

Proceedings for YusApuY General Meetings

Welcome remarks from moderator; call the meeting to order.

York Land Acknowledgement statement:

York University acknowledges its presence on the traditional territory of many Indigenous Nations. The area known as Tkaronto (teh-ka-ronto) has been care taken by the Anishinabek (nish-naw-bek) Nation, the Haudenosaunee (ho-dee-no-sho-nee) Confederacy, the Huron-Wendat, and the Métis Nation. It is now home to many Indigenous Peoples. We acknowledge the current treaty holders, the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. This territory is subject of the Dish With One Spoon Wampum Belt Covenant, an agreement to peaceably share and care for the Great Lakes region.

Be respectful
Listen actively
Be cooperative
Recognize diversity
Handle disagreement constructively
Challenge ideas, not individuals or their opinions
Acknowledge that everyone can make a valuable contribution
Act fairly, honestly, and in good faith with other members

Protocol for meeting:

- 1) Attendance at general meetings shows you agree to follow the standard of behaviour as outlined in this protocol so that everyone is able to be present without harassment, interruption, fear or intimidation.
- 2) All proceedings will be conducted with members and the union's interests.
- 3) All members shall conduct themselves in accordance with the rules and orders established and outlined within the YusApuY constitution.
- 4) Members are advised to inform themselves of agenda items and engage in discussions pertaining to the matters at hand.
- 5) Following the reports, any questions, concerns or comments can be directed to the Officers and Chairs of the committees.
- 6) Members shall refrain from abusive conduct and/or slanderous attacks upon other members of the union.
- 7) Any member who violates the protocol for meetings by making offensive, insulting, threatening, provocative, or obscene remarks shall be warned by the Moderator.
- 8) YusApuY members have the primary responsibility to ensure that the meeting protocol is understood and met, so that we uphold the integrity of the union.

Rules of Order for questions/comments:

- ✓ If and when a member wishes to speak, they shall approach one of the microphones provided. When recognized by the Moderator, the member shall state their name, confine their remarks to under three minutes and state their comment, concerns or question.
- ✓ To allow equal opportunity for all members, each member shall only raise one point or question until all who wish to speak have had the opportunity to do so, without interrupting another member and conducting themselves in a respectful manner.
- ✓ If a member is called to order by request of the Moderator, the member shall retire from the microphone to allow for the next person.