



Agenda for KSU Council Meeting

King's Students' Union 2019-2020

Sunday November 24, 2019, 10:00am

Boardroom, A&A Building

Call to order 10:06 am**Voting Members**

Hope Moon

Isabella Mackay

Nick Harris

Izzy Ortner

Patsy Ginou

Aideen Reynolds

Tessa Hill

Sam Sharp

Lindsey Mace

Madeleine Merskey

Emma Oliver

Non Voting Members

Chris Pearse

Liam Clarke-Cooper

David Shuman

Regrets

Levi Clarkson

Mason Carter

Adrianna Vanos

Recognition of unceded Mi'kmaq territory

Motion to add as motion 5.11:

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Whereas this event occurred three days after Trans Day of Remembrance, at which time Dalhousie issued a memorandum recognizing the date and “[affirming their] respect, appreciation and humanity for all transgender people”; and

Whereas the allowance of her presence on campus directly contradicts this memorandum as well as Priority 5.2 of their new Strategic Plan titled “Diversity and Inclusion Strategy” that outlines their commitment to diversity and inclusion; and

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Seconded by Emma Oliver

Motion Passes

1. Adoption of Agenda

Agenda approved by unanimous consent

2. Approval of Minutes from November 3, 2019

Emma: I'd like to add myself to the minutes as I did attend.

3. Oral reports of the councillors

Aideen: I spoke with Katie Merwin about First Years relationship with her as Dean of Students.

Lindsey: Attended an event trying to get more King's students involved with science.

Sam: I attended the South House event about anti-oppression with Frank, the Jordan Roberts active listening event.

Tessa: I'm planning actions relating to accessibility, reading policies, hoping to meet with the accessibility officer and Sue Dodd. I also attended the Queer Prom and attended the Academic Committee Meeting with Patsy.

Izzy: Adrianna and I are meeting right before the prep meeting to figure out an action, then we have a prep meeting and then the Board of Governors meeting.

4. Reports of the Executive Committee (Attached)

- 4.1. Report of the President
- 4.2. Report of the Student Life Vice President
- 4.3. Report of the Financial Vice President
- 4.4. Report of the External Vice President
- 4.5. Report of the Communications Vice President

5. Action Items

5.1 BIRT there will be no council meeting scheduled for the month of December 2019.

Moved by Isabella MacKay

Seconded by Patsy Ginou

Isabella: We should have no council in December because it is set for the weekend of exam season and likely will not have many motions.



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5.2 BIRT the Scribe be paid \$300 for their work this semester. *Moved by Isabella MacKay*

Isabella: We like to pay people for the work that they do.

Seconded by Izzy

Motion Passes

5.3 BIRT the Chair be paid \$425 for their work this semester *Moved by Isabella MacKay*

Seconded by Nick

Isabella: We like to pay people for the work they do.

Motion Passes

5.4 BIRT King's Students For Sustainability be ratified as a Tier I society for the 2019/2020 academic year. *Moved by Patsy Ginou*

Seconded by Hope

Patsy: They gave away a bunch of free FYP books last year, and are a small society but I would love to see them be ratified.

Motion Passes

5.5 BIRT Le Salon receive \$16.00 in contingent funding for their event, Movie Night - Elle S'en Va, on November 25, 2019. *Finance Committee Recommends Approval Moved by Nick Harris*

Seconded by Madeleine

Nick: They are asking funding for snacks.

Motion Passes

5.6 BIRT King's Dance Collective receive \$517.50 in contingent funding for their event, pole dancing, on November 30, 2019. *Finance Committee Recommends Approval Moved by Nick Harris*

Seconded by Patsy

Nick: Pole-dancing is a yearly event, it was very successful last year, they are asking for bulk funding, it allows up to 20 people for several hours of pole-dancing.

Patsy: I went last year and it was a lot of fun, They had snacks last year and there is a wait list which fills up quickly so sign up fast.

Motion Passes

5.7 BIRT The Racialized Students' Collective receive \$80.00 in non-contingent funding for their event, RSC Dance Party, on November 29, 2019. *Finance Committee Recommends Approval Moved by Nick Harris*

Seconded by Hope

Hope: It's going to be a lot of fun, we're going to have food from the Loaded Ladle.

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POI: I should have pointed out this in the adoption of the agenda, but I can amend it next meeting in the minutes, there is a lot of typos in this motion.

5.8 BIRT the King's Jewish Bookclub receive \$112.00 in contingent funding for their event, Wardy Jewish Book Club Party, December 9, 2019. *Finance Committee Recommends Approval Moved by Nick Harris*

Secoded by Aideen

Nick: There will be great Jewish food, a Jewish dance playlist, as we celebrate Hanukkah.
Motion Passes.

5.9 BIRT The Pride Society receive \$164.00 in contingent funding for their event, Gender Celebration, November 26, 2019. *Finance Committee Recommends Approval Moved by Nick Harris*

Secoded by Sam

Nick: The Pride Society wants to have a gender celebration, connecting younger students with upper years.

Sam: We have a conflict of interest since Tessa and I are the active listeners.

Chris: Without you we lose quorum, so we have to call in Levi in order to vote on this.

Levi Calls in,

Motion Passes

Isabella: I would like to motion to amend motion 5.10 to change the word assemble to ensemble and to add a dollar sign in front of 363.18.

Secoded by Nick Harris

Motion Passes

5.10 BIRT The Unconscious Collective Vocal Ensemble receive \$363.18 in contingent funding for their event, #Mood, on November 30, 2019 and December 1, 2019 *Finance Committee Recommends Approval Moved by Nick Harris*

Nick: The money goes towards food and disposable plates.

Secoded by Tessa

Motion Passes

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Seconded by Isabella

Hope: The student bodies of King's and Dalhousie are linked and incidents like these affect students at King's.

Isabella: We think it's important to make statements about things that are very campus specific.

Motion Passes

6. New business

Motion to
adjourn moved
by Nick

Seconded by

Aideen

Motion passes at
11 AM