



Voting members present:

President – Levi Clarkson
Student Life Vice President - Mason Carter
Financial Vice President – Nick Harris
External Vice President – Hope Moon
Communications Vice President – Isabella MacKay
Board of Governors Representative – Rylan Pembroke
Board of Governors Representative – Aideen Reynolds
Member at Large – Victoria Gibbs
First Year Representative – Kaitlyn MacNeil
Journalism Representative – Stephen Wentzell
Arts Representative – Nathan Ferguson
Residence Representative – Kailen Crosson
Science Representative – Ridge Sieb
Day Student Representative – Emma Oliver

Non-voting members present:

Chair – Chris Pearse/ Nick Harris
Scribe – Michael Greenlaw
The Watch – David Shuman
Service and Campaigns Coordinator - Rebecca Stuckey
Hospitality Coordinator – JM Nsengiyumva
General Member – Gwendoline Chant

Meeting was called to order at 17:02 AST

The Chair recognised that the meeting was taking place on unceded Mi'kmaq territory.

Isabella MacKay recognised that she was on the territories of the Coast Salish peoples, specifically the Musqueam Nation, Tsleil-Watuth Nation, and the Squamish Nation.

1. Adoption of Agenda

The agenda was adopted by unanimous consent.

2. Approval of Minutes from February 4th, 2021.

Levi Clarkson moved that Katie Merwin's name be spelt correctly on page four.

Seconded by Isabella MacKay

Amendment passed by unanimous consent.

Levi Clarkson moved to omnibus amend that there be a content warning before the president's report; that on page three there be added dialogue to Nick Harris's statement to include, "[...] regarding historical sexualized violence at King's and criminal sexual assault charges against Dr. Wayne Hankey"; and that on page three Levi Clarkson's statement include, "[...] have taken on the organizing of the residence town hall"

Seconded by Aideen Reynolds.



Amendment passed by unanimous consent.

Levi Clarkson moved that all edits in red be corrected (see attached document) regarding action item 5.4.

Seconded by Stephen Wentzell

Amendments passed by unanimous consent.

The minutes were approved by unanimous consent.

3. Oral reports of the councillors

Nathan Ferguson said that he has nothing to report.

Victoria Gibbs reported that she has started attending executive training. The online escape room event is going forward this Thursday and they have a couple of groups already signed up.

Aideen Reynolds reported that they had been to a number of government meetings as part of CFSNS lobby week. Aideen has set up three meetings and has been to two of them, one was productive, and one was okay. Aideen attended an equity committee meeting and an accessibility meeting through the Dalhousie Students' Union.

Rylan Pembroke reported that they are going to meet with the incoming BOG reps in the coming week. Ry had a changeover meeting with Nick Harris about the Sexualized Violence Policy Implementation and Advisory Committee. South House winter bursaries are opening this week, keep an eye on SoHo social medias as these are open to everyone.

Nick Harris said that Rylan Pembroke had reached out to him and took initiative to train him for the Sexualized Violence Policy Implementation and Advisory Committee. Nick wants to recognise student leadership.

Kaitlyn MacNeil reported that she has been attending executive training and will be shadowing a meeting with Mason Carter later this week. Kaitlyn said that there was a Bright Space issue last week with the FYP lectures and checked in with first year students to see if they needed support.

Ridge Sieb reported that he and Kailen Crosson attended the Zoom residence panel where they got to ask questions. After the meeting, a group of students debriefed the meeting and made sure everyone was on the same page. Ridge has still not had a response from the Dal Science Society.

Stephen Wentzell reported that he attended NASH83, a virtual conference for student journalists. He said that people aren't really giving feedback to the Google Doc, so he is thinking of distributing a Google Form to J-school students (similar to the SRIs). He hope to drop into first-year class by end of the term. Stephen said that on a personal note, he will start with CBC Toronto on March 29.

David Shuman asked if Stephen Wentzell can talk a little bit about NASH.



Stephen Wentzell asked what David Shuman would like to know about.

David Shuman asked what Stephen Wentzell learned.

Stephen Wentzell responded that he can't type that all out. Stephen has an article coming out about it this week about rethinking objectivity as fairness and accuracy.

Emma Oliver reported that she has been preparing for DSS elections and can forward that info around if anyone is interested. Emma encouraged councillors that they should run for a position.

Victoria Gibbs asked if residents students who are going to be a day student in the next academic year can run for a position.

Emma Oliver responded yes, and they are all encouraged to run.

Kailen Crosson reported that they had been sent documents to review for the resident council that is being put through with admin. Kailen has been trying to arrange a meeting with the assistant dean to discuss the resident council but it has been pushed back for a couple of weeks.

David Shuman asked Kailen Crosson to give some insight as to the residence council documents.

Kailen Crosson responded that the documents that she had received to look over encompass the structure and the purpose of the residence council. The intended structure is to have a student representative from each floor, a representative for the dons, an admin, and a KSU representative. Kailen said that she does not have a ton of clarity yet because they have been waiting for the meeting.

4. Reports of the Executive Committee (Attached)

4.1 Report of the President

Presented by Levi Clarkson

David Shuman asked if Levi Clarkson is planning any response to the newly announced tuition increase.

Levi Clarkson responded yes, the KSU will issue a response, however Levi is in the middle of doing their thesis so isn't taking this on at the moment. They asked if someone else could answer.

Hope Moon responded that there is an upcoming organising meeting on Tuesday March 2nd at 7pm on Zoom. They want to make sure that it is a collaborative action.

4.2 Report of the Student Life Vice President

Presented by Mason Carter

4.3 Report of the Financial Vice President

Presented by Nick Harris



4.4 Report of the External Vice President

Presented by Hope Moon

4.5 Report of the Communications Vice President

Presented by Isabella MacKay

5. Reports from Staff (Attached)

5.1 Report from the Services and Campaigns Coordinator

Presented by Rebecca Stuckey

Rebecca Stuckey added to her report that typically she does the work around graduation and Encaenia. In previous years, grad week has some events that take place. Since Encaenia is again not taking place in person this year, some of the events are going to look a bit different. Typically, voting is done for the grad class president and valedictorian but since Encaenia will not be in-person, those folks don't have the opportunity to raise money for the grad class' gift. There will still be voting for valedictorian for any virtual speeches. The KSU survey that will be coming out soon will ask graduating students if there are any events that they would like to see. Rebecca prompted councillors to inform their constituents who are graduating that they should be receiving an email soon.

Levi Clarkson said thank you to Rebecca Stuckey for all the work she does which is far more than Rebecca could include in her report; namely supporting the executive.

Nick Harris said that there is a quote that he loves that says, "a good person helps bring the good in others." Nick said that he thinks that Rebecca Stuckey has done a great job of bringing out the good in others, especially in this community. Nick wanted to note that Rebecca is amazing and that none of this work could be done without her support.

5.2 Report from the Hospitality Coordinator

Presented by JM Nsengiyumva

Nick Harris said that JM Nsengiyumva teaches us all the power that one person has, and how one person can really make a difference. Be it JM's work when it comes to equity, food security, the Black liberation movement, structures of the Wardroom and Galley, or picking up conversations which have fallen through the cracks for the past five to ten years, Nick said that JM is a superstar.

6. Action Items

6.1 Whereas the University's Registrar and Advancement Office have created a Working Group on Equitable Process for Student Involvement in Marketing and are seeking two (2) student member representatives to join and aid in the development and standardization of such processes; and

Whereas the participants who sit on this committee will receive a \$200 one-time honorarium each; and



Whereas the participation of students from historically marginalized groups such as racialized and/or disabled communities are strongly encouraged to participate; therefore

BIRT that _____ and _____ be appointed as the two student representatives on the Working Group on Equitable Process for Student Involvement in Marketing.

Moved by Hope Moon

Seconded by Aideen Reynolds

Hope Moon said that people referred to this a lot during their reports. In the meeting about the working group, they established that they wanted student representation. There were concerns that it was going to be sought in more problematic ways, so they suggested this avenue of seeking student representation that allows people to self-nominate rather than feeling like they are being tokenised. Hope is happy that they were willing to offer an honorarium as it recognises doing work that has to do with the individual and it is good to have students compensated for their work and time. Hope said that it is unclear how long the position would be for, but she thinks it would be short-term position. Hope said that these positions are just to create an equitable process rather than joining a standing committee. This work involves people having control over their own image.

Chris Pearse ceded the duties of Chair to Nick Harris

Floor opened for nominations

Hope Moon nominated Jessica Casey

David Shuman self-nominated

Nominations closed

Hope Moon read Jessica Casey's submitted bio, "my name is Jessica Casey (pronouns she/her). I'm a FYP Arts student from Newfoundland and I'm interested in bringing my perspective as a Queer Indigenous student to the committee on marketing equity. Since I'm living in residence, I've had the privilege to engage with the campus community and I'm invested in it being represented in a way that is equitable and inclusive."

David Shuman said that he had not thought about this before the meeting and hopes that councillors will excuse his candidness. David cares about how students are represented in the ways we advertise our school; especially BIPOC and Queer folks. David said that he self-identifies as indigenous. He said that he is willing to answer any questions.

Mason Carter said that David Shuman would be great for this position. Mason said that David is a close friend, a hard worker, and that David's candid fashion which allows for constructive conversations would be very good on for this committee.

The names filled the blanks by unanimous consent.

Motion passed.



6.2 Whereas the Healthy Active Living Program budget line has not yet been used this year; and

Whereas the health and wellness of King's students must be a priority always but especially right now, considering the ways the pandemic has exacerbated the student mental health crisis; and

Whereas the KSU seeks to create job opportunities for students wherever possible; and

Whereas having a Union Hired Position dedicated to program planning over the summer will be extremely beneficial in a number of ways, including increased consistency, quality, and variety of programming for students throughout the academic year; therefore

BIRT \$300 of the Healthy Active Living Program budget line be used as an honorarium for a student who will be hired to work over the summer, organizing programming related to health and wellness for the 2021-2022 academic year; and

BIFRT a hiring committee for the Healthy Active Living Program Coordinator be struck at the next council meeting on March 14th.

Moved by Levi Clarkson

Seconded by Kailen Crosson

Levi Clarkson said that this motion is pretty clear. Levi said that the KSU had some funds leftover and rather than having them go nowhere, they want to use those funds for something. Levi said that it would be great to hire a student to do some work. The incoming executive would be involved in advertising and organising for this position. This hired position will require the student to work over the summer planning workshops relating to health and wellness with any covid restrictions in place.

David Shuman asked that contingent on motion that the Healthy Active Living Program budget line has not yet been used, if there would be an application after this date if it would take away from the honoraria.

Levi Clarkson responded that there is \$500 in budget line and that this position would not take up the whole budget line.

David Shuman asked where will the remaining \$200 would go.

Nick Harris responded that it would be allocated to the upcoming year.

Motion passed.

7. New business

Aideen Reynolds motion to adjourn

Seconded by Hope Moon

Meeting adjourned at 18:35 AST