



Meeting Minutes

MEETING OF THE CONCURRENT EDUCATION STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION COUNCIL
February 12th 2012
Dunning Hall, Room 11

1. **Adoption of the Agenda** – All in favour (following addition of motions).
2. **Approval of the Minutes from January 29th** – All in favour.
3. **Speaker's Business**
 - Mar 4 - Mike Y, Sean M, Dana J, Mike T
 - Mar 25 - Jody, Catherine (AGM)
4. **President's Report**

Alex Love, *President*

 - New: ASUS Graphic Design Team (they can handle anything from posters to tickets and much more).
 - Moving forward with the election of an Education senator; we will be sharing a senator with the fifth year education students.
 - GPA survey has been sent out to first and second year education students to see how the new grading system has affected them.
 - Education oriented French course has been implemented and we are lobbying for more education courses for Arts and Science.
 - Proposed changes to fifth year program under discussion.
5. **Vice President's Report**
 - a. Vice President (Internal)

Kimberly Howald, *Vice President Internal*

 - ASUS Assembly Thursday: Globe Trotter Ticket giveaway, Polar Bear Dip, jacket bursaries available, ASUS Representative elected for the Tricolour Award, initiatives discussed to improve voter turnout.
 - b. Vice President (External)

Katie Wilson, *Vice President External*

 - Arts and Science Faculty Board Meeting: no graduate students are on the faculty board (yet they are still represented by the board), upcoming ArtSci Formal; White Ribbon Campaign to begin soon, research grants are being taken from students by the university, new requirements discussed for the Dean's Honours List, proposed B.Ed revision (18 weeks on campus with 2 hours classes, 10 weeks of practicum, 2 weeks of alternative practicum).

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6. AMS Report

James Ahlin, *Representative to the AMS*

- Employment available with the AMS.
- Constitution amendments made to the AMS Constitution.

7. Senator's Report

Jennifer Parker, *Senator*

- Commission on Mental Health. Report to come in April.
- If you have any comments please email cmh@queensu.ca.

8. Statements by Members

- Anne Cass, *Head Teach*: Teach hiring for Frosh Week 2012 is complete.
- Tiffany Kwong & Deborah Treftlin, *2012 Year Representatives*: Con-Ed clothing order forms will be available Tuesday.
- Stephen Irvine, *Workshop Coordinator*: Social Media in the classroom certificates are available (they are in a brown envelope in Stephen's mailbox).
- Courtney Blake, *Social Affairs Commissioner*: Fundraised \$84 at Con-Ed Coffee House. Craft parties every Sunday from 2-5pm.
- Natalie Tsui, *Conference Chair*: Cheques (refunds for QCE) are available in the office.
- Nicole Gouveia, *Community Affairs Commissioner*: February 29th VIC meeting at 5:30pm. Waiting for Superman Dunning 27th, March 4th at 5:30pm. Sundaes on Sunday (taking place shortly before CESA Meetings). Relay for Life (if you are interested in joining the team, contact one of the Community Affairs Commissioners).
- Brooke Buchanan, *Music Representative*: Night in Vienna was a hugely successful fundraiser.
- Mike Young, *2015 Year Representative*: February 27th First Year Event.
- Alex Love, *President*: Weekly updates? Send them to Alex!

9. Question Period

(a) Natalie Tsui, *Conference Chair* Q: What's the criterion for Dean's Honour List?

Katie Wilson, *Vice President External* A: GPA of 3.6 for the Dean's Honours List and 3.9 for the Dean's Honours List With Distinctions.

(b) Alex Love, *President* Q: Procedure for collecting money for clothing?

Tiffany Kwong & Deborah Treftlin, *2012 Year Representatives* A: An email will be sent out shortly outlining the procedure.

(c) Sarah Fortune, *Representative to TELC* Q: Will half-zip sweaters be available?

Tiffany Kwong & Deborah Treftlin, *2012 Year Representatives* A: Potentially.

(d) Gladys Kong, *First Year Athletic Stick* A: Where can we look for information on the jacket bursaries?

Kimberly Howald, *Vice President Internal* Q: ASUS website is an informative resource for that.

(e) Jillian Lemmen, *2013 Year Representative* Q: What exactly is the White Ribbon Campaign?

Katie Wilson, *Vice President External* A: A campaign promoting awareness for violence against women.

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(f) Gladys Kong, *First Year Athletic Stick* Q: When can we purchase tickets for the dance portion of the semi-formal?

Courtney Blake, *Social Affairs Commissioner* A: After Reading Week; more details to come.

(g) Danielle Wilson, *Conference Promotion* Q: How much will the tickets to the dance portion of the semi-formal cost?

Courtney Blake, *Social Affairs Commissioner* A: Not sure yet.

10. New Business

Motions: Finding Nemo (Brought to you by Philip Lloyd)

Appendix Nemo: Passed.

Appendix Dory: Passed.

Appendix Anemone: Passed.

Appendix Sharkbait: Passed.

Appendix Fish are friends: Passed.

Motions: President (Presented by President Love <3)

Motion Ormiston: Tabled.

Motion Brinkworth: Passed.

Motion Pfeiffer: Passed.

Motion Love: Passed.

Motion Lloyd: Passed.

Meeting extended by 30 minutes.

Motion: Minesweeper (Presented by Deborah): Passed.

11. Discussion Period

Tiffany Kwong & Deborah Treftlin, *2012 Year Representatives*

- Button Grams: 40 are left; \$19.50 is missing from the office from the Button Grams sale; reiterate, button grams are a \$1.00 each.

- Suggestions: establish a filing cabinet to keep better track of money transactions.

- Katie Wilson, *Vice President External*

- Proposed B.Ed changes (more current fifth year students want the current schedule).

- Overall sentiment from council was that although a chaotic stress schedule is not desirable, practicum is very highly valued and therefore minimizing practicum time to accommodate a busy class schedule would be extremely detrimental to education students.

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12. Adjournment – All in favour (9:40pm).