

# President's Council

Meeting Notes

April 28, 2015

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**Present:** K. MacDonald, T. Lang, B. Hale, A. Beckett, R. van den Hoogen, G. Cunningham, R. Nemesvari, L. MacLaren, T. Hynes, J. Landry, S. Murray

**Regrets:** None

**Invited Guests:** J. MacDonald

1. Agenda approved with additions.
2. The minutes from the April 14, 2015 meeting were approved.
3. No new business was presented.
4. Kenyan Nursing Program  
PC was informed of a possible partnership that is being explored between Kenyatta University and StFX to offer a post-degree nursing program. Options are currently being explored for a small cohort beginning in January of 2016.
5. Records Management  
PC was updated on the reactivation of the University Archives and Records Management Committee, a subgroup of the Senate Library Committee.
6. Convocation  
PC was updated on events and information surrounding Convocation weekend.
7. U4  
PC discussed the U4 initiative and provided feedback around a possible name change for the U4 group. There was discussion about the need for clarity of the purpose of the league.
8. NSSSA update  
PC was informed of the NSSSA conference that is being held on campus beginning on May 12. There will be approximately 700 high school students from across the province in attendance. PC will receive a more complete briefing during the May 5<sup>th</sup> PC meeting.

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9. Lobbying

PC was given a high level overview of the federal government lobbying rules and responsibilities.

10. Mulrone Project Update

PC was informed that the architects planned to have preliminary renderings available in time for convocation weekend.

11. Budget

PC was updated about some of the specific initiatives that are being looked at in order to deal with our deficit situation.

Respectfully submitted,  
S. Murray