

Macdonald Campus Students' Society Association des Étudiants du Campus Macdonald FULL COUNCIL MINUTES

A meeting of the Full Council of the Macdonald Campus Students' Society was held on **Tuesday, April 5, 2022** from *5:30 to 7:30 p.m.* in Ceilidh

Present:

Jamie Depolla (Speaker) Joëlle Mottart (Secretary to the Council) Chloe Garzon (President) Defne Helvacioglu (VP Internal) Imad El-Nawan (VP External) Sean Clarke (VP Finance) Muhamad Shariq (VP BOC) Jacques Gross (VP Comm. & Student Life) Nikulas Dworek (VP University Affairs) Shannon Huo (VP Academic) Karl-Antoine Hogue (VP Sustainability) Anaïs Pierre-Estimé (VP Equity) Ambar Maldonado Rodriguez (AESUS Rep) Natalya Audi (BESS Rep) Yasamin Nassimi (DHNUS Rep) Megane Daneau (FMT Rep) Jacqueline Bede (Faculty Rep) Liam Buckley (MaL) Zell Song (MaL)

Regrets: Payton Lum (*FSA Rep*)

Absent: Laura Webb (MCGSS Rep), Tyffany Patrier (MESS Rep)
Guests: Cloé Gosselin, Catherine Bertrand-Vachet, Henry Lee, Charlotte Chan, Sara Kosumi, Arthur Begin, Alireza Roosta.

Acting Speaker Chloe Garzon (President), opened the meeting.

1. Administrative

• Adoption of the Agenda

Chloe Garzon (*President*) moved to adopt the agenda as presented Sean Clarke (*VP Finance*) seconded.

Unanimous, Carried.

• Approval of the Minutes

Yasamin Nassimi (*DHNUS Rep*) moved to adopt the minutes from March 22, 2022, Shannon Huo (*VP Academic*) seconded. Unanimous, Carried.

• Business Arising

- o Sub-Society and MCGSS general updates
 - AESUS -Elections, apparel and goodie bags pick up all completed.
 - MCGSS
 - FMT
 - BESS -Banquet was a success, elections next, constitution update in the Fall semester.
 - FSA
 - DHNUS-Elections start April 6.



- MESS
- SSMU TBD

2. Subcommittee Business

• Item Name, (Position)

3. Action Items

• **3.1 Valedictorian Auditions** (Informational, Discussion, Vote) Chloe Garzon (*President*): We only had 2 applicants for Valedictorian, both candidates will now audition and leave the meeting, including herself, so Council can discuss.

A discussion followed:

Valedictorians nominated by MCSS to speak at the Convocation ceremony are Chloe Garzon for the morning ceremony and Joseph Harrel for the afternoon. The MCSS Secretary will submit their names to the Convocation Committee.

• 3.2 MCSS Signing Officers

Sean Clarke (*VP Finance*): We must motion to remove signing authority from the current exec as of June 1st, 2022, and then assign signing authority to the new Signing Officers as listed as of June 1st, 2022.

As stated in the MCSS By-Laws, Signing Officers are:

- -President
- -Vice-President, Finance
- -Vice President, Internal
- -Vice President, Business Operations
- -Accounts Administrator

A discussion followed:

Sean Clarke (*VP Finance*) moves that, as of June 1st, 2022, signing authority over all accounts and funds of the Macdonald Campus Student's Society (MCSS) <u>be revoked</u> for the following persons, Chloe Garzon, Sean Clarke, Defne Helvacioglu, Muhammed Shariq Imran. Sean Clarke (*VP Finance*) further moves that, as of June 1st, 2022, signing authority over all accounts and funds of the Macdonald Campus Students' Society (MCSS) <u>be granted</u> or renewed to the following persons: Defne Helvacioglu, Catherine Bertrand-Vachet, Cloé Gosselin, Arthur Begin, and Juliana Agolli, Karl-Antoine Hogue (*VP Sustainability*) seconded. Unanimous, carried

Sean Clarke (*VP Finance*) moves that, as of June 1st, 2022, Chloe Garzon, Sean Clarke, Defne Helvacioglu, Muhammed Shariq Imran <u>be no further considered</u> administrators of the Macdonald Campus Students' Society (MCSS) under part III of the Québec Companies Act. Sean Clarke (*VP Finance*) further moves that, as of June 1st, 2022, Defne Helvacioglu, Catherine Bertrand-Vachet, Cloé Gosselin, Arthur Begin and Juliana Agolli <u>be granted</u> or renewed the title of administrators of the Macdonald Campus Students' Society (MCSS) under part III of the Québec Companies Act, Karl-Antoine Hogue (*VP Sustainability*) seconded. Unanimous, carried.



 3.3 MCSS Honorariums -VP External & BOC Member Chloe Garzon (*President*) opened the discussion on honorariums for 2 MCSS Council members, Imad El-Nawan (*VP External*) who stepped down in the Winter semester and BOC Member Arthur Begin (exited the meeting at this point) who stepped in to assume the duties of VP BOC Muhamad Shariq, who had stepped down early on in September 2021. She highlighted each person's contribution, a discussion followed.

The 8 executive members will abstain from this vote and leave the meeting now, so that the rest of the Council (6 members) can discuss and vote.

A discussion followed with the 6 remaining members, then the Execs rejoined the meeting:

Chloe Garzon (*President*) moved to allocate MCSS honorariums of \$500 each to Imad El-Nawan (*VP External*) and Arthur Begin (*BOC Member*), payable by April 30th, 2022, Sean Clarke (*VP Finance*) seconded.

For: 6 Against: 0 Abstain: 0 <u>Motion Carried</u>.

• 3.4 Reps on Committees 22-23

Chloe Garzon (*President*) opened the discussion with the incoming members to assign MCSS reps to the committees they are responsible for as per their position. There are 2 lists, Mac Committees and Senate Standing Committees.

• 3.5 Faculty Rep 22-23

Chloe Garzon (*President*): The new Council will need to choose a Faculty Rep for next year. A discussion followed: The chosen candidates will be approached in order of preference. All agreed.

• 3.6 MCSS By-Election -VP University Affairs

Anaïs Pierre-Estimé (*VP Equity*): We will have to extend the voting period to April 8th if quorum is not achieved by the end of day on April 6th.

• 3.7 MCSS Financial Update

Sean Clarke (*VP Finance*) reported that MCSS is in good financial standing as of the end of the academic year.

• 3.8 Macdonald Campus Graduation Ball

Defne Helvacioglu (*VP Internal*): April 15th at L'Ambroiserie, DJ, open bar and 3 course meal and transportation. Ticket options with or without meal are available.



• 3.9 MCSS Exam Study Space

Chloe Garzon (*President*): Please fill out the schedule sent by email for volunteers to setup, replenish and clean up during the exam period. We will also need volunteers to do Costco runs.

4. Reports

5. Next Meeting

Chloe Garzon (President): Next meeting TBA in Sept 2022!

6. Adjournment

Chloe Garzon (*President*) moved to adjourn; Sean Clarke (*VP Finance*) seconded. Unanimous, carried.

President _____

Secretary _____