



Agenda

MEETING OF THE CONCURRENT EDUCATION STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION COUNCIL

November 13th 2011

Dunning Hall, Room 11

1. Adoption of the Agenda
2. Approval of the Minutes from the October 30th meeting
3. Speaker's Business
 - Congratulations to Mike Till for winning the costume contest!
4. President's Report
5. Vice President's Report
 - a. Vice President (Internal)
 - b. Vice President (External)
6. AMS Report
7. Senator's Report
8. Statements by Members
 - Budget with Melissa Sit!
9. Question Period
10. New Business
 - Discussion Period
 - GPA and Tuition
 - Fall Reading Week
 - Gift Exchange!
11. Adjournment



President's Report November 13th 2011

Hello Council! Your faces put a smile on my face.

Guest Speaker - Peter Chin

Tonight we have Peter Chin as a guest speaker! I am sure all of you have prepared amazing questions for him and we can continue this open line of communication throughout the year!

GPA and Tuition Surprise!

This week was full of meetings! The first was with the main registrar to discuss the tuition that was assessed on November 8th. By now, everyone affected should have received an email from the Queen's Registrar detailing the issue and the response. If you have any questions or concerns, please email myself at a.love@queensu.ca

I also have been meeting with Mira Dineen, AMS Academics Affairs Commissioner, and Bob Burge, Education Registrar, to discuss the current Education GPA System. I will discuss the results of our meeting in Discussion period, but to summarize:

- There is no restriction of the number of 4.0's a professor can give (ie there is no average the professor to meet, or a curve of the course)
 - If this is true I am working on ensuring all professors are being clear on how to get a 4.0 in their class.
- We are at a roadblock, as the Faculty will not reverse their grading system for this year.
 - However I have an agreement with him to work with myself (and whoever my predecessor is), to "crunch" the numbers and see if anyone was negatively effected by the new grading system. If there are, then we have some more ammunition to take into us to Faculty Board.
- We have arranged for there to be a clear label as to what Education classes are on our transcripts. This is so it is clear that these courses are being marked in a different GPA system.

CESA Council Contracts

Get in your contracts! If you have not already, I will be finding you tonight...watch out...

Secret Non-Denominational Gift Exchange

Tonight!!! If you are interested in this (remember, it is a \$5 maximum, and we highly encourage home made gifts!) just put your name in at the front and we will send you your super special exchange partner tomorrow!

[We ended AMS Assembly at 9:41!!!!!!!](#)

Until Next Next Sunday (With our last meeting!) and with much Con-Ed Love,

Alex



Vice President External Report

November 13, 2011

Hello Council!

I hope that everyone had a super spooky safe Halloween and you're all ready for the magnificent month of ~~N~~-Movember! Unfortunately, I am unable to attend this CESA meeting, but to make it up to you all, I'm scheduled to bring snacks next meeting and I will gladly accept requests (k.wilson@queensu.ca)!

Office Hours

Thanks to everyone for be responsible about office hours! I'm glad to see that when someone is unable to make it, they let me know and also find someone to cover it. I have just a few reminders:

1. Please make sure that you are arriving on time for your office hours – 30 minutes after the hour. You are only required to stay until 20 minutes passed the hour, so if you have a class or something else to get to, feel free to lock the office and leave at that time.
2. If you arrive at the office and the door is locked:
 - trade your student card for the key held in the JDUC Office
 - check the mailbox in case items were dropped off while the door was closed
3. Please refer to the white board on top of the pamphlet display for instructions on handling money and forms. Any additional information or specific instructions will be taped to the desk. We need to make sure we all follow procedures properly to ensure that no money goes lost!

There was no Arts & Science Faculty Board this week and Alex will be informing you about the events at last week's Education Faculty Board.

Thanks for reading and have a great next couple weeks!

Katie Wilson
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