



Black Student Success Centre (PACAR)
October 18, 2024 | 3:00-4:00pm|In person

Minutes

Attendees: M. Fogarty (Co-Chair), R. Upshaw (Co-Chair), A. Amankwah-Poku, L. Reddick O. Nzindukiyimana, T. Reddick, R. Leek, M. McKinnon,

Regrets: S. Kemp, J. Desmond, G. Gallimore, M. Desmond, T. Powell

1. M. Fogarty and R. Upshaw called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone at 3:00pm.
2. Centre Launch
 - a. Location for ceremony TBD- former chapel in MSB ideal, but classes happening. Alternative could be the Atrium or the main foyer in Mulroney, but issue with drums disrupting classes.
 - b. Artifacts: Eileen Alma, executive Director, Coady Institute has items that can be used by the centre. Has offered for A. Amankwah Poku, R. Upshaw and R. Leek to come and look through what is in storage.
3. Centre Name.
 - a. Over 18 suggestions were brought forward to the committee for consideration. Not all suggestions had a direct connection to the four pillars/mission of the center.
 - b. The working group has chosen to bring the name: **“The Agnes Calliste Academic and Cultural Centre”** to the executive team for approval. Calliste’s name was chosen because of her long-time connections and contribution to StFX, her support for the development of the black student advising office and her dedication to academic excellence.
4. Meeting adjourned: 4:05pm