

VANIER COLLEGE COUNCIL

Date: Monday, November 18th 2024 | Time: 5:00 pm | Room# VC 120

1.0 WELCOME

1. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at: 5:03pm

Moved by: Juaria Mohamed

Seconded by: Tenda Kiggundu

In Favour: 8

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	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		
Davidson Ajay	Director of Finance		

Tenda Kiggundu	Director of Media and Promotions	
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Sofia Savoiaro	Director of Outreach	
Amira Moses	Director of Social/Cultural	
Fadzai Katsenga	Chair of Athletics	
Aneesh Rishi	Vice-Chair Athletics	
Naina Puri	Commuter Representative	
*Vacant	Resident Representative	
Ishrak Nafiun Islam	First Year Representative	
*Vacant	First Year Representative	
Juaría Mohamed	YFS Representative	

LATE REPORTS SUBMITTED:

REGRETS SUBMITTED: Naina Puri,

ABSENT: Moyosola Fajemirokun, Aneesh Rishi,

1.3 ACCEPT TODAY'S AGENDA

Moved by: Juaría Mohamed

Seconded by: Amira Moses

In Favour:9

Against:0

Abstention:0

1.4 ACCEPT MEETING MINUTES FROM OCTOBER 28th 2024

Moved by: Juaria Mohamed
Seconded by: Davidson Ajay
In Favour: 9 Against: 0 Abstention:0

1.4.1 ACCEPT MEETING MINUTES FROM NOVEMBER 4th 2024

Moved by:Amira Moses
Seconded by: Juaria Mohamed
In Favour: 9 Against: 0 Abstention: 0

1.4.2 ACCEPT MEETING MINUTES FROM NOVEMBER 11th 2024

Moved by: Juaria Mohamed
Seconded by: Fadzai Katsenga
In Favour: 9 Against: 0 Abstention:

2.0 SPEAKER'S REMARKS

3.0 OLD BUSINESS

YFS Representative

YFS Mental Health Awareness Week

- Mental Health Awareness week starts today (Monday 18th November) there was Pho Kitchen today. More information pertaining to the programming of the week is on the YFS instagram as well and has been sent into the groupchat.

YFS AGM

- Juaria Mohamed reminds the council of the location and time for the AGM.

4.0 NEW BUSINESS

4.1 President

4.1.1 Hiring Updates

- Excellva Addow lets the council know the updates on hiring. The Hiring Committee went forward with the Residence Representative, Webmaster, First Year Representative, and still deciding about the Chief of Administration role.
- There were two candidates for the position of First Year Representative, since there is only one position available, we are encouraging the other candidates to join the a committee on council.

- Gemner Sandoval Fuentes asks when the emails will be sent out to the respective candidates as the official council shoot is the following week. Excellva clarifies that the shoot may have to happen without the new council members as it may be short notice.

4.1.2 Cross College Frost Event

- Excellva Addow lets the council know about possible Frost events with Stong College in their snow squalls event which is a volleyball tournament for charity. Calumet College had reached out regarding a possible fashion show for frost week as well as a possible Games Night with New College
- Student Council and Leadership Development (SCLD) had reached out to have a cross college event for all students to reawaken the community spirit. The possible events are a Cross College Skating Event, Yoga/ Mindful Meditation, and a Cross College Breakfast/ Talent show. As of now, skating is the one that has garnered the most attention.

4.1.3 Cross College Moveber

- Excellva Addow lets the council know that there is a possible cross college Moveber event which happens annually. It will happen on Tuesday November 26th at 7pm. More information pertaining to this will be discussed when available.

4.1.4 Rage Room Event

- Excellva Addow lets the council know that the rage room event will need maximum availability -a form will be sent out in the groupchat as soon as possible. Continue to promote the event to friends and family strangers included too.

4.1.5 Pathy Fellowship

- Excellva Addow reads out the email she received from the Pathy Fellowship. It will be shared on social media in the coming weeks.

4.1.6 Planning for the Winter Semester

- Excellva Addow lets the council know that all plans for the winter semester are due by December 19th after which little to no changes will be accepted, this is in lieu of establishing a calendar per month for maximum availability and to help the Media and Promotions team with posters.

4.1.7 Council Bonding (probable dates)

- Excella Addow lets the council know that probable dates for council bonding are January 17th-19th or 24th-26th. During this trip there will be a constitution meeting as well as meetings and training for respective positions.

4.1.8 Winter Break Schedule

- Excellva Addow lets the council know that the break is from December 9th to January 5th. Although there is a break there will be communication throughout the break. Vandria Hepburn responds saying the break may be from the 2nd instead of the 9th as they are away from the 2nd.

- The date for the break is subject to change but as of now remains on the 9th for the last day of council official meeting.

4.2 VP Academic & External Affairs

4.2.1 Updates on Exam De-stressor Events

- Teija Charles lets the council know that the Destress week event will be held on December 3rd from 5-8 pm. The event is Mug Painting.
- Teija Charles had wanted to host a pet therapy event but it is not feasible for this semester.
- Teija Charles will send the graphics for this event in the groupchat to be promoted at tabling tomorrow (November 19th).

4.3 VP Media & Promotions

4.3.1 Advertising Events, Posts, Council Campus Mapping

- Gemner Sandoval Fuentes lets the council know how promotions will be going forward. They let the council know that sharing on instagram through tagging was great but should not be the norm-council members are reminded to share posts when applicable.
 - We have sold about 3 tickets within the hour after council members were tagged and had to reshare the story
- Gemner Sandoval Fuentes will share a sheet where members of the council will fill out their affiliations with other clubs on council. This will be the club and who in the supposed club you are affiliated with, this in turn will help us when we are sharing our events going forward.
- Gemner Sandoval Fuentes informs the council that going forward poster requests are 3 weeks in advance for events. They expressed their vehement displeasure with council members requesting for posters 2-3 days before their events.
 - In the poster request form please put the tentative date for your event as there is a calendar on the website that will be updated with this date. Ensure that the date you put on the form is indeed the date of your event as this will not be changed.

4.3.2 Website Editing

- Gemner Sandoval Fuentes lets the council know that the webmaster officially starts their position in January hence every council member is in charge of running and updating their page. That being said, they will look over it once in a while until the official transition in January.
 - To the positions that do not have an official webpage, there is a portion of the website apportioned to you should you have any information to share. Do not hesitate to reach out to Gemner Sandoval Fuentes regarding this.

4.3.3 Intramurals Media Coverage

- Gemner Sandoval Fuentes asks that council members attend intramural sports to take pictures and boost morale regardless of if the team is winning or not.

4.4 Director Media & Promotions

4.4.1 VCC Council Photo Shoot Updates

- Tenda Kiggundu reminds the council to send their outfits to her ahead of the council photoshoot next week. There is a link in the groupchat for ideas for outfits
- Tenda Kiggundu shares the idea for the shoot
 - There will be shots in the elevator. First with everyone then broken down into the different positions, and departments
 - There will be a reality TV interview type ahead of the official shoot hence everyone needs to be in the office by 3pm. Should you be unable to make it for 3pm please let the media and promotions team know.

4.4.2 Video Council Bloopers

- Tenda Kiggundu shares with the council the plan for the rest of the year
 - There will be monthly coverage of events, office hours filmed like a behind the scenes of a TV show. Should you not like any footage shot, let them know ahead of time.

4.5 Director of Outreach

4.5.1 Availability form for self-care event

- Sofia Savoiaro reminds council members to fill out the availability form if they have not
 - She asks Gemner if they will be available as Tenda Kiggundu the other media and promotions person is not available.
- Sofia Savoiaro shares with the council that a lot of people wanted to do the same station but will spread council members evenly.
 - Fadzai asks if council members are expected to be at the event for the whole duration as the shoot starts at 3 and the event is from 2-4 to which Sofia responds that you can leave if you want.
 - Gemner Sandoval Fuentes asks for a breakdown of the event to be sent in the groupchat
 - Excellva Addow asks for the breakdown to be shared now as Sofia reiterates that Naina Puri had volunteered to man the henna station as they can do Henna in that light, council members are to facilitate their station whether that be help people in the activity or participate in it themselves as a way to help.
 - The stations are (nail painting, coloring and henna)
- Juaria Mohamed asks that this information is resent in the groupchat.

5. Motions/Additions/Resolutions

5.0 Additions

5.1 Vice President Athletics

5.1.1 Hiring Updates

- Fadzai Katsenga lets the council know that they have started working on the half year report with Aneesh Rishi.
- The sign up for winter intramural is currently open and will close in the first week of January
 - The link can be found in the bio of the athletics email
 - Fadzai Katsenga reminds council members of their athletic requirement to which Vandria Hepburn asks them to reiterate.
 - You are expected to play in 2 intramural sports per semester.
- Fadzai Katsenga lets the council know that they are reviving the athletic committee.
 - Some positions they are thinking of are director of media and promotions(making posters, taking pictures), director of operations (taking minutes and registering teams), director of communications (sharing information, curating content), someone in charge of events and promotions (hosting events with other colleges), first year representative.
 - Fadzai Katsenga will like to ideally have someone hired by december to start in January
 - Gemner Sandoval Fuentes asks who will be making the hiring poster as this timeline is not feasible with the graphic request timeline. Fadzai Katsenga says they will take care of it.

5.2 Director of Outreach

5.2.1 Update on Event

- Sofia Savoiaro lets the council know that the proposed event speaking about men's mental health talk has been canceled as there are no male identifying facilitators available.
 - Sofia Savoiaro is however open to collaborating in the Movember event that is being held across college.

6. Adjournment

- Adjourn meeting @ 5:43

Moved by: Juaria Mohamed

Seconded by: Amira Moses

In Favour: 10 Against: Abstention: ...

Davidson Ajay walks in at 5:04pm

Ishrak Nafiun Islam walks in at 5:18pm