

VANIER COLLEGE COUNCIL

Date: Monday, November 25th 2024 | Time: 5:00 pm | Room# VC 120

1.0 WELCOME

1. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at: 5:20pm

Moved by: Juaria Mohamed

Seconded by: Gemner Sandoval Fuentes

In Favour: 13 Against: 0 Abstain: 0

1.2 ROLL CALL

COUNCIL MEMBERS

VOTING MEMBERS		EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS	
Excellva Addow	President	Vandria Hepburn	Speaker
*Vacant	Chief of Administration (Interim)	Vandria Hepburn	Chief Returning Officer
Teija Charles	VP Academic & External Affairs	Eric Kennedy	Office of the Head
Moyosola Fajemirokun	VP Finance		
Gemner Sandoval Fuentes	VP Media & Promotions		
*Vacant	Orientation Chair		
*Vacant	VP Social/Cultural (Interim)		
Davidson Ajay	Director of Finance		
Tenda Kiggundu	Director of Media and Promotions (Interim)		

Sofia Savoiaro	Director of Outreach	
Amira Moses	Director of Social/Cultural	
Fadzai Katsenga	Athletics Chair (Interim)	
Aneesh Rishi	Vice-Chair Athletics	
Naina Puri	Commuter Representative (Interim)	
*Vacant	Resident Representative	
Ishrak Nafiun Islam	First Year Representative	
*Vacant	First Year Representative	
Juarria Mohamed	YFS Representative	

LATE REPORTS SUBMITTED:

REGRETS SUBMITTED:

ABSENT:

1.3 ACCEPT TODAY'S AGENDA

Moved by: Naina Puri

Seconded by: Juarria Mohamed

In Favour: 13 Against:0 Abstention:

1.4 ACCEPT MEETING MINUTES FROM NOVEMBER 18th 2024

Moved by: Juarria Mohamed

Seconded by: Tenda Kiggundu

In Favour: 13 Against: 0 Abstention: 0

2.0 SPEAKER'S REMARKS

3.0 OLD BUSINESS

YFS Representative

YFS AGM

- The York Federation of Students annual general meeting will be held on Thursday November 28th at 5pm. Tenda Kiggundu and Fadzai Katsenga let Juaria Mohamed know that they will not be in attendance.

4.0 NEW BUSINESS

4.1 President

4.1.1 Clean-Up (office, lounge)

- Excellva Addow lets the council know that there will be a doodle sent in the groupchat to pick a date and time that works for everyone to clean up the office.

4.1.2 Reports

- Excellva Addow lets the council know the procedure for reports one more time. Its essential that they are submitted in the form (found in the groupchat) on Fridays.

4.1.3 Council Procedures

- Excellva Addow reminds the council on procedures. It is essential that events are known before a poster is submitted. Going forward no events will happen if there is no general knowledge at least 2 weeks in advance.
 - All events for the winter semester are to be submitted to vccpresident@gmail.com (Excellva Addow) by December 19th

4.1.4 Blue Mountain

- Excellva Addow lets the council know the plans for Blue Mountain. Probable dates are February 7th-9th of February 19th-21st.

4.1.5 Town Hall

- Excellva Addow lets the council know that she is proposing a town hall. This may take place on January 21st. The town hall will be council members talking about their positions, plans for the fall term and answering any and all questions that constituents might have.

4.1.6 Fall Reports

- Excellva Addow informs the council that fall reports are due at the end of the fall semester. This is grouped per department (i.e athletics, socials etc) This report will entail plans for the fall semester, the budget, how many people were estimated to attend and how many people attended, and events that were meant to have happened but did not come to fruition. This should also include posters of said events where applicable. For media and promotions the same applies (turnover time between the day a poster request was submitted and when it was returned, instagram analytics and anything else)

4.2 VP Academic & External Affairs

4.2.1 Mug Painting Event (Session Breakdown)

- Teija Charles gives an update on the exam distress week event that is happening on Tuesday December 3rd from 5pm-8pm. Teija Charles has reached out to people to help with set up as well as other responsibilities to make the event a success.
 - Moyosola Fajemirokun asks her about the purchases needed for the event. Teija Charles lets Moyosola Fajemirokun know that she will be purchasing out of pocket and will get reimbursed later.

4.3 VP Media & Promotions - TBD

4.3.1 Merch Update

4.3.2 Council Photoshoot

4.3.3 Graphics Deadline (Dec 20)

4.4 Athletics Chair

4.4.1 Athletics Committee Hiring Updates

- Fadzai lets the council know that applications are going out tomorrow (Tuesday November 26th) and are due December 4th. The whole thing (application process) should be wrapped up by December 13th latest the 20th.

5. Motions/Additions/Resolutions

5.1. Ratification of new council members

- Vanier College motions to hire Mohammed Abdella as First Year Representative for the 2024-2025 year.

Moved by: Juaria Mohamed

Seconded by: Moyosola Fajemirokun

In Favour: 13 Against: 0 Abstain: 0

- Vanier College motions to hire Atore Atomini as Webmaster for the 2024-2025 year.

Moved by: Juaria Mohamed

Seconded by: Fadzai Katsenga

In Favour: 13 Against: 0 Abstain: 0

- Vanier College motions to hire Zaki Ali as Director of Social/Cultural Affairs for the

2024-2025 year.

Moved by: Moyosola Fajemirokun

Seconded by: Sofia Savioardo

In Favour: 9 Against:0 Abstain:4

5.2 Additions

5.2.1 President

Collab with stong

- Excellva Addow lets the council know that there may be a possible collaboration with Stong College for Frost Week. This will be at Canlan for the annual skating event Vanier always has.

Collab with Founders

- Excellva Addow informs the council about a possible collaboration with Founders for Blue Mountain.
 - Fadzai Katsenga mentions how there was a bit of an issue with collab events hosted by both parties over the summer hence there's a lack of confidence
 - Gemner Sandoval Fuentes agrees with Fadzai and mentions how Founders still owes us from Orientation Week. As well as should they be unable to provide enough people it falls on us to fill up the buses.
 - Juaria Mohamed and Moyosola Fajemirokun both ask for stipulations to be made should this happen.

Collab with Schulich

- Excellva Addow reads out the email from Schulich about a possible collaboration.
 - Juaria Mohamed speaks up about Schulich dropping out at a pivotal time when the Montreal trip was supposed to happen
 - Fadzai Katsenga asks if it is a collaboration or are we just promoting and Excellva responds that she will go back and ask for further information.
 - Gemner Sandoval Fuentes brings up the fact that Blue mountain will be occurring soon hence is not particularly sure if we have the capacity to take on an additional event.

Collab with New College

- Excellva Addow lets the council know that she has been in discussion with New College about a possible collaboration for Blue Mountain.
 - Tenda Kiggundu brings up the similarities in our programs and how it may be a benefit.

Collab with Calumet

- Excellva Addow lets the council know that Calumet College had reached out about a possible collab for fresh week. It will be a fashion show with elements of food and other aspects to showcase different cultures.
 - Juaria Mohamed brings up the fact that the YFS does something similar hence

a fashion show would be us spreading ourselves too thin.

- Moyosola Fajemirokun mentions that she doesn't think it's worth it.
- Teija Charles says that as a council member she will be eager to attend
- Fadzai Katsenga asks about costs. Excellva responds that she is not sure but will get more information and get back to them.

Renovation

- Excellva Addow lets the council know that renovation will start on December 9th and hence the last meeting will be on the 2nd.
 - Everything will be moved to the athletics room in VC027

5.2.2 Commuter Rep

- Naina Puri gives the council an update on the cookie Decorating event. It will be in the first student centre room 307, from 1-4pm.
 - Juaria Mohamed asks to send the poster in the groupchat
 - Excellva Addow asks if dietary restrictions have been taken into consideration.
- Naina Puri lets the council know to send regrets to the speaker should you not be attending.

6. Adjournment

- Adjourn meeting @ 6:05

Moved by: Teija Charles

Seconded by: Juaria Mohamed

In Favour: 13 Against: 0 Abstention: 0