Bethune College Council Fall Meeting #2

Thursday October 7th, 2021

Chaired by Claire Del Zotto

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**Start Time:** 7:39 pm

**Voting Members:** Mary Kyleen Tambot, Yashna Paresh Manek, Myra Whitfield, Gemner Sandoval,

Arman Sadr & Sarah Abubaker (Shared vote), Amran Adam, Paula Wilson, Sophie Eisen

**Non-Voting Members:** Claire Del Zotto, Helia Zamani, Hassan Khan, Alice Fours

**Guests:** 1

**Absent:** Valentina Acosta, Bowen Sun, Pooja Natali, Meryl Ann Justine Pirasol, Clifford Baker, Suzanne Park, Andrew Skelton

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**President’s Update**

* Liaising with Stong college over reading week to discuss charity donation boxes.
* Winter’s College has invited Bethune to a pub night at Winters. Can be arranged with Myra if any council member is interested in planning.
* All York University constituents can nominate alumni for Top 30 Under 30 York Alumni by the end of this month.

**Executive Vice President’s Update**

* **MOTION:** To ratify Sophie Eisen as SOS Representative on BCC.
  + Seconded by Arman
    - Motion passes by Unanimous vote (7-0).
* Anyone who requested access to BCC office should have access. Reminder to only enter the office with other council members, no loitering allowed.
* Council members must sign contracts outlining constitutional duties. Will be sent out shortly.
* We will be driving to our council retreat location in November. Drivers will be reimbursed for gas.
  + Possible volunteer drivers: Arman, Yashna, Helia.

**Vice President Communications Update**

* Working on editing videos for 50th Anniversary series.
* BPAC is looking to purchase an iMac and iPad. They will be inquiring with the IT department to see if it is possible for BCC to be given a discount.

**Vice President Social Update: Delivered by Yashna**

* Deposit for formal venue has been given.
* Valentina is in contact with Blue Mountain to see about room rates.
* Looking into purchasing group tickets for Halloween Haunt/ Winter Fest- will update on group ticket pricing shortly.
* Murder Mystery event is happening tomorrow. All council members must be present unless Valentina is given reasoning in advance.

**Vice President Athletics Update**

* Registration for indoor sports started yesterday.
* Hassan has been hired as VP Operations on BAC.
* A significant number of injuries has taken place on the field since the start of the season. VP Athletics have written to Rebecca and Clifford about changing fields.
* BAC office has been cleaned. Reminder that only people with BAC or BCC executive permission may be in the BAC office.
* All council members must participate in 2 sports per semester. 5 online events count as 1 sport.

**YFS Director Update**

* Member Services Office is open between 10am and 4pm, Monday to Friday. The office offers the cheapest printing on campus, discounted event tickets, and TTC tokens.
* Expression against Oppression series taking place October 20th, 22nd, 27th, 29th.
* YFS is partnering with Grammarly. All students are entitled to a free 2-month trial of Grammarly Edu.

**CRO Update**

* Nominations and campaigning period is over. Voting period is open until October 10th.

**SOS Update**

* BPL training was delivered to all new CRs, Peer Mentors and Peer Tutors the week of September 23rd.
* Makeup training activity will be made available shortly for those who couldn’t attend training.

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**Meeting Adjourned:** 8:30pm EST.

**Next Meeting:** Thursday October 21st, 2021