

President's Council

Meeting Notes

August 29, 2018

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

1. The agenda was approved.
2. The minutes of June 26th, 2018 were approved.
3. Academic Update
President's Council will receive updates from each faculty department over the coming year. The purpose of the reports is to increase academic awareness of accomplishments or issues which may affect the Council's decision making processes.
4. Capital Projects
The slope in front of Mulroney Hall is being reconstructed, with the assistance of consultation from the Accessibility Committee. The timing is unfortunate, but could not be avoided, and safety will continue to be the highest priority during this project.
5. Enrolment/Residence Update
The enrolment and residence numbers are very strong.
6. Cannabis Policy/Smoke Free Places Act
President's Council reviewed and approved of the StFX Cannabis Policy. The NS legislation (The Smoke Free Places Act) will be increasing the allowable distance from buildings for smoking and vaping cannabis or tobacco.
7. Welcome Day and Orientation Week
President's Council reviewed the plans for Welcome Day and Orientation Week, including the information booths in Keating on Welcome Day, the breakfast for students on Sunday and the walkthrough on Friday.
8. Coady and Extension Update
The number of participants in Coady programs are strong this year. Ocean Path fellows are currently in session and communication continues regarding the change processes and strategic plan.
9. Brand Strategy
Brand project continues: the brand story will be completed mid-September.

Respectfully submitted,
L. Lawrence