

## MINUTES OF STUDENTS' COUNCIL MEETING OF NORQUEST COLLEGE HELD ON

**Wednesday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Present Council Members:** Rep. Aditya Pratap Singh [7:30], Rep. Ama Dogbefou [7:30], Rep. Aneesh Bhatia [7:30], Rep. Angel Eustaquio [7:30], Rep. Asha Kabeto [7:30], Rep. Esha Kaur Sanger [7:37], Rep. Jaison Singh-Narang [7:30]; Rep. Khayla Villes [7:30], Rep. Lawrence Andrews [7:30]; Rep. Naomi Torres [7:30], Rep. Umang Sharma [7:30].

*Added note as part of the amendment during the Students' Council meeting July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Rep. Sanger was in the office when the meeting started but not in the room where the meeting was.*

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

**Regrets:** Rep. Khayla Villes

**Absent:**

**Guests:** Service Director, Lisa St. Julien and Campus SafeWalk Administrator, Prashant Viridi

### CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at: 7:33 pm.  
Quorum established at: 7:30 pm.

### APPROVAL OF AGENDA

**Motion:** To approve the Students' Council agenda for June 26<sup>h</sup>, 2024, as presented.  
Motion by Representative Torres Seconded by Representative Sharma

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

### APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

**Motion:** To approve the Students' Council meeting minutes for June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024, as presented

Motion by Representative Sanger Seconded by Representative Bhatia

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

### Old Business

- None

### New Business

### Items for Information:

- June Timesheet

- June hours must be done after the meeting tonight.

### **Items for Discussion/Approval:**

#### **A. Goal Setting**

Discussion.

##### **What are the biggest issues NorQuest students faced?**

- Tuition & Fees
- Housing
- Enrolment (deadlines), Disorganization from the college, students being dropped by the college by mistake.
- They way college's admin. communicates with students is not effective nor clear
- Cost of books, online quizzes must be paid
- Lack of indigenous students and knowledge, some indigenous students come to this school and do not how to interact with non-indigenous
- Career fair (more for the international students plus the quality of the people offering jobs is not)
- Business courses are not good quality. The instructors don't seem to be very supportive.
- Racism towards international students and ESL students
- Mental health
- Ruperts land's office is not very helpful, doesn't seem to be giving too much support, it is unclear the kind of services they are offering.

##### **What makes NQ unique?**

- Our library, quieter compared to other unis library.
- Link program
- Disability program
- The sense of community
- Offers PN program (largest in the country)
- Business conference for business students.
- How unhelpful the program advisor

### **Upcoming Opportunities**

- Not upcoming opportunities
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### **In Camera Session**

- No in camera session

### **Adjournment**

**Motion:** To adjourn the meeting at 8:45 pm

Motion by representative Dogbefou

**Next Meeting:** Virtual- Wednesday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024, from 7:00 to 8:30pm