

Minutes for the Executive Committee Meeting of the Students' Association of MacEwan University May 22, 2024 @ 2:00pm

Voting Members:

Gabriel Ambutong, President Darcy Hoogers, VP Academic Alric Reid, VP External Joseph A. La Torre, VP Governance & Finance Aleace Moom, VP Student Life Resource Officials:

Darryl Kostash, General Manager Alan Honey, Governance Advisor

Recording Secretary:

Alan Honey, Governance Advisor

1. Call to Order: 2:00pm

2. Approval of Agenda:

VPGF/VPE CARRIED

3. Approval of Minutes: May 15, 2024

VPA/VPGF CARRIED

7	TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION/MOTION
1.	Project 23	Gm - I have another project for you SA 308 – addition of two more desks and movement of storage cabinets and 4 of the desks that are currently in this space. Cabinets will be moved to other locations and with the addition of these desk we will have enough desks for most of our staff to work in the office. Note we have 6 positions that are remote due to not having enough space for desks. If we don't add these desks here, that number would be 8. Along with the desks we will also be getting side screens that are higher and offer our staff more privacy for their work. It also helps with sit stand desk option as an added benefit for privacy. If you are taller than 5'10" it doesn't do much thought. I also added to this order new door hardware for my office so that we can remove the locking mechanism and have a standard office door handle no lock. I prefer this to be honest as I don't feel the need to lock the door to my office. The cost is \$28,000 and will take 2 – 4 days to install btw. This would come from the Maintenance fund.	MOTION TO APPROVE AN EXPENSE OF UP TO \$28,000.00, FROM THE MAINTENANCE FUND, FOR PROJECT 23 VPGF/VPE CARRIED
2.	Annual Report Check-in	Vpgf – each year SC approves an annual report based on our year of accomplishments. We need to add our advo priorities – all EC should have received an email requesting information.	Action: Add same topic to next EC agenda.

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		Pres – for incoming, your predecessors might know more but use the staff supports to help gather info.	
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		Vpgf – wanted to talk about highlighting our advo wins	7 totion.
		on our website/social media. Looking for feedback	Create document to track Advo
	SAMU Website &	from EC.	wins and add to each EC
3.	Advo wins		agenda.
		Vpa – briefing note provided. Wanting to know if we can recognize the 3 students who sat on this council	
		but weren't appointed by SAMU. FFAC didn't follow	
		their bylaws that indicate SAMU appoints students to	
		these positions.	
		Pres – overstep by FFAC – makes sense for us to	
		recognize them. Need to ensure FFAC, or other councils, are aware of this expectation. More	
		operational support needed in future.	
		Vpe – concern that these students wouldn't be	
		prepared to be advocates. Want to ensure they're	
		better supported.	
		Gm – this is something we're working on but it won't be a fast process – will take some time.	
		Vpgf – in favour of providing recognition to these	
		students.	
		Gm – need to review what students are receiving for	
		taking committees on, but MacEwan needs to also support the students.	Add student representation to
		Vpgf – think this should be part of our advo planning	Add student representation to Advo Planning.
		session – decide how we'll ask MacEwan to support	7 dvo i idiilliig.
		this.	Add FFAC reps to July EC
		Vpa – think we can hold off on making a decision	meeting – Vpa.
		today. Vpe – regardless of who appointed them, I believe	Vpgf to work on updates to
		they should be recognized per our Procedure.	Procedure re student
		Vpgf – support recognizing per Procedure.	representation honourairum and
		Pres – not sure we can get MacEwan to provide	report back at next meeting
4	FFAC Student	remuneration so think we should for now. Identify how	
4.	Reps	much we need to spend prior to passing a motion.	MOTION
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			TO APPROVE AN EXPENSE
			OF UP TO \$585.00 EACH,
			FROM G/L 525400 - EXECUTIVE PROJECTS, TO
			PROVIDE AN HONOURARIUM
			TO SASHA RYZHOVA FOR
			SITTING ON THE ASSOCIATE
			DEAN OF NURSING SEARCH COMMITTEE AND TO JAKOB
			CARDINAL FOR SITTING ON
			THE AVP, ADVANCEMENT &
			ALUMNI RELATIONS HIRING
			COMMITTEE
	Hiring		VPGF/VPA
5.	Committees	Vpgf -	CARRIED
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			ABSTAIN: PRES
			Action: Ensure JC is aware he can't claim transition hours for committee work – IAA Advo planning addition – appointing process & comms with SAMU.
6.	Project Updates (Standing Item)	Sharepoint Drive: <u>EC Workplan</u>	
	Outstanding		
7.	Action Items	00.100	
8.	VP Governance and Finance's Report	SSJOC update. ITS update. APPR update. U-Pass meeting update.	
9.	VP Student Life's Report	Tabled.	
10.	VP Academic's Report		
11.	VP External's report	CAUS update. CASA update.	
12.	President's Report	Gallivan update.	
13.	General Manager's Report	HR updates. Grant application update re The Pantry. AMICCUS-C conference update. Marketing dept update. MacEwan communication update.	
14.	Recognition		<u> </u>

4. Adjournment

Time: 3:19pm.