

SCOLAPS

Student Council Of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies

Leadership **Governance** Engagement

WHO WE ARE

- **A non-levied student government**
- **Represent approximately 25,000 students at York**
- **Primary Objectives:**
 - **Advocate for students on matters of academic governance**
 - **Increase student engagement**

EXECUTIVE

- **The Executive Team is responsible for representing the student body and expediting the work of SCOLAPS and FC committees**

Chair and President: Sayjon Ariyarathnam

Vice-Chair: Alamgir Khandwala

Treasurer: Dalubuhle Ndlovu

Secretary: Maria-Palma Zito

HISTORY

- **Officially came into existence in 2009**
- **The Faculty of Arts and Atkinson merge resulted in the inception of SCOLAPS**
- **SCOLAPS stands as a united front to meaningfully represent the student perspective on academic and governance issues at both the faculty and university-wide level**

PREROGATIVES FOR THE YEAR

- Increase membership to raise awareness
- Pay more attention to International Students
- Contribute to student engagement through committees, general council meetings and events

EVENTS

- **General Monthly Meetings to inform students of university activities**
- **Red and White Day – Coffee Chat**
- **Blake, Cassels and Graydon LLP – Diversity on Bay Street**
- **Alumni Panel for business students**
- **Public Policy Speaker Series**
- **Visit at McCarthy Tetrault Law Firm**
- **International Student Form**
- **Year End Awards Ceremony**

PURPOSE OF EVENTS

- **Building student engagement and making SCOLAPS recognizable on campus**
- **Know that SCOLAPS is for the students – a means to voice their opinions and thoughts**
- **Give students a chance to develop professional skills that are not necessarily acquired through academics**

REWARDING STUDENTS

- **Recognizing hard work and excellence**
- **Year End Awards Ceremony**
 - **Several certificates**
 - **Several awards for councilors**
- **Councilor of the Month**
- **Opportunities to get involved**

BECOMING A SCOLAPS COUNCILOR

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA TO BE SCOLAPS COUNCILOR

- Currently **registered student** in an undergraduate degree offered by the **faculty** of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies.
- Must submit a **completed councillor membership form** to the Council Office located in room 124, South Ross or via email to scolaps@gmail.com
- Available and willing to **commit** to SCOLAPS' initiatives including:
 - Planning and executing several on-campus activities throughout the academic year
 - Participating on training and professional development in during the year
 - Attending SCOLAPS' monthly General Council meetings throughout the academic year.



A dedicated SCOLAPS Councilor would ideally be individual seeking to work together voluntarily to take action for the benefit of the York University, the LAPS undergraduate students community and for purposes other than for financial gain for themselves. Has a mission and goals that are aligned with the spirit and goals of the broader student body community.

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