

# COUNCIL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

### Tuesday, November 21, 2017 5:00PM

#### **Council Chambers, University Hall**

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#### AGENDA (CAC 2017-16)

| 2017-16/1  | <u>INTRODUCTION</u>                                        |
|------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2017-16/1a | Call to Order                                              |
| 2017-16/1b | Approval of Agenda                                         |
| 2017-16/1c | Approval of Minutes                                        |
| 2017-16/1d | Chair's Business                                           |
| 2017-16/1e | By-Election Jacket Order                                   |
| 2017-16/1f | Outline of Issue System                                    |
|            | See Document on Shared Google Drive.                       |
| 2017-16/2  | OLD BUSINESS                                               |
| 2017-16/3  | NEW BUSINESS                                               |
| 2017-16/4  | <u>DISCUSSION</u>                                          |
| 2017-16/4a | Annual Students' Council Seat Distribution Discussion      |
|            | See CAC 2017-16.02                                         |
| 2017-16/5  | CONFIRMATION OF NEXT MEETING DATE                          |
| 2017-16/5a | <b>Next Meeting</b> : Tuesday, December 5, 2017 at 5:00PM. |
| 2017-16/6  | <u>ADJOURNMENT</u>                                         |
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#### University of Alberta Students' Union

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Thursday, November 9, 2017 5:00PM SUB 6-06

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#### **ATTENDANCE**

| NAME                     | PROXY           | PRESENT | SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN FEEDBACK (IF ABSENT) |
|--------------------------|-----------------|---------|--------------------------------------------|
| Nathan Sunday<br>(Chair) |                 | Y       |                                            |
| Delane Howie             |                 | N       |                                            |
| Nicole Jones             |                 | Y       |                                            |
| Genna Dipinto            |                 | N       |                                            |
| Lane Anderson            |                 | Y       |                                            |
| Levi Flaman              |                 | Y       |                                            |
| Shane Scott              |                 | Y       |                                            |
| Brandon Christensen      |                 | Y       |                                            |
| James Thibaudeau         | Connor Palindat | Y       |                                            |
| Deirdra Cutarm           |                 | Y       |                                            |

#### **MINUTES (CAC 2017-15)**

**2017-15/1 INTRODUCTION** 

2017-15/1a Call to Order

**SUNDAY: Called the meeting to order at 5:00.** 

2017-15/1b Approval of Agenda

THIBAUDEAU, JONES: Moved to add the rescheduling of the November 14th

meeting to the agenda.

5/0/0

THIBAUDEAU, JONES: Moved to approve the agenda as amended.

5/0/0

2017-15/1c Approval of Minutes

THIBAUDEAU, JONES: Moved to approve the minutes.

4/0/1

Scott abstains.

2017-15/1d Chair's Business

**2017-15/2 OLD BUSINESS** 

**2017-15/3 NEW BUSINESS** 

2017-15/3a CHRISTENSEN, JONES MOVED to cancel the February 13, 2018 meeting of

Students' Council.

CHRISTENSEN: Noted Students' Council is due to meet on February 6th, 13th and 27th. Emphasised three meetings as being excessive under the current workload. Described the need for time, in-between Council meetings, for committees to meet.

THIBAUDEAU: Inquired into whether Students' Council meets during an election or campaigning period.

SUNDAY: Responded that meetings do still take place during elections.

5/0/0

2017-15/3a THIBAUDEAU, JONES MOVED to reschedule the November 14th meeting of

Council Administration Committee to November 21st and every Tuesday

thereafter.

5/0/1

Flaman abstains.

2017-15/4 <u>DISCUSSION</u>

2017-15/4a Students' Council Office Poster

JONES: Proposed a Students' Council poster be purchased for the sixth floor Students' Council Room office window. Suggested \$10 in order to print the poster.

SUNDAY: Suggested the traffic on the sixth floor of Students' Union Building is insufficient to warrant the placement of a poster. Suggested another location be determined.

JONES: Responded that many persons study on the sixth floor.

THIBAUDEAU: Suggested the SUB Stage area as a better location for a Students' Council poster.

SUNDAY: Proposed posters be placed in Campus of Augustana and St. Jean in order to establish the presence of Students' Council.

ANDERSON: Noted a poster may be placed on the board near the Augustana Students' Association Office.

SUNDAY: Requested a CAC member to volunteer to find the specific locations at which to add posters and return to next meeting with a motion.

SCOTT: Inquired into whether the poster ought to include information about the role and members of Students' Council.

FLAMAN: Proposed a poster similar to the one in main-floor Students' Union Building should be placed elsewhere.

THIBAUDEAU: Proposed InfoLink stations could serve as sites for Students' Council posters.

FLAMAN: Suggested Students' Council pamphlets be made available at InfoLink stations.

SUNDAY: Noted VP Paches is undertaking a redesign of the pamphlets. Supported issuing pamphlets from InfoLink stations.

THIBAUDEAU: Requested CAC allot portions of the budget for pamphlets in years forthcoming.

SCOTT: Noted InfoLink stations predominantly exist in buildings outside of the Students' Union control. Described the potential difficulty of adding permanent posters where most groups use temporary spaces.

FLAMAN: Suggested the top, high portion of the board be used for the permanent posters. Suggested Cllrs. Anderson and Howie arrange the poster dispersal on their campuses.

SUNDAY: Volunteered to investigate spaces for North Campus poster placement.

2017-15/4b Students' Council Facebook Page Policy See CAC 2017-15.02

SUNDAY: Opened that Discover Governance, Cllr. Jones, and himself created a policy for Facebook page posting and content review. Requested councillors provide feedback.

SCOTT: Inquired into the process for a post coming from the page administrator, rather than an individual's account.

SUNDAY: Noted councillors would submit a post to the page administrator for review and posting. Noted anyone may post on the community section of the page.

FLAMAN: Suggested all councillors be enabled to post content through Students' Council page itself.

CHRISTENSEN: Suggested the system for post approval is overly rigours. Expressed faith in the professionalism and benevolence of councillors. Proposed all councillors be granted posting rights.

FLAMAN: Emphasised that the policy may discourage councillors from posting content and decrease page utilisation.

JONES: Suggested the guidelines should determine the nature of the content permitted to be be posted and not the manner in which it is posted.

CHRISTENSEN: Suggested administrators review the posts to determine whose permissions are to be revoked rather than moderating who receives posting permissions.

SCOTT: Inquired into if, on a page with multiple contributors, it is possible to track which post comes from whom.

CHRISTENSEN: Responded that it is possible to determine the originator of a post.

SUNDAY: Declared the policy grant posting privileges to all councillors with administrative oversight.

JONES: Noted the widespread involvement of councillors will drive student engagement.

SCOTT: Inquired into the nature of the content permitted on the page.

THIBAUDEAU: Indicated that current bylaws prohibit the posting of "any content which [go] against the stated purpose of the UofA SU Strategic Plan and legislation" §3.2.H.

SCOTT: Determined to investigate the inclusion of political policy, which applies to Executive and Faculty Associations, as being part of the 'legislation' in the posting policy.

#### 2017-15/5 CONFIRMATION OF NEXT MEETING DATE

2017-15/5a Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 21st, 2017 at 5:00PM.

**2017-15/6 ADJOURNMENT** 

Adjourned for 5:35pm.

### **SUMMARY OF MOTIONS**

| MOTION                                                                                                                                              | VOTES                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| THIBAUDEAU, JONES: Moved to add the rescheduling of the November 14th meeting to the agenda.                                                        | 5/0/0                     |
| THIBAUDEAU, JONES: Moved to approve the agenda as amended.                                                                                          | 5/0/0                     |
| THIBAUDEAU, JONES: Moved to approve the minutes.                                                                                                    | 4/0/1<br>Scott abstains.  |
| CHRISTENSEN, JONES: Moved to cancel the February 13, 2018 meeting of Students' Council.                                                             | 5/0/0                     |
| THIBAUDEAU, JONES: Moved to reschedule the November 14th meeting of Council Administration Committee to November 21st and every Tuesday thereafter. | 5/0/1<br>Flaman abstains. |

## Students' Council Seat Distribution – 2017/18

Enrollment numbers current as of February 15, 2017

| Faculty Code | Faculty Name                                | Enrollment | Total Seats |
|--------------|---------------------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| AH           | Agricultural, Life & Environmental Sciences | 1552       | 2           |
| AR           | Arts                                        | 5689       | 6           |
| AU           | Augustana                                   | 1008       | 1           |
| BC           | Business                                    | 2017       | 2           |
| ED           | Education                                   | 2885       | 3           |
| EN           | Engineering                                 | 4236       | 4           |
| LA           | Law                                         | 563        | 1           |
| MH           | Medicine & Dentistry                        | 1036       | 1           |
| NS           | Native Studies                              | 178        | 1           |
| NU           | Nursing                                     | 1342       | 1           |
| OS           | Open Studies                                | 1120       | 1           |
| PE           | Physical Education & Recreation             | 979        | 1           |
| PH           | Pharmacy                                    | 543        | 1           |
| SA           | Faculté St. Jean                            | 575        | 1           |
| SC           | Science                                     | 6097       | 6           |

Total Undergraduate Students: 29,820 Students' Council Seats Available: 32