



STUDENT SERVICES

Concordia Council on Student Life

**Minutes of the Concordia Council on Student Life
Held on January 19, 2024 10:00am
Hybrid Meeting at SGW H-655 & on Zoom**

PRESENT: Andrew Woodall (Chair), Lauren Broad (Secretary), Ashley Allen, Tanou Bah, Elana Bloom, Dianne Cmor, Julie Foisy, Sumaiya Gangat, Charbel Hachem, Irene Petsopoulos, Sarah Rahimi, D'Arcy Ryan, Maria Safos, Christian Taboada, Masoumeh Zaare.

ABSENT WITH REGRETS: Matthew Fishman, Victoria Gorman, Nadia Hardy, Cassandra Lamontagne, Antoinette Scaringi.

ABSENT: Paul Blouin, Annette Bowen, Melanie Burnett, Sarah Caille, Melissa Calderisi, Alexandrah Cardona, Darren Dumoulin, Emma Girgis, Hua Ge, Coco Mariano, Kiara Madison Nunes-Mancini, Maya Youngs-Zaleski.

GUESTS: Daniel Amico (minutes), Megan Marcoux and Claire Elissalde (Humanities+), Alice Isac and Lorraine Donald (Office of Experiential Learning and Cooperative Education), Sandra Mouafo (Sustainability Living Lab).

1. Approval of the Agenda

Ashley Allen moved to approve the agenda, seconded by D'Arcy Ryan.

The motion was put to a vote:

In favour: 12

Against: 0

Abstentions: 0

The motion passed.

2. Remarks from the Chair

The Chair started the meeting with a Territorial Acknowledgement. He wished the Council a happy new year and welcomed everyone to the first CCSL meeting of the calendar year. It was shared that at the next meeting, Nadia Hardy and D'Arcy Ryan would be presenting the financials for Student Services and Recreation and Athletics, respectively. There would also be a presentation on the the two strategic priorities of Student Services, led by Elana Bloom and Julie Foisy, at a future meeting. Andrew Woodall confirmed that the CCSL meetings would be held on the SGW campus, H-655 and on Zoom for the remainder of the academic year due to lack of interest by the Council members to attend at Loyola. This decision would be revisited for the following year.

The Chair recalled that there was still a vacant seat for a student representative on the Student Groups sub-committee. The sub-committee was mandated to act as a consultative body to the



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Dean of Students Office in approving new and disbanding existing student associations, groups and clubs. He encouraged anyone who was interested to contact Lauren Broad following the meeting.

The Chair congratulated Margaret Colton and the Student Success Centre for the success of their Winter Orientation.

3. Approval of the Minutes from the Meeting of November 24, 2023

Sarah Rahimi moved to approve the minutes from the meeting held on November 24, 2023, seconded by Maria Safos.

The motion was put to a vote:

In favour: 10

Against: 0

Abstentions: 2

The motion passed.

4. Business Arising from the Minutes of November 24, 2023

There was no business arising from the minutes of November 24, 2023.

5. Reports and Items of Information

There were no reports or items of information.

6. New Business

In an effort to learn and create more collaborations, the Chair remarked that several offices that support students have been invited to present at the Council meetings throughout the year. He hoped that the presentations would expand the CCSL's understanding of what is available at the university and to spark interest.

6.1 Presentation from the Office of Experiential Learning and Cooperative Education

The Chair invited Alice Isac and Lorraine Donald from the Office of Experiential Learning and Cooperative Education to give a presentation to the Council about their department and the services they provide to students. The Council was invited to ask questions and share comments. The Chair thanked them for their time.

6.2 Presentation from FUSION Concordia: Humanities+

The Chair invited Megan Marcoux and Claire Elissalde to give a presentation to the Council about the Humanities+ Project. The Council was invited to ask questions and share comments. The Chair thanked them for their time.

6.3 Presentation on the Sustainability Living Lab Funding Program

The Chair invited Sandra Mouafo to give a presentation to the Council about the Sustainability Living Lab Funding Program. The Council was invited to ask questions and share comments. The Chair thanked them for their time.

7. Points of Interest

The Chair shared some reminders and upcoming events:

- The CCSL Special Projects Winter application deadline: February 5, 2024 at 5pm.
- The CCSL Special Projects sub-committee was looking for 2 undergraduate students, and the review meeting would be held the week of February 19, 2024.
- The CCSL Outstanding Contribution Awards, LIVE Centre Volunteer Recognition Award, Sustainability Champion Awards and Safety Ambassador Awards nominations deadline: February 12, 2024 at 5pm.
- The CCSL Awards sub-committee was looking for an undergraduate student to join.
- The Stingers and Queer Concordia would be hosting two pride games: February 3, 2024 for the men's hockey team game and February 4, 2024 for the women's hockey team game.
- The Multifaith Fair: February 8, 2024 in the LB atrium, with various student groups tabling.

8. Next Meeting

The next meeting was scheduled for March 8, 2024 at 10am, in-person at SGW-H-655 or virtually on Zoom.

9. Termination of Meeting

Sarah Rahimi motioned to terminate the meeting, seconded by Christian Taboada.

The motion was put to a vote:

In favour: 10

Against: 0

Abstentions: 0

The motion passed.