



**Students' Council Meeting  
MEETING MINUTES**

Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**5:15 – 6:15 p.m.**

**1-096A SCFL, Multi-Purpose Room**

**Present Council Members:** Chair Rep. Asha Kabeto [5:10]; Rep. Ama Dogbefou [5:05]; Rep. Aneesh Bhatia [5:10]; Rep. Angel Eustaquio [5:05]; Heba Abukhadra [5:10]; Rep. Jaison Singh-Narang [5:08]; Rep. Lawrence Andrews [5:00]; Rep. Naomi Torres [5:00]; Souravdeep [5:11]; Taranjot Kaur [5:25]; Rep. Umang Sharma [5:10].

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

<b>Regrets:</b>				
<b>Absent:</b>				
<b>Guest:</b> VP, Enrolment and Communications Brad Arkison, Executive Associate Rachel Grannary, and Manager, Enrolment Data & Operations Rebecca Benson				
<b>Meeting called to order at:</b> 5:20 p.m.				
<b>Quorum established at:</b> 5:10 p.m.				
<b>Agenda &amp; Minutes</b>	<b>Motion by:</b>	<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>Motion:</b> To approve the Students' Council agenda for November 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2024, as amended.	<b>Motion by:</b> Representative Sharma  <b>Seconded by:</b> Representative Souravdeep	Asha Kabeto, Chair Representative	2 min.	<b>Item added:</b> Student Concern brought up by Rep. Bhatia. To be added at the end of the agenda if there is enough time. <b>Motion Carried</b> all in favor
<b>Motion:</b> To approve the Students' Council meeting minutes for November 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2024, as presented.	<b>Motion by:</b> Representative Souravdeep  <b>Seconded by:</b>	Asha Kabeto, Chair Representative	2 min.	<b>Motion Carried</b> all in favor

	Representative Torres			
<b>Old Business:</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>				
<b>New Business:</b>				
<b>Items for Information:</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AGM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ November 27<sup>th</sup>. Registration starts at 5:45 p.m., meeting starts at 6:15p.m.</li> <li>○ All SC members should be at the meeting.</li> <li>○ SC members do not need to register. This is your event therefore the prizes are only for students.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>				

Items for Discussion/Approval	Motion by:	Presenter	Time	Notes
<b>A. Fall Volunteer Shine Awards Forms</b>				
<b>Selection</b>		Board Coordinator Daniela Cardona	2 mins.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All Representatives name wer on a piece of paper, the names were selected at random.</li> <li>• The representatives that were selected were, Torres, Eustaquio, Souravdeep, and Kaur.</li> </ul>
<b>B. Students' Association Fee Increase</b>				
<b>Discussion and Approval</b>  <b>Motion:</b> To approve the Students' association fee increase from \$63.75 to \$66.75 and for MyLegalPlan from \$ 18.75 to \$19.50, to present at the 2024	<b>Motion by:</b> Representative Dogbefou  <b>Seconded by:</b> Representative Abukhadra  <b>Motion Carried</b>	Executive Director Cherie Sawaryn	5 mins.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not further discussion on the item, the representatives were ready to vote.</li> </ul>

Annual General Meeting.	all in favor, unanimous vote.			
<b>C. Winter Fest Planning Group</b>				
<p><b>Discussion and Approval</b></p> <p><b>Motion:</b> to appoint Representatives Dogbefou, Abukhadra, Souravdeep, and Sharma to the Winter fest planning group.</p>	<p><b>Motion by:</b> Representative Souravdeep</p> <p><b>Seconded by:</b> Representative Eustaquio</p> <p><b>Motion Carried</b> all in favor</p>	<p>Executive Director Cherie Sawaryn</p>	<p>5 mins.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not discussion on this item, all members agreed on the representatives appointed</li> </ul>
<b>D. Communications Strategy Group</b>				
<p><b>Discussion and Approval</b></p> <p><b>Motion:</b> to appoint Representatives Bhatia, Singh-Narang, and Andrews to the communications strategy group.</p>	<p><b>Motion by:</b> Representative Kaur</p> <p><b>Seconded by:</b> Representative Sharma</p> <p><b>Motion Carried</b> all in favor</p>	<p>Executive Director Cherie Sawaryn</p>	<p>5 mins.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not discussion on this item, all members agreed on the representatives appointed</li> </ul>
<b>E. Tuition &amp; Fees Consultation</b>				

			20 mins.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The T&amp;F committee from the college came in to present the proposal they put together.</li> <li>• Proposal #1 is to increase 5% the domestic tuition for the Social Work Program (\$350/year).</li> <li>• Proposal #2 A) is to Suppress tuition for Indigenous Learners in Academic Upgrading for the 2025/26 cycle. B) is to hold 2025-2026 domestic tuition for foundational programs ESL, APR, DHP, TEP, and AU learners at the 2024-2025 levels.</li> <li>• For proposal #2, A) The T&amp;FOC has NOT approved this proposal to move to the consultation stage but will be exploring bursary options. And B) The T&amp;FOC has approved this proposal to move to the consultation stage.</li> <li>• SANQC show expressed to the committee our interest in getting involve in any sort of conversations about increasing the domestic cap for tuition and fees that colleges and universities are discussing at the moment.</li> </ul>
<b>F. Students' Council Teambuilding Day</b>				
<b>Discussion</b>			5 Mins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The board coordinator is going to set up their planning meeting for next Monday, November 25<sup>th</sup>.</li> </ul>
<b>G. Student Concern</b>				

<b>Discussion</b>		Rep. Bhatia	2 mins.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not enough time to discuss this item, However the Executive Director would be meeting with representative Bhatia to go over the student concern and direct him to the right people.</li> </ul>
<b>Upcoming Opportunities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Oxygen Bar SC Both to Promote AGM</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tomorrow, November 19<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 3pm</li> <li>Let Daniela Know if you are coming and what time.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>				
<b>In Camera Session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No in camera session</li> </ul>				
<b>Meeting Adjourns</b>				
<b>Motion:</b> To adjourn the meeting at 6:45 p.m. Motion by representative Sharma				
<b>Next Meeting:</b> In-person, Monday, December 2nd, 2024, from 5:15 to 6:15pm				

These minutes were approved by the Board.

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Daniela Cardona Angel – Board Administrator