
Tuesday, August 11, 2015

NREF 1 001

ORDER PAPER (SC 2015-08)

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:10PM.

2015-08/1 SPEAKERS BUSINESS

2015-08/1a Announcements: The next meeting of the Students' Council will take place on **Tuesday August 25, 2015 at 6.00pm in NREF 1-001.**

- *Students' Council Survey - Must be completed before August 21st at noon.*
- *Students' Council Scholarship applications are due on Friday, August 21, 2015 at 8:00AM. PDF and paper copies will be sent out/made available to all Councillors.*

2015-08/2 PRESENTATIONS

2015-08/3 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

2015-08/4 BOARD AND COMMITTEE REPORT

Board of Governors (BoG) - Report.
Council Administration Committee (CAC) - Report.

2015-08/5 QUESTION PERIOD

2015-08/6 BOARD AND COMMITTEE BUSINESS

2015-08/7 GENERAL ORDERS

2015-08/7a **THRONDSO/J.WANG MOVE TO**, upon recommendation of Bylaw Committee, approve the following in first reading based on the following first principles:

An upper limit shall be set on the amount of posters and the amount of banners a candidate for GFC and/or Students' Council may display in any one building.

- *Councillor Thronson noted that Bylaw Committee believed this had been a technical administrative error, but because this revision drastically changed the meaning, it had to be reconsidered by Council.*
- *Councillors expressed that an upper limit was reasonable, as it made campaigning affordable for all candidates.*

MOTION CARRIES.

2015-08/7b THRONSON/KWAN MOVE TO, upon recommendation of Bylaw Committee, approve the following in first reading based on the following first principles:

Conditions for the use of disqualification shall be made clear in the same section in which other penalties are outlined, instead of in a separate section.

- *The content and intent of this bill will be kept as was originally intended, however, it will simply be condensed into a single section.*

MOTION CARRIES.

2015-08/7c BONDARCHUK/DEJONG MOVE TO, upon recommendation of Policy Committee, approve a Political Policy on Gender in first reading based on the following first principles:

1. Students deserve equitable treatment regardless of their gender identity and/or biological sex.
 2. Not all students identify their gender to be within the male-female binary.
 3. It is not always necessary for administrations to require students to disclose their gender and/or biological sex outside of medical reasons.
 4. Students who do not identify within the male-female gender binary are denied access to gendered spaces on campus.
 5. Transgender students may feel misgendered or unsafe in gendered spaces on campus.
 6. Gender non-binary students are excluded from important University documents such as the Code of Student Behaviour when students are referred to as "he or she."
 7. Existing alternatives to gendered spaces on campus do not have appropriate signage to address their inclusivity.
 8. Students face barriers to obtaining non-binary living conditions in housing and residence.
- *These first principles will inform a revised set of policies, which will be a*

part of a greater set of changes that will advocate for gender non-binary students, will come throughout the year, and second principles.

MOTION CARRIES.

2015-08/8 INFORMATION ITEMS

2015-08/8a Towns Hall Proposal

Please see LA 15-08.01

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:35PM.