

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

Voting Members:

Gabriel Ambutong, President
Darcy Hoogers, VP Academic
vacant, 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)

1. Call to Order: 2:00pm

2. Treaty 6 Land Recognition

In Attendance:

Shannon Marshall, Executive Coordinator Larissa Williams, Internal Advocacy Advisor Parvin Sedighi, External and Stakeholder Relations Manager Emily Lukacs, External Advocacy Advisor

We would like to acknowledge that this meeting of the Students' Association of MacEwan University is taking place on the traditional territories of the people of the Treaty 6 region in Central Alberta.

The Students' Association of MacEwan University is situated in the centre of what we call the city of Edmonton, which is called Amiskwaciy Waskahikan or Beaver Hill House in Nehiyawewin (Cree). This is the traditional home of the Nehiyaw (Cree) and Michif (Métis), and meeting place for many Indigenous peoples including the Nakawe (Saulteaux), Siksika (Blackfoot), Nakota Sioux (Stoney) and other nations.

3. Approval of Agenda: 2:00pm

VPSL/VPA CARRIED

4. Approval of Minutes for: September 25, 2024

VPGF/VPSL CARRIED

TOPIC		DISCUSSION	ACTION/MOTION
	Student Technology Fee Committee	Vpgf – IA will do some research about the OneCard so we have more information before the next Tech Fee meeting.	Action: Vpgf to bring topic and recommendations to next EC meeting
			MOTION TO APPOINT ALEACE MOOM AND BRITTANY 'VICTORIA'
			CUSIAC TO THE COUNCIL OF STUDENT AFFAIRS FOR A TERM ENDING JUNE 30,
2.	Appointments	VPA -	2025

			VPA/VPSL CARRIED
			MOTION
			TO APPOINT NATHAN POON TO THE FACULTY OF ARTS AND SCIENCE ASSOCIATE DEAN REAPPOINTMENT COMMITTEE, TERM ENDING UPON THE DISSOLUTION OF THE AFOREMENTIONED COMMITTEE
			VPA/VPSL
		CM was received this and brought to EC for decision	CARRIED
		GM – we received this and brought to EC for decision.	
3.	Donation Request	Vpgf/Vpa – not appropriate to spend student \$ on something that won't benefit our student membership.	Action: Vpgf to work with GA to respond to request
			MOTION
	Project 18- 24.25 Camera		TO APPROVE AN EXPENSE OF UP TO \$11,025.00 FORM THE MAINTENANCE FUND FOR PROJECT 18-24.25 CAMERA UPGRADE MARKETING
	Upgrade	Vpa – is the current equipment at end of life cycle?	VPGF/VPA
4.	Marketing	GM – yes.	CARRIED
5.	Governor General Visit and Reading Break GFC Vote	VPGF – both things happening on October 28 – GG in the morning & GFC later in the day. Is there some way we can leverage the two? Vpa – campaign team has yet to meet to formulate strategy – maybe return to this discussion at next EC meeting. GM – not sure we'll be able to leverage the GG. Ideally we focus on the GFC meeting.	
	Outstanding		
6.	Action Items		
7.	Advo Wins		
	VP Academic's	FAS Dean reappointment update.	
8.	Report	Edmonton Chamber of Commerce event attendance.	
9.	VP Governance & Finance Report	SCOC update. Tech Fee update on what we support. Ponoka student update. Update on meeting timing & timelines re. fees. Food services RFP update. MacEwan Financial Plan update.	Action: Vpgf to report back on in year allocation we're bringing to MacEwan.
10.	VP Student Life's Report	AVP Hiring schedule received – takes place over next couple months. International student thanksgiving next week.	

			MOTION
			TO GO IN CAMERA
			VPSL/VPA CARRIED
			MOTION
			TO GO OUT OF CAMERA
	President's	MacEwan Pres meeting update.	VPA/VPGF
111.	Report	l Met with students re. running for SC.	CARRIED
11.	Report	Met with students re. running for SC. Annual report almost complete – just needs Auditor review first. HR update. Furniture update. Q1 complete – ensure finance info is submitted. Breakfast Club has begun.	CARRIED
11.	Report GM Report	Annual report almost complete – just needs Auditor review first. HR update. Furniture update. Q1 complete – ensure finance info is submitted.	CARRIED

5. Adjournment Time: 3:01pm