

## OGLA Meeting Minutes

May 30, 2023

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Topic	Discussion
OCAS Update Shannon Lipskie	<p><b>Open Programs, Offers, Tuition</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Colleges will continue to send out offers if open seats are available. Also, January 2024 start programs are available.</li><li>-June 1<sup>st</sup> is the earliest the college can request for tuition deposit.</li><li>-Many offers to high school students are conditional. This typically means there is something that the student needs to complete (e.g. prerequisite).</li></ul> <p><b>Vouchers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-New voucher portal is more user friendly. If you are not sure about how to access portal contact Shannon.</li><li>-Bulk purchase at \$110 rate until Oct 1/2023. These vouchers are no longer attached to the application cycle.</li></ul> <p><b>Resources</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-High School Partners Resource Page: <a href="https://www.ocas.ca/support/high-school-partners">https://www.ocas.ca/support/high-school-partners</a></li><li>-ON to College Newsletter Signup: <a href="https://www.ontariocolleges.ca/en/newsletter">https://www.ontariocolleges.ca/en/newsletter</a></li><li>-Trades microsite will be updated and will be launched in the fall. Shannon will be working with the Ministry to highlight this. Site is targeted to anyone looking for information about pathways in the skilled trades.</li><li>-Ontariocolleges.ca site is being revamped that will allow for a deepened college exploration experience. Looking for feedback on this. Invites will be sent out through OGLA Chair (survey and also those who would like to be part of a working group).</li><li>-Wed Oct 18 and 19 – Ontario Colleges Fair.</li></ul> <p><b>Other OCAS Updates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-OCAS is attending OSCA conference and the OCAS team will be delivering a workshop at the conference.</li><li>-OCAS will be launching a SIN collection project. There is an optional opportunity for students to submit their SIN number. This is not mandatory, optional. To aid when producing tax documents for students.</li><li>-EDI questions from OCAS are using questions in the new applications similar to universities. This will be launched in the new application cycle. This is not mandatory, optional.</li></ul>

	<p>-‘Domestic on Demand’ – this is a new initiative and only some colleges are participating. This feature will provide students with a very quick response to their application (potentially within 24 hours) if they meet the conditions/criteria set by the college.</p> <p><b>Tuition Free Pre-Apprenticeship Program</b>          -more information will be sent out via OGLA Chair.</p>
OUCA Update Jen Sugar	<p>-June 1 is the 101 deadline. This is an important day for universities to see confirmations and responses. This is posted publicly by OUAC in the middle of June.</p> <p>-Students can see updates on the website as to program availability.</p> <p>Question for OGLA: In general is there a break down of exam/in class/tutorials etc. especially for first year courses in University?</p> <p>Discussion: It is reasonable to assume that 80-90% of first year U courses will have exams. There are lots of different assessment methods such as quizzes, projects, exams to try to get at the learning. It is reasonable to say to students and parents that they should expect an exam for time. It is good for students in high school to gain experience with taking exams and being held to deadlines because they can reasonably expect that is how things will be in University.</p>
OUAC Update Lois Ferguson	No updates at this time.
OSCA Update Susen Dupuis	<p>-Subscriptions can be purchased now for next year.</p> <p>-Fall addition of OSCA today will come out in the fall. Please feel free to submit articles, reach out the OSCA desk.</p> <p>-Anthony DeLina student awards. Over 30 applications submitted. 10 students were selected.</p> <p>-Teacher awards are still open for nominations until the middle of September.</p> <p>-Nominations for those interested in joining the board can be found on OSCA website and at the AGM.</p> <p>-PD – virtual webinars will continue into next year. They have been very well received.</p>
Ministry Update	<p><b>Community Service Hours</b>          -memo coming out in the next week or two          -please look for this memo to confirm what the expectations for community service will be</p> <p>Question: How do students submit community service hours?</p> <p>Discussion: Hour Republic, paper, digital tool. Many are still using paper for OSR filing. Having this option in myBlueprint would be helpful. Encouragement to invite myBlueprint to October OGLA meeting to discuss.</p> <p><b>Digital OSRs</b>          -no update on this yet</p>

	<p><b>Grade 9/10 Compulsory Tech Credit</b> -no updates at this time, more info to follow</p> <p><b>Literacy Requirement</b> -this topic may be included in the June memo</p> <p><b>TPSE Tool/ON Data Catalogue</b> -transition to post secondary tool and data catalogue -MISA leads have been given access to this -access can be provided by MISA lead -Transition to post secondary education tool- allows school board to analyze the transition to post-secondary education, helps boards identify areas of priority and areas of focus -in this transition tool we can also see enrollment in programs at the board level like SHSM, coop, OYAP etc. -questions about how this data is gathered – ONSIS? Board submitted data?</p> <p><b>Guidance Staffing</b> -GSN funding indicates 2.6 FTE to 1000 students (average daily enrollment) - <a href="https://files.ontario.ca/edu_6/edu-2023-24-technical-paper-en-2023-04-12.pdf">https://files.ontario.ca/edu_6/edu-2023-24-technical-paper-en-2023-04-12.pdf</a> -technical paper tells all boards about guidance staffing funding (page 14 and 15) - 2019/20 library services and guidance services were separated in the GSN</p>
OGLA Award update	<p>-student names were announced at the meeting -JOANNE TWIST AWARD (1 winner) - ERIKA GARRETT TOM TITTEL AWARD (5 winners) - QUINN HAMMOND, DIORE THORPE, PAIGE ALEXIS BARNWELL, ALANNA MRKOBRADE, and ASIAH TATSU</p>
PLE Guides	<p>-resources and granting PLE credits vary from board to board -OGLA as a group may discuss as a group next year. -a goal for next year will be for OGLA members to work together to share best practices</p>
International Transcripts	<p>-looking for a resource to use to support reviewing international transcripts -perhaps this can be a topic for future meetings</p>

Reengagement of Students	<p>Q: For students who are struggling to reengage after Covid, how are we supporting them?</p> <p>Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-New guidance added to Adult and Con Ed is an idea, this person is focusing on trying to reengage these students.</li> <li>-A central data pull can be used to find the students who identify the students and perhaps have school guidance contact these students.</li> <li>-Someone in the summer focused on connecting with students and preparing them for September reengagement.</li> </ul>
OGLA Survey	-OGLA chairs will be sending out a survey for members to indicate if they are continuing in their role
Next Year Meeting Dates	<p><b><u>OGLA Meetings</u></b></p> <p>Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> - <b>10:00am – 12:00pm</b></p> <p>Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> - <b>10:00am – 12:00pm</b></p> <p>Tuesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> - <b>10:00am – 12:00pm</b></p> <p>Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> - <b>10:00am – 12:00pm</b></p> <p>Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> - <b>10:00am – 12:00pm</b></p> <p>Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup> - <b>10:00am – 12:00pm</b></p>