

Minutes for the Executive Committee Meeting of the Students' Association of MacEwan University April 20, 2022 @ 2:00pm

Resource Officials: Darryl Kostash, Acting General Manager Alan Honey, Governance Advisor (Recording Secretary)

Myles Dykes, President Ruan Bouwer, VP Academic Matt Yanish, VP External Larissa Williams, VP Operations & Finance Thomas Cross-Trush, VP Student Life

1. Call to Order: 2:10pm

Voting Members:

2. Approval of Agenda: VPSL/VPE CARRIED

3. Approval of Minutes for: April 14, 2022 VPSL/VPA CARRIED

TOPIC		DISCUSSION	ACTION/MOTION
			MOTION TO APPROVE THE IDEA SUB-COMMITTEE TOR
1.	IDEA TOR	VpsI – incorporated feedback from last week and presented here for approval today.	VPSL/VPE CARRIED
2.	SC Training	Pres – presenting a run through of the draft schedule for last comments. Basing some of the training on feedback received in survey of councillors.	
3.	External Relations Update	 Vpe – re. CASA in June – will be looking to be appointed CASA chair for this coming year, or member relations portfolio as another option. CAUS – not looking to take on full leadership position this coming year. Will push for ESA to be an information sharing body, not an advo group. Pres – look for ESA to help build relationships with the Edmonton schools. Want to work on stakeholder/community relations. Depending on how ESA will run will determine if I put my name forward for Chair or Vice-Chair. 	
4.	Retreat expectations	Pres – review of the schedule, discuss expectations.	
5.	MacEwan Academic Business Building Support	Vpe – opportunity for Pres & I to work with MacEwan U in asking for funding from government for this project. More info will be provided to everyone as it comes in. We believe that it's important for students to have proper space for their studies. Pres – yes, want to ensure that we have your (EC as a whole) support as we move forward.	

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		Vpo – think it makes sense – money has already been approved	
		to support this building so it makes sense to ask the government	
		for the funding.	
		Vpa – agree with Vpo as we've supported this building so far.	
		VpsI – getting money from government is important. Would like	
		to be clear on what we're supporting and how students will	
		benefit.	
		Gm – getting more money from government is a win for	
		students.	
		Vpo – 5 sub-committees need to submit quarterly reports. H&D	
		did not meet this term but have met with Gallivan - will create a	
		meeting schedule. PSC did not meet this past quarter – SG	
		procedure will be coming to EC soon.	
		VpsI – ASC – one meeting this quarter to decide winners.	
		SVOVE one meeting/month – committee were receptive to	
	Quarterly Sub-	change to IDEA committee. GASC finally received some grant	
	Committee	applications. Both student PD & SG grants were	
	Reports	approved/distributed.	
	EC		
	Communication		
6.	Platforms	Vpo	
		Vpo – follow up from last meeting. Got more information from	
		RO. Now we need to make a decision.	
		Vpe – to be clear University is only waiving interest?	
		Vpo – yes.	
		Gm – can't technically waive the fee but it would really mean	
		that we're paying the fee on the student's behalf.	
		Pres – is there a way to delay the fee to another term?	
		Vpo – I don't know that there is capacity to do that. Advise	
		against it.	
		Vpsl – not inclined to waive fees.	
		Vasquez – sympathetic to them with some conditions attached.	
		It is still questionable on the need.	
		Pres – don't believe we've seen proof of financial need at this	
		point.	
		Gm – could see covering the cost with terms attached for the	
		student.	
		Vpo – am wondering why this is just coming up now and not	MOTION
		earlier in the term.	
		Pres – no fees were waived by MacEwan – can we reach out to	TO WAIVE H&D, U-PASS,
		student to get a better picture of their situation.	MYLELGAL FEES
		VpsI – still don't think we have enough info to make an informed	
		decision.	
	Student Fee	Pres – in the past MacEwan has waived fees when students	VPO/VPSL
7.	requests	when there have been issues. That's not the case this time.	DEFEATED
		CAUS updates.	
	VP External's	External strategies meeting update.	
8.	report		
	VP Operations		
	and Finance's	Transition/refresher work.	
9.	Report	ConEd fees meeting update (met with their Dean & finance rep).	
	VP Student		
10.	Life's Report	Transition planning work.	
	General	HR update.	
11.	Manager's	ConEd meeting.	
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	Report	Met with SAMU lawyer – update provided.
		Oilers playoffs ticket sales opportunity for students.
		Update on SC chamber doors.
		ELT meeting update.
		Transition/refresher prep.
	President's	50 th Events team update.
12.	Report	Internal Campaign Steering committee update.
		Transition work.
	VP Academic's	Council on student affairs meeting.
13.	Report	ITM meeting.
14.	Recognition	

4. Adjournment

Time: 4:00pm