



Council Meeting Minutes 2017

Date: June 26, 2018

Present: Kassidy Bernard (Fern Pellerin), Isa Wright - left at 6:45pm (Brad Jones), Erin Reihl (Blossom Mendoza), Emmanuella Symeonaki (Peri MacFarlane)

Regrets: : Linda Zhang, Robin Gu

Absent:

Chair: Kassidy

Secretary: Kassidy

Call to order 6:15 p.m.

Adjourned: 6:59 p.m.

Kassidy begins the meeting by recognizing we are on unceded and unsurrendered Mi'kmaq territory and the Mi'kmaq people are hosting us on this land.

Agenda Approval: Erin motions to approve the agenda, Emmanuella seconds, motion passed

Signatures:

President

Resource Coordinator

Discussion

Green Shield Health Plan

- Emmanuella asks to learn more about the current plan and what the results were of the most recent negotiations.
- What are alternatives to support students with accessible health insurance?
- Can we do a fundraiser, can students sell their art?
- Whitney states that we should do a stress relief week with low-energy events around finals especially.
- Students who go through deregistration of health plan go through economic and emotional stress. They may decide to go without food to afford it.
- Students should be told the benefits of the health plan explicitly so they know of what they're covered for.

Orientation

- Erin is willing to help with Bike Tour and Mixer
- Whitney will help with Walking Tour
- Emmanuella wants to come to meeting with KSU and DSU. Happening on July 5, 6:30pm, to plan mixer.

SUNSCAD Space

- All willing to help with cleaning and rejuvenation of the space.
- Whitney has paint to use, also a friend who can help us with a discount for supplies purchased from KENT.

Free Coffee

- Emmanuella asks how we will cover the expenses.
- Perhaps a collection tin or contributions, pay what you can.
- Idea to ask artists to sell prints of their pieces which are part of the publication.

International Students

- Need help with health coverage.

Diversity

- Whitney says we need to have student consultation on hiring the faculty, more diversity and representation of marginalized groups.
- Indigenous courses should be taught by Indigenous faculty or allies who are supported wholeheartedly by the Indigenous student population.

Email

- Erin asks to clarify and edit the student rep emails on the website.
- Have emails sorted for students to reach the councillors.
- Erin is comfortable with a personal email being posted on SUNSCAD website.

Announcements

- July 7th: Photo and print sale
- Emmanuella has an opportunity that may require time out of province and asks that we clarify if her position requires her presence full time in Nova Scotia or at SUNSCAD.

Erin motions to adjourn, Emmanuella seconds. Meeting adjourned at 6:59pm.