

Minutes for the Students' Council Meeting of the Students' Association of MacEwan University July 17, 2024 at 6:00pm in the Council Chamber

#### Voting Members:

Gabriel Ambutong, President (absent) Abby Beka, Councillor Darcy Hoogers, Vice President Academic Delaney Huhtala, Councillor Ian Kamenwa, Councillor Mayank Kaushik, Councillor Joseph A. La Torre, Vice President Governance and Finance Katherine MacDonald, Councillor Aleace Moom, Vice President Student Life Maade Okai, Councillor Nhi Phan, Councillor Nathan Poon, Councillor Alric Reid, Vice President External (absent) Inder Singh, Councillor Alem Tesfay, Councillor Joehn Torres, Councillor Chioma Uzor, Councillor Sonia Yusuf, Councillor Layal Zidan, Councillor

SAMU Officials and Council Support: Matthew Yanish, Chair Darryl Kostash, General Manager Alan Honey, Governance Advisor Karan Singh, Admin Support

Meeting called to order at 6:00pm.

#### 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 JULY 17, 2024 **TORRES/ZIDAN** CARRIED 2.2 MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF JUNE 19, 2024 **ZIDAN/SINGH** CARRIED 3. Presentations 4. For Information 4.1. Reports 4.1.1. President 4.1.2. Vice President Academic As presented. 4.1.3. President External 4.1.4. Vice President Governance & Finance As presented.

#### 4.1.5. Vice President Student Life

As presented.

# 4.1.6. Audit Committee

As presented.

- 4.1.7. Executive Committee
- 4.1.8. Finance Committee

As presented.

#### 4.1.9. Governance Committee

As presented.

# 4.1.10. Students' Council Operations Committee

As presented.

# 4.1.11. Strategy and Engagement Committee

As presented.

# 4.2. Executive Committee Minutes

Minutes of June 12, 26, and July 3, 2024 provided.

#### 5. Question Period

# 5.1. Written Questions

# 5.2. Oral Questions

Topics Include: Student Charter of Rights; student H&D insurance usage; campus food issues/insecurity; global conflict; Vpa/Provost meeting;

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# KAMENWA/VPSL

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# MOTION TO GO OUT OF CAMERA

**VPGF/ZIDAN** 

# CARRIED

- 6. In Camera Period
- 7. Motions & Business Orders of the Day

# 7.1. Role and Responsibilities of the Chair of Students' Council

#### MOTION TO APPROVE THE ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CHAIR OF STUDENTS' COUNCIL POLICY ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

# **VPGF/ZIDAN**

Favour: Beka, Vpa, Huhtala, Kamenwa, Kaushik, Vpgf, MacDonald, Vpsl, Okai, Phan, Poon, Singh, Tesfay, Torres, Uzor, Yusuf, Zidan

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8. Consultation
9. Evaluation
10. Recognition
11. Adjournment
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Next Meeting Date: August 21, 2024

Meeting adjourned at 6:37pm.