



**Toronto Centre Young Liberals (Federal)
Annual General Meeting
Saturday, December 18th – 1:00pm
519 Community Centre
519 Church St., Toronto, ON M4Y 2C9**

1) *Welcoming Remarks – AGM Chair Chris Drew*

2) *Presidents' Reports*

Denise Lam – TCYL(F) President

- explained executive and club structure; why we are both federal and provincial
- TCYLers were regularly canvassing in by-election in Vaughan

2) *Executive Reports and TCYL Departments*

i) Finance

- TCYL has a good amount of funds; will organize new fundraiser in coming year
- Had successful fundraiser last year: Nuit Rouge
- If anyone wants to get involved in fundraising, let Denise know

ii) Outreach and Membership

- Have had several new members join in the past little while
- One of our best recruitment tools is our website

iii) Communication

iv)

- Website is a great tool for recruitment
- We have seen an increase in website traffic recently
 - o Increases along with social media coordination (cross-posts to Facebook, Twitter, etc.)
- Twitter is a good way to interact and communicate with other clubs and Liberals
- TCYL blog: encouraging new members to write entries; stay engaged and involved

v) Community & Volunteerism

- Trying to get a sense of neighbourhoods in TC and how they feel about issues
 - o Glen has been canvassing, preparing for election next year
 - o Opportunities to go canvassing with Glen, contact Chris for more info

- Volunteering and being active in the community; outreach events with MP/MPP
 - o Community email lists; sign up to know what's going on in Toronto Centre
 - o Active presence at summer events: Caribana, Pride, etc.
- fRED: competition to recruit the most members
 - o Yvonne will contact membership about signing up for fRED accounts
- vi) Social Events
 - TCYL often holds social events outside of politics
 - Max and the Canada Youth Assembly (CYA):
 - o Advocates for youth in politics, policies, and civic participation
 - o Contact Max for more info
- vii) Policy
 - TCYL has always been consistently strong on policy
 - Policies passed at this year's OYL Summer Fling: Adlan's policy on Neighbourhood Revitalization and Gloria's policy on increasing funding for Legal Aid Ontario
 - Fifth consecutive year that we've had TCYL policies pass at OYL SF; all past policies are posted and available on our website

3) Executive Elections

- President → Denise Lam nominates Elya, Aaron seconded
 - o Elvira Omarbagaeva elected President
- VP Provincial → Denise nominates Mike, seconded by Max
 - o Mike Raybould elected VP Provincial
- Policy Director → Denise nominates Surina, seconded by Rona
 - o Surina Sud elected Policy Director
- Director of Social Affairs, Denise nominates Rakhman, seconded by Adlan
 - o Rakhman Taramov elected Director of Social Affairs
- Members at Large: Denise nominates Salim Dhanani, seconded by Elya, Aaron nominates Asmita Pal, seconded by Yvonne

Honourary Senator Appointments for 2010-2011:

- i) Todd Ross
- ii) Chris Drew
- iii) Glen Murray

4) Ontario Young Liberals (OYL) & Young Liberals of Canada (YLC) Update

- OYL model parliament is coming up on January 21st
- good chance to connect with other political youth, not only from the Liberal Party but from young Tories/NDP as well
- day to re-enact an average day of proceedings for an MPP in caucus and in the legislature

- OYL AGM in February 2011
- YLC: biennial will be in June 2011 in Ottawa

5) Adjournment

6) Guest Speaker:

Glen Murray, MPP Toronto Centre & Minister of Research and Innovation

- tendency to use young Liberals as an election machine; wants to avoid this
- seminal point in history, losing species in this world, running ahead of climate change projections → aggressive global change
 - o biodiversity and climate change
 - o generational challenges (baby boomers are voting, making the decisions)
 - o transition of manufacturing economy to a knowledge-based economy
 - o beyond the ballot box → civic engagement
- create a “white paper” on these issues, show how under-30s feel about these issues, what they want government to do, play a more active part in advocacy and engagement