

Council Meeting June 29th 2015 minutes (CO-20150629)

Chair: Alex Ocheoha

Minutes Taker: David Clos-Sasseville

Present

Councillors: Carine Ouedraogo (A&S), Victor Molina (A&S), Vivek Khatri (ENCS), Julie Arrowsmith (A&S), Carolina Aponte (FA), Jasneet Kaur (ENCS), Aidan Macdonald (JMSB), Aria Azami (ENCS), Amandeep Narula (ENCS), Sapandeep Randhawa (ENCS), Mathilde Ngo Mbom (ENCS), Rahul Kumar (ENCS).

Executives: Surekha Reddy Kolli (VP Internal), Bhavreet Gill (VP Mobilization), Alex Ocheoha (President), Jawad Khan Mohammad(VP External),

Staff: Xiaojuan Li, Vinay Paramanand, David Clos-Sasseville, Gretchen King, Mahmood Salehi

Absent

Councillors: Narinder Singh Lota (ENCS), Dollar Kumar Bansal (ENCS), Stephi Stavropoulos (A&S), Ashley Michel (JMSB),

Executives: Rupinder Kaur (VP Academic/Advocacy)

With Regrets: Nirmal Desai (ENCS), Pempho Kamwendo (A&S), Caitlin Robinson (A&S)

Final Agenda:

- 0. Attendance Sheet verification at 1:00PM
- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Chair's Remarks
- 3. Approval of the Agenda
- 4. Approval of the Minutes
- 5. ASEQ Presentation
- 6. Executive Report
- 7. Advocacy Center Resource Allocation
- 8. Vacant Advocacy Manager Position
- 9. Vacant Service Manager Position
- 10. GSA Lounge Renovation
- 11. New Filing System
- 12. Financial statement update
- 13. Committee Appointments
 - a. Hiring Committee
 - b. Student life committee



- c. Campaigns Committee
- d. BDS Committee
- e. Budget Committee
- f. Council Appointment
- 14. CFS case conclusion briefing (Closed session)*
- 15. Appointment of Chair and Secretary (Closed session)*
- 16. New Finance Manager Employment Contract (Closed session)*
- 17. Outreach Coordinator Position (Closed session)*
- 18. Other Business
- 19. Adjournment

1. Call to Order

The meeting is called to order at 1:44 pm

2. Chair's Remarks

3. Adoption of the Agenda

Motion CO-20150629-01

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18. Other Business

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Moved by: Mathilde Seconded by: Sapandeep

Amendment-01

Be It Resolved That the Item "Council appointment" be added at 12 e.

Moved by: Mathilde Seconded by: Sapandeep Adopted

Amendment-02

Be It Resolved That the Item "Executive Report" be moved to point 6.

Moved by: Sapandeep Seconded by: Vivek Adopted

Motion (CO-20150629-01) As Amended

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Moved by: Mathilde Seconded by: Sapandeep

Adopted

4. Approval of the Minutes

Motion CO-20150629-02

Be It Resolved That the minutes of Last council meeting be approved

Moved by: Sapandeep Seconded by: Mathilde

Adopted

5. ASEQ – Presentation

Motion CO-20150629-03

Be It Resolved That the council approves the 5% insurance fee increase in order to keep the benefits the same for the next academic year.

Moved by: Carine **Seconded by:** Victor

Abstention noted: Sapandeep, Vivek, Jasneet, Amandeep

Adopted

Motion CO-20150629-04

Be It Resolved That GSA go through an insurance tendering process for insurer.

Moved by: Victor Seconded by: Carine

Adopted



6. Executive Report

Motion CO-20150629-05

Be It Resolved That a Recess of 5min be taken by council

Moved by: Julie Seconded by: Vivek

Adopted

Motion CO-20150629-06

Be It Resolved That all the Reports be adopted.

Moved by: Julie Seconded by: Victor

Fails

Motion CO-20150629-07

Be It Resolved That the decision about the report (Motion CO-20150629-06) be rescinded.

Moved by: Rahul Seconded by: Carolina

Adopted

Motion CO-20150629-08

Be It Resolved That the reports be accepted and the bursary allocated.

Moved by: Julie Seconded by: Rahul

Adopted

Motion CO-20150629-09

Be It Resolved That the meeting skip to point 13, then 10 then 12

Moved by: Sapandeep Seconded by: Jasneet

Adopted

---- The meeting proceeds to item "13. Committee Appointments" ---



13. Committee Appointments

a. Hiring Committee

Motion CO-20150629-10

Be It Resolved That the following people be appointed to the Hiring committee:

Vivek (ENCS)

Julie (A&S)

Aidan (JMSB)

Carolina (Fine Arts)

Moved by: Rahul

Seconded by: Sapandeep **Adopted Unanimously**

b. Student life committee

Motion CO-20150629-11

Be It Resolved That the following people be appointed to the Student life committee:

Sapandeep (ENCS)

Jasneet (ENCS)

Vivek (ENCS)

Carolina (Fine Arts)

Ashley (JMSB)

Amandeep (ENCS)

Moved by: Rahul

Seconded by: Sapandeep **Adopted Unanimously**

c. Campaigns Committee

Motion CO-20150629-12

Be It Resolved That the following people be appointed to the Campaigns committee:

Jasneet (ENCS)

Sapandeep (ENCS)

Carolina (Fine Arts)

Ashley (JMSB)

Moved by: Rahul

Seconded by: Sapandeep **Adopted Unanimously**



d. BDS Committee

e. Budget Committee

Motion CO-20150629-13

Be It Resolved That the following people be appointed to the Budget committee: Carolina (Fine Arts) Mathilde (JMSB) Victor (A&S)

Moved by: Rahul

Seconded by: Sapandeep

Adopted

f. Council Appointment

Motion CO-20150629-14

Be It Resolved That Keroles Riad be appointed as Indi student councillor.

Moved by: Mathilde Seconded by: Rahul

Adopted

--- The meeting proceeds to point 10---

10. GSA Lounge Renovation

Motion CO-20150629-15

Be It Resolved That \$28,000 (twenty eight thousand dollars) be approved for the renovation of the GSA lounge.

Be it further resolved that the president is authorized to sign a funding agreement with the Concordia Facilities Management department and to act as the signing authority for the funding agreement of the project

Moved by: Sapandeep Seconded by: Victor

Abstention noted: Sapandeep, Mathilde

Adopted

- 7. Advocacy Center Resource Allocation
- 8. Vacant Advocacy Manager Position
- 9. Vacant Service Manager Position



---10. GSA Lounge Renovation, has been dealt with before item 7 ---

11. New Filing System

12. Financial statement update

Motion CO-20150629-16

Be It Resolved That the council adopt preliminary budget.

Moved by: Sapandeep Seconded by: Rahul Adopted

--- Item 13 has been dealt with after Item 6---

The Quorum is lost and the meeting is adjourned at 5pm.