

Agenda for the Students' Council Meeting of the Students' Association of MacEwan University May 20, 2020 at 6:00pm via Video Conference

### **Voting Members:**

Ruan Bouwer, Vice President External
Rachelle Drummond, Councillor
Myles Dykes, Councillor
Cassey Fallis, Councillor
Blake Forbes, Councillor
Ahsan Hassan, Councillor
Hale Johnston, Councillor
Kiran Mirza, Councillor
Spencer Newton, Councillor
Stephanie Ouellette, Vice President Operations
and Finance
Aubrianna Snow, Vice President Student Life

Alem Tesfay, Councillor Elaine Tran, Councillor Raymarck Unera, Councillor Sean Waddingham, President Matthew Yanish, Councillor Kent Strayer, Councillor Colin Campbell, Councillor

SAMU Officials and Council Support: Timothy Jobs, Chair Alan Honey, Governance Advisor

Meeting called to order at 6:00pm.

Alycia Stewart, Vice President Academic

<Intros>

# 1. Treaty 6 Land Recognition

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.

2. Approvals

2.1 MOTION TO APPROVE THE AGENDA FOR MAY 20, 2020

HASSAN/VPE

MOTION TO AMEND THE AGENDA TO ADD 7.7 FALL FEST BUDGET CHANGE

VPSL/VPOF

**CARRIED** 

**CARRIED** 

2.2 MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF APRIL 15, 2020

VPO/VPA

**CARRIED** 

- 3. Presentations
- 4. For Information
  - 4.1. Reports
  - 4.1.1.President

Students and tuition concerns.

# 4.1.2. Vice President Academic

E-learning committee, appeals, policy advisory group meeting update,

### 4.1.3. Vice President External

CASA update, U-Pass, consultation framework,

# 4.1.4. Vice President Operations & Finance

Across Canada chat group.

# 4.1.5. Vice President Student Life

As presented.

- 4.1.6. Q3 Financials
- 4.1.7. Board of Governors Student Representative
- 4.2. Executive Committee Minutes

Minutes of April 1, 8, 15, 22, and May 1, 2020 provided.

- 5. Question Period
  - 5.1. Written Questions
  - 5.2. Oral Questions
- 6. In Camera Period

**MOTION TO GO IN CAMERA** 

VPSL/VPE

**CARRIED** 

- 6.1 Chief Returning Officer
- 6.2 Councillor Reinstatement Submissions

MOTION TO GO OUT OF CAMERA

DYKES/NEWTON

**CARRIED** 

- 7. Motions & Business Orders of the Day
  - 7.1. Councillor reinstatement

MOTION TO REINSTATE COLIN CAMPBELL AS A COUNCILLOR FOR A TERM ENDING OCTOBER 31, 2020

VPSL/VPA

Favour: Vpe, Drummond, Fallis, Forbes, Hassan, Johnston, Mirza, Newton, Vpof, Vpsl, Vpa, Tesfay, Tran. Unera. Pres. Yanish

Oppose: Dykes

#### **CARRIED**

### 7.2. Councillor Reinstatement

# MOTION TO REINSTATE KENT STRAYER AS A COUNCILLOR FOR A TERM ENDING OCTOBER 31, 2020

#### VPSL/VPE

Favour: Vpe, Drummond, Fallis, Forbes, Hassan, Johnston, Newton, Vpof, Vpsl, Vpa, Tesfay, Tran, Unera, Pres, Yanish, Campbell

Oppose: Dykes, Mirza

### **CARRIED**

# 7.3. Chief Returning Officer appointment

# MOTION TO APPOINT JED JOHNS AS SAMU'S CHIEF RETURNING OFFICER FOR A TERM ENDING APRIL 30, 2021

#### VPSL/UNERA

Favour: Vpe, Drummond, Fallis, Forbes, Hassan, Johnston, Mirza, Newton, Vpof, Vpsl, Vpa, Tesfay, Tran, Unera, Pres, Yanish, Dykes, Campbell, Strayer

### **CARRIED**

## 7.4. Committees policy

# MOTION TO APPROVED THE COMMITTEES POLICY ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE BYLAWS AND POLICY COMMITTEE

# VPO/

Favour: Vpe, Drummond, Fallis, Forbes, Hassan, Johnston, Mirza, Newton, Vpof, Vpsl, Vpa, Tesfay, Tran, Unera, Pres, Yanish, Dykes, Campbell, Strayer

# **CARRIED**

## 7.5. Students' Council Meetings policy

# MOTION TO APPROVE THE STUDENTS' COUNCIL MEETINGS POLICY ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE BYLAWS AND POLICY COMMITTEE

#### VPO/

### MOTION TO STRIKE THE PROPOSED CHANGES TO 3.2.1

# **VPE/DYKES**

Favour: Vpe, Drummond, Fallis, Forbes, Hassan, Mirza, Newton, Vpsl, Vpa, Tesfay, Tran, Pres, Yanish, Dykes, Campbell, Strayer

Oppose: Vpo, Johnston, Unera,

### **CARRIED**

Favour: Vpe, Fallis, Mirza, Newton, Vpsl, Tesfay, Tran, Dykes, Johnston

Oppose: Strayer, Yanish, Vpa, Campbell, Pres, Hassan, Vpo, Unera, Forbes, Drummond

### **DEFEATED**

### MOTION TO RECESS FOR 5 MINUTES

# VPO/DYKES

### **CARRIED**

# 7.6. Bylaws and Policy Committee

Nominations: Elaine Tran, Kent Strayer

# MOTION TO APPOINT COUNCILLOR STRAYER TO THE BYLAWS AND POLICY COMMITTEE FOR A TERM ENDING OCTOBER 31, 2020

### **VPO/NEWTON**

Favour: Vpe, Drummond, Fallis, Forbes, Hassan, Johnston, Mirza, Newton, Vpof, Vpsl, Vpa, Tesfay, Tran, Unera, Pres, Yanish, Dykes, Campbell, Strayer

### **CARRIED**

# 7.7. Fall Fest Budget Change

# MOTION TO MOVE \$90K OF THE \$110K APPROVED IN THE BUDGET (531100) INTO A HOLDING ACCOUNT TO BE ADDED TO THE 2021-2022 FALL FEST BUDGET LINE

### VPSL/

Favour: Vpe, Drummond, Fallis, Forbes, Hassan, Johnston, Mirza, Newton, Vpof, Vpsl, Vpa, Tesfay, Tran, Unera, Pres, Yanish, Dykes, Strayer

Oppose: Campbell

### **CARRIED**

- 8. Consultation
- 9. Evaluation
- 10. Recognition
- 11. Adjournment

MOTION TO ADJOURN

**VPE** 

# **CARRIED**

Next Meeting Date: June 17, 2020 Meeting adjourned at 7:41pm