



Students' Council Meeting
MEETING MINUTES
 Thursday, October 30th, 2025
 3:45 pm – 5:15 pm
 SCFL 1-096 Multi-Purpose Space

Present Council Members: Chair Art Rejano [3:45]; Rep. Anish Ranabhat [3:45]; Rep. Arnold Lapay [3:45]; Rep. Deniz Cakil [3:45]; Rep. Gursimran Kaur [3:45]; Rep. Hebah Abukhadra [3:45]; Rep. Jissell Diaz []; Rep. Sukhmanpreet (Sukhman) Kaur [4:00]; Rep. Lilliana (Lilli) Villalta []; Rep. Sehajveer (Sehaj) Singh [4:00]; Rep. Trinity Amable[3:45].

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

Regrets: Representative Diaz				
Absent: Representative Villalta				
Guest: Senior Administrator Specialist, Amy Cole; VP Brad Arkison; Senior Executive Associate, Rachel Grannary; Manager, Enrolment Data & Operations, Rebecca Benson.				
Meeting called to order at: 3:54pm				
Quorum established at: 3:45pm				
Agenda & Minutes	Motion by:	<i>Presenter</i>	Time	Notes
Motion: To approve the Students' Council agenda for October 30 th , 2025, as presented.	Motion by: Representative Abukhadra Seconded by: Representative Ranabhat	Art Rejano, Chair Rep.	2 mins.	All in favor Motion Carried
Motion: To approve the Students' Council meeting minutes for October 23 rd , 2025, as presented.	Motion by: Representative Amable Seconded by: Representative Cakil	Art Rejano, Chair Rep.	2 mins.	All in favor Motion Carried
Old Business: • None				
New Business:				

Items for Information:

- **Helping Hands Promotion**
 - We need as many Councillors available between November 3rd and 14th to do a shopping photo operation.
 - It must be the same day.

Items for Discussion/ Approval	Motion by:	Presenter	Time	Notes
A. Introduction to the Tuition & Fees Committee				
Presentation		VP, Brad Arkison	30 mins.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VP Brad Arkison; Senior Executive Associate, Rachel Grannary; Manager, Enrolment Data & Operations, Rebecca Benson, introduced themselves, and explained who else was part of the Tuition and Fees committee. • Mr. Arkison also explained the principles the committee have set-up when the planning phase starts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Equity of access ○ Banding of like programs ○ Graduate earning potential ○ Market comparators ○ Cost to offer program ○ Sustainable growth and development ○ Alignment with out strategy and purpose ○ Legislative compliance. • At the end of the presentation Mr. Arkison mentioned that the committee was planning on proposing an exceptional Tuition increase, which is an increase tuition for individual programs • by up to 10 percent allowed by the Alberta Tuition Framework. • Institutions may submit proposals to the Minister for tuition increases greater than 10 percent, known as exceptional tuition increases (ETI). • The Ministry of Advanced Education has signaled a willingness to accept ETI proposals within this cycle due to known pressures on program costs and sustainability. • ETI submissions are being considered at

				many post-secondary institutions across Alberta for the coming academic year.
B. SANQC Bylaws Review				
Discussion		Senior Administrator Specialist, Amy Cole and Executive Director Cherie Sawaryn	30 mins.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The S.A.S. presented once again the revisions on certain section of the bylaws discussed in previous meetings. • The first revision presented was to add the definition of conflict of interest. • Most of the other revisions are changes to current sections, sections such as: 7.6.1, 7.6.2, 7.10.3, 7.10.5, 7.11.3.1, 7.16.1, 7.19.2, 11.2.1, • And for the additions, Vice-Chair position and the Executive Director hiring & succession plan. • Lastly some word amendments.
Upcoming Opportunities				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No at this moment 				
In-Camera Session				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No in-camera session 				
Meeting Adjourns				
Motion: To adjourn the meeting at 5:32pm Motion by rep. Abukhadra				
Next Meeting: In-person, Thursday, November 6 th , 2025, from 3:45 to 5:15pm				

These minutes were approved by the Board.

Daniela Cardona Angel – Board Administrator