

York University
Faculty of Health Council

Notice of Meeting

Wednesday, September 11, 2024
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm
HYBRID – Senate Chamber, Ross N940 & Zoom

Agenda

1. Chair's Remarks
2. Business arising from the minutes
3. Dean's Remarks
 - School of Medicine Consultations – Feedback and next steps
 - State of the Faculty
4. Dean's Awards
5. Report of the Executive and Planning Committee
6. Sustainability Initiatives, Mike Layton
7. Senator's Report: May 2024, June 2024
8. Other Business
 - York University Quality Assurance Procedures (YUQAP) Final Assessment Reports for Cyclical Program Reviews

Consent Agenda

Consent agenda items are deemed to be approved or received unless, prior to the start of the meeting, one or more Council members ask that they be dealt with as regular business.

1. Minutes of the Meeting of May 1, 2024
2. Report of the Committee on Examinations and Academic Standards
3. Report of the Committee on Research and Awards
4. Report of the Graduate Committee
5. Report of the Petitions Committee
6. Report on the Committee on Tenure & Promotions

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2024-2025 Faculty of Health Council Meetings, 3:00pm–4:30pm:

- Wednesday, October 2, 2024
- Wednesday, November 6, 2024
- Wednesday, December 4, 2024
- Wednesday, January 8, 2025
- Wednesday, February 5, 2025
- Wednesday, March 5, 2025
- Wednesday, April 2, 2025
- Wednesday, May 7, 2025

All are welcome and encouraged to attend!

Faculty of Health
FACULTY COUNCIL
Wednesday, May 1, 2024
Hybrid Meeting: Senate Chamber Ross N940 and ZOOM

Minutes

Attendance: F. Ahmad, C. Ardern, I. Aslam, M. Barranti, A. Belcastro, A. Berthelot-Raffard, G. Binstead, M. Biondi, D. Brown, C. Buick, K. Campbell, A. Chum, R. Coatsworth Puspoky, J. Connolly, C. Da Silva, R. da Silveira Gorman, A. Daftary, F. Dastjerdi, A. Day, A. De Lisio, H. Edgell, O. Eyawo, K. Fergus, K. Fortune, J. Fraser-Thomas, R. Gastrock, J. Goldberg, R. Gunter, R. Haghiri-Vijeh, M. Hamadeh, L. Harris, M. Herbert, J. Hurley, V. Jamnik, H. Jenkin, N. Khanlou, L. Lum, S. MacDonald, J. MacDonnell, A. Macpherson, R. Malekzadeh, C. Mallette, A. Mapp, J. Martin, B. Meisner, T. Mgwigwi, G. Mochizuki, A. Moore, S. Moradian, M. Morrow, Y. Nakamura, B. Oraziotti, A. Paul, K. Pedernal, T. Penney, C. Perry, D. Peters, M. Poirier, J. Rawana, R. Robbio, F. Root, M. Rotondi, P. Safai, N. Sangiuliano, E. Schraa, L. Sergio, N. Stuckless, C. Till, P. Tsisis, A.M. Viens, N. viva Davis Halifax, B. Weobong, L. Zhen

Guest: M. Beharry, R. Bishop, D. Burrell, P. Calderon-Valdivia, A. Charnaw, S. Cheung, F. Clarke, Y. Delaviz, L. Facey, J. Fung, A. Furlano, G. Gringhuis, J. Hard, N. Hemmings, K. Hetherington, S. Koch, J. McGillivray, S. Mitchell-Hutson, C. Murray, K. Russell, H. Shulman, J. Sundaramoorthy, V. Thomas, V. Thompson

1. Chair's remarks

A. Moore welcomed members and explained how the meeting would be conducted in a hybrid setting.

2. Business Arising from the Minutes

There was no business arising from the minutes.

3. Dean's Remarks

Dean Peters welcomed Council members and noted that although the labour disruption has ended, there is still lots of work to be done during the remediation period. He reiterated his appreciation for the continued support during this time.

Dean Peters addressed the recent announcement of the School of Medicine. He indicated that he would take time over the summer months to consult with the schools and departments to gather information on how to proceed with recommendations. Since there will be significant differences in how the School of Medicine will be structured at York compared to other institutions, consultation will be critical.

Dean Peters thanked the Working Group on Individual and System Racism (WGISR) and the Subcommittee for DEDI for their hard work on the reports and implementation strategies. He noted that the work completed by both groups was thoughtful, aspirational, and ambitious. Dean Peters noted the alignment of the action plan with the Faculty of Health strategic plan and acknowledged how the goals and objectives complement each other. Within the context of the

action framework, he saw the role of the Dean to advocate for ideas and actions at the university level and to influence policies that will represent the collective interest.

Dean Peters finished his remarks with kudos and acknowledgements.

4. Report of the Executive and Planning Committee

R. Bishop provided the report.

R. Bishop motioned, seconded by A. Belcastro that summer authority be conferred to the Executive and Planning Committee until the first meeting of Council in Fall 2024. The motion carried.

R. Bishop notified Council that the Student Senator election process was administered in accordance with the Rules & Procedures of Faculty Council. The newly elected Faculty of Health Student Senator is James Ehiagwina and the returning student senator is Aila Narimani.

There was a call for nominations for the remaining 2024-2025 position vacancies including: Vice Chair of Council, at-large member of the Executive & Planning Committee, Faculty of Health Senators and Faculty of Health APPRC representative.

C. Ardern, School of Kinesiology & Health Science and M. Morrow were acclaimed as Faculty of Health Senators.

M. Herbert, School of Kinesiology & Health Science was elected as the Faculty of Health APPRC representative.

Nominations and/or expressions of interest for the remaining Council vacancies can be made to K. Hetherington. The positions will remain vacant until filled.

M. Morrow, C. Murray and S. Cheung were invited to provide a presentation on the Advocacy Framework and Action Plan from the Sub-committee on Decolonizing, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion. The presentation included context for the sub-committee, its membership and mandate. The presenters provided insight on the organization and structure of the report with a specific focus on implementation actions.

M. Herbert motioned, seconded by L. Sergio that the Faculty of Health create a Faculty of Health Standing Committee of Council on Decolonizing, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion. The motion carried.

5. Report of the Graduate Committee

C. Ardern presented the Graduate Committee report.

C. Ardern motioned, seconded by M. Herbert that Council approves the creation of a Post-Master's Diploma Primary Health Care Nurse Practitioner Program effective FW2025 - 2026. The motion carried.

6. Maclean's Reputational Survey

H. Shulman was invited to present regarding the Maclean's Reputational Survey. She spoke about York's current standing and the importance of survey participation. She encouraged Council members to complete the survey when it is released.

7. Senator's Report

Senator A. Belcastro provided the report to Council and the highlights of the report are listed below. The full report is available on the Council website.

The President acknowledged the return to in-person activities and shared insights regarding the University's long-range plans. She discussed financial challenges including international student enrolment, tuition freezes and government funding.

The Senate Executive reported on the end of the labour disruption activities; a call for expressions of interest on Senate Committees and changes to the rules and procedures of Glendon Faculty Council.

APPRC reported on application and enrolment data projections for the Markham campus and the preliminary planning for the School of Medicine.

ASCP discussed the revisions to the Senate Academic Conduct Policy and Procedures.

8. Other Business

Associate Dean M. Hamadeh thanked several people and offices responsible for supporting the new Health Engaged Learning and Mentorship (HELM) initiative, which is designed to support 'at risk' students.

There was no other business.

The meeting adjourned.

R. Bishop, Council Secretary

Report of the Executive and Planning Committee
of the Faculty of Health
September 2024

1. Summer Authority

The Executive and Planning Committee did not meet to exercise summer authority granted to it by Council in May 2024.

2. Call for Nominations

The Faculty of Health Executive and Planning Committee would like to notify Council of the following acclamations to the Council positions:

a) Chair of Council

At the time of the writing of this report, the Executive and Planning Committee of the Faculty of Health Council received one nomination for the position of Chair of Council.

Anne Moore, School of Kinesiology & Health Science was acclaimed to the position.

b) Vice-Chair of Council

At the time of the writing of this report, the Executive and Planning Committee of the Faculty of Health Council received one nomination for the position of Vice-Chair of Council.

Tali Boritz, Department of Psychology was acclaimed to the position.

c) At-large seat on the Executive and Planning Committee (1 vacancy)

At the time of the writing this report, the Executive and Planning Committee of the Faculty of Health Council received one nomination for the position of at-large member of the Executive and Planning Committee.

Karen Fergus, Department of Psychology was acclaimed to the position.

d) Senate Executive Committee

At the time of the writing this report, the Executive and Planning Committee of the Faculty of Health Council received one nomination for the position of Faculty of Health Senate Executive Member:

Peter Tsisis, School of Health Policy and Management was acclaimed to the position.

Report of the Committee on Examinations and Academic Standards
of the Faculty of Health Council
September 2024

ITEM FOR INFORMATION:

1. Year End Report 2023-2024

This report summarizes the activities of the Faculty of Health Committee on Examinations and Academic Standards (CEAS) during the 2023-2024 academic period. In addition to the activities listed, the Committee continues to have a monitoring role over Faculty grades exercises.

Update on Academic Honesty:

Members of CEAS and its Academic Honesty Panel Subcommittee adjudicate cases of suspected breaches of the Senate Policy on Academic Honesty. Noted below is a summary of exploratory meetings and panel hearing cases processed between July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024.

Exploratory Meeting Summary:

Year	Plagiarism	Cheating	Cheating & Plagiarism	Aid & Abet	Abuse of Confidentiality	Falsification	Cheating & Aid and Abet	Cheating & Dissemination	TOTAL
2023-24	32	46	1	0	1	1	0	0	81
2022-23	47	57	0	1	0	0	0	1	106
2021-22	41	49	3	3	0	2	2	0	100
2020-21	72	135	0	4	0	0	1	0	212
2019-20	59	6	1	0	0	1	n/a	0	67
2018-19	19	17	1	1	0	3	n/a	0	41

Panel Hearing Summary:

Year	Number of Completed Panel Hearings	Number of Pending Panel Hearings
2023-2024	22	2
2022-2023	30	5
2021-2022	40	17
2020-2021	37	18
2019-2020	5	16
2018-2019	5	7

At the time of this report, there are outstanding files that need to be processed that are not included in the statistics above. These files will be processed during the 2024-25 term and will have implications for the workload at both the exploratory and panel level.

To assist in minimizing processing time, exploratory meetings and panel hearing meetings continue to be processed electronically via Zoom.

As of September 2024, the new [Academic Conduct Policy and Procedures](#) are scheduled to take effect. Additionally, to ensure that our documentation is aligned with the new university policy and procedures, any reference to Academic Honesty contained in our governance materials will be updated to Academic Conduct.

2023-2024 Faculty-Level Awards Summary:

Award Name	Number of Recipients
Lillian Wright Maternal-Child Health Undergraduate Scholarship	4
HH Gold Medal for Academic Excellence & Outstanding Leadership	2
HH Silver Medal for Outstanding Leadership	2
HH Silver Medal for Academic Merit	3
Skinner Agents of Change Leadership Award (New Students)	1
Skinner Agents of Change Leadership Award (Graduating Students)	1
Skinner Agents of Change Leadership Award (Incoming Students)	1

Report of the Research and Awards Committee to Faculty of Health Council

ITEM FOR INFORMATION:

1. Year End Report 2023-2024

This report summarizes the activities of the Faculty of Health Research and Awards Committee during the 2023-2024 academic period. The Committee was responsible for the adjudication of the following grants/awards:

- Conference Travel Funds
- Minor Research Grants
- Junior Faculty Funds
- Collaborative Community-Based Research Seed Grant
- LaMarsh Centre for Child and Youth Mental Health – Catalyst Grant funded by Co-operators
- Undergraduate Summer Research Award (USRA) and Dean’s Undergraduate Research Award (DURA)

The Committee also adjudicated the 2024 Dean’s Faculty Awards-Established Career – *To be announced at the September 2024 Faculty Council meeting.*

Conference Travel Funds

Total Amount Awarded: \$72,186.52

May 2023 Competition

Funds Awarded: \$46, 355.53

Funding provided to:

Faculty Member	Amount Awarded
Abdul Sater, Ali	\$1,000.00
Adam, Simon	\$1,000.00
Adegoke, Olasunkanmi	\$1,000.00
Adler, Scott	\$1,000.00
Angus, Lynne	\$1,000.00
Ardern, Chris	\$1,000.00
Bebko, James	\$1,000.00
Berthelot-Raffard, Agnes	\$1,000.00
Chaufan, Claudia	\$290.00
Cheng, Arthur	\$355.00
Cleworth, Taylor	\$1,000.00
Cribbie, Robert	\$1,000.00

Report of the Research and Awards Committee to Faculty of Health Council

Faculty Member	Amount Awarded
Da Silva, Celina	\$1,000.00
Dastjerdi, Fay	\$734.50
Dauncey, Melanie	\$1,000.00
DeSouza, Joseph	\$1,000.00
El Morr, Christo	\$1,000.00
Freud, Erez	\$1,000.00
Grace, Sherry	\$1,000.00
Granek, Leeat	\$1,000.00
Greenglass, Esther	\$1,000.00
Hamadeh, Mazen	\$1,000.00
Harris, Laurence	\$1,000.00
Hayhurst, Lyndsay	\$1,000.00
Henriques, Denise	\$1,000.00
Herbert, Monique	\$1,000.00
Josse, Andrea	\$1,000.00
Kohler, Peter	\$1,000.00
Kuk, Jennifer	\$1,000.00
Kurtz Landy, Christine	\$1,000.00
Lamarche, Larkin	\$1,000.00
Lee, Tsorng-Yeh	\$1,000.00
Meisner, Brad	\$1,000.00
Murray, Richard	\$1,000.00
Paul, Archana	\$1,000.00
Pederal, Kristine	\$1,000.00
Peniston, Sandra	\$1,000.00
Perry, Christopher	\$1,000.00
Phillips, Andria	\$1,000.00
Phillips, Devin	\$1,000.00
Richardson, Nicolette	\$1,000.00
Robbio, Ruth	\$1,000.00
Rodney, Ruth	\$1,000.00
Singh, Mina	\$1,000.00
van Dreumel, Lynda	\$1,000.00
Venkatesa Perumal, Ramesh	\$1,000.00
Wardell, Jeffrey	\$1,000.00
Zhang, Cathy	\$976.03

Report of the Research and Awards Committee to Faculty of Health Council

October 2023 Competition

Funds Awarded: \$15,947.39

Funding provided to:

Faculty Member	Amount Awarded
Appel, Lora	\$1,000.00
Barranti, Maxwell	\$1,000.00
Boritz, Tali	\$947.39
Chum, Antony	\$1,000.00
Daftary, Amrita	\$1,000.00
DeLisio, Amanda	\$1,000.00
Edgell, Heather	\$1,000.00
Fitzpatrick, Skye	\$1,000.00
Haghiri-Vijeh, Roya	\$1,000.00
Kalu, Michael	\$1,000.00
Khalid, Ahmad Firas	\$1,000.00
Muise, Amy	\$1,000.00
Peisachovich, Eva	\$1,000.00
Poirier, Mathieu	\$1,000.00
Westra, Henny	\$1,000.00
Wiseheart, Melody	\$1,000.00

February 2024 Competition

Funds Awarded: \$9,883.60

Funds provided to:

Faculty Member	Amount Awarded
Brown, Donald V. (Jr)	\$1,000.00
Gunter, Rebecca	\$1,000.00
Paris, Michael	\$1,000.00
Paul, Archana	\$1,000.00
Prime, Heather	\$1,000.00
Riddell, Michael	\$1,000.00
Rodney, Ruth	\$1,000.00
Singh, Sachil	\$1,000.00
Stevens, Dale	\$1,000.00
Vorstermans, Jessica	\$883.60

Report of the Research and Awards Committee to Faculty of Health Council

Minor Research Grants

Total Amount Awarded: \$134,383.72

May 2023 Competition

Funding awarded: \$20,964.72

Funding provided to:

Faculty Member	Title of Project	Amount Awarded
Adegoke, Ola	Impact of amino acid metabolic on age-related insulin resistance	\$3,000.00
Bebko, James	An examination of how children with autism process ambiguous social scenes	\$3,000.00
Buick, Catriona	Insights into the Relationship between Patient-initiated Telephone Calls and Those Treated for a Gynecological Cancer a Retrospective Study	\$2,979.72
Greenglass, Esther	Return to In-Person Classes and Psychological Factors	\$3,000.00
Mar, Raymond	Judging Foreign and Domestic Government Media as Propaganda	\$2,985.00
Roudier, Emilie	Stress hormones modify microvascular endothelial cells, driving the development of a rare endotype of ischemic heart disease in women: exploring the role of MDM2	\$3,000.00
Steele, Jennifer	Examining the impact of anti-Black racism education on grade 12 students	\$3,000.00

November 2023 Competition – this includes the Joint Minor Research Grant and Junior Faculty Fund (JFF)

Funding awarded: \$113,419 (includes - JFF funding of \$28,000)

Funding provided to:

Faculty Member	Title of Project	JFF	MRG	Amount Awarded
Abdul-Sater, Ali	A core high-frequency ultrasound imager for non-invasive measures of cardiac structure and function as well as muscle volume in mice		\$2,553.00	\$2,553.00
Adam, Simon	Entanglement of minds, matters and madness; An arts-informed pilot study		\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
Biondi, Mia	Community perspectives on hepatitis C self-testing	\$2,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$5,000.00
Boritz, Tali	Investigating the Effects of a Novel Deliberate Practice Psychotherapy Training Intervention for Community Mental Health Clinicians: A Pilot Study	\$2,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$5,000.00
Chaufan, Claudia	Examining drivers of COVID-19 vaccine uptake in the healthcare labor force: A phenomenological inquiry		\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00

Report of the Research and Awards Committee to Faculty of Health Council

Faculty Member	Title of Project	JFF	MRG	Amount Awarded
Cheng, Arthur	Investigating the role of cold water immersion on post-exercise recovery of neuromuscular function	\$2,000.00	\$3,040.00	\$5,000.00
Cheng, Joey	Making overconfidence less pernicious: Reducing people's reliance on confidence cues when assessing who warrants social status		\$2,950.00	\$2,950.00
Chum, Antony	Towards a universal pharmacare program for Canadians; using quaasi-experimental design to examine the impact of pharacare on mental health and substance use	\$2,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$5,000.00
Crawford, Dorota	The Role of Acetaminophen in Early Neuronal Development - a link to autism Spectrum Disorders		\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
DeLisio, Amanda	Translating Strategies of Community History-Making: Building Femanist Activisms and networks in the Global North-South	\$2,000.00	\$3,150.00	\$5,000.00
Dolatabadi, Elham	An AI-Driven Disparity Analysis of Post-COVID-19 Condition: Using natural language Processing to identify key Socio-demographic Attributes of PCC		\$5,752.00	\$5,000.00
Edgell, Heather	Cognitive function and brain blood flow during upright posture in Type 2 Diabetes		\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
Grace, Sherry	Comparison of Characteristics, Participation and Outcomes of Male and Female Cardiac Rehabilitation Participants in High and Middle-Income ountries		\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
Haas, Tara	Assessing sex difference in endothelial cell secreted factors		\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
Haghir-Vijeh, Roya	Understanding the experiences of migrant 2SLGBTQIA+ students in colleges and universities	\$2,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
Kalu, Michael	Engaging interested parties: Exploring the Application of the Comprehensive Mobility Discharge Assessment Framework in Evaluating Older Adults' Mobility during Hospital-to-Home Transitions	\$2,000.00	\$3,010.34	\$5,000.00
Khalid, Ahmad Firas	Using Simulation-Based Experiential learning to Increase Students' Ability to navigate Complex Global Challenges		\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
Killackey, Tieghan	Improving Transitions for Adolescents with Congenital heart Disease Through Virtual Support Interventions	\$2,000.00	\$2,991.00	\$4,991.00

Report of the Research and Awards Committee to Faculty of Health Council

Faculty Member	Title of Project	JFF	MRG	Amount Awarded
Paris, Michael	Characterizing the neuromuscular determinants of grip strength in young and old adults	\$2,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$5,000.00
Pathman, Thanujeni	The role of episodic memory in team sports		\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
Paul, Archana	Trauma and Violence Informed Care (TVIC): Knowledge mobilization, Skill building and Attitude shifting among nursing students	\$2,000.00	\$4,750.00	\$5,000.00
Perry, Chris	Identifying novel causes of muscle weakness and heart dysfunction during ovarian cancer		\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
Pierce, Lara	Exploring the Neural Mechanisms of Executive Function in Bilinguals and Monolinguals with ADHD	\$2,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$5,000.00
Prime, Heather	Implementation of an Ultra-Brief Family Systems Intervention in a University Psychology Clinic	\$2,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$5,000.00
Rodney, Ruth	Women with Disabilities and Gender-Based Violence in Emergency Situations and Beyond: Lessons from Covid-19	\$2,000.00	\$2,925.00	\$4,925.00
Scime, Anthony	Determining how p107 controls mitochondria fragmentation		\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
Seto Nielsen, Lisa	A Pilot, exploratory study of nurses' experiences of caring for undocumented immigrants and their perception of the nurse's role in advocacy: Toronto Canada		\$3,060.00	\$3,000.00
Singh, Sachil	Surveillance Futures: Datafied societies, social sorting and human flourishing.	\$2,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$5,000.00

Report of the Research and Awards Committee to Faculty of Health Council

Collaborative and/or Community-Based Research Seed Grant

Total Awarded: \$29,439

October 2023 Competition

Amount Awarded: \$14,500

Funding provided to:

Faculty Member	Title of Project	Amount Awarded
Scime, Anthony	You are what you eat: Reprogramming muscle stems through diet and sex hormones	\$14,500

March 2024 Competition

Amount Awarded: \$14,939

Funding provided to:

Faculty Member	Title of Project	Amount Awarded
Prime, Heather	Coping well together: Processes of family resilience to everyday stress	\$14,939

LaMarsh Centre for Child and Youth Mental Health Catalyst Grant

Funded by Co-operators

Total Awarded: \$96,868

Funding provided to:

First competition – 2023

Faculty Member	Title of Project	Amount Awarded
Connolly, Jennifer and Rawana, Jennine	Supporting Mental Health, Resilience, and Emotional Development Among Historically Underserved Youth: A Scaling Up of the Community-Based Milestone Program for Older Youth Transitioning out of Child Welfare	Year 1: \$48,609
		Year 2: \$48,259

Undergraduate Summer Research Awards and Dean's Undergraduate Research Awards

Total Funding provided to students: \$139,020

Tri-agency or Faculty of Health provided \$6,000 per student and the supervisor provided \$3,268. The students worked for 16 weeks during the summer.

Report of the Research and Awards Committee to Faculty of Health Council

Award recipients:

Student Name	Supervisor	Award
Ahmed, Ihtisham	Perry, Christopher	\$9,268.00
Anyaegbunam, Kosisochukwu	Michael Kalu	\$9,268.00
Black, Anneka	Jennine Rawana	\$9,268.00
Chika, Sonia Ifesinachi	Michael Kalu	\$9,268.00
De Caprio, David	Ceddia, Rplando	\$9,268.00
Falahat, Parmis	Emilie Roudier	\$9,268.00
Heron, Jordyn	Jennifer Steeves	\$9,268.00
Ihejiahi, Helen	Michael Kalu	\$9,268.00
Kelyn Young	Achala Rodrigo	\$9,268.00
Kumapayi, Temitope Peace	Michael Kalu	\$9,268.00
Kwarteng, Ann	Godfred Boateng	\$9,268.00
Lee, Jaryeon	Anthony Scime	\$9,268.00
Malekzadeh, Rohin	Arthur Cheng	\$9,268.00
Mohammadi Esfahani, Arian	Phillips, Devin	\$9,268.00
Ugas, Hafsa	Godfred Boateng	\$9,268.00

Report of the Graduate Committee to Faculty of Health Council

ITEM FOR INFORMATION:

1. Year End Report 2023-2024

This report summarizes the activities of the Faculty of Health Graduate Committee during the 2023-2024 academic period. The Committee was responsible for the adjudication of the following grants/awards:

- Graduate Student Conference Travel Funds
- The graduate student component of the Meighen Wright Foundation Maternal-Child Health Scholars Program
- March of Dimes Graduate Scholarship
- Graduate Student Short Course and Workshop Fund
- Harvey Skinner Agents of Change Award
- Inaugural Dean's Graduate Student Impact Award

Report of the Graduate Committee to Faculty of Health Council

Graduate Student Conference Travel Funds

Conference Travel Fund

Total Awarded: \$33,163.63

May 2023 Competition

Amount Awarded: \$24,304.86

Recipients:

Student	Amount Awarded
Adil, Omar	\$700.00
Aleali, Nadia	\$700.00
Alter, Udi	\$500.00
Aternali, Andrea	\$700.00
Badal, Ana	\$700.00
Bansal, Ambika	\$700.00
Bondi, Bianca	\$242.95
Chow, Ricky	\$700.00
Disimino, Katerina	\$500.00
D'Souza, Ninoschka	\$700.00
Echlin, Holly	\$700.00
Farrelly, Kyra	\$500.00
Flewwelling, Luke	\$355.00
Fox, Nicolle	\$500.00
Gao-Kang, Jenny	\$700.00
Johnson, Samuella Jo	\$365.00
Kim, JongJin	\$500.00
Kovacevic, Katarina	\$700.00
Le, Matthew	\$700.00
Lee, Kate	\$500.00
Letendre, Thierry	\$700.00
Mendly-Zambo, Zsofia	\$305.83
Mirzadeh, Parmis	\$1,000.00
Motola, Samantha	\$450.00
Nachman, Jessica	\$500.00
Onorato, Paolina	\$500.00
Oye-Somefun, Akinkunle	\$700.00
Pooni, Rubin	\$700.00
Reid, Reagan	\$700.00
Richards, Andrew	\$294.50

Report of the Graduate Committee to Faculty of Health Council

Student	Amount Awarded
Roudbarani, Flora	\$700.00
Sriranganathan, Gobi	\$691.58
Tu, Eric	\$500.00
Vedelago, Lana	\$700.00
Vervaecke, Deanna	\$700.00
Virk, Tarnpreet	\$700.00
Wilson, Alyssia	\$700.00
Yanga, Nawang	\$700.00
Yusupov, Iris	\$700.00

November 2023 Competition

Amount Awarded: \$8,858.77

Student	Amount Awarded
Aternali, Andrea	\$300.00
Bernusky, Haley	\$500.00
Blumberg, Michelle	\$500.00
Bondi, Bianca	\$500.00
Camilleri, Carmel	\$500.00
Dunk, Rebecca	\$500.00
Goodman, Carly	\$500.00
Hall, Meaghan	\$500.00
Khalaf, Tareq	\$500.00
Kovacevic, Katarina	\$300.00
Li, Jingyuan	\$500.00
Li-Chay-Chung, Audrey	\$500.00
Musa, Lina	\$500.00
Phung, Naomi	\$500.00
Ragavaloo, Shenoa	\$500.00
Tran, Hannah	\$500.00
Varma, Sonya	\$500.00
Vedelago, Lana	\$500.00
Ranta, Tina	\$258.77

Report of the Graduate Committee to Faculty of Health Council

Meighen Wright Maternal-Child Health Graduate Scholarship

March 2023 Competition
Amount Awarded: \$60,000

Award Recipients:

Student	Amount Awarded
Attachie, Irene Torshie	\$10,000.00
Bjornson, Sarah	\$10,000.00
Radmilovic, Ana	\$10,000.00
Salisbury, Marlee	\$10,000.00
Xavier, Josephine Mary Violet Francis	\$10,000.00

March of Dimes Graduate Scholarship

Applicants did not meet financial need eligibility requirements.

Graduate Student Short Course and Workshop Funds

February 2024 Competition
Amount Awarded - \$4,657.20

Award Recipients:

Student	Amount Awarded
Benitah, Katie	\$895.00
Elmadbak, Rizk	\$225.00
Howells, Rachel	\$440.00
Khalaf, Tareq	\$657.20
Mullins, Emily	\$440.00
Samson, Lindsay	\$1,000.00

Dr. Harvey Skinner Agents of Change Award

March 2024 Competition
Amount awarded: \$500.00

Award Recipient:

Student	Amount Awarded
Halilova, Julia G.	\$500.00

Report of the Graduate Committee to Faculty of Health Council

2024 Inaugural Dean’s Graduate Student Impact Award

March 2024 Competition
Amount awarded: \$2,500

Award Recipients:

Student	Amount Awarded
Chow, Ricky	\$500.00
Gideon, Alita	\$500.00
Madu, Glory	\$500.00
Nachman, Jessica	\$500.00
Russell, Matthew S.	\$500.00

Report of the Petitions Committee
of the Faculty of Health Council
September 2024

ITEM FOR INFORMATION:

Year End Report 2023-2024

Committee members review material via eClass and note individual decisions prior to weekly meetings, where final decisions are confirmed. Since March 2020, all Committee meetings have been facilitated using Zoom Conferencing to accommodate the remote working conditions. In 2022, the committee has been offering the opportunity for hybrid meetings to accommodate members who preferred to attend the meeting in-person and those who preferred to attend virtually.

Beginning in 2020, the Petitions Faculty Council Report is presented at the September council meeting and analyzes trends and statistics for the entire term from July 1 to June 30. Prior to 2020, the Petitions Faculty Council Reports were presented at the May council meetings and reviewed the trends and statistics from July to April. The 2024 report will continue to review the trends and statistics for the entire 2023-24 term from July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2024, while comparing it to trends within the same timeframe during the 2022-23 term. For a long-term view on petitions, the report will also present a summary chart of number comparisons during the July – June period spanning from 2017-2023.

In 2023-2024, a total of 892 requests were adjudicated in the timeframe of July 1, 2023– June 30, 2024. By comparison, in 2022-2023, a total of 962 requests were adjudicated in the same timeframe. This represents a 7.3% overall decrease in petitions from last year. Similarly, the petitions committee saw a 13.51% decrease in late withdrawal petitions from last year. Late withdrawal petitions are the most common petitions and the trends for this petition request directly align with the overall trend of an increase in petition submissions. It is possible that the decrease in the number of late withdrawal petitions was a result of the accommodations provided by Senate/Senate Executive to students following the CUPE 3903 labour disruption.

Petitions to waive academic decisions in 2023-2024 decreased by a total of 15 (equivalent to 9.4% decrease) compared to 2022-2023 trends. These petitions include requests for: waiver of required withdrawal, waiver of debarment regulations and waiver of Honours standing regulations. Again, it is possible that this decrease can be attributed to the accommodations provided to students by Senate/Senate Executive following the CUPE 3903 labour disruption.

Requests for the pass/fail option have returned to pre-pandemic submission levels with an increase by a total of 11 (equivalent to 61% increase) in 2023-2024. Similarly, requests for waivers are also seeing relatively consistent submissions with minor fluctuations in these categories. The moderate increase in these types of petitions may be a result of the accommodations put forward by the Senate/Senate Executive during the CUPE 3903 labour disruption.

The Faculty of Health Petitions Committee saw minimal movement in requests for deferred standing/extension of deferred standing in 2023-2024, with an overall decrease of 1 (equivalent to 1.6% decrease) compared to 2022-2023.

As was predicted in the previous report, the petition submission levels have started to re-align with pre-pandemic statistics, with some impact due to the CUPE 3903 labour disruption in the Winter 2024 term. With the return to regular operating procedures at York University, exceptional increases and decreases to petition types by term were less common and the trends seem to be consistent.

The following chart summarizes petitions adjudicated by the Petitions Committee between July 1, 2023 and June 30, 2024, inclusive.

Academic Petitions July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024 (Categories include petitions and appeals, except the "Appeal to Remove 'W' on Transcript Granted by Petition" category which only includes appeals)				
Petition Type	Approved		Refused	Total
Late Withdrawal	Removal	Withdrawn	201	525
	74	250		
Late Enrolment/Add	4		2	6
Pass/Fail Alternative Grading Option	7		22	29
Course Overload	57		8	65
Deferred Standing	52		11	63
Grade Reappraisal (Late Submission)	0		0	0
Letter of Permission (Late Submission)	1		0	1
Course Repeat / CCE Waiver	4		4	8
Appeal to Remove "W" on Transcript Granted by Petition	0		0	0
Waivers				
Waiver of Honours Standing Regulation	41		11	52
Waiver of Required Withdrawal	36		36	72
Waiver of Debarment	6		14	20

Petition Type	Approved	Refused	Total
Upgrade GPA in Attempt to Graduate (Additional Credits)	11	0	11
Waiver of Elective Requirement	0	0	0
Waiver of General Education Requirement	3	1	4
Waiver of Major or Minor Requirement	0	8	8
Waiver of Upper-Level Course Requirement	2	5	7
Waiver of Degree Requirement	0	1	1
Departmental/Programme Waiver: Course Substitution for Major or Minor Requirements	0	0	0
Waiver: Graduate Without Minimum Required GPA	0	2	2
Other	5	13	18
TOTAL	553	339	892

The following chart summarizes the number of past petition regulations adjudicated by the Petitions Committee for a comparative view of trends within the July – June timeframe.

Petition Type	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024
Late Withdrawal	620	445	681	619	492	607	525
Late Enrolment/Add	5	2	4	8	3	3	6
Pass/Fail Alternative Grading Option	0	0	22	84	29	18	29
Course Overload	20	37	67	88	50	54	65
Deferred Standing	86	150 (*54 files were Deferred Standing; CUPE 3903 Labour Disruption)	112	29	55	64	63
Grade Reappraisal (Late Submission)	0	0	2	0	2	0	0
Letter of Permission (Late Submission)	0	0	3	2	6	1	1
Course Repeat/Waiver of CCE Regulations	10	3	12	16	17	21	8
Appeal to Remove "W" on Transcript Granted by Petition	0	0	2	3	6	1	0
WAIVERS							
Honours Waiver	68	50	105	80	81	78	52
Waiver of Required Withdrawal	51	5	105	89	57	60	72
Waiver of Debarment	13	9	38	28	16	21	20
Upgrade GPA in Attempt to Graduate	16	4	9	24	11	14	11
Waiver of Elective Requirement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waiver of General Education Requirement	10	0	8	9	9	7	4
Waiver of Major Requirement	2	2	5	0	0	2	8

Waiver of Upper-Level Requirement	0	3	2	0	5	1	7
Waiver of Degree Requirement	5	3	4	7	3	4	1
Departmental/Programme Waiver: Course Substitution for Major or Minor Requirements	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Graduate without Minimum Required GPA	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
Waiver of Course Credit Exclusion	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Other	4	3	7	6	1	5	18
TOTAL	910	717	1189	1092	843	962	892

**Report of the
Committee on Tenure and Promotions
of the Faculty of Health Council
September 2024**

ITEM FOR INFORMATION:

1. Year End Report 2023-2024

Review of Applications for Tenure and Promotions September 2023 – June 2024:

During the 2023-2024 academic year members met 6 times to consider 22 applications for tenure and/or promotion and 2 applications for promotion to Full Professor. There are currently 2 outstanding files from 2023-2024 still pending review.

Update on the status of Unit-Specific Tenure and Promotion Standards:

Unit-specific tenure and promotion standards remain at varying levels of revision and approval. As of September 2024, the status of unit-specific standards for each of the Faculty of Health units is as follows:

Department of Psychology

- Unit Standards for full Professor were reviewed by Senate and returned to the Unit for review.
- Unit Standards for Associate Professor Teaching Stream were reviewed by Senate and returned to the Unit for review. They have been re-submitted to Senate for final review and approval.
- Unit Standards for full Professor, Teaching Stream not submitted for review.

School of Kinesiology and Health Science

- All Unit standards have been submitted, reviewed and are In Accord.

School of Nursing

- Unit Standards for full Professor were reviewed by Senate and returned to the Unit for review. They have since been re-submitted to Senate for final review and approval.
- Unit Standards for Associate and full Professor, Teaching Stream not submitted for review.

School of Health Policy and Management

- Unit Standards for Associate and full Professor, Teaching Stream not submitted for review