

# President's Council

## Meeting Notes

September 11, 2018

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**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 August 29, 2018 were approved.
3. Academic Update  
The Faculty Development Committee created an operational plan for the Teaching Centre. An instructional designer is assisting with the technical aspects. The workshops were well attended.
4. Welcome Week Debrief  
President's Council members received positive feedback regarding Welcome Day. Plans for next year should include Indigenous and African Nova Scotians, and will include history of these communities' ties to StFX. The schedule for Orientation Week was thoughtful with many options for students, and attendance was excellence.
5. Enrolment/Residence Update  
The numbers for all types of new students are holding. The number of part-time students is increasing year over year. The numbers for continuing students are higher than last year.
6. Homecoming Preview  
The registration numbers are high for Homecoming and new events for current students have been added to the schedule.
7. Coady Update  
The President's Council discussed the Coady Institutional Strategy with Coady Management. Coady has had a very busy fall in terms of programming, as participant numbers are strong.

Respectfully submitted,  
L. Lawrence