



SUSK ANNUAL REPORT

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UKRAINIAN CANADIAN STUDENTS' UNION
СОЮЗ УКРАЇНСЬКОГО СТУДЕНТСТВА КАНАДИ
UNION DES ÉTUDIANTS UKRAINIENS CANADIENS



CONGRESS PROGRAM



*Leaders
of
Tomorrow*

Time	Event	Details
Thursday, August 26, 2021		
8 pm EST 7 pm CST	6 pm MST 5 pm PST	Introduction
		Introductions, land acknowledgement, overview of virtual congress, where to find various content (executive reports; proposed amendments to constitution, bylaws, and procedures; etc.), how you can get involved in SUSK
8:30 pm EST 7:30 pm CST	6:30 pm MST 5:30 pm PST	Presidium Begins
		Call to Order, Adoption of Agenda, Adoption of Minutes, Roll Call
9 pm EST 8 pm CST	7 pm MST 6 pm PST	Election of Congress Presidium
		Congress Chairperson, Congress Vice-Chairperson, Congress Secretaries, Constitutional Committee Chairperson, Nominations Committee Chairperson, Verifications Committee Chairperson, Resolutions Committee Chairperson, Public Accountant Appointment.
9:30 pm EST 8:30 pm CST	7:30 pm MST 6:30 pm PST	Motion to open elections Adjourn Presidium
		Motion to open elections at 5 pm EST on August 28, 2021 Adjourn presidium until 10:45 am EST on Sunday, August 29, 2021
9:45 pm EST 8:45 pm CST	7:45 pm MST 6:45 pm PST	Trivia Night

Friday, August 27, 2021

7 pm EST 6 pm CST	5 pm MST 4 pm PST	Inclusion & Diversity @ SUSK	Discussion of new policy
7:30 pm EST 6:30 pm CST	5:30 pm MST 4:30 pm PST	SUSK Connect Networking Night	Exact format TBD (speed-networking / breakout rooms)
9 pm EST 8 pm CST	7 pm MST 6 pm PST	Zirkova Social	Cocktail night with Zirkova Student virtual social

Saturday, August 28, 2021

11:45 am EST 10:45 am CST	9:45 am MST 8:45 am PST	Welcome	
12 pm EST 11 am CST	10 am MST 9 am PST	Session: Women in Leadership	Showcasing female leaders in the Ukrainian-Canadian community and their stories
12:40 pm EST 11:40 am CST	10:40 am MST 9:40 am PST	Break: Lunch & Social Time	
1:55 pm EST 12:55 pm CST	11:55 pm MST 10:55 am PST	Session: Future of Ukraine	What role does the global community play How Ukrainian diaspora can help
2:40 pm EST 1:40 pm CST	12:40 pm MST 11:40 am PST	Workshop: Truth, Reconciliation & Ukrainians	Importance of truth and reconciliation in the Ukrainian Community How different ethnocultural communities can work together
3:30 pm EST 2:30 pm CST	1:30 m MST 12:30 pm PST	Applicant Speeches	Speeches by all 2021-22 SUSK board applicants
5 pm EST 4 pm CST	3 pm MST 2 pm PST	Voting Link Opens	Voting for SUSK 2021-22 SUSK board of directors

Sunday, August 29, 2021

5 am EST 4 am CST	3 am MST 2 am PST	Voting Link Closes	
10:45 am EST 9:45 am CST	8:45 am MST 7:45 am PST	Calling the 2021 National SUSK Congress to order Presidium resumes	
11 am EST 10 am CST	9 am MST 8 am PST	Award & Election Results Announced Motion to delete election ballots	SUSK Volunteer Award recipient announced Election results shared by Ukrainian Canadian Congress
11:15 am EST 10:15 am CST	9:15 am MST 8:15 am PST	Constitutional Committee report Motion to amend Constitution, bylaws, and procedures	Presentation on proposed changes by Constitutional Committee
11:30 am EST 10:30 am CST	9:30 am MST 8:30 am PST	Resolutions	Resolutions Committee
12:45 pm EST 11:45 am CST	10:45 am MST 9:45 am PST	Adjournment of the 2021 National SUSK Congress	
1 pm EST 12 pm CST	11 am MST 8 am PST	First Meeting of the SUSK Board of Directors for 2021-2022	

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LETTERS OF GREETINGS



КОНГРЕС УКРАЇНЦІВ КАНАДИ

UKRAINIAN CANADIAN CONGRESS

CONGRÈS DES UKRAINIENS-CANADIENS

July 21, 2021

Dear SUSK delegates!

On behalf of the Ukrainian Canadian Congress (UCC) I am pleased to extend greetings to the delegates attending the 2021 SUSK National Congress – Leaders of Tomorrow.

The UCC counts SUSK as a key member organization. You play a leading role in engaging young members of our community from coast to coast, advancing and promoting the interests of our Ukrainian Canadian community, and educating students on issues relevant to our community. It has been inspiring to see the innovative campaigns presented by SUSK in this past year such as the Russian Aggression awareness campaign and raising funds through Virtual Koliada.

This year, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, your SUSK National Congress is once again taking place virtually. We are inspired by how our community has responded and adapted to virtual events, and the determination to overcome the challenges brought on by the pandemic to ensure organizations stay united.

The UCC looks forward to working with you as future leaders of our community and wish all attending a productive and memorable (virtual) Congress.

Wishing you a great Congress!

Alexandra Chyczij

UCC National President



August 09, 2021

Dear friends,

On behalf of the Ukrainian World Congress, I would like to welcome the participants and guests of the 67th annual SUSK National Congress.

Since its founding in 1953 in Winnipeg Manitoba, SUSK has fostered new generations of Ukrainian Canadian leaders. Today, SUSK represents hundreds of Ukrainian students at over 20 post-secondary institutions across Canada. Run by student volunteers, SUSK brings together emerging leaders and changemakers, passionate for strengthening our community and Ukraine's future.

I am especially proud that, despite the challenges of the pandemic, SUSK continued to support Ukrainian Canadian students in times of need. Through impactful initiatives and novel programs, such as SWEAT with SUSK and SUSK Connect, SUSK continued to build an engaged community. In addition, SUSK provided a powerful international youth advocacy voice through its anti-Russian aggression information campaign, supported by the Ukrainian World Congress.

As SUSK past President myself, I am inspired by the commitment and passion of its today's leadership and members. I thank all of you for your hard work and dedication. Together, we are building the future for our community in Canada and beyond.

Sincerely,

Paul Grod

President

UKRAINIAN WORLD CONGRESS



A MESSAGE FROM PREMIER JOHN HORGAN

As Premier of the Province of British Columbia, I'm pleased to welcome everyone participating in the 67th National Congress of The Ukrainian Canadian Students' Union.

This annual event provides a unique opportunity for connection and discovery among young leaders who are passionate about building a better future for everyone. The engaging seminars, workshops and panels that students will participate in offer a wonderful way to develop essential skills, gain greater confidence and enjoy a shared sense of purpose. I have no doubt that the week's events will inspire participants to become the "leaders of tomorrow" while also providing a platform for socializing and networking with other students of Ukrainian heritage.

Organizing virtual events of this magnitude takes an enormous amount of time and effort, and I want to express my gratitude to the organizers who have made this year's congress possible.

To the students – I wish you an energizing and productive time!

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John J. Horgan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

HONOURABLE JOHN HORGAN
PREMIER OF BRITISH COLUMBIA



PREMIER OF MANITOBA

Legislative Building
Winnipeg, Manitoba CANADA
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A MESSAGE FROM THE PREMIER

On behalf of all Manitobans, I am pleased to welcome and send my best wishes to those attending The 2021 Ukrainian Canadian Students' Union National Congress via an online format.

For more than six decades, the Ukrainian Canadian Students' Union has played a critical role in inspiring future generations of Ukrainian Canadian leaders. To those attending this year's Congress, this event is a tremendous opportunity for you to build relationships and gain valuable skills that will assist you in creating a better Canada through leadership and activism. They will serve you well throughout your lives and careers.

To the educators attending this year's Congress, I join my fellow Manitobans in thanking you for your important contribution to the growth of these gifted student leaders. You are making a positive, lasting difference for our young Ukrainian Canadians and, through them, ensuring a brighter future for our beautiful country.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Brian Pallister'.

The Honourable Brian Pallister



Premier of Ontario - Premier ministre de l'Ontario



August 26 – 29, 2021

A MESSAGE FROM PREMIER DOUG FORD

I want to extend warm greetings to everyone taking part in the 2021 National Congress of the Ukrainian Canadian Students' Union (SUSK). It's great to have student leaders from across the country participating in this virtual gathering.

Building a better world starts with our young people. When young people develop leadership abilities and professionalism, they can enjoy success on many levels, now and in the future.

Throughout our history, the Ukrainian community has done much to help build this great province. I commend the hardworking team behind SUSK for hosting this congress and for your dedication to developing the next generation of future leaders and building a better and stronger country.

Best wishes for a memorable and inspiring congress.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Doug Ford".

Doug Ford
Premier



2021 Ukrainian Canadian Student Union's National Congress

As Premier of Saskatchewan, I am pleased to bring greetings to everyone participating in the online 2021 National Congress of the Ukrainian Canadian Students' Union (SUSK).

Saskatchewan is proud of our province's strong and historic bond with the people of Ukraine. The more than 144,000 people with ancestral ties to Ukraine make up a significant part of our province's rich sociocultural fabric.

Representing Canadians of Ukrainian heritage, the SUSK plays an important role in promoting the interests and needs of the Ukrainian community. I commend all delegates for your commitment toward making a positive difference in your community.

Focused on creating the "Leaders of Tomorrow", this annual event is designed to foster pride and a sense of belonging in the next generation by encouraging active community involvement. The 2021 National SUSK Congress provides students of Ukrainian heritage from across Canada with various virtual seminars, workshops and panels to help them to develop prospective leaders who are ready to build the future.

Thank you to everyone at SUSK for making this event a virtual reality. Best wishes for a productive weekend.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Scott Moe". The signature is stylized and fluid.

Scott Moe
Premier

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

On behalf of the SUSK National Board of Directors, I would like to welcome everyone to our second virtual congress. Given the current pandemic, we are unable to meet in person this year. This virtual format, however, will allow members across the country to participate in congress. With that in mind, congress will focus on ensuring that SUSK has the proper mandate and direction to be effective this coming year.



As we join to participate in this year's congress, SUSK and the Ukrainian Community will also celebrate a historical event, Ukraine's 30th anniversary of independence. Since being founded in 1953, SUSK has represented the voices and views of Ukrainian Canadian students. And although we should wave our blue and yellow flags to celebrate, Ukraine's independence to this day is threatened, and SUSK must continue to advocate and be the voice from coast to coast to ensure Ukraine's independence and euro integration.

Although the pandemic has thrown all of us a curveball, SUSK has continued to advocate on Ukrainian issues. We have brought together clubs from across the country to educate Ukrainians and Canadians on matters pertaining to Ukraine to ensure strong support from all.

SUSK continues to be a strong organization with a combination of Ukrainians who just came to Canada to fourth-generation Ukrainians, from various youth groups, dance groups, and/or no groups. These students who get involved in their local Ukrainian Student Organizations (USO's) and SUSK learn to become leaders in the Ukrainian Canadian community and the future leaders of Canada.

To all our donors, thank you for your support, as year after year, your contributions continue to allow us to be a highly effective organization and one that can continue to educate, advocate, grow and innovate.

I want to congratulate my fellow executives on such a successful year. Their ability to adapt and continue to be effective and supportive even during these difficult times shows the resiliency of SUSK. Devon, Irina, Marc, Nykola, Larisa, Kira, Anastasiya, Danya, Maya, Raya, Alexandra, and Chase: thank you for your hard work and dedication to SUSK. Because of everything you did this year, we were indeed successful, and I thank you for that. A special thank you to Stephanie Nedoshytko for your continued support and mentorship to the executive and me.

I would also like to thank our member USOs across the country. Their hard work and continued support adds to our strength, validity, and presence across Canada.

After four years on the SUSK board and two years as President, it has been a great honour and privilege to be a part of SUSK, to work to benefit our community, and advocate for Ukraine. I have never been more excited about SUSK's future and am certain that we can continue to flourish, grow, and make a difference.

Slava Ukraini! Slava Kanadi!

Roman Grod

SUSK President 2019-2021

NATIONAL COORDINATOR'S REPORT

Dear SUSK delegates!

Wow, what a year it has been. As summer is wrapping up, this is a great time to reflect on what SUSK and the hromada were able to accomplish through this difficult time. Though this year felt and looked very different due to the pandemic, SUSK and their member Ukrainian Student Organizations (USOs) were able to overcome the many hurdles and challenges with passion, determination and enthusiasm.



I had the privilege of joining the SUSK team in early December 2020, as the National Coordinator and am grateful to be part of such a hardworking and committed Board of Directors. I also thank each of you for staying involved in your USO and for developing some amazing ideas when applying for the SUSK USO project. Not only were you able to sustain your club but also the Ukrainian community around you.

As this Congress is virtual, I hope you all are able to take as much out of it as you can. We are grateful for your attendance and support and are looking forward to connecting with you over our Thursday evening Trivia night, or listening in to the Ukrainian, Reconciliation, Session on the Saturday, or joining us in introducing our first ever Inclusion and Diversity Policy thanks to our Advocacy committee. Either way, I am looking forward to crossing paths with you!

I'd like to pass my compliments and congratulations along to the outgoing SUSK Board of Directors on such a prosperous year. They have once again shown their resilience to strive for more in a virtual world.

A special thank you to Roman Grod for your support and guidance to myself and the Board. We are excited to see you become one of the next leaders in the diaspora, and what you have planned transitioning into your role as Past President.

I wish everyone a fantastic 2021 National Congress and the best in the upcoming academic year!

Danya Wasylyk

SUSK National Coordinator 2020-2021

P.S. If you ever would like to have a chat, please feel free to send me an email at: national.coordinator@susk.ca

2020-2021 BOARD OF DIRECTORS



President

Roman Grod

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Alexandra Holyk

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Past President

Stephanie Nedoshytko

FINANCIAL REPORT

THE UKRAINIAN CANADIAN STUDENTS' UNION (SUSK) STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING IN DECEMBER 2020

REVENUES:

Grants

Shevchenko Foundation.....	\$15,000
Canada Summer Jobs.....	\$5,981
USO Membership Fees	\$445
Interest on Endowment Fund (Note 1)	\$0
Total	\$21,426

National SUSK Congress

Delegate Fees.....	\$0
Sponsorships.....	\$2,000
Total SUSK Congress	\$2,000
Total Revenue	\$23,426

EXPENSES:

General

Administration	
Quickbooks.....	\$450
Little Green Light Fundraising Software	\$550
Bank Fees	\$48
Zoom	\$230
Other Subscriptions/Administration Fees	\$1,219
Advertising/Promotional.....	\$1,145
National Coordinator Salary	\$5000
Summer Students (2)	\$10,267
UCC Membership Dues.....	\$350
Project Grant (Note 2).....	\$250
Total General	\$19,509

National SUSK Congress

Election Buddy.....	\$30
Total National SUSK Congress	\$30

Special Projects

Endowment Fund	
Donor Renention and Collection	\$500
Total Special Projects	\$500
Total Expense	\$20,039

Net Earnings/Loss.....	\$(3,387)
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Note 1: Interest earned was reinvested in the SUSK Endowment Fund

Note 2: Only used if USOs apply for the Grant

2021 PROJECTED BUDGET

REVENUES:

Grants (Note 1)

Shevchenko Foundation	\$9,000
PartipACTION	\$500
Canada Summer Jobs.....	\$13,526
Shevchenko Foundation COVID Relief Fund	\$5,000
USO Membership Fees	\$500
Interest on Endowment Fund.....	\$11,805
Koliada Campaign	\$3,400
Sweat with SUSK ticket sales.....	\$600
Total	\$49,411

National SUSK Congress

Delegate Fees (\$30 x 70)	\$2,700
Sponsorships	\$5,000
Total SUSK Congress	\$7,700
Total Revenue	\$57,111

EXPENSES:

General

Administration	
Quickbooks	\$450
Little Green Light Fundraising Software	\$550
Bank Fees	\$50
Zoom	\$230
Other Subscriptions/ Administration Fees.....	\$500
Advertising/Promotional	\$1,000
National Coordinator Salary	\$20,000
Summer Students (3)	\$14,712
UCC Membership Dues.....	\$350
Project Grant (Note 2).....	\$5,500
Total General	\$43,842

National SUSK Congress (Note 3)

Hopin	\$100
Election Buddy	\$30
Translation fees	
French Translation for Reports (\$0.12 per word, 5000 words)	\$600
Ukrainian Translation for Reports (\$.14 per word, 3,582 words)	\$566.86
Live Translation for Saturday	\$1,000
Swag/Mailing (Waterbottles)	\$2,074
Total National SUSK Congress	\$4,371

Special Projects

SUSK Connect	
Platform Development Work.....	\$2,000
Advertising and Promotion	\$1,000
Endowment Fund	
Donor Renention and Collection	\$1,000
Advocacy Campaign Russian Aggression	\$500
Koliada Campaign	\$2,975
Sweat with SUSK	\$1,603
Total Special Projects	\$9,078
Total Expense	\$56,791

Net Earnings/Loss	\$(302)
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Note 1: Grants are to be determined, funding may vary

Note 2: Only used if USOs apply for the Grant

Note 3: Rough estimate of congress expenses

STAKEHOLDER MESSAGE

As the Vice President Finance for the 2020-2021 SUSK Executive year, I would like to express my deepest gratitude to the Executive members for their tremendous dedication and hard work over the past year. For over 65 years, SUSK has continued to inspire students to get involved and take an active role in advocacy initiatives and furthering their Ukrainian culture across Canada and beyond. The past 2020 year may have been a difficult one with the Covid-19 pandemic, but our incredible executive team rose above the challenge to connect our Ukrainian community and grow our organization. We introduced several new initiatives and modified other events in order to engage Ukrainian Canadian students across the country. My fellow Executive members are some of the most talented and hard working individuals I have had the pleasure of working with, and serving on the Executive board for a second year has been a true honour. I thoroughly enjoyed working to maintain and further the accountability and sustainability of our organization, and thank all of those who took part in this process.



Our efforts could not have been successful without our generous donors and sponsors, and I would like to personally thank them for continuing to support Ukrainian-Canadian students across Canada!

In an effort to continue and develop the sustainability and fair representation of the SUSK Financial Statements, my recommendations for the incoming Executive are:

1. For SUSK to continue to use Quickbooks as the primary accounting software, as it has allowed us to maintain a strong grasp of our financials.
2. Given the turnover of the SUSK Executive every 12 months, it is important there is detailed reporting for all of the financials surrounding SUSK to ensure an easy transition between executives. Encouraging in-person or virtual transitions to ensure all key questions and concerns are addressed. It is strongly recommended that the new Executive team looks into proper transition planning strategies and that transition reports become a standard procedure for SUSK.
3. With SUSK's continuous growth, spending and revenues have increased in the organization. The creation of SUSK's financial policy framework allows for more oversight and checks. It is important to not only continue to use this framework, but to further develop our guidelines to monitor and regulate SUSK's spending.
4. As SUSK has incorporated, it is important to create an annual budget that can be used to guide spending for the next year. It is recommended that SUSK creates an annual budget to ensure proper monetary allocation.
5. Continue to grow our Endowment Fund and look into various funding and grant opportunities to increase our financial stability for years to come.

With these recommendations I believe SUSK will continue to grow and I am excited to see what the future holds for our incredible organization.

Warmest Regards

Irina Boyko

SUSK Vice President Finance

SPEAKERS

Anna Otroshchenko

Session: Women in Leadership



Anna Otroshchenko is the co-founder of a mobile application development agency called Otrofy based in Toronto. She moved to Canada in 2018 and started life from scratch. Anna worked as a lawyer in Lviv, Ukraine for 5 years, but decided to switch her career and jumped into the IT area, where she worked as an HR/Recruiter for more than 2 years. In Canada, Anna continued to work with technologies, but on the development side. Otrofy started producing mobile apps that have been featured by Apple and Google. Now the company provides full-service mobile app development from zero to launch and beyond to start-ups and medium business. In addition to business, she also works as the Program Manager at Dalhousie University. Additionally, Anna and her husband have a podcast called “Все Включено” where they invite Ukrainians from all over the world to talk about the country they live in. Anna loves reading, especially business books and biographies, travelling, and meeting new people.

Katherine Vellinga

Session: Women in Leadership



A proud Canadian-Ukrainian, Katherine Vellinga is CEO and Co-founder and inspiration behind Zirkova Vodka – an ultra-premium spirit made in Ukraine with a uniquely Canadian flare. Katherine’s journey into the world of fine spirits began when a decision to move to Ukraine in 1997 brought her to discovering the birthplace of vodka in the Cherkasy region. Katherine knew then that her calling was to bridge her homeland of Canada with her beloved Ukrainian roots, and so she along with her husband John brought the Zirkova brand to life, bringing the best spirits to the rest of the world. Her mission is rooted in family, friends, food, and the magic that happens around a table.

Katherine’s passion doesn’t end at spirits, as she has helped raise over \$400,000 for numerous human rights and charitable organizations and has been featured on CTV, CHCH, Newstalk 1010, iHeartRadio and others. Profiled by the LCBO as a “Woman in Spirits”, Katherine lives in Oakville with her husband John, who has been her life and business partner throughout this journey, and their two children.

Mariia Kupriianova

Session: Women in Leadership



Mariia Kupriianova is the Executive Director of the Ukrainian World Congress (UWC). In this role, she oversees the delivery of UWC programs globally and leads the UWC international staff team with offices in Toronto, Kyiv, Brussels, and New York. With over a decade of experience in British and Ukrainian government organizations, as well as in the not for profit sector in Canada, Mariia had an extensive background in advocacy, international relations, stakeholder engagement, fundraising, communications, and team leadership. Mariia holds a number of prestigious awards, including the UK government Global Champions Award for Outstanding Leadership 2018). Mariia speaks 5 languages and hold an MBA from Vadym Het'man Kyiv National Economic University (joint program with Groupe ICN École de Management, Nancy).

Eugene Roman

Session: Future of Ukraine



Eugene Roman is a modern-day renaissance man. "I'm a geek both at heart and in body. Computers, networks and software are my thing," says the former executive vice-president of digital excellence and technology advisor for Canadian Tire Corporation who got his start as a member of the "Fab 5," a group of innovators who perfected the 10 gbps laser. Their disruptive technology still powers 90 percent of the internet today.

Eugene has managed to pair his career as a senior business and technology leader at major Canadian companies that include Nortel Networks, Bell Canada, OpenText and Canadian Tire, with another completely different passion he's a lifelong second-generation beekeeper and actively works on saving the bee population from extinction. His wide-ranging expertise in systems, cyber ecosystems and how the digital world works are his passions. He has been a frequent expert speaker about the future of the digital global village.

He is the former Chair of the board at Ukrainian Credit Union and was one of the catalysts in pivoting the Ukrainian Credit Union into the largest credit union in Canada serving the province of Ontario. He also chairs the Ukrainian Catholic Education Foundation (Canada), which supports the Ukrainian Catholic University in Lviv Ukraine – the only Catholic university in what was the former Soviet Union.

Eugene holds a Master's degree in business administration, an undergraduate degree in economics/geography, and is both a certified professional accountant (CPA) and a graduate of the Institute of Corporate Directors program. In 2015, Eugene was named CIO of the Year by RIS News and Canada's CIO of the Year (Private Sector) by the Information Technology Association of Canada.



Daniel Bilak

Session: Future of Ukraine

Daniel Bilak is a Ukrainian Canadian currently living in Ukraine. He holds an undergraduate degree in International Relations from the University of Toronto and a law degree from McGill University. Currently, he serves as Senior Counsel at Kinsteller, an international law firm, and previous to that, he was the Chief Investment Advisor to the Prime Minister of Ukraine.



Sonia Molodecky

Session: Truth, Reconciliation & Ukrainians

Sonia is a Ukrainian-Canadian lawyer, activist and Earth advocate with more than 15 years' experience working in international business, law, community engagement and economic development. Sonia has done business in more than a dozen countries, having begun her career in project finance law at two of Canada's largest law firms.

Sonia has worked for the Public Defender's Office in Argentina, for the United Nations Development Program in Ukraine, where she worked as legal advisor to the Prime Minister of Ukraine, and for the President of the Commission of Human Rights and Justice in Mexico.

In 2013, along with Tahltan Elder and former Chief, and a Board of Indigenous leaders from across Canada, Sonia co-founded the Global Indigenous Development Trust that works to empower indigenous communities to be decision-makers in the development of their lands and natural resources, building life economies and healthy futures for all people. Sonia led in the creation of the University of Toronto's Center for Global Engineering Reconciliation Through Engineering Initiative (RTEI) – a collaborative, 'two-eyed seeing' approach to applied research in the areas of energy, housing, water, food and transportation infrastructure founded in life systems. Sonia is currently Counsel and Special Advisor to the Temerty Foundation that supports healthy, thriving communities and equal opportunity for all, particularly in Ukraine and the diaspora.

Sonia actively participates as a speaker around the world on topics related to social innovation, meaningful engagement and collaboration, life economies, the power of partnerships and the benefits of informed, empowered and engaged people and communities. Sonia has been a TEDx speaker and has published a book entitled, "A New Human Story: A Co-Creators Guide to Living our True Potential."

Sonia is fluent in English, Ukrainian and Spanish.

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RULES OF ORDER

The Ukrainian Canadian Students' Union (SUSK) acts according to the following rules of order set out by section 4.4 of the SUSK Procedures:

At the outset of the Congress, The President, or the Vice President, or designate when the President is not available shall chair the election from among Delegates:

- a. Presidium, composed of a Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and two (2) Secretaries;
- i. The Presidium is responsible to conduct the Congress proceedings;

RIGHTS & RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CHAIR

1. Conduct sessions of the 2020 Congress in accordance with the adopted program, maintain order and adhere to the Bylaws and Policies
2. Facilitate discussion and ensure its viability
3. Put all motions to a vote and announce the results
4. Explain and decide all questions of order
5. Immediately suspend discussion by a delegate when;
 - He/She/They interferes with the proceedings of the Congress or is off topic being discussed;
 - A motion is made on a point of order;
 - An objection to the consideration of a motion is made
6. Dismiss irrelevant or late motions
7. Conduct sessions fairly and impartially
8. The Vice-Chair, who conducts Congress business in the absence of the Chair, is accorded the same rights as the chair.

RIGHTS OF THE DELEGATE

1. Express opinions relevant to issues place on the agenda and formulate them into concise conclusions
2. Put forth before the Congress proposals and motions for approval
3. Take part in the Congress Committee's, discuss and approve proposed resolutions at the Committees and vote on them during the appropriated times.
4. Have voting privileges as defined by the Ukrainian Canadian Students' Union Bylaws

GENERAL RULES OF ORDER

1. Question to members of the outgoing Executive be directed to the Chair
2. During discussion of reports each person may speak only once to summarize his remarks regarding the activities of the outgoing Executive. Comments already made by other persons should not be restated.
3. Each person who proposes an amendment to a motion by adding to, deleting from the question, or rephrasing should be immediately provided to the
4. A motion, once it is moved, seconded and interpreted by the Chair may be withdrawn by the mover only with the consent of the seconder.
5. All points of order should be directed to the Chair by

a motion. A motion concerning a point of order may be made under the following circumstances;

- Where there is concern about the running of business by the Chair
- When Delegates use improper or derogatory comments
- When a speaker does not speak to the issue or takes excessive time in debate A point of order must be made immediately and stated concisely; A point of order;
- Supersedes all other debate and may interrupt the speaker
- Does not require a seconder
- Must be resolved by the Chair immediately
- May be appealed to the Congress immediately after the ruling of the Chair

6. All procedural matters, which are not addressed by the Rules of Order of the Congress, shall be governed by to Robert's Rules of Order, insofar as they do not contradict the Ukrainian Canadian Student's Union Constitution.

VOTING

1. Voting for the SUSK National Board of Directors will be conducted by secret ballot via election software ElectionBuddy
2. Voting for proposed Resolutions will be conducted via Hopin
3. The Chair will cast a secret vote through ElectionBuddy for each position that will only be opened by the Chair of the Verifications Committee and used in the case of a tie
4. Counting of votes cast will be conducted by the Congress Elections & Verifications Committee

RESOLUTION

1. The Congress Resolutions Committee shall receive and present the proposed resolutions of the Committees of the Congress.
2. The Resolutions Committee may revise, re-order or amalgamate resolutions in order to;
 - Ensure consistency in their format;
 - Avoid duplication of similar principles or concepts
3. The Congress Resolutions Committee may also review and propose resolutions not covered by the Committees
4. Each resolution must be proposed by the Congress Resolutions Committee for consideration by the Congress
5. Each Delegate has the right to submit a resolution to the Congress Resolutions Committee.
6. The resolutions may be discussed during the appropriate session within a limited time period specified by the Congress Chair.
7. Any amendments to the resolutions arising from the sessions must be agreed to by either the Chair of the Congress Resolutions Committee or his/her designate.

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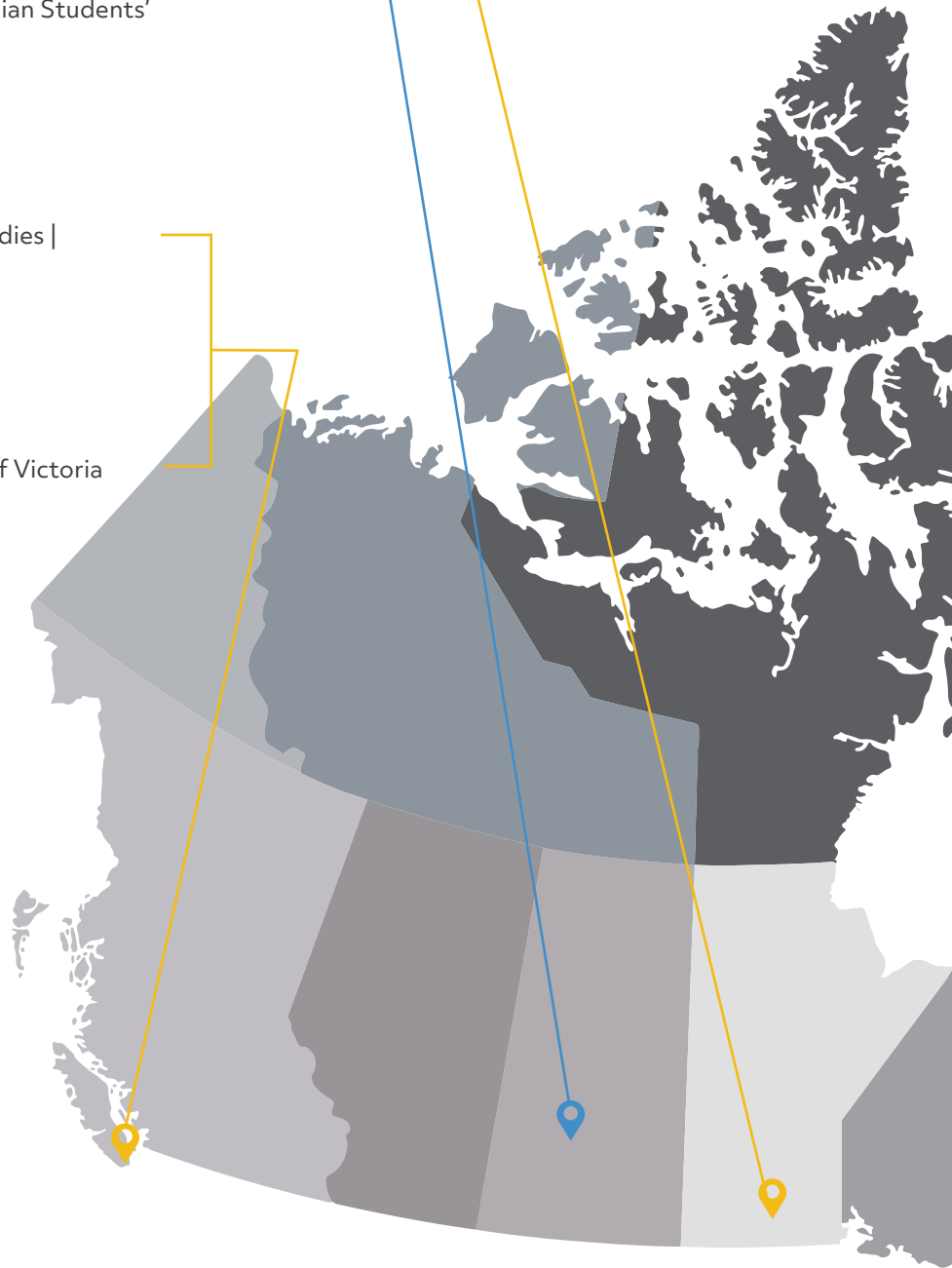
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Ontario	5. Western University Ukrainian Students' Association 6. University of Guelph Ukrainian Students' Club 7. McMaster Ukrainian Students' Association 8. Ukrainian Students' Club, York University 9. Ukrainian Students' Club, University of Toronto 10. Ukrainian Student Union of Barrie, Georgian College 11. Ukrainian Students' Club, Ryerson University 12. Queen's University Ukrainian Students' Association 13. Carleton Ukrainians, Carleton University 14. Carleton Rukh, Carleton University 15. University of Ottawa Ukrainian Students' Club
Saskatchewan	16. University of Saskatchewan Ukrainian Students' Association
Quebec	17. Concordia Ukrainian Students' Union 18. McGill Ukrainian Students' Association 19. The University of Montreal's Ukrainian Student Association

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