



Meeting Minutes

MEETING OF THE CONCURRENT EDUCATION STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION COUNCIL

October 30th 2011
Dunning Hall, Room 11

Start time: 7:04pm

1. **Adoption of the Agenda** – All in favour.
2. **Approval of the Minutes from the October 2nd meeting** – Amendment (by Katie Wilson *Vice-President External*): PROF classes are changing for sure; however, the two year program for teacher's college may not happen.
3. **Speaker's Business**
 - Happy Hallows Eve!
 - Thank you Jennifer Parker for the cool border!
 - SAVE THE DATE!! November 27th meeting should be scheduled in your calendars.
4. **President's Report**

Alex Love *President*

 - GPA System.
 - Ensure that you know what your budget is; be aware of it.
 - CESA Council Contracts: just a statement that you understand what your position entails. Please sign them and hand them in!
 - Gift exchange.
 - Successful Capture the Faculty event.
 - Peter Chin will be attending a CESA meeting. This will help bridge student-faculty relationship.
5. **Vice President's Report**

Kimberly Howald *Vice-President Internal*

 - a. Vice President (Internal)
 - BEWIC Sign Up has been successful so far!
 - Canned food drive has also been successful up to this point.
 - ASUS Assembly: OUAC, rectors, students running in elections, ASUS student discount card, new members, meetings this Thursday.
 - b. Vice President (External)

Katie Wilson *Vice-President External*

 - Congratulations QCE!
 - Office hour signup sheets will be up soon.

6. AMS Report

Alyssa Shaver *First Year Representative to the AMS* & James Ahlin *CESA Representative to the AMS*

- Consolidated budget for the AMS (in deficit).
- Sustainability Action Fund Committee.
- Kate Erwin and Alex Loves have been selected as Equity Affairs Commissioners.
- Amendments to the AMS Constitution.

7. Senator's Report

Jennifer Parker *Senator*

- Lots of activity at the summit over the academic plan and the GPA grading system.
- Principals Report: acknowledges the Queen's Wear Queen Campaign and Academic Plan.
- Academic Plan has some controversial aspects that are not binding, but might be implemented i.e. extra-curricular transcript.
- Being voted upon November 22nd in Senate.
- <http://www.queensu.ca/secretariat/senate/agendaminutes/102411/oct2411AppGb.pdf>
- GPA scale and percentage system implemented.

8. Statements by Members

- Melissa Sit *Treasurer* (Teach Bar money in the office)
 - No budget this week due to the computer crash in the CESA office.
 - Jacket bar money gets placed in the blue cash bag under the mail boxes.
 - Any problems with budget can be discussed.
- QCE
 - Thank you for all your support at Halloween at Aflies!
 - Procedure for Accepting Registration Forms for QCE:
 - Registration forms on line.
 - Confirmation email will be received.
 - Registration form and payment will be needed to register for the event.
 - Check whether the form is fully completed.
 - Cheque made out to the following: Concurrent Education Student's Association.
 - The total cost for the event is \$75.
 - Please records the date and time registered.
 - Envelopes should be on the desk or in Natalie's mailbox.
 - Online registration, forms must be emailed electronically if they pay online through paypal (begins Monday, November 7th).
- Nicole Gouveia and Katie Skyvington *Community Affairs Commissioners*
 - Trick of Eat is tomorrow night. See Nicole and Katie if you have any questions.
- Kelsey Jacobson *Head Teach*
 - Introduction of new Teach Exec.
- Emmaline Houston *WIC Athletic Stick*
 - Last day for BEWIC sign up is tomorrow (October 31st).
- Tim Gallagher *Academic Affairs Commissioner*
 - First Academics Committee Meeting coming soon!

- PSYCH 100 study session coming up soon too.
- Jillian Lemmen *2013 Year Representative*
 - Canned food drive ended Friday and it was brought to the AMS Food Bank.
 - Year Challenge: 2014 Year won.
 - Total items collected: 176.
- Alex Love *President*
 - Attended this past Wednesday DSC Meeting.
 - Validity of student discount card. Full plan will be out in the next week or two.
- Nicole Gouveia *Community Affairs Commissioner*
 - Movember Year Challenge to commence.
 - More information to come.

9. Question Period

(a) Kimberly Howald *Vice-President Internal Q*: Do you need a paypal account to pay for QCE?

QCE A: You do not need a paypal account to sign up for QCE.

(b) Alex Love *President Q*: Can I sign up someone else from another school for QCE?

QCE A: Of course. Sign up online.

(c) Alex Love *President Q*: Will volunteers be getting some recognition for volunteering for the PSYCH 100 study session?

Tim Gallagher and Cristiana Mergianian *Academic Affairs Commissioners A*: Yes, they will be.

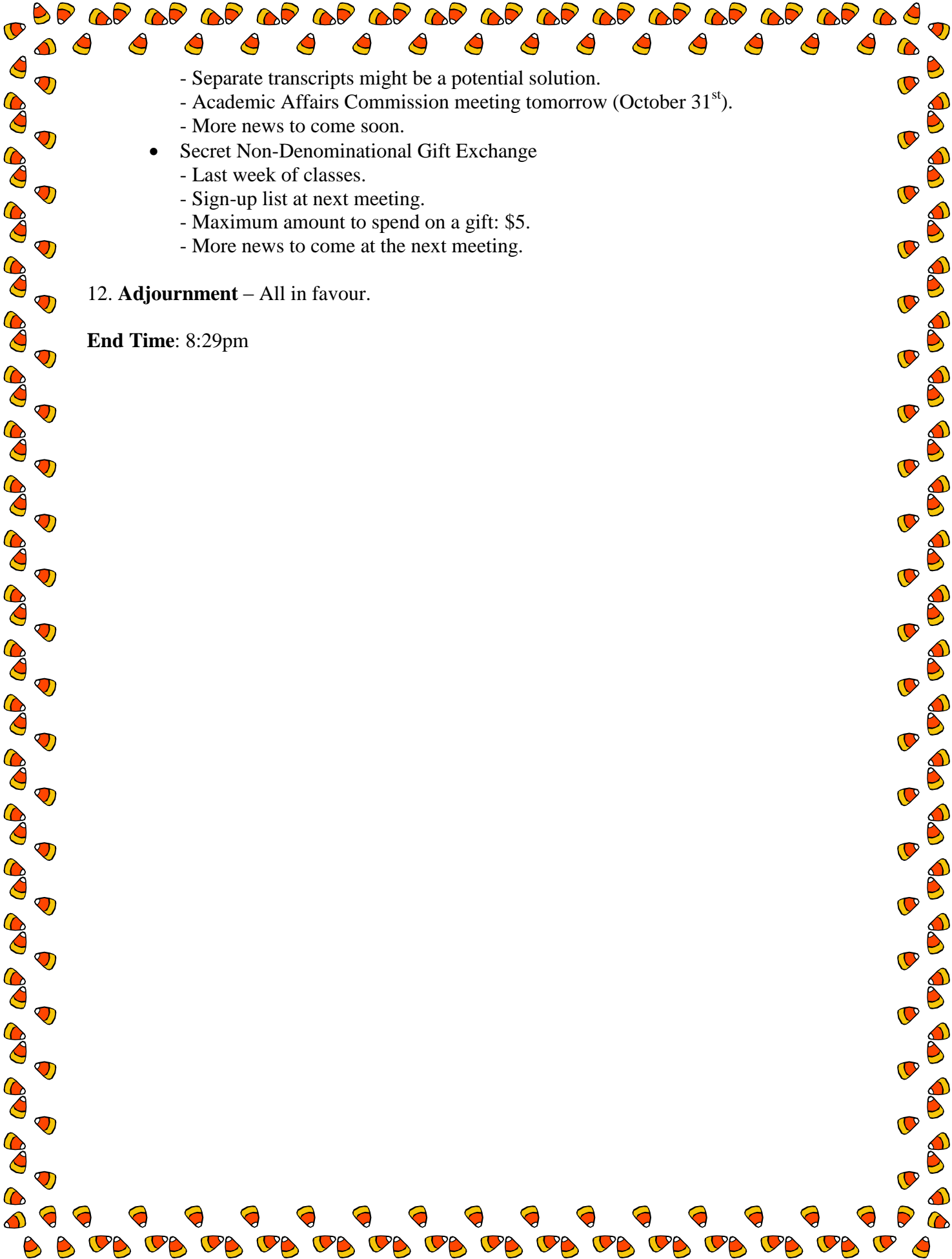
(d) Maheen Habib-Nayany *Equity Affairs Commissioner Q*: Will online registration start on Monday at the same time?

QCE A: Online registration will be open consistently. Online registration won't be closed. Online registration starts the same time as Queen's registration.

10. New Business – Now new business.

11. Discussion Period

- Fundraising Ideas
Meghan Froebelius & Allison Bone *Fundraisers*
 - Ideas: Scavenger Hunts & Pre-Christmas Activities (sell hot chocolate, candy grams, pictures with Santa).
- Education GPA System
 - For education grades (all years, including fifth year classes), there are no “in-between” grades (the only grades that one can receive include 0.0, 1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 4.0).
 - It was once pass-fail and the GPA system is great because it distinguishes people who try really hard; however, the two GPA systems look remarkably similar – which creates a problem.
 - A 3.0 from 4.0 is a great drop, which can affect a Concurrent Education student's overall average because ArtSci and Education marks will be combined.
 - It would be ideal if the education classes' marking system was distinguished from the undergraduate marking system.
 - There should be more consistency with grading systems – especially because it counts toward your undergraduate marks and therefore impacts scholarships.

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- Separate transcripts might be a potential solution.
 - Academic Affairs Commission meeting tomorrow (October 31st).
 - More news to come soon.
 - Secret Non-Denominational Gift Exchange
 - Last week of classes.
 - Sign-up list at next meeting.
 - Maximum amount to spend on a gift: \$5.
 - More news to come at the next meeting.

12. **Adjournment** – All in favour.

End Time: 8:29pm