

Bylaw COMMITTEE

November 23, 2021

5:04 pm

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ATTENDANCE

NAME	PROXY	PRESENT
Emily Kimani		Y
Abner Monteiro		Y
Samar Barazesh		Y
Chris Beasley		Y
Vaughn Beaulieu-Mercredi		Y
Nathan Brandwein		Y
Gurleen Kaur		Y
Courtney Graham		N/A
Simran Dhillon		N/A
Marc Dumouchel		N/A

MINUTES (BC-2021-12)

2021-10/1

INTRODUCTION

2021-10/1a

Call to Order

BARAZESH: Called the meeting to order at 5:04 P.M.

2021-10/1b

Approval of Agenda

2021-10/1c

Approval of Minutes

2021-10/1d

Chair's Business

2021-10/2

QUESTION/DISCUSSION PERIOD

2021-10/3

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

2021-10/3a

Presentation by Marc and Abner Regarding Governance Documents

DUMOUCHEL: Describes governance structure, specifically who has the authority to change specific policies and bylaws. Details the issue of how bylaws are long, contradictory and often inaccessible to those reading them.

Further states how some bylaws are binding while others serve as general guiding principles.

States that bylaws, in general, are too long, with Bylaw 100 being a prime example of a bylaw that is too long for what it describes.

Suggests that the way to rectify issues with bylaws is to separate the what and the why of bylaws from the how and when of procedures.

Updating bylaws to be more concise and specific will ensure further transparency of SU operations.

Any bylaw changes would be viewed by Bylaw Committee before going to Students' Council.

More consultation is needed before new bylaw policies and reviews are implemented.

2021-10/4

INFORMATION ITEMS

2021-10/5

ADJOURNMENT

BARAZESH: Adjourned the meeting at 4:04 P.M.