

Minutes for the Executive Committee Meeting of the Students' Association of MacEwan University October 9, 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: 2:30pm

2. Treaty 6 Land Recognition

In Attendance:
Shannon Marshall, Executive Coordinator
Larissa Williams, Internal Advocacy Advisor
Parvin Sedighi, External and Stakeholder Relations

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.

Manager

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.

 Approval of Agenda: VPSL/VPGF CARRIED

4. Approval of Minutes for: October 2, 2024

VPGF/VPSL CARRIED

	TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION/MOTION
			MOTION
			TO APPROVE THE MACEWAN UNIVERSITY CLUB OF KARAOKE
			VPSL/VPGF CARRIED
1.	Student Groups		MOTION

			TO APPROVE THE ETHIOPIAN ERITREAN STUDENT ALLIANCE
			VPSL/VPGF CARRIED
		One Card Proposal	
		TOR Changes	
		Business Building Funding	
		Vpgf - was conditional approval of funding for business building – they have fulfilled that requirement.	
		 TOR changes provided – will be recommending some changes to what was provided re. who makes final decision if consensus is not reached. 	
2.	Student Tech Fee	Re. One Card proposal – need more clarification before we can support this.	
		Need 2 Students for the Committee. The dates for the meetings are: October 23, 2024, February 19, 2025, March 12, 2025 (Contingency), April 16/17, 2025, May 7, 2025.	
3.	Chancellor Joint Search Committee	IAA – looking to decide what students we should target – is this an EC thing, councillor, etc? Pres – don't think EC has capacity at the moment to take this on. Vpsl – councillors? Pres – would they receive any support from SAMU in this? RM – can provide an initial	Action: Solicit from current councillors and provide initial training meeting.
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			TO APPOINT MABEL ADESOPO TO THE FACULTY OF ARTS AND SCIENCE COUNCIL FOR A TERM ENDING JUNE 30, 2025
4.	Committee Appointment(s)		VPGF/VPSL CARRIED
<u> </u>			MOTION
5.	Project 17- 24.25 SA214 Student Group Furniture Upgrade Front Desk	GM - Student Groups has requested some additional front desk reception seating for the part timers. If you agree could you please bring a motion to spend \$8,075 from Maintenance fund for Project 17-24.25 SA214 Student Group Furniture Upgrade Front Desk	TO APPROVE AN EXPENSE OF UP TO \$8075.00 FROM THE MAINTENANCE FUND FOR PROJECT 17-24.25 SA214 STUDENT GROUP FURNITURE UPGRADE FRONT DESK

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			VPGF/VPSL CARRIED
			MOTION
6.	Project 19- 24.25 SMART Display Request for Marketing, griff, and Operations 86" & 76"	GM - Marketing and P&S has requested the purchase of an 2 - 86" Smart display for operational use and the griff has requested 1 – 75" display. These are at a 64% discount rate. If you agree could you please bring a motion to spend \$16,500 (includes 2 yr extended warranty) from Maintenance fund for Project 19-24.25 SMATRT Display Request For Marketing, Grif and Operations 86" & 76".	TO APPROVE AN EXPENSE OF UP TO \$16,500.00 FROM THE MAINTENANCE FUND FOR PROJECT 19-24.25 SMART DISPLAY REQUEST FOR MARKETING, GRIFF, AND OPERATIONS 86" & 76" VPSL/VPGF CARRIED
			MOTION
			TO APPROVE AN EXPENSE OF UP TO \$585 FROM G/L 524500 - EXECUTIVE PROJECTS TO PROVIDE AN HONORARIUM TO NATHAN POON FOR SERVING ON THE FACULTY OF ARTS AND SCIENCE ASSOCIATE DEAN REAPPOINTMENT COMMITTEE
7.	EC Projects		VPGF/VPSL CARRIED
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			TO APPROVE THE EC 2024- 2025 WORKPLAN AS AMENDED VPGF/VPSL CARRIED
			A.C.
			Action: Provide as part of EC's
8.	EC Workplan	IAA – updated document provided.	quarterly report.
	•	Vpsl – received request from a student for sponsorship of event.	
	NMUN	Vpsl – opposed to sponsoring.	Action:
0	Sponsorship	Vpgf – opposed as well.	Vpsl to communicate response to Nathan.
9.	Request Outstanding		to Nathan.
10.	Action Items		
11.	Advo Wins		Action: Gm to ensure staff update Advo Wins document
	VP Academic's		
12.	Report		
	VP Governance		
13.	& Finance Report	U-Pass negotiations update.	
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	VP Student	Opportunity to take part in free seminar re. campus food security.
14.	Life's Report	Office of Human Rights update.
	President's	
15.	Report	Food crawl proposal from MacEwan – forwarded to GM.
		HR update.
		SG updates.
		Narcan update.
		Furniture update.
		Operational metrics update coming.
16.	GM Report	Difficult Conversations training & update.
17.	Recognition	

5. Adjournment Time: 3:41pm