



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 **Monday, Oct 23, 2023, from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.** in CC-162

Present:

(*Speaker*)

Joëlle Mottart (*Secretary to the Council*)

Henry Lee (*President*)

Maria El Dahdah (*VP Finance*)

Vaishnavi Parey (*VP University Affairs*)

Marion Morrisette (*VP Equity & Sustainability*)

Silas Sweeten (*AESUS Rep*)

Connor Velthius (*FMT Rep*)

Ririka Saito (*FSA Rep*)

Ambar Maldonado Rodriguez (*MCGSS Rep*)

Anna Pieper (*MESS Rep*)

Leo Mueller (*MaL*)

Regrets: Luke Singer (*VP BOC*) Blake Callan (*VP Comm. & Student Life*), Alireza Roosta (*DHNUS Rep*), Fernando Altamura (*Faculty Rep*), Katie (Anna) Chong (*MaL*)

Absent: Defne Helvacioğlu (*VP Internal*), Juliette Gauthier (*BESS Rep*)

Guests: Victor Sanchez-Lopez (*CL&E*)

Vaishnavi Parey (*VP University Affairs*) (*Acting Speaker*) opened the meeting.

1. Administrative

- **Adoption of the Agenda**

Silas Sweeten (*AESUS Rep*) moved to adopt the agenda as presented Henry Lee (*President*) seconded.

Unanimous, Carried.

- **Approval of the Minutes**

Marion Morrisette (*VP Equity & Sustainability*) moved to adopt the minutes from **Oct 2, 2023**, Henry Lee (*President*) seconded.

Unanimous, Carried.

- **Business Arising**

- Sub-Society and MCGSS general updates
 - AESUS
 - MCGSS -Pumpkin carving Oct 31, Bagel Breakfast Oct 25, Tuition fee increase support for MCSS.
 - FMT -Fundraiser in Sept successful.
 - BESS
 - FSA -Roundtable event Nov 13, Quinn Farm Oct 30, Mentorship event planning.
 - DHNUS - Lunch with prof & Lab tour event this Friday, getting program merch, will reach out for potential collab on Mactoberfest
 - MESS



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2. Subcommittee Business

- *Item Name, (Position)*

3. Action Items

3.1 Special Guest Victor Sanchez-Lopez: Public Consultation on Youth: Your Voice. Your Quebec (Informational, Discussion)

Victor Sanchez-Lopez, Associate Director, Student Involvement / Campus Life and Engagement spoke to Council about the public consultation for youth taking place across Québec until Nov 2, 2023. Its goal is to help the Government of Québec develop its next Youth Action Plan. If anyone wants to participate in the consultation, they can do so in three ways:

1. [Register](#) and participate in person in one of the consultation activities.
2. Complete the [online questionnaire](#).
3. [Submit a brief](#) using the suggested template.

3.2 [Mac Campus Badminton Club Constitution](#) (Informational, Discussion, Vote)

Deferred.

3.3 Discussion on Quebec Tuition Increase Policy (Informational, Discussion)

Henry Lee (President), Vaishnavi Parey (VP University Affairs)

Henry Lee (President): Quebec is nearly doubling university tuition fees for out-of-province anglophone students in the government's latest effort to protect the French language, which will strongly impact English-language institutions financially. There is a protest march planned for Oct 30 in Montreal, ending at the Roddick Gates. She met with other student groups who oppose this policy, including Bishop's University who will write an open letter to the CAQ government to which MCSS and MCGSS will be adding their support.

Vaishnavi Parey (VP University Affairs): She will be promoting this on social media to inform students and will be reaching out to the VP University Affairs rep from SSMU for collaboration.

3.4 MCSS Club Fund Requests -Fall 2023 (Informational, Discussion, vote)

Deferred.

3.5 MCSS Financial Report -May 31, 2023 (Informational, Discussion, Vote)

Deferred.



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3.6 MCSS Council Official Photos

Joëlle Mottart (Secretary): Present yourselves anytime Oct 24, between 9am-4pm in the Laird Hall lobby to have your photo taken for the MCSS Council mosaic 23-24.

4. Reports

• President

- Discussions with SSMU and other anglophone universities on out-of-province tuition increase
- Implemented office hours for all executive members.
- Working on MCSS survey
- Executive feedback system for restaurant

• VP Equity & Sustainability

- Collaboration with CL&E for a Film Event
- Work on menstrual products
- Look into Silver Certification for MCSS
- Centraide fundraising

• VP University Affairs

- Email VP UA SSMU
- Prepare a social media statement.

• VP Internal

- Halloween is this week! Sales are still slow so please tell all your friends!!

5. Next Meeting

Henry Lee (*President*): Next meeting on Mon, **Nov 6**, 2023 at 5:30pm, in CC-162

6. Adjournment

Henry Lee (President) moved to adjourn; Connor Velthius (*FMT Rep*) seconded.
Unanimous, carried.

President _____

Secretary _____