



SENECA STUDENT FEDERATION INCORPORATED
(Newnham) Local Branch Council Meeting Minutes
PUBLIC SESSION

Newnham
Room F1525

May 8th, 2023
10:00 a.m.

Student Representatives Present: (Voting Members)

Sonia Hoxha	Vice President/Chair, Newnham/SSF Inc.
Anxhela Likaj	Coordinator, Newnham /SSF Inc.
Vanshika Sharma	Coordinator, Newnham /SSF Inc.
Dhruv Taneja	Coordinator, Newnham /SSF Inc.

Student Representatives Regrets: (Voting Members)

None

Student Representatives Absent: (Voting Members)

None

Guests Present:

Ammar Atheem	Campus Manager, Newnham/SSF Inc.
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1. Call to Order

This meeting is called to order at 10:15 a.m.

- The Newnham LBC Meeting #1 for the 2023/24 term was called to order by Vice-President, Sonia Hoxha.

2. Announcements

- VP, Sonia welcomed the new council for the Academic Year 2023/2024.
- VP, Sonia mentioned that anything that the Council needs will need to be communicated to her and Campus Manager, Ammar.
- The list of Internal and college Committees will be distributed to council as soon as it is updated.

3. Acceptance of Agenda for May 8th, 2023

It was MOVED by Dhruv Taneja and SECONDED by Vanshika Sharma, “The agenda for May 8th, be accepted as presented”.

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C A R R I E D

4. Business:

a) Events Discussion

1. Asian Heritage Month

- King Campus Manager, Charanpreet got in contact with some Clubs in order to organize the Asian Heritage Month. Only two of them responded, and the council agreed for Dhruv to contact the Clubs who have not responded yet and see if they are interested in participating.

It was MOVED by Dhruv Taneja and SECONDED by Vanshika Sharma, “To approve the budget of \$4,990.00 + tax for the Asian Heritage Month event held at the Newnham Campus”.

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C A R R I E D

2. Pride Meet and Greet

- A student reached out to Ammar and Sonia regarding a Pride meet and greet. Ammar and Sonia will connect the student to the right department. If the actual department wants to collaborate, there will be a meeting to see what is needed from SSF.

3. Drag Queen Show

- The college reached out to ask if the SSF would like to collaborate on the Drag Queen Show happening in June.

It was MOVED by Dhruv Taneja and SECONDED by Vanshika Sharma, “To approve the budget of \$1,400.00 + tax for the Drag Queen Show”.

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4. Other Events

- SIN Clinic – the council considered providing small bags of food/snacks for \$3 + tax each to distribute to the students who use the service.

It was MOVED by Vanshika Sharma and SECONDED by Dhruv Taneja, “To approve the budget of \$900.00 + tax for the SIN Clinic snack bags”.

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C A R R I E D

- VP, Sonia suggested to bring in claw machines for students to use, and will send more information on it to the council.
- Coordinator, Dhruv suggested to have a cricket screening on May 28th and will send more information to Sonia and Ammar.

b) Advocacy Issues

- VP, Sonia reminded the council to record the video for the advocacy campaign and send it to Samir as soon as possible.

c) Questions Post-Training

- None.

d) Other Business

- The council suggested to play something on the screens whenever nothing is happening in the Senecentre, either TV shows or TikToks from Marketing.

5. Member’s report

- VP, Sonia will send more information as soon as there is any,

6. Assistance needed from Campus Manager

- The council will send Ammar an Amazon list of things needed in the office, as well as any suggestions.
- The pool table sign up method needs to be revised.

7. Items to be taken to the Central Level

- None.

8. Date and Time of Next Meeting

Date: May 29th, 2023

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Venue: F1525, Newnham Campus

9. Adjournment

It was MOVED by Vanshika Sharma and SECONDED by Dhruv Taneja, “that no further business is to be discussed and this meeting is adjourned at 11:31 a.m.”

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