

MINUTES

2013-2014 #07

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

June 9th, 2014

2:00

ATTENDANCE: William Lau President

Cory Hodgson Vice President (Operations & Finance)

Nicholas Diaz Vice President (Student Life)
Kathryn Orydzuk Vice President (Academic)
Navneet Khinda Vice President (External)

Marc Dumouchel General Manager

Nicole Buchholz Administrative Assistant (Council)

REGRETS:

ABSENT:

1. Call to Order 2:08pm (KHINDA absent)

- 2. Approval of Agenda DIAZ/HODGSON 4/0/0
- 3. Approval of Minutes HODGSON/LAU 4/0/0
- 4. Announcements

DIAZ: Microwaves are on the move! KHINDA had lots of fun in the rain @Pride

LAU: Retreat is on Thursday (full day), and meeting at Marc's place.

- 5. Review of Action Items
- 6. Students' Council
- 7. New Business
- 8. Discussion Period
- PA Breakdown
- --- DUMOUCHEL: Some of the expenses will be budgeted already.
- --- LAU: Props to HODGSON for prompting this exercise.
- --- HODGSON: Possibility to tie costs closer to goal setting.
- International Transitions sponsorship
- --- HODGSON: We sponsored this in previous years, this will be a PA for L'Express to provide. I will go ahead with an estimate of 800-1000 people. To avoid controversy, I will have clearer communications with Jerry.
- Student participation protocol: articulating a stance
- --- WILLIAMS: There is a difference between conversations at a committee and during the writing of a proposal (pre-committee).
- --- DUMOUCHEL: Key sticking point when is the proposal used? They should consult on issues that we

have had agreements about.

- --- WILLIAMS: The University is legislated to consult about tuition. When does the Dispute Resolution Mechanism (DRM) kick in? How do we balance perspectives between the University and the student associations?
- --- LAU: Dumouchel is correct with the sticking point how do we come to a statement that both the SU and GSA can agree to?
- --- WILLIAMS: Both parties must agree in order to move forward with consultation.
- --- DUMOUCHEL: We have a dispute resolution and a conflict resolution mechanism and maybe we can explore these.
- --- WILLIAMS: Rather than including names or individuals, we should focus on the process.
- --- DUMOUCHEL: University (administration) would look much favourable to non-binding mediation over arbitration. Mediation/arbitration could be applied to both the process, and the content.
- --- HODGSON: We shouldn't be willing to give up any more power than they are. We have to be firm.
- June 12 Retreat (lunch and attendance)
- --- DUMOUCHEL: Langano Skies or Nariyannis?
- --- ALL: In favour.
- --- LAU: Attendance: Nick will be gone from 11:15AM-2PM, Kathryn from 1:30PM-3:30PM. We will receive their thoughts prior to retreat.
- Gateway Mural
- --- HODGSON: Do we have strong feelings on this project? We should be on the same page before having a conversation with them.
- --- ALL: Engage interfaith.
- North Powerplant Interview
- --- HODGSON: Meeting with a prof Weds, Fri, and next week. Designing an interview to seek feedback on the powerplant. Please give me feedback on the questions!
- --- WILLIAMS: Surma and I can give feedback on the questions to make sure they relate to research design.
- 9. Old Business
- SUDS
- Council Standing Orders
- Exec Support
- HR Manager
- Exec Agenda & Minutes
- Contact Mgmt for SU
- Goals document
- Policy Writing
- SRAs and Residence
- ISA Logo
- Ombuds
- Leadership Initiative
- Coke Contract
- RFPs
- DoS Funding
- 10. Reports
- 11. Adjournment 3:19PM DIAZ/ORYDZUK 4/0/0

12. Closed Session