

MINUTES OF STUDENTS' COUNCIL MEETING OF NORQUEST COLLEGE HELD ON

Wednesday, February 15th, 2023

Present Council Members: Rep. Alvaro Ivan Garcia [4:00], Rep. Ama Dogbefou [4:13], Rep. Aniket Verma [4:12], Bridget Ayoku [4:33], Rep. Diana Ramirez [4:04], Rep. Japleen Punia [4:28], Rep. Morgan Chalifoux Wabasca [4:00], Rep. Navjot Kaur [4:03], Rep. Sahil [4:03], Rep. Yazmin Seade Castellanos [4:00].
Administration: Cherie Sawaryn – Chair and Executive Director, Daniela Cardona – Operations Administrator

Regrets:

Absent:

Guests: Donna Bell

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 4:15 pm.
Quorum established at: 4:13 pm.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion: To approve the Students' Council agenda for February 15th, 2023, as presented.

Motion by Representative Chalifoux Seconded by Representative Castellanos

Vote: All in favor (1 vote in favor on teams' chat) **Resolved:** Motion carries.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion: To approve the Students' Council meeting minutes from February 8th, 2023, as presented.

Motion by Representative Sahil Seconded by Representative Dogbefou

Vote: All in favor (1 vote in favor on teams' chat) **Resolved:** Motion carries.

Old Business

- None

New Business

- None

Items for Information:

- **Teambuilding Day, February 17th**
 - Students' Council are invited for lunch and to participate in the afternoon

- The ACT training session will be held in the afternoon as well.
- We will be meeting in the Multi-purpose Space (on campus)
- **Students' Council Monthly Timesheets**
 - Timesheet due on February 28th before 9am

Items for Discussion/Approval:

A. Reconciliation Presentation

The guest Donna Bell shared with the students' Council, what the management team at Indigenous Centre is doing right now to improve indigenous students experience. At the moment, they are conducting focused groups with indigenous students to gather information about their experience.

The indigenous centre now has a snack program and is also offering, hot meals once a week.

Donna Bell also, shared her perspective on how to honour and make indigenous students feel more included, and suggested a couple of way on how to potentially accomplish this.

B. Helping Hands Budget Reallocation

Discussion and approval of the budget reallocation from Bus tickets/transportation and emergency food support budget to the helping hands program.

Motion: To approve the reallocation of \$7934 needed for the Helping hand program from transportation and emergency food support.

Motion by Representative Castellanos Seconded by Representative Verma

Vote: All in favor (1 vote in favor on teams' chat) **Resolved:** Motion carries.

C. Academic Council Appointment

Review of the applications for Academic Council, then discussion on the best suited candidate to the voting position. Finally the appointment of the volunteer student. The other candidates were appointed to the as alternate Academic Council representatives.

Motion: To appoint student Eloizza Caldemo to Academic Council as a voting member for the 2022-2023 academic year.

Motion by Representative Verma Seconded by Representative Sahil
Vote: 8 in favor (1 vote in favor on teams' chat) 1 Abstain **Resolved:** Motion carries.

Motion: To appoint the following students Ronald M. Rivera, Sugun Paul, Prashant Viridi, Devarsh Darji, Jasmeen Kaur, to Academic Council as alternate members for the 2022-2023 academic year.

Motion by Representative Ayoku Seconded by Representative Sahil
Vote: 8 in favor (1 vote in favor on teams' chat) 1 Abstain **Resolved:** Motion carries.

Upcoming Opportunities

- Not at this time

In Camera Session

No In Camera Session

Adjournment

Motion: To adjourn the meeting at 5:58 pm
Motion by representative Ayoku

Next Meeting: March 1st, 2023, from 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm.