

Minutes for the Students' Council Meeting of the Students' Association of MacEwan University November 18, 2020 at 6:00pm via Zoom

#### **Voting Members:**

Ruan Bouwer, Vice President External
Cassey Fallis, Councillor
Christine Landberg Llave, Councillor
Stephanie Ouellette, Vice President Operations
and Finance
Kendell Semotiuk, Councillor
Trisha Singh, Councillor
Aubrianna Snow, Vice President Student Life
Alycia Stewart, Vice President Academic
Alem Tesfay, Councillor
Elaine Tran, Councillor
Sean Waddingham, President
Larissa Williams, Councillor
Matthew Yanish, Councillor
vacant, Councillor

vacant, Councillor vacant, Councillor vacant, Councillor vacant, Councillor vacant, Councillor

Resource Official:

Myles Dykes, Board of Governors Student Representative

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

Meeting called to order at 6:00pm.

<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 NOVEMBER 18, 2020

**VPO/WILLIAMS** 

**CARRIED** 

2.2 MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF OCTOBER 21, 2020

DYKES/VPE

**CARRIED** 

#### 3. Presentations

#### 4. For Information

#### 4.1. Reports

#### 4.1.1.President

CAUS Advo Week update.

## 4.1.2. Vice President Academic

CAUS Counterparts update.

# 4.1.3. Vice President External

Provincial & federal advo update.

#### 4.1.4. Vice President Operations & Finance

CAUS Counterparts update. MacEwan CFO update.

#### 4.1.5. Vice President Student Life

As presented.

# 4.1.6. BOG Student Representative

As presented.

#### 4.1.7. Chief Returning Officer

Note correction in my report.

#### 4.2. Executive Committee Minutes

Minutes of October 7, 14, 21, 28, 2020 provided.

#### 5. Question Period

# 5.1. Written Questions

#### 5.2. Oral Questions

Topics include: SAMU Covid bursary; revenue diversification; student transit in outlying communities; notifying students re. U-Pass for winter term; online proctoring;

#### 6. In Camera Period

#### 7. Motions & Business Orders of the Day

# 7.1. Bylaws and Policy Committee

# MOTION TO APPOINT COUNCILLOR WILLIAMS AND COUNCILLOR TRAN TO THE BYLAWS AND POLICY COMMITTEE

#### **VPO/VPE**

Nominees: Larissa Williams, Elaine Tran

Favour: Vpe, Fallis, Landberg Llave, Vpo, Semotiuk, Singh, Vpsl, Vpa, Tesfay, Tran, Williams, Pres, Yanish

# **CARRIED**

#### 7.2. Audit Committee

# MOTION TO APPOINT COUNCILLOR FALLIS AND COUNCILLOR TESFAY TO THE AUDIT COMMITTEE

## **VPO/SEMOTIUK**

Nominees: Fallis, Tesfay

Favour: Vpe, Fallis, Landberg Llave, Vpo, Semotiuk, Singh, Vpsl, Vpa, Tesfay, Tran, Williams, Pres, Yanish

#### **CARRIED**

#### 7.3. Budget and Finance Committee

# MOTION TO APPOINT COUNCILLOR LANDBERG LLAVE AND COUNCILLOR FALLIS TO THE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

#### VPO/VPE

Nominees: Landberg Llave, Fallis

Favour: Vpe, Fallis, Landberg Llave, Vpo, Semotiuk, Singh, Vpsl, Vpa, Tesfay, Tran, Williams, Pres, Yanish

#### **CARRIED**

#### 7.4. Governance Remuneration Advisory Committee

# MOTION TO APPOINT COUNCILLOR SINGH TO THE GOVERNANCE REMUNERATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

#### VPO/TESFAY

Nominees: Singh

Favour: Vpe, Fallis, Landberg Llave, Vpo, Semotiuk, Singh, Vpsl, Vpa, Tesfay, Tran, Williams, Pres, Yanish

#### **CARRIED**

#### 7.5. Leadership and Review Committee

# MOTION TO APPOINT COUNCILLOR WILLIAMS AND COUNCILLOR TRAN TO THE LEADERSHIP AND REVIEW COMMITTEE

# **VPO/FALLIS**

Nominees: Larissa Williams, Elaine Tran, Yanish

Favour: Vpe, Fallis, Landberg Llave, Vpo, Semotiuk, Singh, Vpsl, Vpa, Tesfay, Tran, Williams, Pres, Yanish

#### **CARRIED**

#### 7.6. Appointment Advisory Committee

# MOTION TO APPOINT COUNCILLOR YANISH TO THE APPOINTMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

#### **VPO/WILLIAMS**

Nominees: Yanish, Semotiuk

Favour: Vpe, Fallis, Landberg Llave, Vpo, Semotiuk, Singh, Vpsl, Vpa, Tesfay, Tran, Williams, Pres, Yanish

#### **CARRIED**

## 7.7. Health and Dental Sub-Committee

# MOTION TO APPOINT COUNCILLOR TESFAY TO THE HEALTH AND DENTAL SUB-COMMITTEE

#### **VPO/LANDBERG LLAVE**

Nominees: Tesfay

Favour: Vpe, Fallis, Landberg Llave, Vpo, Semotiuk, Singh, Vpsl, Vpa, Tesfay, Tran, Williams, Pres, Yanish

## **CARRIED**

#### 7.8. Awards Sub-Committee

# MOTION TO APPOINT COUNCILLOR SEMOTIUK TO THE AWARDS SUB-COMMITTEE VPO/WILLIAMS

Nominees: Semotiuk

Favour: Vpe, Fallis, Landberg Llave, Vpo, Semotiuk, Singh, Vpsl, Vpa, Tesfay, Tran, Williams, Pres, Yanish

## **CARRIED**

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

MOTION TO ADJOURN

**VPA** 

## **CARRIED**

Next Meeting Date: December 16, 2020

Meeting adjourned at 7:01pm.