

MINUTES OF STUDENTS' COUNCIL MEETING OF NORQUEST COLLEGE HELD ON

Wednesday, April 5th, 2023

Present Council Members: Rep. Alvaro Ivan Garcia [4:28], Rep. Ama Dogbefou [3:57], Rep. Aniket Verma [4:03], Bridget Ayoku [4:04], Rep. Diana Ramirez [4:30], Rep. Japleen Punia [4:00], Morgan Chalifoux Wabasca [4:08], Rep. Navjot Kaur [4:02], Rep. Sahil [3:59], Rep. Yazmin Seade Castellanos [3:58].
New Council: Rep. Elaidah Joannah De Jesus [3:59], Rep. Krizza De Jesus [3:59], Rep. Prashant Viridi [4:00].

Administration: Cherie Sawaryn – Chair and Executive Director, Daniela Cardona – Operations Administrator

Regrets:

Absent:

Guests:

Oath Taking

Students' Council Oath - Elaidah Joannah De Jesus, Krizza De Jesus, and Prashant Viridi recited the Students' Council oath at 4:14 pm.

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at: 4:08 pm.
Quorum established at: 4:04 pm.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion: To approve the Students' Council agenda for April 5th, 2023, as amended.
Motion by Representative Verma Seconded by Representative Castellanos
Vote: All in favor (1 vote on Microsoft Teams Chat) **Resolved:** Motion carries.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion: To approve the Students' Council meeting minutes from March 29th, 2023, as presented.
Motion by Representative Dogbefou Seconded by Representative Chalifoux
Vote: All in favor (1 vote on Microsoft Teams Chat) **Resolved:** Motion carries.

Old Business

- None

New Business

- None

Items for Information:

- **Students' Council Week of Welcome Event**
 - Tuesday, May 23
 - Wednesday, May 24
 - What time?
- **End Term Celebration**
 - April 20th, 2023
 - 5:30 to 7:30 pm
- **Teambuilding Day**
 - April 21st
 - From 8 am to 4:30 pm
- **'Get Out To Vote' Information Booths**
 - First Information Booth next week (April 11 – 14)
 - Time and place TBA
- **Eid al-Fitr or the Festival of Sweets**
 - April 20th, from 1 to 4 pm
 - By the atrium, next to staircase
 - Information by Representative Ramirez
- **Convocation Carnival Event**
 - May 11
 - May 12

Items for Discussion/Approval:

A. Students' Council Member Meeting Time Suggestion

Discussion and Approval

Motion: To change the setting of our weekly meetings to include a round table discussion for the first 30 minutes and moving to the weekly business meeting from 4:30 to 5:30pm

Motion by Representative Garcia Seconded by Representative Ramirez

Vote: All in favor **Resolved:** Motion carries.

B. NorQuest Student Lounge Feasibility Study

This item was table for next meeting.

C. Students Affairs and External Affairs, SANQC Committees

Presentation of the different position that will be open for appointment.

Upcoming Opportunities

- **Graduation Folders**
 - 2-3 Students' Council needed

- **End year Dance Party**
 - All Students' Council available to support during the event

In Camera Session

No In Camera Session

Adjournment

Motion: To adjourn the meeting at 5:32 pm

Motion by representative Chalifoux

Next Meeting: April 19th, 2023, from 4:00 – 5:30 pm