

**Students' Council Meeting
MEETING MINUTES**

Wednesday, March 12th, 2025

5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Teams Microsoft Meeting

Present Council Members: Chair Rep. Asha Kabeto [5:30]; Rep. Ama Dogbefou [5:30]; Rep. Angel Eustaquio [5:30]; Heba Abukhadra [5: 30]; Rep. Jaison Singh-Narang [5: 30]; Rep. Lawrence Andrews [5: 30]; Rep. Naomi Torres []; Souravdeep [5: 30]; Taranjot Kaur [].

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

Regrets: Rep. Naomi Torres and Rep. Taranjot Kaur				
Absent:				
Guest:				
Meeting called to order at: 5:39 p.m.				
Quorum established at: 5:30 p.m.				
Agenda & Minutes	Motion by:	Presenter	Time	Notes
Motion: To approve the Students' Council agenda for March 12 th , 2025, as amended.	Motion by: Representative Abukhadra Seconded by: Representative Dogbefou	Asha Kabeto, Chair Rep.	2 min.	Items Added to agenda: -Added item OER Panel recruitment Motion Carried all in favor
Motion: To approve the Students' Council meeting minutes for March 5 th , 2025, as presented.	Motion by: Representative Abukhadra Seconded by: Representative Souravdeep	Asha Kabeto, Chair Rep.	8 min.	Motion Carried all in favor
Old Business:				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuition & Fees Letter Approval 				

Discussion and Approval	<p>Motion: To approve the final response tuition and fees letter, as presented.</p> <p>Motion by: Representative Souravdeep</p> <p>Seconded by: Representative Abukhadra</p> <p>Motion Carried all in favor</p>	Executive Director, Cherie Sawaryn	5 mins.	- The council members that would be signing the letter will be Rep. Dogbefou and Rep. Singh-Narang
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New Business:

Items for Information:

Items for Discussion/ Approval	Motion by:	Presenter	Time	Notes
A. Appointed Positions Review				
Discussion		Executive Director, Cherie Sawaryn	10 mins.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One of the students' representatives raised a concern about the self-identified indigenous person applying for the Indigenous BoG position. • How can we make sure that a self-identified indigenous person is in fact indigenous? • If a person self-identifying as indigenous is indigenous from South America instead of Indigenous Canadian, would that person be able to represent the indigenous student community at NQC? • The executive director suggested to the council that she would connect with the CRO and the DRO to let them know what the council discussed about the appointed candidate. And they would reach out to the student to have a further conversation.
B. Students' Council Teambuilding				

Discussion		Chair Rep., Asha Kabeto	10 mins.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council wants to start planning the teambuilding before they leave. • The Board Coordinator mentioned that there is a new check list the chair and signing during the planning, that will be sent to the chair • Current council members would like to include new elected council when elected.
C. Iftar Dinner Invitation				
Discussion and Approval	<p>Motion: to appoint representatives Kabeto and Singh-Narang to the Iftar dinner invitation from her honour, the Honourable Salma Lakhani.</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"> • Council decided to select one student that was not observing Ramada and one that was. • The board coordinator sent a poll on the Teams' chat with the names of all students' council members interested in attending the dinner. • The two people selected to attend the Iftar dinner was representatives Kabeto and Singh-Narang.
D. OER Panel Recruitment				
Discussion		Executive Director, Cherie Sawaryn		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • During the discussion on this item, most SC members were interested in attending this panel; the executive director then suggested that she was going to reach out to the OER group at the college to find out if all the SC members can attend this panel. • No appointment needed.
<p><u>Upcoming Opportunities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shine Awards Scoring <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Need 3 SC members. Random selection. ○ Material will be sent on Mar. 20. ○ Deadline is Mar. 26. ○ Note: the SC members selected were, Souravdeep, Jaison, and Ama. 				

No in-Camera Session

Meeting Adjourns

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

Next Meeting: Online, Wednesday, March 19th, 2025, from 5:30 to 7:00pm

These minutes were approved by the Board.

Daniela Cardona Angel – Board Administrator