



**Students' Council Meeting
MEETING MINUTES**

Wednesday, August 13th, 2025

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm

SCFL 1-096 Multi-Purpose Space

Present Council Members: Chair Art Rejano [4:30]; Rep. Deniz Chakyl [4:30]; Rep. Hebah Abukhadra [4:30]; Rep. Jissell Diaz [4:32]; Rep. Sukhmanpreet Kaur [4:30]; Rep. Lilliana (Lilli) Villalta [4:30].

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

Regrets:

Absent:

Guest: Senior Administrative Specialist, Amy Cole

Meeting called to order at: 4:36p.m.

Quorum established at: 4:30p.m.

Agenda & Minutes	Motion by:	Presenter	Time	Notes
Motion: To approve the Students' Council agenda for August 13 th , 2025, as presented.	Motion by: Representative Chakyl Seconded by: Representative Villalta	Art Rejano, Chair Rep.	2 mins.	Motion Carried all in favor
Motion: To approve the Students' Council meeting minutes for July 23 rd , 2025, as presented.	Motion by: Representative Kaur Seconded by: Representative Chakyl	Art Rejano, Chair Rep.	2 mins.	Motion Carried all in favor

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

Items for Information:

- **Term End Celebration**
 - August 20th, from 5:30 – 7:00pm at Plaza Bowling Co. 10418 – 118 avenue.
 - Do not include your attendance to Term End in your timesheet.
- **Retreat Day**
 - Mandatory in-person retreat on August 22nd from 9:00am to 4:00pm.

- **Orientation Filming**
 - August 28th, in-person.

Items for Discussion/ Approval	Motion by:	Presenter	Time	Notes
A. Chief Returning Officer (CRO) Appointment				
Discussion and Appointment	<p>Motion: To Appoint Wanda Winsor as the CRO for the 2025-2026 fiscal year.</p> <p>Motion by: Representative Chakyl</p> <p>Seconded by: Representative Kaur</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Motion Carried all in favor</p>	Senior Administrative Specialist Amy Cole	10 mins.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students' Council members had no questions as the information was sent by the Board Coordinator 2 weeks prior to the meeting. • The Council was ready to vote on the motion.
B. Office of Student Judicial Affairs (OSJA)				
Presentation and Discussion		Executive Director, Cherie Sawaryn	10 mins.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Council was presented with the OSJA policy document with the changes, at the meeting. • The Office of Student Judicial Affairs (OSJA) will be making some policy adjustments and other changes. • The OSJA outlines a student's academic rights and responsibilities both in general and regarding the proceeding of the OSJA appeal process. The document also contains the guiding principles of the adjudication process. • OASJA policy is changing the name to SCS, R&R. SCS, R&R stands for, Community Standards, Rights and Responsibilities policy. • The new SCS, R&R document outlines: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The expected student conduct standard

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Student right and responsibilities ○ A framework for governance, performance, integrity ○ A means for dispute resolution ○ Standardizing the procedures and practice that govern student complaints, misconducts, and alternative dispute resolutions. This policy applies to all NorQuest students.
C. Updates from ESA				
Discussion and Approval		Representatives Diaz and Kaur	8 mins.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Representatives Diaz and Kaur updated the Council on the topics discussed at the last ESA meeting. ● The main topic of discussion was, goal setting to put together a advocacy document. ● The advocacy positions discussed at the meeting are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Housing ○ Transit ○ Affordability ○ GOTV – Engagement with Post-secondary students – Civic Engagement ○ Employment ○ Newcomer support ○ Mental health/ Wellness ● After presenting the updates, rep. Kaur as council members to reach out to her or Rep. Diaz if they want to add an advocacy position for them to present at the next ESA meeting.
<u>Upcoming Opportunities</u>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No at this moment 				
<u>In-Camera Session</u>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No in-camera session 				
Meeting Adjourns				
<p>Motion: To adjourn the meeting at 5:49p.m. Motion by rep. Villalta</p>				



Next Meeting: In-person, Wednesday, August 27th, 2025, from 4:30 to 6:00pm

These minutes were approved by the Board.

Daniela Cardona Angel – Board Administrator