

President's Council

Meeting Notes

September 27, 2016

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

Regrets: J. Orr

1. Agenda was approved.
2. The minutes of September 13, 2016 were tabled.
3. Business arising - *none*

4. President's Report

The President reported on the Maple League Gala which will occur November 9th in Toronto and will be the launch of their re-branding. Each Chancellor will send out invites and there will be 100 seats for each school to showcase how special these four universities are. The Deans will meet with the coordinator to be briefed on the academic direction of the Maple League.

5. Capital Projects

PC reviewed the plans for the Rankin School of Nursing opening event as well as the official opening for the MSB residence.

6. Sexualized Violence Policy

PC reviewed this policy for students and approved it with several revisions.

7. Enrolment Update

PC received an update as of September 21st. The numbers are trending ahead of last year overall. Retention analysis from 1st to 2nd year, down slightly compared to previous years. Of the 146 students in 4th year last year who did not graduate, 100 are back for a 5th year and audits will be on the 46 other students. Compared to other universities, StFX has the highest retention.

8. Homecoming update

PC reviewed the meetings and events planned for homecoming and previewed a new StFX book for children, to be released in December.

Respectfully submitted,
L. Lawrence