



Students' Representative Council Meeting Minutes

September 21, 2018

Attendance: Nagy Abdou, Bhreagh Gillis, Emily MacLennan, Hardik Patel, Yash Patel, Amanda Nicholson, Yifang (Una) Wang

Regrets: Parteek Brar, Jon Patterson

Absent: Kuljit Kaur, Haley Whittle, Tanha Tanjila, Yamo Li

1.0) Call to Order/Roll Call

- The meeting was called to order at 4:12 p.m. and attendance was taken.
- Nagy- Mentioned to the group that Hardik's term as Pro-tem Chair ended on August 31st, but in Parteek's absence, he suggested allowing Hardik to chair the meeting.

MOTION {09218.01} A. Nicholson/Y. Wang
BIMT the SRC permit Hardik Patel to serve as Chairperson for the September 21, 2018 regularly scheduled meeting.
All in favour
MOTION CARRIED

2.0) Approval of Agenda

MOTION {092108.02} N. Abdou/B. Gillis
BIMT the committee approve the agenda of September 21, 2018.
All in favour
MOTION CARRIED

3.0) Approval of Minutes

- Hardik- Mentioned that Yash has prepared the minutes from the last several meetings and stated that they need to be approved.
- Bhreagh- Stated that she had some concerns regarding the minutes. She mentioned to the group that the auditor expressed concerns last year regarding procedure, meetings not happening on time, and the quality of the minutes. She recommended that they table the minutes for approval until a later date so they have the opportunity to review them and ensure they are prepared according to the standard set forth by the auditor.
- Amanda- Asked if the election for Chair and Secretary will take place after the by-election.
- Nagy- Explained the process and replied that it will.

MOTION {092118.03}

B. Gillis/E. MacLennan

BIMT the committee agree to suspend approving the minutes until further review is completed.

All in favour

MOTION CARRIED

4.0) Executive Reports

4.1) President's Report

- *Tabled until the October meeting.*

4.2) Executive Vice President

- Nagy- Previously distributed his written report to the group and presented his oral report.
- Amanda- Asked for an update on the off-campus housing situation.
- Nagy- Replied that the situation is now under control. The Students' Union was taking calls initially, but the university hired a full-time Off-Campus Housing Coordinator to work on this project. He explained that there was some miscommunication regarding the cost of housing in Cape Breton. The group discussed this in more detail.
- Amanda- Remarked that she heard from landlords that their calls weren't being returned.
- Bhreagh- Informed the group that the volume of messages being left were extraordinary and it was beyond the SU's means to reply to them all right

away. She added that when the Students' Union first took on the off-campus housing project, the understanding was that landlords and students would be directed to a website (www.places4students.com) where they could post rooms/apartments for rent, and students could search for suitable accommodations. The Students' Union did not oversee this website, rather they were referring those interested to the site. She added that the university now has 190 beds in storage, so when they get the next influx of students, they are better prepared to manage the volume.

MOTION {092118.04} Y. Patel/A. Nicholson
BIMT the committee approve the Executive Vice President's Report.
Yeas- 5
Nays- 0
Abstentions- 1 (N. Abdou)
MOTION CARRIED

4.3) Vice President Promotions' Report

Emily- Previously distributed her written report and presented her oral report.

MOTION {092118.05} N. Abdou/Y. Patel
BIMT the committee approve the VP Promotions report.
Yeas- 5
Nays- 0
Abstentions- 1 (E. MacLennan)
MOTION CARRIED

4.4) Vice President Finance & Operations' Report

Bhreach- Previously distributed her written report and presented her oral report to the group.

MOTION {092118.06} N. Abdou/Y. Wang
BIMT the committee approve the Vice President Finance & Operations' report.
Yeas- 5
Nays- 0
Abstentions- 1 (B. Gillis)
MOTION CARRIED

5.0) Correspondence

- None

6.0) Donation Requests

- None

7.0) Frosh Week Details

Emily- Remarked that Week of Welcome was already discussed in her Executive Report. She added that it was great to see the Pit serve as a focal point for students during the week. She stated that most events held at the Pit were to capacity and it was a great way to start off the year. The group agreed that this was very positive.

8.0) Other Business

8.1) Sexual Harassment Concerns On-Campus

Nagy- Mentioned that he had talked to a couple of students regarding some concerns on-campus. He informed the group that he met with Scott Thomas regarding this and the university is diligently working on advertising campaigns and workshops focused on consent so that the student body is educated on appropriate behaviours. He welcomed recommendations from the council on the matter. The group discussed this further.

Bhreach- Remarked that they recently spoke with their advocacy group about having consent campaign signage translated into various languages so it can be distributed on-campus.

9.0) Next Meeting

Bhreach- Suggested Friday, October 19th at 4:30 and stated they should hold their monthly meetings on the third Friday of every month for consistency.

10.0) Adjournment

MOTION {092118.07}

B. Gillis/N. Abdou

BIMT the meeting be adjourned.

All in favour

MOTION CARRIED
