



**Students' Council Meeting
MEETING MINUTES**

Wednesday, May 14th, 2025

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

SCFL 1-096 Multi-Purpose Space

Present Council Members: Chair Rep. Art Rejano [5:28]; Rep. Deniz Chakyl [5:28]; Heba Abukhadra [5:30] Rep. Jissell Diaz []; Rep. Lilliana (Lilli) Villalta [5:28]; Rep. Sukhmanpreet Kaur [5:28].

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

Guest: Senior Administrative Specialist Amy Cole

Regrets: Rep. Jissell Diaz				
Absent:				
Meeting called to order at: 5:31 pm.				
Quorum established at: 5:30 pm.				
Agenda & Minutes	Motion by:	<i>Presenter</i>	Time	Notes
Motion: To approve the Students' Council agenda for May 14 th , 2025, as presented.	Motion by: Representative Chakyl Seconded by: Representative Kaur	Art Rejano, Chair Rep.	2 min.	Motion Carried all in favor
Motion: To approve the Students' Council meeting minutes for May 7 th , as presented.	Motion by: Representative Kaur Seconded by: Representative Villalta	Art Rejano, Chair Rep.	2 min.	Motion Carried all in favor
Old Business:				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 				
New Business:				
Items for Information:				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Headshots with Khoi <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The board coordinator will start setting up headshot sessions starting next week ○ Please bring your grey jacket the day of your picture. 				

Items for Discussion/Approval	Motion by:	Presenter	Time	Notes
A. First Reading of SANQC Budget				
Presentation and Discussion		Executive Director, Cherie Sawaryn and Senior Administrative Specialist, Amy Cole	45 mins.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The executive director presented the 2024-26 Strategic Plan. in which the ED explain the area and services SAQNC would be focusing on. • All areas and services that SANQC is focusing on currently and plans to focus is from the feedback the SA got from the Needs Assessments. • The following goals were presented: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Safe & Healthy Campus – students feel safe, respected, and supported. ○ Increase Food Stability – a goal from last year that the org. Will keep working on and expanding ○ Campus SafeWalk – ongoing service, the goals is to expand. ○ Living Room Conversations Pilot Project – we are implementing living room conversations as the foundation for our peer support model. ○ Build Community – students experience belonging and are part of the campus community. ○ JAT New Space Programming – the campus community is set to benefit from a renewed focus on programming as part of an expanded space initiative, alongside a more concentrated effort on SANQC event support. ○ Expand Volunteer Opportunities – presents and exciting avenue for students to make meaningful contributions while gaining valuable skills and experiences. ○ Students' Council Comms Strategy ○ Strengthen Student Voice – Make sure students feel heard and have influence

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ SANQC Advocacy Plan – creating a strong advocacy plan is essential for advancing SC’s priorities and ensuring our voice is heard at every level of decision-making. ○ Organizational Sustainability – Build a strong, future-ready Students’ Association ○ Annual Report and Prospecting – developing a comprehensive annual report is key to showcasing our impact, demonstrating accountability, and celebrating the milestones we’ve achieved. ○ Finance Review & Reserve Restructure – making a finance review a top priority is essential for ensuring the stability, transparency, and sustainability of our organization’s financial operations. ● After, the executive director presented to the Council the SANQC budget for 2025-26 fiscal year and explain line by line of the document.
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B. Convocation Carnival Planning Committee

Presentation and Appointment	<p>Motion: to appoint representatives Abukhadra and Chakyl to May 2025 Convocation Carnival Planning Committee.</p> <p>Motion by: Representative Kaur</p> <p>Seconded by: Representative Villalta</p> <p>Motion Carried all in favor</p>	<p>Board Coordinator, Daniela Cardona</p>	<p>5 mins.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Representatives Chakyl and Abukhadra were interested in becoming part of the convocation carnival committee thus put their names forward. ● Council was ready to vote in favor of the motion.
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Upcoming Opportunities

- **Welcome Kit assembly**
 - Lin is requesting the help of SC members that are available to put together the kits
 - Tomorrow, Thursday, May 15th anytime from 9am to 3 pm
 - Please let Daniela know if you want to help with the welcome kits

- **Students' Council Week of Welcome Fest**
 - Wednesday, May 21 from 11- 12:30 pm
- **Week of Welcome May 20 – 23**
 - Bingo, May 20 from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm
- **Convocation Carnival**
 - Friday, May 30 from 11:00 to 1:00pm
 - Need support with setting up from 10:15am to 11:00am
 - Tear down time 1:00 to 1:45pm

In-Camera Session

- No in-camera session

Meeting Adjourns

Motion: To adjourn the meeting at 7:31 pm
Motion by representative Abukhadra

Next Meeting: In-person, Wednesday, May 21st, 2025, from 5:30 to 7:00pm

These minutes were approved by the Board.

Daniela Cardona Angel – Board Administrator