



Bethune College Council Meeting # 1
June 14, 2021
Chaired by Claire Del Zotto

Start Time: 6:07pm EST

Voting Members: Mary Kyleen Tambot, Yashna Paresch Manek, Myra Whitfield, Gemner Sandoval, Arman Sadr & Sarah Abubaker (shared vote), Valentina Acosta, Amran Adam.

Non-Voting Members: Claire Del Zotto, Alice Fours, Mary Grace Wong, Helia Zamani, Hassan Khan, Bowen Sun, Meryl Ann Justine Pirasol.

Guests: 1

Absent: Pooja Natali, Fatima Dhaldien, John Amanatides, Clifford Baker, Suzanne Park, Andrew Skelton

President's Update

- Frosh leader and captain interviews underway.

Executive Vice President's Update

- One-on-one constitution review interviews have been conducted with each incoming council member.
- In contact with John and Suzanne to restart renovation planning. Will contact commuter representatives and general members to further discuss renovation budgets at a later date.
- Potentially planning a virtual retreat over three days for professional and friendly council development.
- Gemner and Myra to release statements on June 15 and 16 to show support for pride month and Indigenous heritage month.

Vice President Finance Update

- Planning special events for 50th anniversary of Bethune College.
- Want to re-evaluate financial policies with Ahmed and Justin, potentially switch to a more affordable credit card which earns more points, integrate with quick books.
- Motion to Accept David Burke as auditor and begin Bethune's Audit on June 28th.
 - Motion seconded by Arman.
 - Motion passes by unanimous vote.



Vice President Communications Update

- Frosh kit design finalized by BPAC.
- Video to be released June 14.
- Pride and Indigenous heritage posts to be shared across BCC social media this week.

Vice President Social Update

- Planning for upcoming events to be blended: online and in-person components.
- Events to be submitted by June 30th, 2021.
- In contact with venues to plan annual formal, as well as a potential Blue Mountain trip. Waiting for further updates from venues before proceeding.

Orientation Chairs Update

- Interviews for frosh leaders and captains are underway.
- Alice and Meryl have been working on frosh kit design.
- All frosh events will include virtual components, with permission to have blended in-person events pending.

Vice President Athletics Update

- Intermural bingo and trivia nights held last week.
- In-person classes take place weekly at 8am, may be promoted on socials other than those specifically for BAC.
- Request sent to hire BAC senior members.
- Weekly event schedule will be posted to slack on a weekly basis- to be held Wednesday's and Friday's at 7pm.

YFS Director Update

- Programs planned for pride and indigenous heritage month, to be promoted on BCC social media.

Open Floor Communication

- Alice: Reminder that there is a specific channel in slack for poster requests. Requests should be filled out at least 2 weeks in advance.

Next Meeting: Monday June 28th at 6pm