

# President's Council

## Meeting Notes

November 26, 2014

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**Present:** K. MacDonald, T. Lang, R. Nemesvari, R. van den Hoogen, T. Hynes, J. Landry, B. Hale, S. Murray, J. Gaventa

**Regrets:** L. MacLaren, A. Beckett

**Invited Guests:** C. Gillis, J. Fox

1. Agenda approved with changes.
2. Minutes from the November 4, 2014 meeting were approved.
3. No new business was introduced
4. Board of Governors Agenda
  - A. Beckett joined the meeting by phone to discuss agenda items for the upcoming Board of Governors meeting. PC members added items they felt would be important for the Board to be aware of.
5. MSB Usage Plan
  - B. Hale and C. Gillis discussed their recommendations around future usage of MSB rooms. B. Hale will come back to PC in coming weeks after broader consultations with the campus community.
6. Enrolment
  - J. Fox presented an update on our current enrolment statistics. PC provided feedback to J. Fox around the type of data they would like to see.
7. Student Recruiters Supports from Campus
  - K. MacDonald gave feedback to PC about ways to reach out and support our recruitment staff who are working in areas across Canada.
8. Immigration Policy
  - R. Nemesvari updated PC on a situation he has with a faculty member who is being affected by Canada's Foreign worker policy. J. Gaventa says that Coady has a relationship with an immigration lawyer that may be able to be helpful. It was agreed to have her come to campus to give a presentation, followed by a Q&A for international staff/those hiring international staff.

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## 9. Preventing Violence Against Women at StFX Update

K. MacDonald has brought the final report to PC for additional discussion. There was considerable discussion around next steps.

## 10. President's Council Star Award

K. MacDonald discussed the creation of the President's Council Star Award. The award would be given by nomination to a member of the StFX community who has gone above and beyond in their service to the University. It was agreed to announce the creation of the award during the annual Christmas gathering for staff.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Murray

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