



Students' Council Meeting
MEETING MINUTES
 Wednesday, October 8th, 2025
 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm
 SCFL 1-096 Multi-Purpose Space

Present Council Members: Chair Art Rejano []; Rep. Anish Ranabhat [5:29]; Rep. Arnold Lapay[5:32]; Rep. Deniz Cakil [5:29]; Rep. Gursimran Kaur [5:29]; Rep. Hebah Abukhadra [5:29]; Rep. Jissell Diaz [5:30]; Rep. Sukhmanpreet (Sukhman) Kaur [5:29]; Rep. Lilliana (Lilli) Villalta []; Rep. Sehajveer (Sehaj) Singh [5:29]; Rep. Trinity Amable[5:29].

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

| Regrets: | | | | |
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| Absent: Representatives Villalta and Rejano | | | | |
| Guest: Senior Administrator Specialist, Amy Cole | | | | |
| Meeting called to order at: 5:36pm | | | | |
| Quorum established at: 5:30pm | | | | |
| Agenda & Minutes | Motion by: | Presenter | Time | Notes |
| Motion: To approve the Students' Council agenda for October 8 th , 2025, as presented. | Motion by: Representative Cakil Seconded by: Representative S. Kaur | Jissell Diaz, Alternate Chair Representative | 2 mins. | All in favor Motion Carried |
| Motion: To approve the Students' Council meeting minutes for October 1 st , 2025, as presented. | Motion by: Representative Cakil Seconded by: Representative G. Kaur | Jissell Diaz, Alternate Chair Representative | 2 mins. | All in favor Motion Carried |
| Old Business: | | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Campus/ Community Project | | | | |

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| Discussion and Approval | <p>Motion: To approve applying to the Community Fund Program.</p> <p>Motion by: Representative Amable</p> <p>Seconded by: Representative Abukhadra</p> <p style="text-align: center;">All in favor Motion Carried</p> | <p>Executive Director, Cherie Sawaryn</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">8 mins.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SC members were interested in the funding program which turned the discussion into brainstorming • The first idea was to host a monthly lunch to connect with students. • Other idea was to put the funds towards the Food Bank. • Buy massage chairs and out them in an area where students can use when they need a break. • Another idea was to buy some scooters to rent around NQ's campus for students to use to move around the city. |
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New Business:

Items for Information:

- **NorQuest College 60TH Anniversary**
 - Speaker for the Anniversary Reception on Thursday October 23rd, 2025
 - Short remarks for the program 2-3 minutes
 - Event starts at 5:30pm and ends by 8:00pm, the program starts at 6:00pm
 - Cocktail style event with dress attire suggested as business casual.
- **Living Room Conversation – Mental Health**
 - Friday, October 10th from 2:00 to 3:30pm at SCFL 1-096 (Multipurpose space)
 - If you are interested in attending let Daniela Know
- **Pipe Ceremony**
 - We received an invite from the indigenous center to attend an information session the Pipe Ceremony is, on Wednesday, October 15th from 1- 2pm. The Information session is to be aware of the purpose of a Pipe Ceremony and to receive the background knowledge.
 - The Pipe Ceremony will be on Wednesday, November 5th from 10am to 2pm
- **First Aid Training**
 - 2 spots left for the Friday, October 17th session.
 - You would have to finish the online course before Friday and on Friday the training would be from 8:30am to 4:30pm.
 - If you are not available Oct. 17, we have two more first aid trainings, Thursday November 13th and Saturday
 - Let Daniela know after the meeting if you want to attend the October first aid training.

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A. Academic Council Representatives Appointment

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| Discussion and Approval | <p>Motion: To appoint representatives S. Kaur, Abukhadra, Ranabhat, Lapay, Amable, G. Kaur, Singh as voting members, representative Diaz as alternate; and student volunteers Anjana Jagatheesh, Irine Rijo, and Khadijat Idowu as voting member representatives on Academic Council.</p> <p>Motion by: Representative Lapay</p> <p>Seconded by: Representative S. Kaur</p> <p style="text-align: center;">All in favor Motion Carried</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Board Coordinator, Daniela Cardona</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">8 mins.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students' Council members reviewed the document prior to the meeting thus they were all ready to vote on the motion. |
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B. Annual General Meeting (AGM) Planning

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| Discussion | | <p style="text-align: center;">Senior Administrator Specialist, Amy Cole</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">15 mins.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Senior Administrator Specialist, Amy Cole gave an overview of what AGM was and what SC roles would be before and during the AGM. The AGM will be on Wednesday, November 26th, 2020, the only question pending was the time of the meeting, at the end of the discussion it was decided that the meeting will be starting at 5:30pm to 7:00pm, doors open at 5:15pm. It was explained to the Council that decisions pertaining to the AGM must be made 14 days prior to the meeting, that the appropriate information is posted on our website for students at large to check. Council decided Pizza was the best food option. Council had a longer discussion when it came to decide on prizes, however the definite decision was not made. |
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| <p>Upcoming Opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No at this moment |
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In-Camera Session

- No in-camera session

Meeting Adjourns

Motion: To adjourn the meeting at 7:06
Motion by rep. Cakil

Next Meeting: In-person, Thursday, October 23rd, 2025, from 3:45 to 5:15pm

These minutes were approved by the Board.

Daniela Cardona Angel – Board Administrator