



Agenda for KSU Council Meeting

King's Students' Union 2017-2018

Sunday, April 8, 2018, 10:00am

Boardroom, A&A Building

Voting Members Present

Day Student Representative – Cedric Blais
President – Lianne Xiao
Student Life Vice President - Michael Greenlaw
Financial Vice President – Marie Dolcetti-Koros
External Vice President – Isabelle Reynolds
Board of Governors Representative – Chris Pearse
Board of Governors Representative – Julia-Simone Rutgers
Residence Representative – Heather Velthius
Communications Vice President – Izzy Ortner
Member at Large – Vacant
First-Year Rep – Vacant

Non-Voting Members Present

Chair – Charlotte Sullivan
Scribe – Sophie Carmichael
The Watch – Isabel Ruiteenboek
Kate Ashwood
Daniel Whitten
Brianna Dunn
Gina Grattan

Regrets

Arts Representative – Adrianna Vanos

Absences

Journalism Representative – Kaila Jeffers-Moore

Call to order 10:00am

Recognition of unceded Mi'kmaq territory

1. Adoption of Agenda

Marie adds an amendment 4.11 BIRT that SNARC receive 6000 dollars to cover honoraria for canon

4.11 BIRT SNARC receive \$600 to cover the honoraria for the Editors of the CANON Journal. Finance Committee recommends approval. HONORARIA ALL BUMPED DOWN ONE

Amendment passed

4.1 BIRT ____, ____, ____, ____, ____, and ____ be elected to the Elections Committee as interim members until the 2018 Fall General Meeting with ____ and ____ as alternates.

Chris wishes to amend agenda for oral reports before executive reports

Agenda adopted

2. Approval of Minutes from March 18, 2018

Minutes approved with unanimous consent.

3. Oral Reports

Chris says that the students were advocating for a decrease in fees across the board, the committee elected a new chair named Douglas Ruck. He says that J.S. and Lianne must remember more about the meeting than he does.

Lianne says that Chris was wonderful at the meeting.

Heather attended first part of AGM, April 3rd attended dining services committee where they discussed waste-cut-down programming, and tomorrow she will be at a standing residency committee meeting to hire dons for next year.

Arianna attended the end of the annual general meeting.

JS attended the board of governors meeting with Lianne and Chris, they got to speak for students and advocated for lower tuition fees, it went well and she's excited to see what work they do as a team. Daniel and JS will present oral report.

Daniel says that in addition to supporting long term KSU goals they wanted to focus on the relationship the university has with indigenous peoples. They managed to achieve one of the initial goals where the university is flying the Mi'kmaq flag. They also worked with Brennen and KSU membership to advocate for greater diversity on campus and a reduction in fees. They got the technology fee removed (although it was at zero dollars so it would be harder to reinstate it).

JS says that they made small victories as it is very hard to make changes in such a boardroom, felt very good to make those changes and a continuation of the board of governors is a good thing. Going forward that the BOG rep term be 2 years as 1 year only includes 4 meetings. They wanted to touch on the fact that they are proud of the work that they achieved, the dynamic that they received and experienced was not conducive to the work they were trying to do. They were happy to be doing the work that they did, bringing their voices to the table of council. The lack of clarity made it difficult to do their work and they felt unsupported in the work initiated on their own. She thinks that going forward the relationships between the BOG reps and other councilors should be more supportive. They want to thank everyone for their trust and patience this year.

Cedric says that he's been the Day Student's rep. He's been sitting on council for two years, it is his second and last term as DSS president and representative. Greets the new executives. The last couple of weeks have been quiet for the DSS, they had elections but no change over yet. Over the past year the DSS has done tremendous work, probably one of the best years the DSS has had yet. They did O-Week packages and helped fund the orientation week van and organized maritime night and a trip to sugar farms. They've been paying for formal meal and big night tickets. Recently they organized a tenants rights workshop and candy grams. Coming out of his two years in this position he thinks that the distinction between what are his duties as a councilor and his duties as president were very vague. He's sitting on the Dean Search Committee. His duties as president kept him very busy so for that going in the future he'd like to clarify which parts of duty as president count toward fulfilling role as councilor so that there can be a clear distinction between what he's doing as president and what he's doing as councilor. He was very busy which made it difficult to fulfil his councilor duties. Aside from that his work as a councilor, he found that a lot of the discussions in the exec were happening backstage especially in first year, and in his second year he knew who to talk to and suddenly knew what was happening. He doesn't know the solution but he thinks that would mean that there should be a way to get councilors involved in these discussions prior to the council meeting, perhaps opening lines of communication between councilors and societies. Although it was shut down at the AGM he thinks it's worth revisiting to have anonymous ballots so that people will know what's going on in council. He thanks the council and says that it's been a frustrating and stressful experience but he found it very rewarding.

4. Reports of the Executive Committee and Union Hired Positions (Attached)

4.1. Report of the President

Lianne thanks everyone to coming for to the meeting. She thanks Cedric for his report and is very excited to work with him this summer as O-Week coordinators. She attended academic committee meeting where they discussed the journalism fees and introducing adobe products into the journalism

department. They also received an update on providing free menstrual health products to people. Outreach at journalism school and fight the journalism fees. She also attended the racialized students collective meeting. As well they did changeover and received a lot of training for anti-oppression. O Week coordinators are working, they are doing leader training this weekend. Spring AGM happened. She is on the chair search committee and looks forward to bringing the committee's recommendation to council. Over the next few weeks the a new SEC will be found as the current one's contract ends in June. She attended the alumni association meeting, the board of governors meeting with JS where they represented students for lower tuition fees and demanded that the university provide a full time sexual violence officer position. Her other upcoming date is at 3pm on Monday in the president's lodge for Father Thorne's retirement.

4.2. Report of the Student Life Vice President

KSU Spring general meeting. Michael says that the orientation week coordinators are meeting. March 28 he met with Neil Hooper to support student athletes through the KSU and mental health support. Working with South House to provide sexual violence support for those on sports teams. Hospitalities coordinator informed Michael as to what happened at dining services meeting which he missed. Chartwell's donated to FEED Nova Scotia. Attended perspective Chaplin lunch and learn Alex Fountain committee meeting, athletic awards banquet tonight, K-points coming and April 13 reception to celebrate k-points.

4.3. Report of the Financial Vice President

Marie says that drafted the budget and its reflective of the student's priorities for the coming year. She has been continuing to meet with union hired positions as supervisor. She'll be bringing a report to council in the fall. In terms of External Affairs she's been to a budget advisory meeting, she participated in Chaplin search committee and accompanied candidates during their day long visit to kings. People can feel free to send her an email or chat with her in person about the Chaplin and feedback. On March 27 she attended a student government round table the department on advanced education where students from CFS and the DSU walked out of the meeting due to the banning of CFS people for speaking for sexual violence survivors. She read aloud a letter and the DSU kindly said a statement in solidarity and then they all walked out of the meeting in recognition that banning someone trying to provide representation is not okay. If anyone has questions she'd be happy to talk about the walkout. On the 29th she accompanied Isabelle and others to a picket line in support of janitors.

4.4. Report of the External Vice President

Isabelle says that since the 15th Marie and her were doing changeover meetings. On the 23rd she organized student action around BOG meeting, they coordinated at the stairs they handed them a letter as they came in. She attended provincial budget action with CFS on the 20th. They met with other students from Nova Scotia and participated in collective action. On the 29th they picketed at justice for janitors picket line.

Daniel said it was great to see the picket line as there have been a lot of things happening in the community and it was exciting seeing KSU involvement in the community.

4.5. Report of the Communications Vice President

Izzy says that she prepared documents for the AGM and bylaw maintenance.

4.6. Report of the Chair

Charlotte cedes Chair to Lianne.

Dear council, thank you all for the lessons for the past year. It's been quite a busy one for the union and that hasn't always been easy for you and me it has been wonderful to see all of you grow into your positions. She wants to thank the watch board of publishers and the bylaw committee. It is a

bittersweet moment to leave the KSU, which has taught her so much. In the spirit of the transparency conversations which she thinks has been enormously helpful and have dominated the work she put into this position. There were a few bumps in the road to be passed onto council, she wants to tackle the 2016-17 report of the chair. On April 9th 2017 she presented her last end of year report to council she detailed some of the issues she ran into and some had an HR component. Although her presentation went without hitch and it was posted to the union website, she received a phone call on September 17th from the then president Brenden McCracken. The first council meeting was scheduled to take place an hour later and she learned that he planned to strike her report from the minutes of the April 9th council meeting. The reasoning behind this motion was that because her report discussed KSU staff it would be an issue to keep the report public. There were a few problems there, first she didn't hear about the president's plans to strike her report until an hour before council and had he approach her earlier with his discomfort she would have been happy to edit it. Second, minutes are legal documents meant to hold people accountable to their membership. It becomes a problem to make content edits to minutes. Although the reasoning for striking her report were legitimate the way it was handled was not. She also discussed complaint resolution, in item 5.2C of the KSU bylaws provides that in the event of a constitutional conflict or concern the chair will act as the interpreter of the bylaws. Item 2.2F of the bylaws provides that members may write to the chair when such concerns arise and the chair will render a written decision in no more than 7 days. The process of complaint resolution which is currently outlined in our bylaws thus relies on the chair to interpret the bylaws and provide a decision. The week she had to render a decision went smoothly but she faced issues when it came time to provide a written solution. The president, her supervisor and the person named on the complaint wrote a draft response to the complaint for me. It was written without consulting her and the promised outcome of the draft response was that no bylaws had been broken. It made her comfortable. The president went against the bylaws and attempted to influence her final decision, she says that it was not malicious and a difficult situation for everyone involved but it is crucial that the chair is allowed to maintain impartiality.

Move to go in camera.

Charlotte says that she submitted the amendments package to the committee but the President told her that the only part of it would be posted. According to the bylaws any motion to amend governing documents must be presented as a special resolution. As per important term F a special resolution requires one week's notice, F.i. She was unsure how to respond, a member of the KSU exec could not unilaterally choose to ignore a timely submission of a special resolution from any member. Although it was resolved and the communications VP did post the amendments. It is essentially that the unions governing structure that elected representatives follow proper procedure at all times. General recommendations include an honorarium of \$500 per semester for a total of \$1000 per year, although her honorarium was increased by 100 this year she put in enough hours that she made between 3-4 dollars per hour. One of their chairs 6 years ago quit due to how little they are paid. She wants to thank everyone for this year, she is so humbled and grateful.

JS says that she heard from councilors that it will be their last term and would like to thank them for their work. JS says that she has worked closely with Charlotte for 3 years and has watched Charlotte pour so much time and dedication into this council. She agrees with Charlotte that the pay should be increased. She put so much work into making sure it ran smoothly and that everything happened in a way that was productive and fair. She believes that Charlotte has made it a better and stronger union.

Cedric would like to second everything that JS said and that Charlotte did an amazing job providing powerful and impartial feedback.

Lianne cedes chair.

4.7 Report of the CUBE Coordinators presented by Michael Greenlaw

There was much participation during o-week, afterward they did not. Students often only came for one specific sport like dodgeball or soccer. They advertised on Facebook and posters. They implemented schedules and tried to make more engaging posts. They would recommend better advertising and word of mouth during o-week and it's hard to advertise after the event. The dodgeball event during o-week is how we must show who we are. One direction we believe would be beneficial

would shift away from playing sports and instead teaching people to use the weight room and partnering with other societies. We'd like to see some new things more tailored to the King's population.

Marie says that CUBE coordinators do something amazing job and that do so much good work for people and that it is an amazing resource.

Cedric says that O-Week coordinators should be supporting CUBE better and is excited to coordinate with them.

4.8 Report of CRO

They hit quorum at every single election and she'd like to talk about why this is. The elections committee was stacked and these people really stepped up to the plate and sat at the voting booth for 4+ hours. She is so thankful for all of the unpaid work. She'd like to thank Michaela for support and she would help her figure everything out. She didn't get to doing a lot of work around referendum policy but after running referendum ___ she's more comfortable with referendums now.

5. Action Items

5.1. BIRT _____, and _____ be elected to the Elections Committee as interim members until the 2018 Fall General Meeting with _____ as alternates.

Moved by Izzy Ortner

Michael nominates Cole DeJager sent a blurb who is interested in getting involved in votes because apathy is the death of democracy and would like to be more involved with the school.

Izzy nominates Caroline French sent a blurb: hi I'm Caroline and I'm finishing up FYP, she sat on food service committee and would like to get more involved in the KSU and thinks that voting is super cool.

Gina nominates Mal Thomas who writes that: I hope this email finds you well, I'm interested in being involved in the committee next year and am a friendly face for a lot of students because I am a member of patrol.

Gina nominates Cameron Lowe: also sat on the committee this year, he was also one of the people who were a rock on the committee and sat at the booth for 6 hours. He was so good in so many ways, he's very chill and good at not being intimidating. He put in a lot of time and effort and big ups to Cameron.

Izzy nominates Adrianna Vanos who is a first year FYP student, arts rep with KSU and the academic committee and DASS, the elections committee would be a good way to get more involved. She worked with Adrianna and she's supportive, hardworking and super friendly.

Michael nominates Brendan Petrask who says that the democratic process at King's is one that we shouldn't take for granted. He'd like to be a part of the committee that promotes the democratic process.

Gina also motivates for Brendan, he was one of the first 5 people to vote in every elections period.

Isabelle nominates Chelsea McMillen who writes that "I am a second year CSP student and democracy is stellar and the KSU is the bee's knees." She thinks that Chelsea is committed and dedicated and would love the opportunity to be involved in this way.

Isabelle also nominates Dominique Amit who tabled with Isabel for the J-school tabling and she was integral and good at speaking to people and getting people involved. She was really good at flyer handout and would like to be more involved in the campus community.

Daniel also motivates for Dominique who works on patrol, a very active and calming presence with everyone she interacts with.

Dominique comes consistently to racialized student's meetings.

Lianne nominates Genevieve Oliver a second-year student looking to get more involved, CSP student and loves democracy, she loves the ways the kings carries each other in volunteer positions like this. Lianne personally likes Gen and thinks that she's a great face to see on campus.

BIRT that Genevieve, Dominique, Adrianna, Cameron, Mal, and Brendan be elected to the elections committee as interim members until AGM with Caroline and Chelsea as alternates.

Motion passes.

5.2. BIRT _____, _____, and _____ be elected to the Bylaw Review Committee as interim members until the 2018 Fall General Meeting.

Moved by Izzy Ortner

JS self-nominates and Danial motivates for JS saying that anyone at kings knows how passionate JS is about change and reform and accountability. Everyone can attest that once JS wants to do something it'll get done one way or another.

JS says that she's been working with these bylaws for 3 years now and she loves the bylaws and within the structures at we work these bylaws have the power to make avenues for it to be as productive and equitable as possible.

Cedric says that JS has done an amazing job for the last 3-4 years

Lianne nominates Emma Steinke, first year student, since coming to kings her goal has been to be involved. She works at the galley and is involved in the KTS. She thinks that it's a way to get involved with King's and the community.

Lianne nominates Arianna who has been on council since September representing science students. She has had bylaw changing and wants to make the bylaws.

Chris self-nominates and says that the bylaws have become a document he's come increasingly interested in. with the controversy around the bylaws he made a few thorough readings of it and is interested in expanding access to bylaws.

JS speaks for Chris says that he really did the research and she respects his enthusiasm for the documents.

Isabel speaks for Chris and says that he's a very careful thinker and really goes through the processes of making decisions in a beautiful way.

BIRT that Chris, Ariana and JS be elected to bylaw review committee.

Motion passes.

5.3. BIRT _____, _____, and _____ be elected to the Galley Board of Directors for the 2018/2019 academic year.

Moved by Lianne Xiao

Isabel nominates Ciara Gordon saying that she genuinely loves the galley and this would be something that would be a good fit for her desire to get involved with the school and fit her interests.

Marie nominates Levi Clarkson who is actively engaged in other areas of the union and is interested in coming together and voicing decisions. It would be a pleasure for them to join the galley board.

Marie nominates Sophie Vaisman who says that she would like to sit on the galley board because the galley is part of the king's community, the galley is close to her heart and she'd like to see it thrive.

Blanks filled with unanimous consent.

BIRT that Ciara, Sophie Vaisman, Levi Clarkson be elected to the Galley Board of Directors for the 2018/2019 academic year.

5.4. BIRT _____, _____, and _____ be elected to the Staff Search and Review Committee for the 2018 summer semester to serve until the first council meeting of the 2018 academic year.

Moved by Lianne Xiao

Lianne says that this committee will be looking to hire a new staff person and the people who wish to be on this committee must be in Halifax for the summer.

Gina self nominates saying that she loves staff people and has worked with the coordinators and has worked with staff people in elected and union hired positions.

Brianna nominates Paisley Conrad who as an employee of the wardy as of 2015 she worked closely with hospitality coordinator and the KSU office without being executive member herself. She is a graduating student it's important that the SSC be filled with someone good.

Lianne nominates Buffy Sweny who has previously been a member of the SSC, she has also been a member other search committees and is knowledgeable of labour laws in Nova Scotia.

Blanks filled with unanimous consent.

BIRT that Gina, Paisley, Buffy be elected to the Staff Search and Review Committee for the 2018

Cedric moves to have recess 11:30am.

Seconded.

Council back in order 11:37am

5.5. BIRT the Arts Abstract be ratified as a tier 1 society for the 2017/2018 academic year.

Moved by Michael Greenlaw

Michael says that the Arts Abstract is looking to ratify. The Arts Abstract aims to bridge the gap between King's students and the greater art community through online circulation and events.

Motion passes.

5.6. BIRT the Unconscious Vocal Ensemble receive \$271.00 in retroactive funding for their Winter Choral Concert held on April 5th and 6th 2018.

Finance Committee recommends

approval. Moved by Marie Dolcetti-Koros

Marie says that both 5.6 and 5.7 retroactive funding is not common but they recommend approval and the requests are there because some factors that played into

a large misunderstanding and requests in retroactive funding has been seen a lot this year so they realized that there is a role to play not only within society training but rather there are things we should be doing throughout the year like posting council dates outside of the office door, easily accessible online, more upfront and accessible. That is why the requests are here and if these requests are approved she asked the folks who asked for the request to sign the letter as written acknowledgment that this does not happen often. In September they will be more clear on when funding must be approved.

Daniel says that there is an issue of retroactive funding for events during O-Week (before the council meeting) and asks if there is something in the works to address that. Marie says that issue is on her mind but she has not decided how to deal with it yet and she says that perhaps society training can be part of O-Week. She invites suggestions.

Marie says that the unconscious vocal ensemble would like to receive this funding for their winter choral concert it's a big event that they throw and talk about the year to come. Finance committee recommends approval.

Motion passes.

5.7. BIRT the King's Wordsmiths Society receive \$42.36 in retroactive funding for their AGM and the Octopus Journal Launch on April 5th 2018.

Finance Committee recommends approval. Moved by Marie Dolcetti-Koros

Marie says that the King's Wordsmith's Society requested this for their AGM on Thursday, they launched their octopus journal that looks very exciting.

Motion passes.

5.8. BIRT the Unconscious Vocal Ensemble receive \$65.00 in contingent funding for their AGM on April 8th.

Finance Committee recommends approval. Moved by Marie Dolcetti-Koros

Marie had a conversation with the person who submitted the request and this process has been clarified. Their AGM is later today and it would be great if funding could be approved.

Motion passes.

5.9. BIRT the King's Pride Society receive \$85.00 in contingent funding for Queereoke: Queer Icons Edition on April 9th.

Finance Committee recommends approval. Moved by Marie Dolcetti-Koros

Marie says that this is very exciting and the Finance Committee recommends the request. It is tomorrow night and the money is for snacks.

Motion passes.

5.10. Be it resolved that SNARC receives \$99.72 in contingent funding to cover administrative costs.

Finance Committee recommends approval. Moved by Marie Dolcetti-Koros

Marie says that SNARC requested funding for administration costs for the work that they've done this year.

Kate speaks to it that they got 7 cheques for free when the bank account was opened and cheques are expensive.

Motion Passes.

5.11 BIRT that SNARC receive \$600 to cover honorarium for the Editors of CANON Journal. Finance Committee recommends approval.

Honorarium all bumped down one.

Marie says that she can let Kate speak to this but the Finance Committee had conversations with this and recognition of the work of the journal editors is very important.

Kate says that they paid conference coordinators \$200 each and they don't think it's okay to pay one set of coordinators and not the other. Over 120 hours between the two were spent, moving forward they wish to address ways to broaden the workload.

Cedric speaks to Canon and says that honoraria should be clarified because many people at King's do amazing work yet most society work is out of volunteering.

Isabel says that having worked with an editor for this journal, the work that editors put into the journal is absolutely astounding.

Motion Passes.



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5.12. BIRT Ellen Zagar receive an honorarium of \$200 for her work as CUBE coordinator in the winter term of the 2017/2018 academic year.

Moved by Michael Greenlaw

Michael says it pays her for all of the work she put into CUBE.

Motion passes.

5.13. BIRT Cooper Toogood receive an honorarium of \$200 for his work as CUBE coordinator for the winter term of the 2017/2018 academic year.

Moved by Michael Greenlaw

Michael would love to see the coordinators paid for their work.

Motion passes.

5.14. BIRT _____ and _____ be hired as CUBE Coordinators for the 2018/2019 academic year.

Moved by Michael Greenlaw

Michael moves to nominate Sophie Carmichael and Ellen Zagar by recommendation of the hiring committee.

Sophie motivates for herself as very passionate about making CUBE a bigger thing on campus because a lot of students at King's are not as athletic as some schools and we want to make the gym more accessible.

Michael motivates for Ellen is very passionate about CUBE and as she is no longer an exec in the KTS she has more time to put into organizing and advertising.

Motion passes.

5.15. BIRT _____ be hired as the Chair for the 2018/2019 year.

Moved by Lianne Xiao

Lianne says that the committee recommends Zoe Brimacombe be hired as the Chair.

Motion passes.

5.16. BIRT _____ be hired as the Scribe for the 2018/2019 year.

Moved by Izzy Ornter

Izzy says that the search committee has come to the decision that Angel Capobianco be the scribe, she's wonderful and passionate about that role.

Motion passes.

5.17. BIRT _____ be hired as the Chief returning officer for the 2018/2019 academic year.

Moved by Izzy Ornter

Izzy says that the committee came to the conclusion that Gina Grattan fill that position, she is sweet and knowledgeable and Izzy cannot think of anyone who would do a better job.

Motion passes.

5. New Business

6. Adjournment

Council adjourned 11:57.

Report of the President !
Lianne Xiao !
KSU Council !
April 8, 2018

Reporting Period: March 15, 2018 – April 4, 2018

1. Internal – Union Affairs

1.1. Academic Committee

- On March 5, I chaired Academic Committee. Students discussed journalism tuition fees, introducing Adobe products into the Journalism Department, and received an update on providing free menstrual health products.

1.2. Fight the Journalism Fees

- On March 6, I did outreach with Izzy Ortner, Communications Vice-President, about journalism fees in order to let students know about the Fight the Fees meeting on March 13.

1.3. Racialized Students' Collective

- On March 9 and March 29, I attended meetings of the Racialized Students'

Collective. 1.4. Executive and Board of Governors Changeover

- Over the past few weeks, the new executive has attended workshops for changeover. We received an anti-oppression workshop, media training, a how to engage members workshop, a history of union businesses, human resources training, and a summary of the Canadian Federation of Students.

1.5. Orientation Week Coordinator

- Over the past two weeks, the three Coordinators (Cedric Blais, Mal Thomas, FG Fyfe), Michael Greenlaw, Student Life Vice-President, and I have been in the preliminary stages of planning Orientation Week. On April 7 and 8, leader interviews will be conducted. We encourage all students to apply and sign-up for an interview time!

1.6. KSU Spring General Meeting

- On March 28, the KSU held its annual Spring General meeting. Executives presented reports and members voted on the KSU draft budget and special resolutions.

1.7. Chair Search Committee

- On April 2, I chaired a meeting of the Chair Search Committee and look forward to bringing the committee's recommendation to council.

1.8. Staff Search and Review Committee

- Over the next few weeks, the Staff Search and Review Committee will be looking to hire the next Services and Campaigns Coordinator (SCC). Our current SCC, Michaela Sam, will finish her term in June.

2. External – University

2.1. Dean Advisory Search Committee

- On March 16, I attended meetings of the Dean Advisory Search Committee. We organized campus tours for each short-listed candidate. Each candidate will be participating in campus tours on March 26, 27, and 28. Students are invited to attend each candidate's presentation beginning at 9am each day in the KTS Red Room and Boardroom. On April 5, the committee came to a final recommendation.

2.2. Alumni Association Executive Committee

- On March 22, I attended a meeting of the Alumni Association Executive Committee. We received updates from the Registrar's Office and the Advancement Office.

2.3. Board of Governors

- On March 23, I attended a meeting of the Board of Governors with BOG student representatives, Chris Pearse and Julia-Simone Rutgers.

Report of the President !

Lianne Xiao !

KSU Council !

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- We advocated for lower fees across the board, including decreasing undergraduate journalism tuition, and demanding the university provide free menstrual health products, and a fully funded full-time Sexual Violence Prevention and Response Officer position.

3. External – Other

No updates for the reporting period.

4. Upcoming Dates

4.1. Farewell for Father Thorne

- On April 9 at 3pm in the President's Lodge, the university is holding a farewell for Father Gary Thorne, University Chaplain. I encourage all students to come and say their goodbyes to Father Thorne who is retiring.

Reporting Period: March 15, 2018 – April 4, 2018

1. Internal – Union Affairs

1.1. Spring General Meeting

- On March 28, I attended the KSU Spring General Meeting and presented a report to the membership.

2. External – University

2.1. Meeting with Athletics Director Neil Hooper

- On March 28, Neil Hooper and I discussed better ways for the KSU to support student athletes. Some suggestions from the meeting included:
- Supplying athletics with the Mental Health Services Resource list that our UHP for Mental Health Research is working on;
- Working with South House to help the athletics department provide education about both equity and the new sexual violence policy for each sports team.
- Helping to organise entertainment and programming for home games.

2.2. Dining Services Meeting

- There was a Dining Services Meeting on April 3. I could not attend but our Hospitalities Coordinator informed me about the committee's discussions. I could not attend but Jennifer
- The committee was informed that waste was cut down in meal hall and that Chartwells will be looking to continue the project next year. In addition, Chartwells will be donating \$381 to Feed Nova Scotia.

2.3. Perspective Chaplain Lunch and Learn

- On April 4, I attended the lunch and learn to hear more from one of the perspective Chaplain candidates.

2.4. Alex Fountain Memorial Lecture Committee Meeting

- On April 5, the committee met to deliberate about to invite to make the next Alex Fountain Memorial Lecture.

3. External – Other

Nothing updates for the reporting period.

4. Upcoming Dates

4.1. Athletics Awards Banquet

- King's Athletes will have an awards banquet in Prince Hall on April 8 to celebrate another great year for sports.

4.2. K-Points Deadline

- April 11 is the last day to submit your campus involvement to receive recognition in the form of a K-pin! There will be a reception to celebrate K-Point recipients on April 13 in the Peter Wilson Common room at 6:30pm.

Reporting Period: March 15, 2018 – April 4, 2018

1. Internal – Union Affairs

1.1. KSU Draft Budget and Consultations

- These past weeks have been heavily dominated by the creation of the Union's draft budget, which passed at last week's General Meeting. I spent two weeks creating the budget in consultation with students, Council, and the Executive committee. I believe this budget is reflective of students' priorities and the kind of work the Union wants to accomplish this coming year.
- The process for the creation of a final budget will occur in September.

1.2. Union Hired Positions

- I continue to meet with the Union Hired Positions in my capacity as supervisor. I will be bringing a report to Council in the fall about this pilot project and the result of these positions.

2. External – University

2.1. Budget Advisory Committee

- On March 28, I attended a Budget Advisory Committee meeting, where the committee University expenditures and budget increases.

2.2. Chaplain Search Committee

- On April 3 and 4, I accompanied the candidates for the position of University Chaplain during their day long visits to King's. If students would like to provide feedback on either of those visits, please feel free to email the confidential email at chaplainadvisory@ukings.ca or send me an email at fvp@ksu.ca.

3. External – Other

3.1. Student Government Roundtable

- On March 27, I went to a student government roundtable with the department of Labour and Advanced Education. Student representatives from the KSU and Dalhousie Student Union decided to walk out of the meeting in response to the Department's decision to ban the Canadian Federation of Students' attendance after they spoke out for survivors of sexual violence. At the meeting I read a letter on behalf of the other students' unions represented by CFS-NS who also chose not to attend the meeting. Students will continue to advocate for legislation, and continue to support survivors on campus.
- I encourage those who support survivors to contact Minister Kousoulis and ask why he is ignoring students' calls for sexual violence legislation and why he is silencing students who are calling for justice for survivors on our campuses. Minister Labi Kousoulis can be reached here: Phone: 902-444-8200; Email: labi@labimla.ca; Twitter: @NSLAE.

3.2. Founders Square Picket Line

- On March 29, I accompanied our EVP Isabelle and other students to the picket line in support of the Founders Square janitors that were illegally fired from their jobs and racially discriminated against.

Report of the External Vice President
Isabelle Reynolds
KSU Council
April 8, 2018

Reporting Period: March 15, 2018 – April 4, 2018

1. Internal – Union Affairs

1.1. Changeover

- Over the course of this month, I worked with Marie, the outgoing External Vice-President, to facilitate my changeover to the position. !
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2. External – University

2.1. Meeting with WUSC Levy Board Meeting

- On March 19, the Financial Vice-President and I met with the WUSC Levy Board to approve the release of their winter levy.!

2.2. Fight the Journalism Fees

- On March 23, I organized a student action around the Board of Governors meeting. Students congregated on the staircase and on the landing in front of the boardroom to demonstrate our opposition to all fees and emphasized our rejection of the proposed fee increase to journalism tuition. We handed a letter to Board members as they entered the meeting outlining our demands and our dissent.

3. External – Other

3.1. Provincial Budget Action

- On March 20, I went to the Nova Scotia legislature with representatives of the Canadian Federation of Students for the release of the Provincial Budget. We met with students from other Nova Scotia universities and participated in a collective action about the budget to draw attention to student issues.

3.2. Justice For Janitors Picket Line

- On March 29, King's students went to Founder's Square to join the Justice for Janitors picket line to demonstrate our solidarity and advocate for the elimination of discriminatory employment practices.

Report of the Communications Vice-President

Izzy Ortner

KSU Council

April 8, 2018

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1. Internal – Union Affairs

1.1. General Meeting

- Over the course of the reporting period I prepared for the KSU General Meeting on March 28. I prepared documents for the meeting, presented a report, and presented Bylaw amendments to the members.

2. External – University

No updates for the reporting period.

3. External – Other

No updates for the reporting period.

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