



Executive Meeting Minutes

Date: September 18, 2024

Present: Chelsea, Owen

Regrets: Mohammed (gave proxy to Chelsea), Jewell (gave proxy to Owen)

Absent:

Chair: Kalani

Secretary: Karina

Kalani calls the meeting to order at 6:27 pm

Kalani begins the meeting by acknowledging we are in Mi'kma'ki, the territory of the Mi'kmaq. As Treaty people, we are committed to reconciliation. This territory is covered by the "Treaties of Peace and Friendship" which Mi'kmaq and Wolastoqiyik (Maliseet) peoples first signed with the British Crown in 1725. As a union of students operating within a colonizing university, we must fulfill our responsibility to fight collectively and collaboratively for such outcomes as free and universal education, which are themselves aspects of the project of decolonization, as well as other outcomes which are in the interest of First Nations students at NSCAD. We recognize that Nova Scotia is the home to over 50 African Nova Scotian communities, whose culture, heritage and histories have been, and remain a key part of this province for more than 400 years.

Agenda: Owen motions to approve the agenda, unanimous. Motion passed

Minutes: Owen motions to approve last meeting's minutes, unanimous. Motion passed

Signatures:

Exec Member

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Email inviting students to fashion fair at Dalhousie

- Discussed not making this post/email due to focusing on strike content, preparing our Instagram for the upcoming vote
- No vote occurred

Sending mass email

- Owen reads the proposed response statement to NSCAD administration
- Explaining differences between a boycott, walkout, and strike- emphasizing that the mandate protects you
- Posting a version to Instagram too?
- Owen motions to send this email out to students with the changes that were discussed, addressed from the SUNSCAD Executive, unanimous, motion passed

Videos for Instagram

- Can ask Jewell to temporarily archive Orientation posts so our most recent content is relevant to the strike
- Owen will try to make some strike-related videos, have them edited and posted by Friday
- No vote occurred

Prepare response to either outcome of strike vote

- Owen will try to have a statement written for either outcome before the SGM
- Post something on our Instagram story after the votes are counted?
- Council should remain after the SGM concludes (to help with writing a response)
- Can ask Strike Committee to work on statements for either outcome?
- No vote occurred

Approve 10 Days of Programming, publish on Instagram

7:02 pm- Owen motions to go in camera, unanimous, motion passed

7:09 pm- Owen motions to go out of camera, unanimous, motion passed

- Owen reads the proposed schedule of programming
- Discussed various programming- Palestinian textiles techniques workshop, a march in collaboration with other universities, speaker to give history of the Black United Front (ensure that the latter is led by a very knowledgeable person if it occurs)

- Owen will reach out to the African Nova Scotian Museum and NS Women for Peace for various other workshops
- Owen motions to approve and publish the 10 days of programming on Instagram, unanimous, motion passed

Announcements

- Next Executive Meeting on Monday, September 23 from 12:30-2:30 pm

Chelsea motions to adjourn the meeting, unanimous. Meeting adjourned at 7:26 pm