

# President's Council

## Meeting Notes

June 7, 2016

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

**Regrets:** K. Wamsley

**Invited Guests:** L. MacLellan, W. Langley

1. Agenda was approved.
2. The minutes of May 5<sup>th</sup> and May 24<sup>th</sup> were approved.
3. Business arising (*none*).
4. Capital Projects Update  
PC received an update on the Mount renovation project which is progressing well. The Institute of Government is in the design selection stage. PC discussed future classrooms analysis and changes as well as communication strategies for possible classroom changes.
5. Enrolment Update  
PC received an update on enrolment as well as the numbers regarding major scholarships and their decline rates. PC discussed strategies for cohort living successes.
6. Residence Life Update  
PC reviewed the recommendations from the residence life working groups. The next step will be to blend the first four groups under B. Hale's leadership, while the fifth group will move forward with their initiatives. PC discussed the Adopt a Residence program and strategies for engaging Coady in this program.
7. Annual Institutional Plan  
The Leadership Council will meet in August to plan year one of the institutional plan, which will start April 2017. This plan will flow from the 2017-2022 StFX Strategic Plan and will build coherence with the Strategic Plan and the budget, to be built fall 2016.
8. President's Gala  
In preparation for the 42<sup>nd</sup> President's Gala, PC reviewed the plans and the recent minor modification based on feedback from previous events.

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9. Residence Numbers

PC received an update on application and confirmation numbers. Occupancy is at 90% which is lower than last year. These numbers are expected to change when registration begins June 20<sup>th</sup>.

10. Government Relations Update

PC received an update on the two proposals submitted to the Federal Government: The Institute of Government and the Green Sustainability Projects. The Institute of Government project was deemed to not meet the criteria and as such was rejected. Still waiting to hear a response regarding the Green Project.

Respectfully submitted,

L. Lawrence