

# SOGS COUNCIL MEETING APPROVED MINUTES

August 26, 2010  
6:02 – 6:33 pm  
UCC Room 66

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**Speaker:** John Nater

**Recording secretary:** Olga Sauer

## 1. Ratification of Agenda

Ratified

## 2. Guest Speaker

Erica Prideohl, 2009-2010 Equity Chair, made a plea for Councillors to join the Equity Committee, since most members were retiring from the committee.

## 3. Announcements

- a) Welcome to all Councillors to the SOGS August Council Meeting.
- b) Summer quorum is 22.
- c) Refreshments are available at the front. If anyone has allergies they should speak to Olga.
- d) Next meeting will be on September 30 – room to be announced.
- e) For students in your department that are graduating at the end of August, remind them that they have until the end of November to submit any health claims incurred by August 31.
- f) If full-time students are leaving Canada to do research, from September 1 they will be able to apply for "Insurance Extension". As long as the student has OHIP or the equivalent (i.e., UHIP), they will be eligible to apply for coverage.
- g) Elections will be held in September for VP Academic and VP Finance. If you, or anyone you know, want to stand for either of these positions, please send your platform to [sogs@uwo.ca](mailto:sogs@uwo.ca) no later than September 21.
- h) Bus passes and dayplanners are available for pickup in the SOGS office. You must have your student card.
- i) A reminder, you must sign with the correct time at the beginning of Council and if you leave the meeting prior to it being adjourned, you must indicate the **correct time** on the sign out Council Attendance Sheet. If you leave once the meeting has been adjourned there is no need to sign out.

## 4. Reception and Ratification of the SOGS Council Minutes of June 24, July 22 and August 5, 2010

Minutes for June 24 were accepted as written  
Moved – C. Pilkington (Political Science)  
Seconded – Rob Maciel (Political Science)

July 22 – entered for continuity

Minutes for August 5 were accepted as written.  
Moved – D. Sutherland (President)  
Seconded – J. Peters (Sociology)

**5. Orders of the Day**

- a. Motions arising from the President - none
- b. Motions arising from Other Committees- none
- c. Other Motions - none
- d. Tabled Motions - none

**6. Executive/Committee/Councillor Reports**

- a. **President**  
D. Sutherland elaborated on his report.
- b. **VP Academic**  
Natalie Szudy informed Council that new committee members were needed in all her committees.
- c. **VP External & Communications**  
Saidur Chowdhury went through his report.
- d. **VP Finance**  
Jordan Harel delivered his report.
- e. **VP Student Services**  
Christopher Hum reported on the activities within his portfolio.
- f. **SOGS Commissioners' Reports**  
**Disabilities Commissioner**  
Chelsea Mohler outlined her activities.

**7. Elections – Committees (Internal & External)**

Orientation Committee – Chad Pilkington (Political Science)  
- Saidur Chowdhury (VP External)

carried

**8. New Business/Open Forum**

**Adjourn – 6:33 pm**

Moved – C. Pilkington

Seconded – R. Maciel