

President's Council

Meeting Notes

June 30, 2015

Present: K. MacDonald, L. MacLaren, T. Hynes, J. Orr, G. Cunningham, J. MacDonald, B. Hale, S. Murray, K. Brebner, P. Hauf

Regrets: R. Nemesvari, T. Lang, R. van den Hoogen, A. Beckett

Invited Guests:

1. Agenda approved.
2. The minutes from the June 10, 2015 meeting were approved.
3. Enrolment Update
PC was updated on the latest enrolment numbers. A discussion occurred around international enrolment and recruitment.
4. International Student Service Update
PC was updated on planned changes to International Student Services, including the incorporation of Coady initiatives
5. MSB Update
PC discussed the renovation of rooms in Mount Saint Bernard along with several suggestions, one of which is to turn the residence into a learning commons for 2016-2017.
6. Information Systems Redundancy Update
PC was updated on the status of the former Information Systems department (declared redundant by Senate).
7. Welcome and Orientation Week Update
PC discussed changes to Welcome Day, including the introduction of Parent Information Sessions, and a full evening session on sexualized violence.
9. Task Force Update
PC was updated on the Task Force presentation which was shared with the Board of Governors on June 12th.

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10. Copyright Update

PC was updated on the Adhoc Committee on Copyright (a subcommittee of the Senate Library Committee), including the creation of draft terms of reference and timelines.

11. Service Learning Update

PC discussed the 20th anniversary of Service Learning at StFX (2015-2016 year).

12. Sexualized Violence Update

PC discussed efforts around preventing sexualized violence on campus, including education sessions and resources available to those who require them.

Respectfully submitted,
S. Murray