

SUSK meets with Ukrainian Students at the University of Saskatchewan

From October 7 through 8, 2014, SUSK President Christine Czoli and SUSK Vice-President Cassian Soltykevych met with Ukrainian students at the University of Saskatchewan (U of S) in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. The National SUSK Executive felt it was a priority to reach out and strengthen relationships with several of its member Ukrainian Students' Organizations (USOs), including the U of S Ukrainian Students' Association. After many email exchanges, SUSKites ventured out across the prairies to welcome the U of S USA into the SUSK network.

Over a pint at Winston's, SUSKites met with representatives of the U of S USA to introduce our respective organizations, share the perspectives of Ukrainian Canadian students with respect to key issues in our community, and discuss potential joint initiatives.

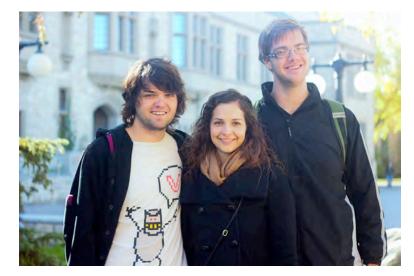


SUSKites and UofS USA members: Connor Moen, Christine Czoli, Viktoriya Kalchenko, Nadya Oneschuk, and Cassian Soltykevych



The following day, U of S USA President Connor Moen and External Vice President

Viktoriya Kalchenko led a campus tour for SUSKites, pointing out key buildings and sharing more about the USA's local activities. The monument to Ukrainian poetess Lesya Ukrainka is a valued place for Ukrainian students on campus (see photo on right). In addition, a key partner of the UofS USA is the <u>Prairie</u> <u>Centre for the Study of Ukrainian Heritage</u>.





SUSKites and U of S USA members: Connor Moen, Christine Czoli, and Cassian Soltykevych touring the University of Saskatchewan campus

We are incredibly pleased with the progress made during our visit to Saskatoon and look forward to working together with the U of S USA in the future.

Follow the activities of the U of S USA here: <u>https://www.facebook.com/StudentyUofS</u>

On behalf of the SUSK National Executive,

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