

President's Council

Meeting Notes

April 17, 2018

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

Regrets: K. Wamsley

1. The agenda was approved.

2. The minutes of March 20th, 2018 were approved.

3. Capital Projects

Faculty and staff are busy preparing to move offices in preparation for the Nicholson Tower renovation. The exterior bleachers and the roof of the Oland Centre are currently being renovated and the roofs of Power Hall and Somers Hall will be replaced this summer.

4. Enrolment Update

Residence numbers are trending similar to enrolment numbers. Admissions continues to focus will on converting offers to confirmations. The majority of transfer students are transferring into the BBA program, however overall transfer numbers are down over last year.

5. National Dinner East Review

The National Dinner was held on April 6th in Halifax. Funds raised will benefit StFX athletic bursaries. The feedback was very positive and more feedback will be collected through surveys. This event will be held every spring in Halifax and the funds raised each year will have a different benefactor.

6. Convocation Update

The spring StFX convocation team is working on continuing to improve internal communications, enhancing guest experiences with increased signage and sending biweekly communications to graduates, encouraging them to visit the website and ask questions. As with other campus events, the goal is to continuously improve.

7. Coady/Extension Road Map Update

Coady and Extension are considering the concept of transitioning to one institute. It is recognized that "Extension" has decades old heritage at StFX. This internal dialog will continue until the end of June. Frequently asked questions and answers about this process will be shared in May.

Respectfully submitted,

L. Lawrence