



## **Meeting Minutes**

MEETING OF THE CONCURRENT EDUCATION STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION COUNCIL

January 15th 2012

Dunning Hall, Room 11

- 1. Adoption of the Agenda** – All in favour.
- 2. Approval of the Minutes from the last meeting** – postponed.
- 3. Speaker's Business**
- 4. President's Report**  
*Alex Love President*
  - Mid-Year Reviews.
  - News from Peter Chin (new exciting things coming down the line for Con-Ed, February GPA report will be mainly positive).
  - Avoid double-booking events so that all Con-Ed events can be successfully attended by all students!
  - Emailing policy: emails sent to individual years do not have to be sent to either Alex or Suzie; however, if something urgently needs to be announced or posted to the website, it should immediately be emailed to Suzie.
  - Both the safe and computer have been fixed (we are just awaiting the computer to be connected to the internet).
- 5. Vice President's Report**
  - a. Vice President (Internal)  
*Kimberly Howald Vice President Internal*
    - Umbrella head meeting took place in December.
    - ASUS Assembly Thursday (motions passed for ASUS elections – queensasus.com)
    - Student Trustee updates: renovations of the JDUC, Queen's Centre Student Fee eliminated, new engineering building to be built.
  - b. Vice President (External)  
*Katie Wilson Vice President External*
    - QCE was a success!
    - Faculty Board Meetings.

- Faculty of Education: 190 new Concurrent Education students next year; two years teacher's college still under discussion; changes to be made to the second year PROF course are being voted on; representative from the Community Outreach Centre announced that Science Rendez-Vous was taking place May 12<sup>th</sup> (event to help elementary and secondary school students get excited about science).
- Faculty of Arts and Science: admissions to the bachelor of fine arts were supposed to be unfrozen but the dean claimed the vote was irrelevant; letter grading scheme makes it slightly less difficult for arts students to achieve high marks; please keep the office clean; new developments in the workshop area and new on Frosh Week still to come!

## 6. AMS Report

James Ahlin *Representative to the AMS*

- No report to give.

## 7. Senator's Report

Jennifer Parker *Senator*

- No report to give.

## 8. Statements by Members

- QCE
- Cristiana Mergianian & Tim Gallagher *Academic Affairs Commissioners*
  - If you feel like you've been treated unfairly in regards to your academic (i.e. marks for assignments etc.) visit the academic grievance centre.
  - Second academics meeting and study session coming soon.
- Sarah Fortune & Holly Jepson *Representatives to TELC*
  - TELC update.
- Courtney Blake & Lindsay McCulloch *Social Affairs Commissioners*
  - Snowker raised \$400 and 2014 were the winners of the year challenge!
  - Formal Committee Meeting January 22<sup>nd</sup> 2:00 o'clock @ Mac-Corry B201.
- Emmaline Houston *WIC Athletic Stick*, Shane Sharkey *BEWS Athletic Stick*, Gladys Kong *First Year Athletic Stick*
  - BEWIC coming up!
  - Friday noon-midnight, Saturday morning.
  - Spirit points are awarded, so show up to cheer Con-Ed participants on.
  - BEWIC shirts have arrived.
  - Need help setting up base, so please come out to volunteer if you're available.
- Stephen Irvine *Workshop Coordinator*
  - "The Interview: What Should I Expect" Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm in Sterling B.

- Interview Assistance from the principal of Frontenac School.
- Sarah Wolinsky *Webmaster*
  - Formal slideshow picture collection starts soon!
- Philip Lloyd *Conference Logistics*
  - Direct potential candidates to Philip or other knowledgeable council members if they have any questions about the positions available for CESA.
- Suzie Ingram *Executive Administrator*
  - Nomination forms are in Suzie's mailbox and when completed must be returned back to her mailbox.
  - Nominee information session: Wednesday night.
  - If any council members must take a leave of absence because they are running they should notify Suzie immediately.
- Alex Love *President*
  - There is no senator being elected for the coming academic year.
- Ann Cass *Head Teach*
  - Teach Info Night is January 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 5:45pm
  - Interviews are taking place the last week of January and the first week of February.
  - Location TBA

## 9. Question Period

(a) Kimberly Howald *Vice President Internal* Q: Since the current Senator is in fourth year, can she potentially carry out her position next year?

Alex Love *President* A: Yes, it's been under discussion. They've considered making the position of senator a 2 year position (starting in fourth year and transitioning into fifth year).

(b) Dana Jones *2014 Year Representative* Q: Which year won the Year Challenge for the Snowker?

Lindsay McCulloch *Social Affairs Commissioner* A: The "14s" won the Year Challenge for the Snowker.

(c) Jody Patterson *Conference Finance* Q: What is TELC?

Holly Jepson *Representative to TELC* A: Meetings of several unions that meet with Peter Chin and Steven Elliot that help aspiring teachers understand their rights.

(d) Lindsay McCulloch *Social Affairs Commissioner* Q: Since we now have a safe, can we have a float for events?

Alex Love *President* A: We can perhaps keep float in the cash box; however, if float money is ever required please let us know in advance so that it can be appropriately prepared.

(e) Alex Love *President* Q: Is there a coffee house coming up soon?

Lindsay McCulloch *Social Affairs Commissioner* A: A coffee house is in the works.

(f) Nicole Gouveia *Community Affairs Commissioner* Q: When will we find out when our games are for BEWIC?

Emmaline Houston *WIC Athletic Stick* –The sports participants are playing will be in the email. (Kimberly Howald *Vice President Internal* POI: That information may be available online.

(g) Mike Young *2015 Year Representative* Q: Where will the Teach interviews be located?

Ann Cass *Head Teach* A: The location of the Teach interviews is TBA.

#### **10. New Business**

- No new business.

#### **11. Discussion Period**

Sarah Fortune *Representative to TELC*

- The federations were keen on doing presentations for PROF classes in order to help Concurrent Education student to prepare for their practicum.

- Suggestions: potentially having the presentations towards end of the year and restricting them to first (union for catholic board teachers which encompasses rights at both the elementary and secondary level) and second year (separate presentations for PJ and IS streams).

#### **12. Adjournment** – All in favour.