

MINUTES OF STUDENTS' COUNCIL MEETING OF NORQUEST COLLEGE HELD ON

Wednesday, December 6th, 2023

Present Council Members: Rep. Aditya Pratap Singh [7:00], Rep. Ama Dogbefou [7:00], Rep. Aneesh Bhatia [7:00], Rep. Angel Eustaquio [7:00], Rep. Asha Kabeto [7:00], Rep. Elaidah Joannah De Jesus [7:00], Rep. Esha Kaur Sanger [7:00], Rep. Krizza De Jesus [7:00], Rep. Prashant Viridi [7:01], Rep. Tarandeep (Taran) Singh [7:00].

Administration: Cherie Sawaryn – Chair and Executive Director, Daniela Cardona – Board Coordinator

Regrets:

Absent:

Guests:

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 7:08 pm.
Quorum established at 7:00pm.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion: To approve the Students' Council agenda for December 6th, 2023, as amended.

Motion by Representative Dogbefou Seconded by Representative Sanger

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

Approval of Meeting Minutes

Motion: To approve the Students' Council Meeting Minutes for November 22nd, 2023, as presented

Motion by Representative Sanger Seconded by Representative E. De Jesus

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

Old Business

- None

New Business

Items for Information:

- **December Hours**
 - Short Month however, you must complete your 10 monthly hours.
 - You would need to complete your timesheets by December 20th.

- **Students' Council Team Building Budget**
 - Students' Council members have money in the budget for a Teambuilding Day.
 - The board coordinator would assist with the planning.
- **Students' Council Lockers**
 - Ask the board coordinator which locker you wish to use.

Items for Discussion/Approval:

A. Goal Setting and Planning for 2024

Part of the discussion included brainstorming about what are all the Students' Council members goals for the upcoming year.

- Work Opportunities for students on campus
- Remove work permit for international
- Enrollment/ System kick-out issue
- Extension of cafeteria hour in the SCFL building after 4pm
- Skills Building/ workshops
- Reflection Room issue
- Inclusive activities/ ESL students
- More information for SANQC events/ booths
- Parking Issues- cost
- Teaching Styles
- OER
- Library quiet space and tutors issue
- Mental health events in fall
- Students access to fitness facilities
- Co-op

After much discussion the Students' Council representatives agreed about focusing on 5 goals for the upcoming year of 2024. The 5 goals are the highlighted ones.

B. International Office Event Collaboration

A students' Council member brought up this topic, the discussion was brief. The member wanted to know if SANQC could support the international office with something for an upcoming event they are organizing.

C. Added Item- Event Idea

The meeting ran late, no time to discuss on this item

D. Added Item- T&F Discussion

The meeting ran late, no time to discuss on this item

E. Added Item- ASEC Update

A quick update from the ASEC representatives on what is ASEC working on that covers any goals that are at the provincial level

Upcoming Opportunities

- **Students' Council Holiday Warm-up**
 - Thursday, December 7th, from 1 to 4 pm. Set-up time 12:30 to 1:00pm and tear-down time from 4:00 to 4:30pm.
 - Monday December 11th, from 10am to 1pm. Set-up time 9:30am to 10:00am and tear-down time from 1:00 to 1:30pm.

- **Term End Celebration Speech Opportunity**
 - Looking for only 1 SC – Ama Dogbefou
 - Short speech, 2-3 minutes

- **Bingo Land Acknowledgement**
 - Looking for only 1 SC – Rep. Bhatia selected
 - January 22nd, 2023

In Camera Session

Not In Camera Session

Adjournment

Motion: To adjourn the meeting at 8:45pm

Motion by representative E. De Jesus

Next Meeting: TBA