

President's Council

Meeting Notes

September 9, 2014

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

Regrets: None

Invited Guests: Kyler Bell, Troy Mrazek, Hailey Vidler

1. Agenda approved with minor changes.
2. Minutes from the September 9, 2014 meeting were approved.
3. No new business was introduced
4. Enrolment Update
 - L. MacLaren presented an overview of our current enrolment status. There was a discussion on how the numbers are presented, actual student bodies versus full-time equivalents.
5. DLAE update
 - K. MacDonald, A. Beckett and L. MacLaren met with members of the NS government to discuss our bilateral funding agreement. K. MacDonald also provided updates from recent CONSUP and NSRIT meetings.
6. Orientation Update
 - B. Hale, T. Mrazek and H. Vidler gave an overview of Orientation week activities. Overall it was a positive week, with a great student turnout at all events. There was a discussion around risk management practices at various events. T. Mrazek and H. Vidler agreed to come back to PC in October to share results from the surveys the students fill out about orientation week.
7. Labour/Contract Negotiations Update
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8. Fundraising Report
 - T. Lang gave a brief report on Advancement's fundraising results year to date.

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There was a discussion about how program and community feedback would be received.

10. Classroom Space Needs and Pathy Foundation Leadership Program

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