



SENATE STUDENT CAUCUS
Minutes of Meeting

Date: Friday, April 9, 2021
Time: 9:30-9:51 am
Room: 209 Assumption Hall

Committee Members: Linden Crain (Co-Chair), Herman Dayal, Emily Fraser, Brent Furneaux, Sean Horton, Shashi Jasra, Ofelia Jianu, Tanay Jivani, Ruth Kuras, Phebe Lam (Chair), Dave McEwen, Sharon Munro, Christine Vanderkooy, Caitlin Paulos.

Absent: Mohammed Abdulaziz, Edy Haddad, Aman Patel, Donna Patterson (regrets)

In Attendance: Mr. Danny Anger (Senate Governance Officer), Ms. Renée Wintermute (University Secretary).

Formal Business

1 Approval of Agenda

MOTION: That the agenda be approved.

S. Horton/H. Dayal
CARRIED

2 Minutes of the meeting of February 12, 2021

MOTION: That the minutes of the meeting of February 12, 2021, be approved.

S. Jasra/B. Furneaux
CARRIED

3 Business arising from the minutes

Nothing to report

4 Outstanding business

NOTED:

- The Faculty of Human Kinetics continues working on a mini-course on online code of conduct for the Fall 2021 semester. Updates are forthcoming.

Items for Information

5 Reports/New Business

5.1 Report of the Student Co-Chair

NOTED:

- The student co-chair met with student groups on April 7th. There were limited concerns from student groups leading into Winter 2021 exams.
- A concern was raised over UWindsor food plans and whether balances will be carried forward to the following year or whether students will be required to reload their food plan card.
- Praise was provided to all members of Senate Student Caucus for a successful year having accomplished so many initiatives, including: launching two workshops, a mental health resource banner on the UWindsor website, an online campus-wide feedback form, a mental health survey, a Caucus video

campaign, and two successful presentations to Provost Council regarding compassionate grading, mental health, recording lectures, and online netiquette.

5.2 Report on Student Affairs and Life on Campus

Student Experience

NOTED:

- The CAW building has undergone several renovations which have been well received by University members.
- Campus testing site(s) and the vaccination clinic in the Social Work building have been successful and well received by the University and community. As well, Dr. Lisa Porter has launched a successful COVID-19 screening site in Essex Hall.
- The research initiative by the Great Lakes Institute for Environmental Research to screen wastewater for COVID-19 has proven to be a successful early detector and helped mitigate outbreaks such as in Alumni Hall where the virus was found in the wastewater. The positive screen initiated a COVID-19 testing site for the 200 residents in Alumni Hall. All residents were tested, and 3 positive test(s) were found. The students were brought to Cartier Hall for quarantining. This initiative has been well received by the Campus Community and Public Health.
- Over the next couple of weeks, students will be planning to move out of residence. Currently, there 30-40 students registered to live in residence (Alumni Hall) over the summer months.
- The Fall 2021 return to campus plans are underway, led by Dr. Chris Houser. Federal, Provincial, and local health regulations will dictate how this plan proceeds.
- Registrars is close to completing the course schedule for Fall 2021. This schedule will include what classes will be held on campus, online and hybrid or hyflex.
- Student Experience is inquiring into what student events will be able to be held on campus for Fall 2021. This process includes an inquiry into spaces and floor plans that can accommodate groups of students.

Campus Services

Nothing to report

Additional Business

6 Question period/Other Business

Nothing to report.

7 Adjournment

MOTION: That the meeting be adjourned.

S. Munro /B. Furneaux
CARRIED