

Minutes for the Students' Council Meeting of the Students' Association of MacEwan University

June 16, 2021 at 6:00pm via Zoom

Voting Members:

Abby Abboud, Councillor

Thomas Cross-Trush, Vice President Student Life

Myles Dykes, President

Cassey Fallis, Vice President Academic

Christine Landberg-Llave, Councillor Anthony Mah, Councillor

Kendell Semotiuk, Councillor Trisha Singh, Councillor

Elaine Tran, Councillor

Larissa Williams, Vice President Operations

and Finance

Matt Yanish, Vice President External

vacant, Councillor

SAMU Officials and Council Support:

Timothy Jobs, Chair

vacant, Councillor

vacant, Councillor

vacant, Councillor vacant, Councillor

vacant, Councillor

vacant, Councillor

Alan Honey, Governance Advisor

Samantha Callaghan, Administrative Coordinator

Absent:

Alem Tesfay, Councillor

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 JUNE 16, 2021

VSPL/SEMOTIUK

CARRIED

2.2 MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF MAY 19, 2021

ABBOUD/PRES

CARRIED

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

As presented.

4.1.2. Vice President Academic

4.1.3. Vice President External

Met with counterpart at UASU.

4.1.4. Vice President Operations & Finance

U-Pass agreement update. Audit Service Plan.

4.1.5. Vice President Student Life

4.2. Executive Committee Minutes

Minutes of May 5, 7, and 19, 2021 provided.

5. Question Period

- 5.1. Written Questions
- 5.2. Oral Questions
- 6. In Camera Period
- 7. Motions & Business Orders of the Day
 - 7.1. Finance Policy

MOTION TO APPROVE THE FINANCE POLICY ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

VPO/ABBOUD

Favour: Abboud, Vpsl, Pres, Vpa, Landberg-Llave, Mah, Semotiuk, Singh, Tran, Vpo, Vpe

CARRIED

7.2. SAMU Fees Policy

MOTION TO APPROVE THE SAMU FEES POLICY ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

VPO/PRES

Favour: Abboud, Vpsl, Pres, Vpa, Landberg-Llave, Mah, Semotiuk, Singh, Tran, Vpo, Vpe

CARRIED

7.3. Official Reporting Mechanisms to SAMU Membership Policy

MOTION TO APPROVE THE OFFICIAL REPORTING MECHANISMS TO SAMU MEMBERSHIP POLICY ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE BYLAWS AND POLICY COMMITTEE

VPO/VPE

Favour: Abboud, Vpsl, Pres, Vpa, Landberg-Llave, Mah, Semotiuk, Singh, Tran, Vpo, Vpe

CARRIED

7.4. Students' Council Meetings Policy

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

VPO/LANDBERG-LLAVE

Favour: Abboud, Vpsl, Pres, Vpa, Landberg-Llave, Mah, Semotiuk, Singh, Tran, Vpo, Vpe *CARRIED*

8. Consultation

8.1 Interpretation of SAMU Bylaws, Section 4: General Membership

Pres – looking for feedback from Council to interpret the ambiguity around what 'general members' are when it comes to appointing new councillors. This has been interpreted in the past that students who have been members in the winter term & are enrolled for the upcoming Fall term are eligible for appointment. I would like us to confirm how we move forward.

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

MOTION TO ADJOURN

VPE

CARRIED

Next Meeting Date: July 21, 2021 Meeting adjourned at 6:27pm.