



Agenda for KSU Council Meeting

King's Students' Union 2019-2020

Wednesday June 10, 2020, 3:00pm ADT

Online, via zoom

Voting members

Madeline Merskey

Aideen Reynolds

Emma Oliver

Levi Clarkson

Nick Harris

Mason Carter

Tessa Hill

Sam Sharp

Rylan Pembroke

Lindsey Mace

Isabella MacKay

Hope Moon

Non Voting members

Rebecca Stuckey (SCC)

Chris Pearse

David Schuman

Emily

Sarah Sharp

Call to order***Recognition of unceded Mi'kmaq territory*****1. Adoption of Agenda**

Motion Passed

2. Action Items

2.1 Whereas the Black Lives Matter movement has gained considerable momentum over the last few weeks, with George Floyd's death on Monday May 25 sparking international outcry and demands for change; and

Whereas the recent murders of Black people by the police are a product of centuries of institutional anti-Black racism across North America/Turtle Island; and

Whereas it is necessary, now more than ever, to commit to anti-racist work by urgently demanding fundamental changes to the colonial institutions many of us continue to benefit from; and

Whereas we must answer the calls of Black leaders and communities to do our part in demanding such changes of our oppressive institution so as to provide a safer learning environment for Black members to thrive; therefore



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BIRT the KSU write a statement of solidarity with the Black Lives Matter movement, including demands to the University. These demands will be informed by the calls to action of the CFS Black Students' Caucus as well as the particular needs at King's.

Moved by Isabella MacKay, seconded Levi Clarkson

Isabella: This is a very important time where we must make changes to the institution that we are all a part of. We have a platform where we can and we must use that.

Motion Passes

2.2 BIRT the KSU donate \$100 to the Black Lives Matter Solidarity Fund NS to support Black community members in Nova Scotia who are facing financial hardships due to the pandemic.

Moved by Isabella MacKay

Seconded by Hope Moon

Isabella: So we are making a donation because one of the biggest calls at the moment is reparation. This is a small donation but with our small projected budget this is the amount we can donate. This fund was created for members of the Black community who are facing challenges due to the pandemic and are distributed to people that need it.

Motion Passes

3. New business

Levi: I wanted to give a quick update on something. Folks may know that the university has been working to create more jobs for students over the summer. In that conversation the university asked us if we had a need for student jobs. We submitted a proposal for many different jobs. Included engagement work, accessibility. Unfortunately most of the new things the university didn't accept. However they did provide us funding to pay our oweek coordinator more as well as pay 2 exec to stay on and work over the summer. Which is a great help because the workload has increased drastically.

Aideen: I am in Halifax right now and lucky to have some freedom if you need someone to run or do anything I am around. we are really grateful to have you. you can talk to me! I can get you a coffee!

Motion to adjourn the meeting

Moved by Levi, second by Aideen

Motion Passed.