## **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

May 19, 2020 10:00 AM ATTENDANCE:

Joel Agarwal President

David Draper Vice President (Academic)
Rowan Ley Vice President (External)

Alana Krahn Vice President (Operations & Finance)

Katie Kidd *Vice President (Student Life)* 

Marc Dumouchel General Manager

Kristen Stoik Manager, Administrative Services

REGRETS:

ABSENT:

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by AGARWAL at 10:01 AM.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

## KIDD/ROWAN MOVED TO approve the Executive Committee agenda as presented.

5/0/0 CARRIED

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

# DRAPER/KIDD MOVED TO approved the Executive Committee minutes from May 14 as presented.

5/0/0 CARRIED

- 4. REVIEW OF ACTION ITEMS
- 5. Announcements

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- 6. Reports
  - 6.1. President
- Alberta OER panel
- University Wellness Course
- 6.2. VICE PRESIDENT (ACADEMIC)
  - Counterparts chat
  - Nominating committee
- 6.3. VICE PRESIDENT (EXTERNAL)
  - CAUS GR contract
  - CAUS action plan work and chair items
- 6.4. VICE PRESIDENT (OPERATIONS & FINANCE)
  - U Pass
  - SCF Standing Orders going as an information item to Council
  - Building Planner interviews

- 6.5. VICE PRESIDENT (STUDENT LIFE)
  - ASC Meeting
  - E Scooters meeting
- 6.6. GENERAL MANAGER
  - Interviews
  - Budget work and tuition
- 6.7. DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH AND ADVOCACY
  - Working through research requests
- 6.8 Manager, Administrative Services
  - Working through Council items
- 7. STUDENTS' COUNCIL

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- 8. OLD BUSINESS
- 9. NEW BUSINESS

### 10. DISCUSSION PERIOD

- 10.1. SU COMMUNICATIONS WITH ONLINE CLASSES
  - More active messaging this year over the summer than previous focus on mental health currently
  - Partnering with/pushing University resources i.e. dealing with COVID anxiety
  - Looking forward to onboarding first years in September
  - History walks/introductions with the SU
  - Vlog content? Maintaining connections?
  - How do we get new students connected with our communication channels?
  - Using the mailing list, perks incentives for sharing, and targeted sponsored content
  - Contests and incentivized content is helpful
  - Where are the gaps that other organizations are missing? Advocacy or services
  - International students English club with UAI
  - Letter from the exec tell students what we're doing (advocacy) for them over the summer

#### 10.2. Tuition

- Tuition reduction petition
- Need to show empathy and that we are bringing student concerns to the University
- Call to action for the University and Government? What is our ask?
- Highlight what we will be doing during this time?
- Affordability and quality of education are key
- Want to be seen as in touch with students and their needs but also not naïve to the University and community

- Discussion on SU Fees and modeling
- 11. ASSIGNMENT OF ACTION ITEMS
- 12. CLOSED SESSION
- 13. ADJOURNMENT Meeting adjourned at 11:30 am.