University of Windsor
Senate

5.5.3:   **Report from the Student Presidents – OPUS**

Item for: **Information**

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Multicultural Centre (MCC) Awards Gala – May 2nd, 2024
Our group took part in the MCC Awards Gala held by the Multicultural Centre for deserving recipients within the greater community who were recognized for their contributions in making a difference in the lives of many individuals. This was a great event shared by all who were in attendance.

OPUS Annual Retreat – July 19th, 2024
As a group, we will gather to discuss the previous year in review, our accomplishments and where we are moving forward on our strategic goals. Moreover, this will give board members an opportunity to reflect and discuss ideas/suggestions for the year ahead. This is a part of our four organizational pillars we will focus on. Currently, we are looking to obtain a part-time academic advisor to address after hours concerns for our student membership, we are looking at increasing our part-time membership, and ways to increase our advertising potential.

OPUS Day Planners – August 2024
We are expecting day planners to arrive for distribution by early/mid-August 2024 for the Fall 2024 semester. Work is currently in progress on this initiative. Currently, we are the only student group on campus offering a hard copy for our student member(s) and distributed throughout the campus community. The OPUS handbook is utilized by all UWindsor students within the campus community and all those attending Windsor Public Libraries for informational purposes.

Head Start Orientation – August 14th, 2024
An orientation event held for mature, part-time, and transfers students will be conducted on Wednesday, August 14th, 2024, between 6pm to 8pm. In collaboration with normal head start events, we will have an information session and swag for our new student members in attendance for the Fall 2024 semester. In addition, we are also preparing our welcome week packages for all returning student members for Fall 2024.