Woodsworth College Council
Minutes

A meeting of the Woodsworth College Council took place on March 20, 2017 in the William & Phyllis Waters Lounge, Woodsworth College Residence, 321 Bloor Street West.

Present: Joe Desloges, Christina Alcena, Kathy Voltan, Brock MacDonald, Sarah Witol, Curtis Norman, Cheryl Shook, Yvonne Hilder, Meghan Lenko, Barbara Track, Cheryl Gibbs, Sara Park, Tom Socknat, Eugene Yeung, Nabiha Chowdhury, William Watson, Dione Pohler, Anastasia Shlyakhova, Jack Chambers, Alexandra Bointineanu, Karen McLeister, Thomas Mathien, J. Barbara Rose, Audrey Macklin, Karen Reid, Silvia Cocolo, Roger Bulgin, Dionne Pohler

Regrets: Meric Gertler, Cheryl Regher, Mariel O'Neill-Karch, Sean Kiefte, Beth Fischer, Carolyn Coté, Honor Brabazon, Irene Koulougliotis, Kelly Cholvat, Kerri Klotz, Liza Nassim, Maddie D’Agata, Pamela Klassen, Rafael Gomez, Theresa Moritz, Bruno Magliocchetti, Tom Mathien, Alana Boland, Ivan Kalmar

Absent: Cindy Sinclair, Yuri Yatsenko, Charmaine Nyakonda, Meher Masood, Aaid Nathani, Stephanie Bianco, Shreeya Handa, Sara Turner, Zakary Jones, Yasas Erera, Zakaria Habi, Nida Baig, Annie Chen

1. Welcome – Tom Socknat, Chair welcomed everyone to the last meeting of council for the academic year.
2. Approval of the Agenda – The agenda was approved
3. Approval of the Minutes – The minutes were approved with the following correction: 5. Report of the Vice-principal, first paragraph the acronym NSSIE should be corrected to NSSE.
4. Report of the Principal - Joe Desloges
   The Principal wished everyone well for the end of term and reported on the following:
   I. Brock MacDonald, Vice Principal, is going on leave for the 2017.18 academic year. Prof. Karen Reid, from the Department of Computer Science, has agreed to step in as Acting VP.
   II. There have been a variety of interesting and well attended events at the College: an alumni café, a multicultural fair, the black history month lunch. These events are all great for the profile of the college
   III. The University has appointed a vice president, International. This portfolio will develop new strategic plans for internationalization at the UofT both for our students and for international inbound students. There will be other key objectives that will be developed.
   IV. UofT budget presentation: Principal Desloges reported on the ending of the strategic mandate agreement with the Province, which had governed how universities are funded. The Province wants to change the way universities are funded that will reflect its top priorities for post-secondary education: i.e. access to equity across the system, first generation students, indigenous students, and students coming from different pathways. These are being negotiated right now and come September these new funding criteria will be locked in.

5. Report of the Vice Principal – Brock MacDonald
   I. The Vice-Principal reported that there will be three regular sections of the Woodsworth ONE program; efforts are still underway on proposed new programs. Work continues on these, but unsure if September launch will be possible. Digital Humanities is likely to go ahead, but not
sure about the minor program in popular culture. Expressed his thanks to Pamela Klassen, the Vice-Dean Undergraduate for her guidance and support.

II. Plans for one day conference in November on access programs are underway. This event will mark the 50th anniversary of the Academic Bridging Program. The symposium will include TYP and the community colleges.

III. March 11th Cheryl Shook and Brock MacDonald represented the College at the Indigenous Students Pow Wow. It was a successful event with over 100 people in attendance.

   I. C. Shook updated council on admissions for September. Round 2 admissions have been completed and there is round 3 to come.
   II. On April 8th we will welcome students from the US. There were 747 admissions in total for all colleges from the US. Please see Appendix 1 for Woodsworth breakdown on Woodsworth US admissions.
   III. Update on awards: See Appendix 1

7. Update from the Director of Professional & International Program – Sarah Witol
   I. Admitted: 1,100 for the 2017 Summer Abroad program
   II. A new program in Ireland and an archeological dig in Georgia will be offered
   III. The TESOL Program offers a variety of workshops for its students. These are all listed on the TESOL website.

8. Update from CIRHR – Dionne Pohler, on behalf of Rafael Gomez
   I. The 2017 Sefton-Williams Lecture – talk delivered by Rich Yeselson on March 30th on “Trump, Populist Politics and what this means for Labour” – Elaine Bernard will be receiving the S-W award and Professor Doug Hyatt the Morley Gunderson award.
   II. Upcoming “Cuban State-of-Labour Relations and Legal Issues” one-day conference on May 3rd, co-hosted with Woodsworth College, CIRHR and Osgoode Hall Law School. More details to come but essentially a number of Toronto based labour law firms have paid to bring Cuban legal scholars and labour activists to talk about their plans for the Cuban labour market and reforms over the next several years. Using Canada as a potential model, but also a chance for us to learn what we can from Cuba. It will be open to students, faculty and staff. Kruger Hall is the venue.
   III. Upcoming “Basic Income one-day conference” co-hosted with Ryerson’s Centre for Labour Management Relations (CLMR), on May 29th. More details forthcoming.
   IV. Updates on International experience for some of our students, including Woodsworth registered students:
      a. German Employment Relations course. Professor Rafael Gomez took 7 students, 3 of which were undergraduate ER program students, 2 of which Woodsworth College students as well, to Germany during the reading week. They visited head offices of various companies including Audi, Faber-Castell and spoke with trade unions to learn about the state of employment relations in Germany. There will be lunchtime seminar on March 24th from 12:30-1:30pm in WW 119 for anyone interested in hearing what Professor Gomez and the students learned from their trip. A BIG thanks to Silvia Cocolo, WDW Programs Office, for helping to plan and organize the trip as well to Joanna and the staff at the Centre.
      b. Upcoming ILO/OECD International Labour course. Professor Verma will be taking 14 Masters students to Geneva for a week visit to the ILO and OECD to learn about the major issues facing international labour organizations. Issues like the state of trade and labour deals, migrant labour, plight of refugees and labour mobility will be covered.
9. New Business
   Joe Desloges welcomed Audrey Macklin the new director of the Centre for Criminology & Sociolegal Studies. He also mentioned that there is a ramped up process to move the centre to the Woodsworth College precinct.
10. Adjournment
    The meeting was adjourned.
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US Admitted Student Spring Event - Woodsworth College Breakdown
Grants

Since May 1, 2016 $1,088,544. in grant funding has been distributed to Woodsworth College Students. The total number of grants to date is about 700 while the average grant continues to be approximately $1500.

Of these grants, almost $600,000 was paid from the central University of Toronto grant allocation to 283 students.

The amount of the central bursary allocation has changed beginning this current term. The previous amount was $600,000., now it is close to $700,000.

From Woodsworth College specific bursary funds, approximately $500,000. has assisted 414 students, of this, approximately $130,000 in grants to 125 students was paid during the summer of 2016.

Scholarships

During the 2016-17 term, 254 scholarships have been awarded to a total value of $342,850.00

Admissions Scholarships were awarded to 55 students. The total value was $110,395

Academic Bridging Awards recognize students who have completed their bridging programs and have begun their degree studies. In September 2017, 38 students received awards. The total amount distributed was $91,520.00 including $21,000 in admission awards from central university funds for 8 students.

New Awards

Brookfield Alan V. Dean Full-time Academic Bridging Graduation Award
Awarded to student(s) who complete the full-time Millie Rotman Shime Academic Bridging Program with a CGPA of at least 3.5 and continue to full
time studies at Woodsworth College at the University of Toronto. Established in 2014, valued at approximately $2000 (not yet fully endowed)

**Brookfield Partners Foundation Access Award**

Awarded to students participating in an access program leading to admission into the Faculty of Arts and Science. Established in 2014, valued at approximately $3000.

**Eileen Dolman Award**

Awarded to students who have completed their first year with a high average. Established in 2015, amount of the award is approximately $500.

**Rose & Leonard Fox Academic Achievement Award**

Awarded to a mature student who has completed at least 15 FTE courses with a high CGPA. The student is a resident of Ontario who is unable to access government sponsored student aid. Established in 2015, amount of the award is approximately $500. (Expendable award to be endowed with planned gift)

**Sandra Laughren & Steven Dwyer Scholarship**

Awarded to one or more aboriginal students with demonstrated financial need. Preference is given to full time students. Established in 2014, amount of the award when fully endowed will be approximately $1000.

**Registrar’s Admission Award**

Awarded to one or more students in the humanities or social sciences who have significantly high admission averages. Established in 2015, amount of the award when fully endowed will be approximately $1000.

**Lori Riznek Scholarship**

Awarded to a top full-time student, graduating in June in the Employment Relations Program. Established in 2016, amount of the award when fully endowed will be approximately $1000.
**June Straker Award for Single Parents**
This award recognizes undergraduate, single parents with a minimum B average who have contributed to the success and development of students with family responsibilities. Preference is given to Woodsworth College students and the value of the award varies. Established in 2014, amount of the award when fully endowed will be approximately $1000.

**Woodsworth College Students’ Association Executive 2015 Award**
To be awarded to Woodsworth students who have at least five credits with a CGPA of at least 3.0 and are continuing their studies at Woodsworth College. Involvement with the College or the community is expected. Preference will be given to students who are non-Ontario residents. Established in 2015, amount of the award is $1000.