

**President – Report to board of Directors
July, 2021**

Duties performed since Summer General Meeting, August 12, 2021

Canadian Federation of Students

Together with my fellow executives, I represented APUS members at the CFS Ontario Annual General Meeting held virtually on Zoom from August 18-20. I am currently the Ontario Circle of First Nations, Metis and Inuit Students Commissioner. In that capacity, I have attended the CFS Ontario Executive Committee meetings, along with Vice President External Shanti Dhoré.

Together with my fellow executives, we will be representing APUS members at the CFS National General Meeting from November 16 to 18 (held virtually on Zoom) and currently we are preparing for that meeting. APUS has submitted two motions to the meeting - a motion calling for action to bring about better government supports for students with disabilities and a procedural bylaws amendment

University of Toronto/Community Involvement

I represent APUS on the Council of Athletics and Recreation. We have had 2 meetings this term. At our last meeting we reaffirmed the Women's Only Swim hours. It was voted on and passed that this will continue for the remainder of the school year. I will also be attending the budget meeting for the Faculty of Kinesiology and Physical Education after this report is written so I can give an update at the meeting.

I also sit on the Student Initiative Fund Committee. We receive applications from student clubs that are hosting events on campus and who are applying for funding. We adjudicate the applications for these clubs.

I am also one of the APUS representative on the Council on Student Services along with Dianne Acuna. During these meetings we have presentations from three main departments on campus, Hart House, Student Life and the Faculty of Kinesiology and Physical Education where they outline their programs and budgets. We look at the student fees for each of these and how they will increase. We then get to vote on this. If you are interested in learning more about this, please let me know. We have only had one meeting so far so we haven't had the presentations

Together with other members of the Executive I attended a University Mandated Leave of Absence Policy Town Hall, as well as participating in a very productive one-on-one consultation between the UMLAP Review Committee and the APUS Executive team (and our consulting lawyer Karen Bower). We hope that many of the APUS suggestions will be incorporated into the new Policy.

On October 28 I requested speaking rights to address Governing Council in response to the Ombudspersons report and the Administrations lack of commitment and tangible action items for harassment on campus.

Internal APUS Involvement

I participate in regular Executive Committee, Finance Committee and Management Committee meetings. I helped to plan and participated in the APUS Fall Orientation on October 14 and 15, as well as the Board Meeting of October 19 at which an Anti-Black Racism workshop was held, and the Auditor's Draft Annual Report was presented. In the absence of a Members Services Coordinator (who left Sept 10), I ensured

that the Health and Dental Insurance fall sign up/opt out went as smoothly as possible. I also helped alongside the Vice President Events and Outreach Jennifer Coggon and the Vice President Equity Dianne Acuna with the facilitation of an event in collaboration with LGBTQOUT to arrange care packages for participants.

APUS Human Resources

Together along with the Vice President Internal Susan Froom facilitated the hiring and training of APUS new Academic Advocacy Coordinator, Christy Mc Morrow . We also facilitated the hiring and training of the new APUS Interim Executive Director. Linda Tsang. During the period when APUS was without an Executive Director, Vice President Internal, Susan Froom and I performed the duties of the Executive Director.