

**Students' Council Meeting  
MEETING MINUTES**

Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024

**5:15 – 6:15 p.m.**

**1-114 SCFL, SANQC Office**

**Present Council Members:** Chair Rep. Asha Kabeto [5:00]; Rep. Ama Dogbefou [5:15]; Rep. Aneesh Bhatia [5:05]; Rep. Angel Eustaquio [5:08]; Rep. Heba Abukhadra [5:03]; Rep. Jaison Singh-Narang [5:09]; Rep. Lawrence Andrews [5:05]; Rep. Naomi Torres [5:00]; Rep. Souravdeep [5:09]; Rep. Taranjot Kaur [5:00]; Rep. Umang Sharma [5:09].

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

| <b>Regrets:</b>   |   |   |             |  |
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| <b>Absent:</b>  |   |   |             |  |
| <b>Guest:</b> Manager, Enrolment Data & Operations, Rebecca Benson  |   |   |             |  |
| <b>Meeting called to order at:</b> 5:16 p.m.  |   |   |             |  |
| <b>Quorum established at:</b> 5:09 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 October 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2024, as amended.            | <b>Motion by:</b><br>Representative Singh- Narang<br><br><b>Seconded by:</b><br>Representative Sharma | Asha Kabeto,<br>Chair<br>Representative | 2 min.      | <b>Items added:</b><br>-Faculty AGM<br><br><b>Motion Carried</b><br>all in favor |
| <b>Motion:</b> To approve the Students' Council meeting minutes for October 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2024, as presented. | <b>Motion by:</b><br>Representative Torres<br><br><b>Seconded by:</b><br>Representative Andrews       | Asha Kabeto,<br>Chair<br>Representative | 2 min.      | <b>Motion Carried</b><br>all in favor  |
| <b>Old Business:</b>  |   |   |             |  |

• **Students' Council Policy**

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| <p><b>Discussion and approval</b></p> <p><b>Motion:</b> to approve the Students' Council Policy as presented and effective October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024</p> | <p><b>Motion by:</b><br/>Representative Eustaquio</p> <p><b>Seconded by:</b><br/>Representative Singh-Narang</p> | <p>ED, Cherie Sawaryn</p> | <p>5 mins.</p> | <p>• <b>Motion Carried</b><br/>all in favor</p> |
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**New Business:**

**Items for Information:**

- Retreat Reminder
  - Saturday October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024
  - Starting in the morning until 5pm
  - At Prairie Gardens
- U-Pass Update
  - Quick update from Representative Torres

| Items for Discussion/Approval                                | Motion by: | Presenter          | Time    | Notes   |
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| <b>A. IRCC Update</b>  |            |                    |         |   |
| <b>Discussion</b>  |            | ED, Cherie Sawaryn | 5 mins. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Canada has introduced a 2-year cap on study permits, reducing the number by 35%</li> <li>• Programs listed federally do not match with Albertan post-secondary institution programs that match job demand</li> </ul> |
| <b>B. E-Communication with Students Policy and Procedure</b> |            |                    |         |   |

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| Discussion  |  | Guest: Rebecca Benson | 15 mins. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rebecca Benson presented to council members the research she has been doing, trying to find what would be the best way to communication between the collage and students.</li> <li>• She showed on the PowerPoint, some of the feedback she has received from other parts of the college and students but wanted get councilors' input on it too.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>C. Religious Celebrations</b>  |  |                       |          |   |
| Discussion  |  | Rep. Singh-Narang     | 5 mins.  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Representative Singh-Narang brought up an idea about celebrating each religious celebration.</li> <li>• The idea is with good intentions; however, the logistics might be quite difficult, also who would we have to consult to find out each religious celebration</li> <li>• The discussion ended that other representatives that were really interested in discussing further other options.</li> </ul> |
| <b>D. Faculty Annual General Meeting</b>  |  |                       |          |   |
| Discussion  |  | ED, Cherie Sawaryn    | 3 mins.  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SANQC has been invited to the Faculty AGM</li> <li>• Council members interested in attending put their name forward.</li> <li>• The Board Coordinator wrote each name on a piece of paper, put all the names in a bowl, and got another Council member to draw two pieces of paper.</li> <li>• Representatives Singh-Narang and Kaur will attend the event</li> </ul>                                      |
| <u>Upcoming Opportunities</u><br>Not upcoming opportunities                                       |  |                       |          |   |
| <u>In Camera Session</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No in camera session</li> </ul> |  |                       |          |   |
| <b>Meeting Adjourns</b>   |  |                       |          |   |



**Motion:** To adjourn the meeting at  
Motion by representative

**Next Meeting:** In-person, Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024, from 5:15 to 6:15pm

These minutes were approved by the Board.

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Daniela Cardona Angel – Board Administrator