



## **Black Student Success Centre (PACAR)**

**April 23, 2024 | 4:00 – 5:00pm | Hybrid**

### **Minutes**

**Attendees:** M. Fogarty (Co-Chair), R. Upshaw (Co-Chair), M. McKinnon, A. Amankwah-Poku, T. Powell, J. Desmond, M. Desmond, G. Gallimore, L. Reddick, O. Nzindukiyimana, T. Reddick, R. Leek

**Regrets:** S. Kemp

1. M. Fogarty and R. Upshaw called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone at 4:08 PM.
2. M. Fogarty and M. McKinnon introduced Robert Leek. R. Leek will be the new counsellor for the BSSC. Robert will be responsible for:
  - Programming for Black students and for the broader campus community
  - One on one support and counselling
  - Will assist in the development and opening of the new centre
3. A. Amankwah-Poku provided a digital tour of the new BSSC location- former MSB café.  
Committee feedback:
  - Suggested that turntables be purchased for space
  - Concerns about sharing the space with a residence- noise could be issue
  - Printer access?
4. Discussion on naming centre. Elders, alumni and students should be engaged to ensure the official title is appropriate and reflective of our community
5. BSSC Manager Hiring: M. Desmond unable to sit on hiring committee. J. Desmond volunteered to sit on hiring panel in his place.
6. Meeting adjourned 4:48 PM.