



Stephane Hamade Vice President Education Report

July 2014

**Federation of Students
University of Waterloo**

1.0 Executive-Related Activities

1.1 Committees:

Education Advisory Committee

EAC meets weekly in SLC 1106 on Thursday at 6:30pm. We are presenting 3 policies today.

Governmental Affairs Advisory Committee

GAAC meets weekly in SLC 1106 on Wednesday at 6:30pm. We are presenting 2 policies today.

Co-op Student's Council

CSC will be meeting at 6pm on Tuesday July 8th.

Undergraduate Student Relations Committee

Responsibilities: A forum to discuss undergraduate student issues in a broad sense at UW.

Synopsis: The last meeting was on June 19th. Discussed e-mails being put in the cloud, the strategic plan among other items.

1.2 Commissions:

To get in contact with either of the staff:

Andrew Clubine, Municipal Affairs Commissioner, municipal@feds.ca

Rebecca Little, Academic Affairs Commissioner, academic@feds.ca

2.0 University-Related Activities

2.1 Committees:

Co-operative Education Council

Responsibilities: A forum to review and advise on Co-op at UW

Synopsis: The last meeting was June 17th, the next meeting is September 23rd.

Discussed Co-op Transfer Credit, Unpaid Internships among other items.

Senate Undergraduate Council

Responsibilities: To consider questions involving academic quality and undergraduate studies and provide recommendations to go forward to Senate

Synopsis: The last meeting was June 17th, the next meeting is September 9th. A copy of the agendas and minutes can be found here: <https://uwaterloo.ca/secretariat-general-counsel/committees-and-councils/senate-undergraduate-council/senate-undergraduate-council-agenda-and-minutes>

English Language Proficiency Working Group

Responsibilities: Advises the Provost and his Special Advisor on English Language Competency on strategies to implement the recommendations of the Stubleby Report on English Language Proficiency. Is looking at alternatives to the ELPE.

Synopsis: The last meeting was June 16th. At the last meeting we talked about priorities going forward.

University Tenure & Promotions Committee

Responsibilities: Reviews faculty tenure and promotions applications and recommends granting tenure and promotion to the President.

Synopsis: I have not been informed of the next committee meeting

Fall Break Task Force

Responsibilities: Look at options regarding a Fall Break

Synopsis: Met on June 20th to discuss information that has already been put together. Will be meeting again on July 23rd.

VP University Relations Selection Committee

Responsibilities: Select a new VP University Relations. This committee's activities are otherwise confidential, if you have any recommendations to make to the committee let me know.

Synopsis: Met on June 20th, will be meeting again on July 22nd.

Course Evaluation Task Force

Responsibilities: Investigating how course evaluations are done and how to improve them.

Synopsis: Met on June 16th, will be meeting again July 17th.

3.0 External Activities

3.1 Municipal/Regional-level

Town & Gown Steering Committee, City of Waterloo

Responsibilities: Bring together a smaller group of municipal stakeholders to assist with direction-setting for the broader Town & Gown Committee.

Synopsis: Andrew Clubine, Municipal Affairs Commissioner, attended the Town and Gown Steering Committee meeting which was May 26th.

Town & Gown Committee, City of Waterloo

Responsibilities: Represent UW students to all of the stakeholders involved in the Town & Gown Association, bring forward student concerns, and identify opportunities for integration in the community

Synopsis: Andrew Clubine, Municipal Affairs Commissioner, attended the Town and Gown meeting which was May 27th. The next meeting will be July 15th.

3.2 Provincial-level

Ontario Undergraduate Student Alliance (OUSA)

Responsibilities: Represent UW students to the provincial government through an alliance of like-minded undergraduate student associations. For more information on OUSA visit: www.ousa.ca.

Synopsis: Wrote a blog post on franco-ontariens and reviewed expenses. Looking into different bank accounts to save OUSA more money.

Ontario Undergraduate Student Alliance (OUSA) Steering Committee

Responsibilities: Represent UW undergraduate students to OUSA and serve the OUSA Steering Committee as Secretary of the Corporation.

Synopsis: Going to Strategic Conference on July 21st.

3.3 Federal-level

Discussed at GAAC that we should determine our own stances on issues before going forward.

4.0 Meetings with Decision-makers

4.1 University-level:

Ryan King: Discussing Off-campus Housings role in housing.

Rocco Fondacaro: Met twice, once to discuss CAFCE and other to discuss unpaid internships.

Gabrielle Smith: Discussed Waterloo Works and the information we are looking for as well as co-op student's council.

Brandi Gillett: Learned more about the needs of Stratford Students.

4.2 Municipal/Regional-level:

Clerk's office: Discussed the Municipal election coming up and how to help them

4.3 Provincial-level:

Met with 4 MPP Candidates since the last council meeting. They are Catherine Fife, Wayne Wettlaufer, Romaine Smith Fullerton, and Chris Desjardins. We discussed the OUSA student platform with the candidates. In total we met with 18 candidates during the campaign period.

4.4 Federal-level:

No meetings to report.

4.5 Other:

Met with the President of the GBDA Society to learn more about the needs of their students.

5.0 Upcoming Activities

This is a list of scheduled, upcoming activities/meetings before the next Council meeting that will have me out of office:

OUSA Strategy Conference July 21st-23rd