



Executive Meeting Minutes

Date: April 4, 2025

Present: Jewell, Ziggy, Owen, Chelsea, Aadil, Kalani, Karina

Regrets:

Absent:

Chair: Kalani

Secretary: Karina

Kalani calls the meeting to order at 2:57 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 moves to approve the agenda, unanimous. Motion passed

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

Signatures:

Exec Member

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Mass email re Halifax Transit meeting

- Chelsea moves that SUNSCAD Admin send a mass email including details sent to the Executive by Brendan Wilson, to all active students, inviting them to respond by April 17th if they would like to attend a meeting with Halifax Transit representatives on April 29th and May 2nd, unanimous, motion passed
- Owen will send the email

Tabling

- Chelsea moves to pursue tabling opportunities with CFS, Nova Scotia Youth Project, Ecology Action Centre, and other similar organizations, unanimous, motion passed
- Owen can reach out to CFS and Nova Scotia Youth Project, Chelsea can reach out to Ecology Action Centre

Mass email re volunteer opportunity

- Chelsea moves that SUNSCAD Admin send a mass email to all active students sharing the opportunity to volunteer with "Our Time to Lead", unanimous, motion passed

AGM food budget

- Owen moves that we approve a budget of up to \$300 for food, and that Owen and Ziggy be in charge of getting the food delivered to the AGM, unanimous, motion passed

Union dues motion for AGM

- Owen moves to send a motion to the AGM to increase union dues by 5%, majority in favor, 1 abstention, unanimous, motion passed

Announcements

- CFS continuing to form committees, Owen is cochairing the National General Unlimited Strike Committee
- Next Working/Executive meetings on Thursday, April 11th from 2-4 pm

Owen moves to adjourn the meeting, unanimous. Meeting adjourned at 3:25 pm