

President's Council

Meeting Notes

September 27, 2018

Present: K. MacDonald, K. Brebner, J. MacDonald, A. Beckett, T. Hynes, K. Wamsley, R. Isnor, T. Buksaitis, and L. Lawrence

Regrets: P. Hauf, K. Bell, J. Orr, M. Kyte, and J. Webber

1. The agenda was approved.
2. The minutes of September 11, 2018 were approved.
3. Academic Update
President's Council discussed the X-ring eligibility override process. They also received an undergraduate research presentation from Dr. Richard Isnor.
4. Capital Projects Update
The slope below Mulroneys Hall is being renovated and progressing well. Also progressing well are; the Mulroneys Hall Flag Plaza, Mulroneys Hall exterior brickwork, brick staining of Nicholson Tower and the therapy space at the Oland Centre. Health and Safety issues remain a top priority for all capital projects.
5. Sexual Violence Climate Survey
Breanna O'Handley, Margie MacKinnon, Nancy Forestall and Annie Chau (of the Antigonish Women's Resource Centre) presented President's Council members with the results of the StFX University student survey, which assessed perceptions of sexualized violence on campus. The next step will be to hold focus groups (including staff and faculty) to allow feedback and analysis.
6. BOG Meeting Preview
The next Board of Governors meetings will be October 25th and 26th. The meetings will include a Coady presentation.
7. Enrolment/Residence Update
Residence and enrolment numbers are positive. The official numbers will be reported October 1st, 2018. The number of incidences of residence damages and requests for room changes, when compared to previous years, are down significantly.
8. MacLean's Survey Update
President's Council received a presentation of an analysis of the major factors used by MacLean's Magazine's to create a university ranking system.

Respectfully submitted,
L. Lawrence