

# President's Council

## Meeting Notes

September 21, 2017

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**Present:** K. MacDonald, K. Wamsley, K. Brebner, T. Hynes, T. Buksaitis, L. Lawrence, J. MacDonald, M. Kyte, J. Orr, R. Isnor, J. Webber, A. Beckett.

**Regrets:** P. Hauf, K. Bell

1. The agenda was approved.
2. The minutes of August 29, 2017 were approved.
3. Business Arising: none
4. Capitol Projects  
There are four phases to the Oland Centre transformation: The Gym floor, the bleachers, the fitness room and the auxiliary gym. The framing of Mulroney Hall will begin in January. The request for proposals for the design for the Nicholson Tower renovation closes the end of October.
5. Enrolment Update  
The 18-19 recruitment season has begun and the international recruitment plan will expand into new markets. Monthly targets have been set by program. Progress will be reported regularly to PC. Future improvements to StFX.ca will be designed to enhance recruiting.
6. Mulroney Institute Planning  
The program aspects of the Mulroney Institute, along with a communications plan and website, are being developed. Development of a mechanism for scholarships associated with the institute is in progress. The competition for the Canada-USA Relations Chair position will take place this fall, to be followed by the competition for the Mila Mulroney Chair position.
7. Homecoming Update  
A few enhancements to the Homecoming schedule are planned for this year compared to prior years, of special note is the class of 1982 choir reunion.
8. Web Update  
The StFX department sites will be updated and each department will have advance notice of consultation meetings, to prepare their content and improvements.
9. Welcome Week Debrief  
Orientation week events were a success. The goals were to increase student engagement and focus on the theme of "community".

Respectfully submitted,  
L. Lawrence