



**Students' Council Meeting
MEETING MINUTES**

Monday, December 2nd, 2024

5:15 – 6:15 p.m.

1-114 SCFL, SANQC Office

Present Council Members: Chair Rep. Asha Kabeto [5:10]; Rep. Ama Dogbefou [5:12]; Rep. Aneesh Bhatia [5:15]; Rep. Angel Eustaquio [5:10]; Heba Abukhadra [5:10]; Rep. Jaison Singh-Narang [5:12]; Rep. Lawrence Andrews [5:10]; Rep. Naomi Torres []; Souravdeep [5:12]; Taranjot Kaur []; Rep. Umang Sharma [5:13].

Administration: Executive Director Cherie Sawaryn - Daniela Cardona – Board Coordinator

Regrets: Representative Kaur and Representative Torres				
Absent:				
Guest:				
Meeting called to order at: 5:25 p.m.				
Quorum established at: 5:12 p.m.				
Agenda & Minutes	Motion by:	Presenter	Time	Notes
Motion: To approve the Students' Council agenda for December 2 nd , 2024, as amended.	Motion by: Representative Abukhadra Seconded by: Representative Singh-Narang	Asha Kabeto, Chair Representative	2 min.	Items Added: -Student concern add to the end of agenda if there is time for discussion Motion Carried all in favor
Motion: To approve the Students' Council meeting minutes for November 18 th , 2024, as presented.	Motion by: Representative Souravdeep Seconded by: Representative Sharma	Asha Kabeto, Chair Representative	2 min.	Motion Carried all in favor

Old Business:

- None

New Business:
Items for Information:

- Not at this time

Items for Discussion/Approval	Motion by:	Presenter	Time	Notes
A. Students' Council Representative Meeting Absence				
Discussion and Approval	<p>Motion: To approve Representatives Torres and Kaur December 2nd, 2024, Students' Council meeting absence, due to their clinical schedules.</p> <p>Motion by: Representative Dogbefou</p> <p>Seconded by: Representative Abukhadra</p> <p>Motion Carried all in favor</p>	Chair Rep., Asha Kabeto	5 mins.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students' Council members should bring this sort of items for approval the meeting before the meeting they would be missing.
B. Tuition & Fees Response				
Discussion		Executive Director Cherie Sawaryn	15 mins.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The discussion on Proposal number 1 was the 5% increase for the Social Work program is high, considering that books and e-books have also increased and each class require a different book. • From the consultation standpoint the Students' Council members proposed a 2% increase for this program. • Proposal number 2, A. Unapproved, Suppress tuition for indigenous learners in Academic Upgrading for the 2025/26 cycle, proposal • The feedback on this proposal is to change the word suppress to remove. • If the college is going to explore bursary

				<p>options, please make sure that information is accessible to Indigenous students.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lastly, if the college decides on bursaries, take into consideration that some indigenous students might need support with living expenses. • B. Hold 2025-2026 domestic tuition for foundational programs ESL, APR, DHP, TEP, and AU learners at the 2024-2025 levels. • No feedback on this proposal • Proposal Summary, The Students' Council members proposed that the increase cap in place for domestic students be held the same for international in place for domestic students.
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C. Student Concern

Discussion		Reps. Sharma and Souravdeep		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The meeting ran late, no time during the meeting to discuss the concern, however the Executive Director suggested to the representatives to fill-out the SC Contact Notes and send those to the Board Coordinator to look into those concerns.
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Upcoming Opportunities

- **Winter Fest**
 - December 4th, Wednesday from 10am to 12pm
 - All SC members needed.
- **Christmas Cards and Chocolates**
 - Starting December 16th
 - Let Daniela know if you are interested to plan days and times.

In Camera Session

Motion: To start the in-camera session without Representative Bhatia

Motion by: Representative Sharma

Seconded by: Representative Souravdeep

Motion carried. In-camera session started at 6:10 p.m.

Motion: To end the in-camera session

Motion by: Representative Souravdeep

Seconded by: Representative Singh-Narang

Motion carried. In-camera session started at 7:03 p.m.

Motion: To accept representative Bhatia's resignation from the signing authority position.

Motion by: Representative Dogbefou

Seconded by: Representative Abukhadra

Motion carried, unanimous vote all in favor.

Meeting Adjourns

Motion: To adjourn the meeting at 7:15 p.m.

Motion by representative Souravdeep

Next Meeting: In-person, Monday, January 13th, 2025, from 5:15 to 6:15pm

These minutes were approved by the Board.

Daniela Cardona Angel – Board Administrator