - Shailee K

- [No update]

### Scarlet & Gold - Stephanie S

- General update on Semi, Winterfest, and Highball (20 minutes)

[Summary] Semi—is kind of different this year. This year it is “The Sweet End to the Semester Event!” But that doesn’t mean you won’t get a chance to dance! We had a winterfest meeting today, and we are starting to have conversations with the committee. Event ideas: mix of semi, more of a winterfest dance. Like a snowball. Get it? It was a *pun*! It will be during the first full week back after the break (probably the Friday). This is good, because the club night for the U of T winterfest is on the Thursday. We planned an alternative movie night for that night; for variety. Also: the Highball committee has now been ratified (as you are all aware of), first meeting will be next week Thursday at 1:30pm. Executives are welcome! We are starting off looking at venues, theme ideas and scheduling (for meetings and Highball itself). We will have weekly meetings after the break.

Leora: What we’ve developed on Winterfest, is a schedule. We have a balance of low-key events, wellness days, we wanted to focus on collaboration with clubs and levies. We will be reaching out to clubs and levies soon to make a fun and enjoyable winterfest.

Zoe: Katie and I wrote a transition report (as the last year Winterfest co-chairs) which we can talk to you about later!

### Sustainability Commissioner - Jared Connoy

- [No update]

## JUDICIARY UPDATES

### VPSO - Nickolas Shyshkin

- Update (3 minutes)

[Summary] Hi. So I emailed the levies asking for updates. So, here I am. All the cubs and levies had meeting, they see that VUSAC is doing well and is a good team. They had a discussion about getting a feel for the resources. They were okay with the cuts “it is what it is.” Graham got praised for this excellent work.

*[Applause]*

They liked Jade's communications form. Something they want to explore, is a restoration of the second club's storage room. Going off of that, Katie and I will go over making that giant calendar to be accessible to clubs, levies and VUSAC.

#### VP Internal - Artimes G

- [no update]

#### VP External - Katie C

- Merchandise Update (5 minutes)

[Summary] Lovely Nick drove me to pick up the merch items, and here they are:

*[OOO]*

*[AWWW]*

*[Applause]*

*[Gasp!]*

*[AWWW]*

They are no longer hypothetical—they are here! I have booked the back corner of the atrium to set up a pop-up shop and I will put out a schedule on the VUSAC page to sign up for shifts. I will train everyone on. There is no math! (Unless someone gets more than one item...) I will give you a calculator! Or, I will give you Graham's calculator! We have to give them a receipt. All merch items will be kept in VP office. We can only accept cash. If you run out of an item, you can contact an exec and we will get more from the office. I will be posting a schedule sign-up tonight. I want to launch at Pancakes next week in the Cat's Eye. 10-ish to 5-6pm, is what I'm generally thinking. It is on top of office hours, so I understand it is a bit to ask, but it will be chill. We will also be selling at study space!

- You Decide Statement

[Summary] They got back to me, and I will take that in and then be working with Devon and Vibhuti to form the statement. We will put forward our drafts to VUSAC.

- Study Space

[Summary] You should of gotten an email from Scott about training. If there are anymore switches, email me, let me know, so then I can let him know. There will be more training on Tuesday.

Nick: Do we have to do training again if we've already done it?

Katie: Nope.

#### President - Zahavah K

- Semester-end update (7 minutes)

[Summary] Internal to Vic: concerns regarding money boxes. Now protocol that the cash boxes be locked up in the VP/Finance office. One of us will be here to put it out in the mornings and put it back in the evenings. I would encourage all levies to apply at Student Projects for safes. If only two people have access to the safe, it is safer. It could happen to anyone—this is just good practice. If you remember from a few meetings ago we had a vote for support for Trin. They give a wholehearted thank you. Unfortunately, the situation has not changed. There was a no bar on events, and they did have an event (their Saint's Event) but because there were some issues they have once again be barred. There is a lot of frustration at Trin. In terms of how, what we can do, it is important that we stay in the know.

On another note, the Sex and Gender conference went well. There was lots of emotions and some disagreement, but that is exactly what conversations about these personal topics look like.

There was a review of the mandatory leave of absence policy. The members were given a copy of it. We could express concerns about it. As of now, they have taken it back to the drawing board for edits. We will wait, see the new draft, and see how we think about it then. The SGRT chair is staying on top of it. We were also presented with sexual assault training manual draft. We were given the draft of what the training would look like, and I have a copy of it if any of you want to take a look at it I'm happy to discuss it with anyone of you. As well, Terri McQuaid is happy to come to student groups and talk about it. I think that we should invite her.

There has also been a petition that I have signed, to make online levy voting mandatory, to implement quorum for fee changes. This doesn't affect Vic because we are federated, but it should be practiced. We already do this. This was brought to light because of a Scarborough incident. They have received that.

U of T Winterfest is happening. At the same week of Vic Winterfest. The SGRT is helping sit on different events. I sent out a link if anyone wants to still join. For example: Vic traditionally hosts the open mic night.

And, I think that is everything. Great semester. Love you all.

Cameron: Just to clarify: when you say that online voting is mandatory...you mean levies? You aren't forcing all U of T students to vote online?

Zahavah: No.

### **Additions:**

#### Associate Dean of Students - Krista Steeves

- Update (3 minutes)

[Summary] Hello everyone! Just a few announcements: On the last day of classes, Dec. 6th, we have our Women Against Violence ceremony in the atrium. If you are interested in participating please contact me! There will also be Exam Jam from 12-2pm hosted by the commuter dons that day. We finished our interviews for the Campus Life Coordinator. Zahavah will host a Meet and Greet with the final two candidates. The Orientation Co-Chair applications are open, please spread the word. I would love it if one of you applies! The Larry Davis award is open for students who want to do public service in the Canadian context. It is about \$2,000 dollars; if you want to give back to the community. I know I always mention this, but I want to put a plug out to student projects: Simon is doing a great job reaching out to events. Also, the Dean of Student's office does have a safe, that you of course are welcome to make use of; we are always willing to help in anyway. That's it from me!

Motion: Zoe moves to adjourn meeting. Jared seconds. Motion passes.

- Favour: ALL
- Abstained: None
- Opposed: None