

President's Council

Meeting Notes

August 29, 2017

Present: K. MacDonald, K. Wamsley, K. Brebner, T. Hynes, T. Buksaitis, L. Lawrence, J. MacDonald, M. Kyte, J. Orr, P. Hauf, R. Isnor, J. Webber, A. Beckett, K. Bell

1. The agenda was approved.

2. The minutes of June 6, 2017 and June 20, 2017 were approved.

3. Business Arising:

a. Registration fees

Enrolment Advisory Committee will review registration fees and structure and report back to the President's Council.

b. Status report on academically eligible students

The data on the appeals process will be reviewed by Enrolment Advisory Committee and report to President's Council for the October meeting.

4. Capital Projects

The demolition for Mulroney Hall is on schedule and the West Street apartments will also be razed. The Oland Centre gym floor is complete and seating is being installed. The next phase of the upgrade will be the outdoor bleachers and locker rooms. The Oland Centre will be ready for Exams in December.

5. Orientation Week Update

Orientation week is directed by the Students' Union team and the focus this year is on community building in residences.

6. Enrolment Update

The timing of faculty calls to prospective students will be reviewed and may be moved to first term as opposed to second term. The University will also host an open house this fall. Most of the current direct from high school entries are full time students. Recruitment strategies and the StFX website are being assessed for cohesiveness, and addressing program pathways.

7. Residence Update

Residences are currently at mid-90% occupancy. The focus for residence leaders will be on relationship building and community building.

8. Mulroney Sod Turning Briefing

The Right Honourable Brian Mulroney and his family will be on campus for the Sod Turning Ceremony for Mulroney hall, September 20th, at 11:00 am.

Respectfully submitted,

L. Lawrence