



Agenda

MEETING OF THE CONCURRENT EDUCATION STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION COUNCIL
October 18, 2009
Dunning Hall, Room 11

1. Adoption of the Agenda
2. Adoption of the Minutes of the Meeting of
3. Business Arising from the Minutes
4. Speaker's Business
5. Guest Speakers
6. President's Report
7. Vice President's Report
 - a. Vice President (Internal)) – Appendix A
 - b. Vice President (External)
8. AMS Representatives' Report – Appendix B
9. Senator's Report
10. Statements by Members
11. Question Period
12. New Business
 - a. CESA Budget
13. Discussion Period
 - a. Council Clothing
14. Adjournment



Motion Sheet

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1. Moved by: Mike Brinkworth
Seconded by: Mike Thaler
That the agenda for October 18th, 2009 be approved as circulated.
2. Moved by: Mike Brinkworth
Seconded by: Katie Shifman
That the minutes of the meeting October be approved as circulated.



Vice President's Report (Internal)

Well, it hasn't been too eventful in the last couple of weeks. First I want to congratulate the athletic sticks, we have made it half way through the first semester and have no defaults, absolutely incredible! Also big thanks to Nick and Graeme for their work on the directory, hopefully it will be online soon for us all to use! Other than that, all I've got are the highlights from ASUS Assembly, which are as follows:

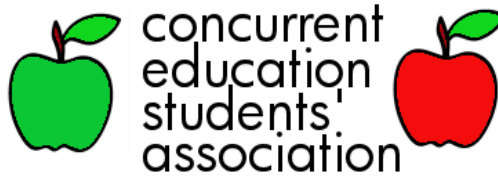
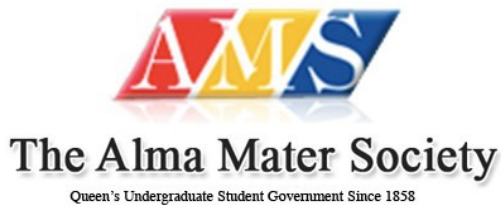
ASUS Assembly

ASUS Assembly was held Thursday, October 8 . Highlights included:

- Interesting news from COMPSA, their orientation week has been shut down and computing frosh will be amalgamated into ASUS. This was due to the dean feeling that the frosh week was poorly run, and the society needed to take some time to get their affairs in order. The COMPSA orientation week will be re-evaluated after next years frosh week. It made me feel good to sit there and know that we have the best frosh week on campus!
- We heard about the various strategic plans for the different ASUS commissions, if you would like to look at any of them, let me know.
- Three committees were struck for various student initiative grant funds, there is a substantial amount of money available to student for special projects and initiatives that benefit the ArtSci community, so if you feel your cause may be eligible I would encourage you too look into it!
- The Assembly ratified a Board of Directors which had been selected from Assembly by the Executive. This Board, which is replacing the Long Term Planning Committee, has a mandate of long-term financial planning and policy recommendations.

That's all for now!

Mike Thaler



**CESA Representative to the AMS Report
October 15, 2009**

Dear Council,

After the conclusion of a long and productive AMS meeting, we have much to share with you regarding what's happening on your campus. Without further adieu....

Honorary Lifetime Membership to AMS

One of the first motions passed at our meeting was the decision to grant an AMS lifetime membership to Thomas R. Williams, who was principal at Queen's last year. This membership recognized Williams' leadership in the position, and his thirty-three years of dedicated service to Queen's University.

Mayor Visit

At the meeting, we were honoured to have His Worship, Mayor Harvey Rosen speak to the assembly. As a Queen's alumni, he spoke of his challenges and achievements at Queen's, law school and throughout his political career. His advice to Assembly members was to always keep an open mind, and to be able to adapt to whatever comes your way.

University Administration

Congratulations to Vice-Principal (Academics), Mr. Patrick Deane on his advancement. Starting in July 2010, Deane will be taking on the role of the principal of McMaster University. His transition period will start in the spring. All the best to Mr. Deane as he takes on this new endeavour.

Fall Referendum 2009

During AMS Assembly, we got into quite a heated debate about a proposed plebiscite question regarding taking action on climate change. As your representatives on AMS Assembly, our job is to ensure that the wording of plebiscite questions is as clear and unbiased as possible. We did our best to respond to these concerns and we encourage students to do their part in reading questions carefully and making informed decisions. Furthermore, we encourage you to do your part and vote in this year's referendum, on October 27 and 28 (which will be online this year)! Your voice is just as important as ours!

QUASR (Queen's University Administrative Systems Replacement)

Finance will be shifting to the new system on the proposed date of November 30. Furthermore, other administration systems including the Student and Research systems will be replaced in the next several years.

Other tidbits:

- Annette Bergeron is the new AMS General Manager
- Queen's School of Medicine is now accredited with both Canadian and US authorities
- If you want to win an iPod Nano, go on over to www.queenstv.ca and enter the prize giveaway. The winner could be you!

Important Dates Around Campus:

- October 19* QMUN Internal Delegate Deadline
- October 21* Destinations will be holding a meeting regarding Spring Break in Varadero, Cuba. See Destinations for more information.
- October 23* Applications for the Board of Directors Special Projects Grants are due – they can be picked up in the AMS office.
- October 30* Applications are due for Orientation Roundtable Coordinator, FYNIRS Chair, Head NEWT, and can be found in the AMS office.
- October 30* Queen's Bursary Applications Deadline

Did You Know?

CFRC 101.9, Queen's Campus Radio Station, is actually the oldest radio station in Canada. Now you know!

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