1. **Call to Order**  
   a. Meeting called to order by Shanika at 6:36pm
2. **Roll Call**  
   a. Done through iClicker
3. **Adoption of the Agenda**  
   a. Max/Artika
4. **Ratification of Minutes (Appendix I)**  
   a. Jermiah/Caroline
5. **Western Song**
6. **Land Recognition**
7. **Governance Announcements**  
   a. Senators now have voting rights  
      i. Will now be required to have office hours  
   b. Council will be doing Secret Santa  
      i. If members do not wish to be part of this, they are asked to communicate with the Governance team
8. **Member's Announcements**  
   a. No announcements
9. **Council Business**  
   a. Motion 1: Changes to the Honoraria and Award Policy and Committees (Appendix II, III, IV)  
      i. Victoria/Dhruv  
         1. Appeal process is now added into the rubric  
         2. Council ‘honoraria’ is now changed into council ‘award’  
         3. Applications will not be accepted  
            a. Execs will deliberate each exec on council  
         4. Rubric will justify the process of why the award was given  
         5. Considerations for council are included as a separate document  
      ii. Debate  
         1. Huge improvement since the past  
         2. Lays out the expectations exactly in the document.  
            a. Max./Jermiah  
            b. **Unanimous in favor**
10. **Executive Reports**  
    a. **Communications**  
       i. No updates  
    b. **President**  
       i. SSDAC applications have been submitted
ii Case competition is in the process of structuring and development
iii Noise and cleanliness issue
   1 Natural Sciences Building is under-staffed
   2 Encourage students to email Crystal Mills with complaints pertinent to these issues
   3 Staff can intervene for noise complaints
iv President roundtable this week
v Finalizing advocacy survey
vi Second semester meeting times being finalized
vii Experiential learning consultations with administration
viii Transition reports
c. Events
   i SCI-Mural happened on October 28
      1 Many department clubs participated and created art for their department.
   ii Stats/ActSci/FinMod/DataSci Mentorship program ran on October 30
      1 75+ attendees
   iii Hallo-Wellness
      1 Photo booth well attended
      2 Email list for charity events (such as Boys and Girls Club) will allow more outreach and increase attendance
   iv Mercury Transit
      1 November 11
      2 Joint event between SSC, RASC, Institute for Earth and Space Exploration
   v Conversation with Dr. Ronald Cohn
      1 November 15 – Requires sign up
      2 80 participants
   vi Field trip to BioTron and AFAR
   vii Next events roundtable – November 20
   viii Charity spotlight
      1 S.A.L.T – Saving Animals Lives Together – getting many more sign-ups
d. Finance
   i VP Devanshi presented the 2019-2020 budget to council
      1 Lockers are no longer a source of income
      2 Received a 15000$ donation from the Faculty of Science
e. VP Academic
   i Fall preview day
      1 Council members are required to attend fall preview day
      2 Roles
         a Peer perspectives panel
            i Parents can ask you questions and council is encouraged to meet as many students as possible
         b Greet families outside of main buildings
c 9am to 3pm

d Encourages students to be a 'science ambassador' rather than within your department only

3 Department Representative roundtable
   a Topics
      i Experiential learning in science
      ii Inconsistency of exams in science – different makeups than original
      iii Improving student experience for international students
   b Members of the RPC committee will work with each group to produce policy papers

4 Memorandums of Understanding
   a Expectations of relationships between department representatives and SSC to be put into writing
   b Standards for verifying/supporting upcoming department clubs

5 Student Support Committee
   a Midterm care packages
   b HalloWellness
   c Art Therapy Event
   d DIY stress ball event
   e New position: Internal affairs

6 BMSUE committee meeting
   a Looking to make a core course with combined objectives for thesis students
   b Physics looking to revise first year course
   c Most students are weak in stats – discussed where to address this gap
   d Self-reporting
      i Cohesive effort in informing both students and faculty

11. Senate Reports
   a. No reports

12. Commissioner Reports
   a. Communications
      i Encourages council to attend events
      ii Hype team focuses on increasing outreach and promotions
   b. Charity
      i Encouraged students to reach out to clubs that have a philanthropic mission to contact charity team for partnership
   c. Advocacy
      i Further elaborated on the Dep Rep round table expectations
      ii Encouraged council to brainstorm ideas for the memorandum of understanding
13. **USC Report**
   a. Motion discussed to not allow voting members to act as proxy hence giving them two votes.
      i. Encourages student at large to participate
   b. Anti-racism and anti-oppression strategy
      i. USC calls upon Western University to create a investigative policy
   c. Sustainability
      i. Working group under Cecilia
   d. Menstrual Project
      i. USC will be continuing the project to provide free menstrual products on campus.

14. **For Discussion**
    a. Encouraged students to attend Elizabeth Laird Memorial Lecture

15. **New Business**
    a. No new business

16. **Adjournment**
    a. Vak/Ethan
    b. Motion adjourned at 8:08pm