



SENECA STUDENT FEDERATION INCORPORATED
Central Level Meeting
PUBLIC SESSION

Teams Meeting

Thursday, May 27, 2021
1:00 p.m.

Student Representatives Present: (Voting Members)

Palak Chawla	Vice President, Newnham/SSF Inc.
Oshin Lamba	Acting Vice President, Seneca@York/SSF Inc.
Ritik Sharma	SSF President/SSF Inc.
Dina Yehya	Vice President, King/SSF Inc.

Guests Present:

Mario Di Carlo	Executive Director/SSF Inc.
Brenda Fairbanks-Smith	Manager, Corporate Administration/Recording Secretary/SSF Inc.
Steve Mattar	Manager, Campus Operations/SSF Inc.
Nick Pavlakos	Manager, Finance & Administration/SSF Inc.

1. Call to Order

The meeting is called to order at 1:06 p.m.

2. Announcements

Mario informs members that there are full-time, domestic students in the newly created 12-week PSW program who were not covered under the student health and dental plan. After looking into this, these students are entitled to coverage under this program. Mario will provide an update when available.

Ritik met with President Agnew and discussed class visits and the food bank.

3. Acceptance of SSF Central Level Agenda

It was MOVED by Palak Chawla, and SECONDED by Dina Yehya, “that the SSF Central Level Agenda be accepted as presented”.

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4. Conflict of Interest

None declared.

5. Acceptance of SSF Central Level Meeting Minutes from Thursday, April 15, 2021

It was MOVED by Dina Yehya, and SECONDED by Palak Chawla, “that the SSF Central Level Meeting Minutes from Thursday, April 15, 2021 be accepted as presented”.

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6. Appointment of Vice Chair

Ritik Sharma appoints Palak Chawla to the Vice Chair position.

All members are in agreement to this appointment.

7. Clubs Update

Steve Mattar provides a Clubs update.

Currently, there are 1,383 student members of various clubs with 37 active clubs. Many clubs are changing executives which are now being registered. The Club Committee still requires a member from the Seneca@York campus.

Discussion takes place on two club applications which have been received. Both of these applications are to create clubs similar to clubs already sanctioned. Currently, there is no policy in place to make a decision on these applications.

Discussion takes place. Steve will have each of the clubs meet with the similar existing club to see if they would like to amalgamate.

8. Financial Update

Mario provides an update, including:

- Waiting on the college to determine how they are charging fees, re. method of delivery, for September
- Mario and Ritik have met with Advancement. More information will be coming regarding bursaries and awards for the summer semester
- Looking into avenues for students to pay for professional development opportunities
- A preliminary budget and update will be provided at the next Central Level meeting

Steve Mattar leaves meeting at 2:01 p.m.

Any financial questions should be sent to Mario.

9. Expectations

Ritik provides the following information:

- An all Council member meeting will take place in the near future with one of the purposes being to have everyone meet one another
- Vice Presidents are to provide a written report prior to Central meetings and to provide a verbal update during meetings
- Members are asked to discuss, apart from the food bank, what other initiatives the SSF could initiate to support students. Ideas should be provided to Central
- Come prepared (read minutes, etc., prior to meeting)
- Other than surplus funds being donated to the COVID Relief Fund, additional ideas are requested for where funding can support students

10. Other Business

a) Campus Events

Members are asked to bring at least one idea for possible events to the next Central.

b) Vice President Reports

Each of the Vice Presidents provide a verbal report.

c) Food Bank

A committee will be set up to discuss new ideas for the SSF food bank.

d) In Person Convocation

Ritik will speak with the college as to the possibility of holding in person convocation ceremonies and to determine if convocations aren't taking place in person, how convocation fees are being used.

11. Date and Time of Next Meeting

Thursday, June 24, 2021
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

12. Adjournment

It was MOVED by Dina Yehya, and SECONDED by Palak Chawla, “that no further business is to be discussed and this meeting is adjourned at 2:41 p.m.”.

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Approved 6/24/21