

## Student Administrative Council

### Meeting #4

Tuesday, November 25, 2014

### MINUTES

#### Present

Imrana Ahmed  
Zachary Benayon  
Sandeep Bharti  
Jessica Brook  
Alan Bushell  
Jeffery Castro  
Darian Driese  
Keir Jack  
Joey Lippett  
Taylor Lodge  
Cheriss Marson  
Becca McCarron  
Nick McMurray  
Maria Nikides  
Anthony Sawyers  
Matt Stewart  
Amy VanEs  
Matthew Ward

#### Observers

Paul Masse  
John b. Young

The meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m. with Matt Stewart as chairperson and Emma Zekveld as secretary.

#### Approval of Agenda

4.1 It was:

MOVED by Keir Jack, SECONDED by Becca McCarron and CARRIED to approve the agenda, with the removal of item 9, a.

#### Approval of Minutes #3

4.2 It was:

MOVED by Matthew Ward, SECONDED by Nick McMurray and CARRIED to approve the Minutes from Meeting #3, with the replacement of “CDPA” to “IWD” in Matthew Ward’s report.

### Action Item Review

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**Action Item:** Joey to send the name of the class with 3 different teachers to Jessica.

John b. has inquired about Simcoe Campus' wifi issues. The College has made some changes, but the problem has not been completely resolved. Matt noted that Simcoe Campus is looking to start an IT Committee and it was suggested that a student sit on this committee.

### President's Report – Matt Stewart

On Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, Alan and Matt attended the annual CSA Advocacy Workshop in Toronto. The workshop gave the student leaders a chance to meet integral stakeholders and politicians that influence the everyday decisions in provincial government. This forum provided the first meeting with the newly announced Minister of Training Universities and Colleges, Minister Moridi, as well as presentations from the Deputy Minister, Ontario College Application Service (OCAS), Colleges Ontario, Ontario College Quality Assurance Service (OCQAS), Ontario Council on Articulation and Transfer (ONCAT) and also the Centre for Innovation in Campus Mental Health (CICMH). On the second day, Matt and Alan had the chance to hear from the PC and NDP critics to the MTCU portfolio and in the afternoon given the chance to meet with the regional MPP's to discuss concerns for students. Matt was given the opportunity to have a one on one meeting with the Official Opposition leader, Jim Wilson of the PC Party. Overall, the weekend gave both Alan and Matt the opportunity to delve into the political side of the education system and really push some key ideas straight to the politicians that will be making these choices.

Matt reported the Fall Open House went well, though the numbers were not as high as they have been in the past. Matt thanked those who helped out with the Open House.

Matt attended the Board of Governors Focus Group, in which there was discussion about the changes for the Student Success Policy. A lot of feedback was given and the group was able to find areas of the policy that needed to be addressed.

Last week, Matt attended a presentation from Ken Steele regarding changing trends within post-secondary education. Matt enjoyed the presentation and was able to learn a lot.

Cheriss and Matt attended the Premier Awards on Monday night. Matt enjoyed the event was glad to see Howard Rundle, president emeritus, receive the Minister's Lifetime Achievement Award from the Honorable Reza Moridi, Minister of Training, Colleges and Universities.

### Executive Reports

#### Jessica Brook – VP External and Academic Affairs

Jessica thanked all of those who submitted names for the Class Rep draw. Jessica will be drawing the name of the winner later on this week.

#### Alan Bushell – VP Athletics and Residence Life

Alan noted that the Residence Games, held on November 22<sup>nd</sup> did not have a high attendance. Falcon House is currently in the lead with 13 points, Merlin is in second with 12 points, Peregrine in third with 11 points and Kestrel is last with 2 points.

Alan updated the Board on Varsity sports. The Men's and Women's Basketball Teams are both still nationally ranked. Men's and Women's Volleyball Teams won games against Boreal and Cambrian.

#### Taylor Lodge – VP Finance

Taylor is working on getting in contact with some of Amy's Class Reps to ask about their fees.

#### Cheriss Marson – VP Internal Affairs

Cheriss brought several Club Charters to the table.

4.3 It was:

MOVED by Cheriss Marson, SECONDED by Becca McCarron and CARRIED to approve To Write Love On Her Arms – Fanshawe and Fanshawe Financial Society as official FSU Clubs for the 2014-2015 academic year, subject to normal restrictions.

Cheriss noted that \$6000.00 will be donated to The Heart and Stroke Foundation. Cheriss is looking to host a yoga event in February for Heart Month.

Cheriss is also looking to partner with students in fields related to the various awareness weeks.

#### Anthony Sawyers – VP Entertainment

Anthony reviewed past events, including the Songwriter's Circle, Movember Country Pub and Sex Toy Bingo.

Anthony noted that the Entertainment Committee is planning events for next semester.

Anthony reviewed upcoming events including the Chill Lounge and photos with Santa Claus.

Matt noted that Relay for Life is quickly approaching and it would be greatly appreciated if SAC members would volunteer to be on the committee.

#### SAC Reports

##### Imrana Ahmed – Health Sciences and Nursing

Imrana reported that the School of Health Sciences and Nursing has 26 Class Reps. Imrana spoke with a PSW class about the Class Rep system and three of those students signed up. Imrana has also referred a few students to Maria regarding joining the Class Rep system.

Imrana noted that students in Massage Therapy are still concerned that their table sheets are not being cleaned.

A student informed Imrana that Class Reps are not eligible to register for the CCR except for Respiratory Therapy students. Emma noted that the Respiratory Therapy students on the CCR are from the Respiratory Therapy Student Federation, not the Class Rep system.

Imrana noted that students want to have soup on the menu in Oasis on weekends.

Sandeep Bharti – Building Technology and Applied Science & Technology

Sandeep noted that a student in PME reported that one of his professors is not teaching the students properly. The student has met with his program coordinator and the issue has been resolved.

Jeffery Castro – St. Thomas Campus

Jeffery noted that he does not have any issues to report.

St. Thomas Campus has held a few fundraisers for the United Way.

Darian Driese - Contemporary Media

Darian brought several issues to the Board. Radio Broadcasting students would like sanitary wipes for the mics and other equipment. Audio Post Production students would like their classroom soundproofed and a better internet connection. Students from APP are also having issues with labs being triple booked. Students in Audio Post Production and Radio Broadcasting are not being taught Protocol well enough.

Photography students requested lens cleaning kits for their cameras, a less stuffy photography studio and access to the College's dark room.

News Broadcasting students would like CFRL and The X played throughout the school. These students would also like the Broadcast Centre carpet to be cleaned more often.

Corporate Communications Class is being split up next semester and students do not feel comfortable. The Board agreed that this is not a legitimate concern.

A student requested that the FSU advertise student opportunities more. Matt noted that the FSU has a website, Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

Keir Jack – Tourism and Hospitality

Keir is finalizing plans for a Class Rep Meeting later this week.

Keir inquired about the LED sign at CDPA Campus and whether or not it has a dimmer. John b. will look into this.

Keir asked if the FSU could formulate a statement against the decisions made in the Michael Brown jury indictment. Matt noted that the FSU represents all students, and taking a public stand on such a controversial matter would not be beneficial. Paul noted that the FSU's opinion on these matters are displayed through general awareness days such as anti-bullying and anti-harassment.

Joey Lippett – Language and Liberal Studies

Joey has resolved a couple of issues that were brought to his attention.

Joey will not have another Class Rep Meeting until after the holidays.

Becca McCarron – Social Director: Simcoe Campus

Becca reported that Simcoe Campus' current concern is with weather-related closings. Becca noted that Simcoe does not close unless London Campus is closed, which is very rarely. Paul noted that the Chair of the campus should be able to make an individual decision about weather closures.

Becca noted that the printers at Simcoe Campus are now working well.

#### Nick McMurray – Lawrence Kinlin School of Business

Nick held a Class Rep Meeting last week and received feedback from several students.

Nick was able to resolve several of the issues that were brought up at the meeting.

Two students informed Nick that there are issues with language barriers in their classes. It was suggested to have a student who is fluent in both languages help out in the class.

#### Maria Nikides – Human Services and Public Safety

Maria had a meeting with 10 Class Representatives.

Maria brought several Slogans for the Executive Elections to the table:

“2, 4, 6, 8 Vote for Exec’s Don’t Hesitate”

“Don’t be shy give Exec’s a try”

“Like a good neighbour Executives are there”

“Take a stand the results will be grand”

“If you want something done right, vote for Exec’s today!”

“Your Education, Your Life, Your School, Our Time is Now!”

“Your Voice, Your Choice, Vote for Executive’s today!”

Students are concerned that they do not receive their schedules early enough.

A student requested that the Bookstore be organized better and that it should have more availability of used textbooks.

Maria inquired about why some posters are denied approval. John b. noted that the FSU and College have a very strict poster policy, which does not allow outside organizations to advertise.

A student inquired as to why they need a textbook for General Electives.

Students in ECE are concerned that the degree and college level students are being marked differently. The Board agreed that degree program students should be held to a different standard.

Maria suggested having a lighting of a Christmas tree event.

Maria noted that the professor with offensive language apologized to his class.

#### Amy Van Es - Design

Amy brought several concerns to the Board.

Students would like more vegetarian options in the Oasis as well as vegetarian-only equipment.

Students are also concerned about the lack of surveillance in coin lots.

A GIS and Urban Planning student would like more computers for bigger classes.

Fine Art students would like access to surveillance footage in the Fine Art classrooms. Matt noted they just need to speak to the Control Centre to get the footage.

Students are concerned that the Print Shop has inconsistent pricing and the staff make a lot of errors.

Teachers do not use FOL enough for project briefs and expectations. Matt suggested that students look at their Course Information Sheets for the expectations regarding FOL.

Amy has emailed Matt the list of programs that need to be updated in the labs. John b. has looked into this and noted that labs have all of the necessary software, but not all the updates are completed because some classes use older versions of programs. Amy requested that John b. find out which lab has Creative Cloud.

#### Matthew Ward – Information Technology

Matt reported that a number of students have been requesting on campus daycare service. Matt noted that K Building used to be a daycare, but funding was cut.

#### BOG Report – Zachary Benayon

The Board of Governors attended the Higher Education Summit this past weekend. It was held at the Fairmont Royal York Hotel in Toronto.

Zach met some interesting people from other colleges in Ontario as well as some student governors from other colleges across Ontario.

The College Student Alliance attended the summit and did a presentation led by Matt Caron. A former Fanshawe Student Union President, Veronica Barahona, was there from the CSA.

There were some very interesting speakers that presented including Commander Chris Hadfield and former Prime Minister Jean Chretien. They were both exceptional speakers.

Former President of Fanshawe College, Dr. Howard Rundle, received the Minister's Lifetime Achievement Award this past weekend at the summit.

#### New Business

4.4 It was:

MOVED by Matthew Ward, SECONDED by Taylor Lodge and CARRIED to add SAC Christmas Dinner to the agenda.

SAC Christmas Dinner – Matt noted that there will be a short meeting prior to the SAC Christmas Dinner. Dress is business casual and SAC Reps are still required to submit a report.

#### Next Meeting

Wednesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. in SC2016

Adjournment

4.5 It was:

MOVED by Nick McMurray, SECONDED by Sandeep Bharti and CARRIED to adjourn the meeting.