

STUDENTS' COUNCIL VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday May 17, 2011
Council Chambers 2-1 University Hall

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS (SC 2011-02)

2011-02/1

SPEAKER'S BUSINESS

Meeting called to order at 6:04pm

2011-02/1a

Announcements – The next meeting of Students' Council will take place on Tuesday, May 31, 2011

2011-02/2

PRESENTATIONS

2011-02/2a

International Students Presentation- Presented by Councillor Zinyemba. Sponsored by Emerson Csorba, VP Academic

Abstract:

International students enrich the University of Alberta financially and increase the student body's cultural capital. However, they face certain challenges at different stages of their undergraduate career which inhibit them from fully benefiting from services available to them and realizing their full potential both in and out of the class room. While many challenges are similar to those faced by new immigrants, studies have shown that students from other countries often fear disappointing parents and sponsors to pay for the students' education which is triple that of local students and thus tend to be only academically inclined. This presentation, backed by statistics will shed more light on the specific challenges faced by international students, as well as present recommendations as to how the Students' Council can facilitate participation of international students in extra-curricular activities within the Students' Union, as well as maintain the grades required of them.

2011-02/2b

The SU Strategic Plan- Presented by Rory Tighe, President. Sponsored by Rory Tighe, President.

ABSTRACT:

This presentation will outline the Students' Unions Strategic Plan and should provide some clarity on where the organization is headed over the next five years. It will also give Council a bit of context for how our Executive goals will fit in with everything else.

2011-02/7

GENERAL ORDERS

2011-02/7b

ISKANDAR/TIGHE MOVED to appoint one (1) member of Students' Council

to the 2012 Search Committee for Chancellor

Nominations: Iskandar

Nominations Closed

Appointed: Iskandar

2011-02/7c

CHEEMA/FERGUSON MOVES TO appoint one (1) member of Students' Council to the Student Legal Services Board of Directors.

Nominations: Haider

Nominations Closed

Appointed: Haider

2011-02/7d

CHEEMA/WOODS MOVES TO appoint one (1) member of Students' Council to the Alberta Public Interest Research Group Board of Directors.

Nominations: Khinda

Nominations Closed

Appointed: Khinda

2011-02/7e

KUSMU/LIANG MOVES TO appoint one (1) member of Students' Council to the Gateway Student Journalism Society Board of Directors.

Nominations: Woods, Power

Nominations Closed

Appointed: Woods

2011-02/7f

KUSMU/THOMAS MOVES TO appoint one (1) member of Students' Council to the First Alberta Campus Radio Association Board of Directors.

Nominations: Power, Sumar

Nominations Closed

Appointed: Power

2011-02/3

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

Rory Tighe, President- Oral Report

Farid Iskandar, VP External- Oral Report

Colten Yamagishi, VP Students Life- Oral Report

2011-02/4

BOARD AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

Petros Kusmu, Policy Committee Chair- Oral Report

Kim Ferguson, CAC Chair- Oral Report

Saadiq Sumar, GAC Chair- Oral Report

Adam Woods, Bylaw Committee Chair- Oral Report

2011-02/5

QUESTION PERIOD

Question Period extended 15 minutes

2011-02/6

BOARD AND COMMITTEE BUSINESS

2011-02/6a

FERGUSON/LIANG MOVES THAT Students' Council, on the recommendation of the Chief Returning Officer Selection Committee, appoint Zachary Fentiman as Chief Returning Officer for the 2011-2012 term.

FERGUSIN/LIANG MOVED TO amend the motion to read:
FERGUSON/LIANG MOVES THAT Students' Council, on the recommendation of the Chief Returning Officer Selection Committee and the Council Administration Committee, appoint Zachary Fentiman as Chief Returning Officer for the 2011-2012 term.

Motion: CARRIED

Main Motion: CARRIED

ISKANDAR/KUSMU MOVED TO adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm