



**Students' Council Meeting
MEETING MINUTES**

Wednesday, February 26th, 2025

5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

1-114 SCFL, SANQC Office

Present Council Members: Chair Rep. Asha Kabeto [5:25]; Rep. Ama Dogbefou [5:25]; Rep. Angel Eustaquio [5:25]; Heba Abukhadra [5:25]; Rep. Jaison Singh-Narang [5:25]; Rep. Lawrence Andrews [5:25]; Rep. Naomi Torres [5:25]; Souravdeep [5:25]; Taranjot Kaur [5:25].

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

| Regrets: | | | | |
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| Absent: | | | | |
| Guest: | | | | |
| Meeting called to order at: 5:39 p.m. | | | | |
| Quorum established at: 5:25 p.m. | | | | |
| Agenda & Minutes | Motion by: | Presenter | Time | Notes |
| Motion: To approve the Students' Council agenda for February 26 th , 2025, as presented. | Motion by: Representative Abukhadra Seconded by: Representative Singh-Narang | Asha Kabeto, Chair Representative | 2 min. | Motion Carried all in favor |
| Consent Agenda: A. Meeting Minutes from February 5 th , 2025 B. Allowance for Doubtful Accounts (AFDA) C. Budget Reallocation | Motion by: Representative Souravdeep Seconded by: Representative Abukhadra | Asha Kabeto, Chair Representative | 8 min. | Motion Carried all in favor |

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| <p>D. Referendum Information and Question</p> <p>Motion: To approve the Consent Agenda as presented.</p> | | | | |
| <p>Old Business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None | | | | |
| <p>New Business:</p> | | | | |
| <p>Items for Information:</p> | | | | |

| Items for Discussion/ Approval | Motion by: | Presenter | Time | Notes |
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| A. Students' Council Member Clinicals Approval | | | | |
| <p>Discussion and Approval</p> | <p>Motion: to approve Representative Eustaquio meeting absence due to clinicals, on March 5th, 19th, April 2nd and April 16th, 2025</p> <p>Motion by: Representative Dogbefou</p> <p>Seconded by: Representative Andrews</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Motion Carried all in favor</p> | <p>Chair Rep., Asha Kabeto</p> | <p>5 mins.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No discussion on this item. • Naomi will be bringing forward a motion to get meeting absences approval for March because of clinicals. |
| B. Students' Council Expectations | | | | |

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| <p>Discussion and Approval</p> | <p>Motion: To approve the new Students' Council Expectations as amended.</p> <p>Motion by: Representative Dogbefou</p> <p>Seconded by: Representative Torres</p> <p>Motion Carried all in favor</p> | <p>Chair Rep., Asha Kabeto</p> | <p>5 mins.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some Students' Council representatives suggest a couple of points on the document to add more clarity. • The first point is, working hard. There should be more clarity on what this point means. It will be changed to, Working at the best of your capacity. • The second point is, using personal cellphones during SC meetings is not allow. • The change will be, Personal cellphones usage is allowed for meeting specific purposes (checking for documents, notes or the teams chat related to the meeting) |
| <p>C. Student Book Club of NorQuest College Approval</p> | | | | |
| <p>Discussion and Approval</p> | <p>Motion: To approve the Student Book Club of NorQuest College, as presented.</p> <p>Motion by: Representative Souravdeep</p> <p>Seconded by: Representative Andrews</p> <p>Motion Carried all in favor</p> | <p>Executive Director, Cherie Sawaryn</p> | <p>10 mins.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No discussion on item. Council members were ready to approve this item. |
| <p>D. Representative Andrews Absence</p> | | | | |
| <p>Discussion</p> | | <p>Rep., Lawrence Andrews</p> | <p>5 mins.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representative Andrews explained to the rest of the council members what his upcoming trip to Cuba was about. • The trip to Cuba was organized by the FBET as a learning experience for domestic students that have never travel outside the country. • The board coordinator will be checking the Student Councilor Policy for the working on excused absences due to clinicals and practicum. And depending on that, this item would be brought forward for |

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E. Convocation Speakers

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| Discussion | | Chair Rep., Asha Kabeto | 10 mins. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ceremony 1, second choice from Reps. Torres and Souravdeep. • Ceremony 2, first choice Reps. Dogbefou and Singh-Narang. Second choice is from Reps. Andrews and Kaur. • Ceremony 3, first choice from Reps. Eustaquio, Torres, and Kaur. • Ceremony 4, first choice from Reps. Souravdeep and Andrews. Second choice from Rep. Singh-Narang • The board coordinator will check with the convocation committee when the name of the speakers needed by. Based on that information Council then will vote on this item. • All Council would prefer to have the voting in-person (after March) and with all council members present. |
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Upcoming Opportunities

- **Headphone Dance Party Event**
 - Any SC member interested in participating, the event is on March 12th, from 11am to 2pm
 - No SC booth. This is an opportunity for you to encourage students to join the dance floor

In-Camera Session

- No in-camera session

Meeting Adjourns

Motion: To adjourn the meeting at 6:49 p.m.
Motion by representative Souravdeep



Next Meeting: Online, Wednesday, March 5th, 2025, from 5:30 to 7:00pm

These minutes were approved by the Board.

Daniela Cardona Angel – Board Administrator