

Report to Council

October 15, 2006



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COUNCIL MINUTES

The Meeting of the Concurrent Education Student's Association Council was held on October 15, 2006 in Room 204 in Kingston Hall at 7:00 P.M.

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**ATTENDANCE:** Aleks Bibic, Ali Rollwagen, Allison Sullovey, Alyssa Chan, Anna Burnett, Bret Gonsalves, Emily Labonte, Emily Rankin, Hannah Glow, Heather DeLargan, Jacqui Willis, Janice Young, Janine Lee, Jenny Lee, Jim Ghashdastidar, Jimmy Wintle, John Brand, Julie Herczeg, Justin Murphy, Katherine Morlog, Katelyn Merrett, Lenny, Leora Jackson, Leslie Slegrist, Lois Adamson, Matthew Parker, Mike Brinkworth, Nerissa Raffik, Rachel Allen, Rachel Read, Rohini Raina, Samantha Heather, Shannon Dewar, Sinead Fitzsimons, Todd Ormiston, Vanessa Kehoe, Victoria Forbes, Whitney Jackman

**GUESTS:** NONE

**REGRETS:** Andrée Beaupré, Beth Reed, Cassie Xu, Jennifer Goodine, Matt Feron, Meg Greer, Megan Raycroft, Steve Raby, Trevor Findlay

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**1 APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

Motion that *CESA Council approve the Agenda for the Meeting of October 15, 2006* was moved by Whitney Jackman (President).

Motion was seconded by Shannon Dewar (VP Internal).

**Motion was passed unanimously**

**2 APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

Motion proposed to postpone the *Approval of Minutes for the Meeting of September 17, 2006*.

**Motion was passed unanimously**

**3 SPEAKER'S BUSINESS**

**3.1 General Business**

Rohini Raina (Treasurer) reminded CESA Council that all proposals for events should be e-mailed to her this week (Week of October 15, 2006 – October 23, 2006)

**4 GUEST SPEAKERS**

NO INFORMATION TO REPORT.

**5 PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

**6 5.1** CESA Council executives should politely remind receptionist at AMS office to check their ID when they are signing out the key to the CESA office.

**7 5.2** The AMS is planning to interview the candidates for the upcoming municipal election. Queen's students hold 63% of the vote, however this is less than 10% of voter turnout. AMS wants to raise voter turnout.

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- 5.3 A reminder that club grants are due October 30, 2006
- 5.4 CESA has been added to the AMS server  
E-mail address for everyone!  
Let CESA know if you do not wish to have an E-mail address
- 5.5 Thank you AMS representatives for attending the meetings.  
Thank you Rohini (treasurer) for organizing the budget.  
Thank you Rachel (music rep) for the music events

### 6 **Vice President Internal – General Report**

- 6.1 Thank you to those who attended CESA camp.  
Thank you 1<sup>st</sup> year and 3<sup>rd</sup> year representatives for your help with jacket sales.  
CESA sweaters are on sale for \$5!
- 6.2 **ASSUS News:** CORE received a grant to revamp.  
You are not permitted to use Facebook or MSN to campaign.  
Poster sale is coming up at the end of November.  
**Vice President External – General Report**
- 6.3 Thank you to External Affairs Commissioners for revamping the Bursary Form.  
Thank you to the Conference Team for working on the upcoming Conference  
Thank you to the Athletic Sticks for representing Con-Ed.

## 7 **AMS REPRESENTATIVES REPORT**

- 7.1 AMS representatives will now have two (2) votes between the three (3) members.
- 7.2 AMS reports that Homecoming '06 was a success!
- 7.3 In order for AMS to cover insurance for an event, you must fill out the necessary sanction form.
- 7.4 AMS proposed the introduction of a non-academic transcript for extra-curricular activities

## 8 **STUDENT SENATOR'S REPORT**

- 8.1 Queen's Senate is proposing to purchase the Women's Prison across from West Campus.
- 8.2 SEEC (Student Education Equity Committee) addresses Promoting Diversity  
Queen's Senate is making an effort to be more aware of racial issues.
- 8.3 The idea of a forum was proposed for undergrad and 5<sup>th</sup> year Con. Ed. students to discuss needed changes in PROF classes  
A formal report would then be created.  
The report would be presented to the Dean of Education  
(**This topic was moved to discussion period**)

## 9 **STATEMENT BY MEMBERS**

- 9.1 **Treasurer – Rohini Raina**  
All CESA Council executives should submit a budget request of how much money you think you will need and how much you plan on making. **Deadline: October 21, 2006**
- 9.2 **Newsletter – Amanda and Katherine**  
Please send articles!  
They should be funny.  
Send articles to: **bed\_spread@hotmail.com**.  
Year representatives should tell their PROF classes to submit articles and read the B.Ed Spread
- 9.3 **Fundraising – Emily and Janine**  
Some possible fundraising ideas: Selling travel mugs, mugs, shotglasses.

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**(This topic was moved to discussion period)**

Possible logo for mug: Queen's Con Ed (proposed by Jimmy)

There is a 7% charge for use of the word "Queen's"

Thank you to everyone who helped with the bake sale

Bake Sale made over \$125.

A profit was made on the silver paint, plus there is an excess supply for next year.

**9.4 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Representative – Aleks**

The Con. Ed directory is almost finished.

Can year representatives send out an e-mail to their year, reminded them to provide essential information for directory?

**9.5 Web Apprentice – Todd**

If you need anything on the Con Ed website, please send request to Todd

No information is too trivial!

**9.6 Community Affairs Commissioners – Hannah and Sinead**

Buskerfest is happening on Friday October 20, 2006

Con. Ed students will be performing outside of Stauffer Library

Any talent welcome

You can volunteer to help during the day.

**9.7 Academic Affairs Commissioners – Jenny and Jim**

Focusing on issues surrounding the Practicum

Planning on sending out a survey to upper year students to gather feedback about Practicum.

This information will be compiled in a formal report to the Dean of Education.

Looking at different methods of conducting the survey

Also gathering information from 1<sup>st</sup> years to address any concerns about Con Ed.

Possibly start an Academic Affairs Committee involving a representative from each PROF class.

**9.8 Conference Committee – Heather, Julie, Leslie, Lois**

Conference is going well.

Speakers have been booked.

**9.9 External Affairs Commissioners – Katelyn and Leora**

Working on revamping bursary forms

An e-mail will be sent out about the new forms.

Motion proposed: *We will not accept any bursary applications after event has occurred.*

**(Motion was moved to next meeting – October 29, 2006)**

**10 QUESTION PERIOD**

**10.1 Conference**

**Q:** When is the conference?

**A:** The conferences are on January 26 – January 27, 2007.

**10.2 Buskerfest**

**Q:** Is there a rain date for Buskerfest?

**A:** Not at the moment, but if it rains, Buskerfest will be moved.

**11 NEW BUSINESS**

NO NEW BUSINESS

**12 DISCUSSION PERIOD**

**12.1 Municipal Election**

Support was shown for the ranking of the candidates for the upcoming municipal election.

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The purpose of the ranking is to encourage people to vote.  
A concern was proposed about the AMS' political bias.  
Alternatives to a ranking system should be sought.  
A suggestion was made that the AMS ranking should be a suggestion not an endorsement.  
Instead of simply ranking candidates, put reasons for the rankings.  
AMS reports that nothing is definite yet.

### 12.2 **Undergrad/5<sup>th</sup> Year Student Forum**

Support was shown for the idea of the forum  
We need to be more informed about the Faculty of Education  
Discuss changes to PROF class  
PJ and IS PROF Professors should communicate with each other so students all receive important information  
Students should be more prepared for 5<sup>th</sup> year leading up to their final year.

### 12.3 **Fundraising**

A vote was taken on whether people would prefer travel mugs or ceramic mugs or both.  
(The majority voted for "Both")

### 12.4 **Con Ed Choir**

The idea of a Con. Ed choir was proposed  
Choir would be open to all Con. Ed students

### 12.5 **Constitutional Change**

Currently, people running for executive positions (President, Vice-Presidents) are not allowed to run as a team.  
Do we want this changed?  
A proposal to invite people to next meeting to discuss issue  
(Issue tabled until next meeting)

Next meeting to take place Sunday October 29, 2006 at 6:00PM in Kingston Hall, Room 304