



SENECA STUDENT FEDERATION INCORPORATED
Central Level Meeting
PUBLIC SESSION

Teams Meeting

Thursday, May 25, 2023
12:00 p.m.

Student Representatives Present: (Voting Members)

Osheen Gandhi	SSF Vice President/King Campus/SSF Inc.
Sonia Hoxha	SSF Vice President/Newnham Campus/SSF Inc.
Fevin Patel	SSF Vice President/Markham SIA Campus//SSF Inc.
Sara Noviski Rodrigues	SSF Vice President/Seneca@York/SSF Inc.
Akarshannoor Singh	SSF President/SSF Inc.

Guests Present:

Samir Abdi	Manager, Marketing & Communications/SSF Inc.
Mario Di Carlo	Executive Director/SSF Inc.
Brenda Fairbanks-Smith	Manager, Corporate Administration/Recording Secretary/SSF Inc.
Roel Isufflari	Manager, Member Services/SSF Inc.
Nick Pavlakos	Manager, Finance & Administration/SSF Inc.
Ritik Sharma	Manager, Campus Operations/SSF Inc.
Sarvesh Singh	Manager, HR/SSF Inc.

1. Call to Order

The meeting is called to order at 12:08 p.m.

2. Announcements

a) Akarshannoor Singh

- Welcomes the newly elected Vice Presidents

b) Mario Di Carlo

- The SSF has been approached by David Neil and Christine Blake regarding bringing alcohol back on campus. The college is requesting an updated Alcohol Protocol document.
- Next week, Brenda, Mario, Sarvesh and Nick will be away at a conference. While away, Mario will be participating in a meeting to discuss the Newnham build while also working.

3. Acceptance of Agenda for Thursday, May 25, 2023

It was MOVED by Sonia Hoxha, and SECONDED by Fevin Patel, “to accept the agenda for Thursday, May 25, 2023 as presented”.

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4. Conflict of Interest

None declared.

5. Acceptance of SSF Central Level Meeting Minutes from March 27, 2023

It was MOVED by Osheen Gandhi, and SECONDED by Sara Noviski Rodrigues, “that the SSF Central Level meeting minutes for March 27, 2023 be accepted as presented”.

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6. Member’s Report

a) Markham/SIA

VP, Fevin Patel provides a verbal report.

A question and answer period follows.

Highlights

- College is doing revamping of ceilings in the cafeteria and likely the Kickback. If they are tearing out the ceilings, it is possible to do an update on the audio visual equipment. Waiting to hear back from the college on pricing. Ritik will look into what equipment we have and compare to Seneca@York’s model. Construction should happen this summer. Ritik will get quotes on audio visual equipment to purchase, after consultation with Council, etc.
- Ritik will speak to Arslan regarding Council space at SIA. Looking for more permanent space.
- It is suggested to look into updating electronic bulletin boards.

b) Newnham Campus

VP, Sonia Hoxha, provides a verbal report.

A question and answer period follows.

Highlights

- Looking into booking process with professors for class visits. Roel suggests a possible JotForm. Roel and Sonia will coordinate for September.
- Looking into evening programming, along with Recreation, until 8:00 p.m.
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Nick Pavlakos leaves meeting at 12:33 p.m.

c) King Campus

VP, Osheen Gandhi provides a verbal report.

A question and answer period follows.

Highlights

- Would like to meet with Roel to discuss the long shuttle bus line ups.
- Students are asking for freezers to store their food. Options will be looked into.

d) Seneca@York

VP, Sara Rodrigues, provides a verbal report.

A question and answer period follows.

Highlights

- Through conversations with Christine Blake and some of the Deans, the Tim Hortons' hours have improved and are now open from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Monday to Friday.

7. Club Committee Report

Roel Isufflari provided a written report which was sent to members prior to today's meeting.

A question and answer period follows.

Highlights

- First club at SIA has been formed. Additional clubs expected in the next few weeks.
- Nick should be advised of clubs once sanctioned.
- A current club requested an appeal process on a decision they did not agree with which follows the SSF Club Policy, although those appealing are no longer full-time students.

8. Other Business

a) Co-hosting Frosh Event at Newnham

Mario reports that a conversation between the four campuses has taken place regarding co-hosting a Frosh event at Newnham campus. It is suggested that a date be chosen as well as to determine if the gym would be available to host. Akarshannoor suggests this be discussed during a future All Council Meeting.

b) Feedback on Off Campus Trips

Roel is trying to find a way to collect feedback from students. A survey was created which is automatically sent to students who purchased a ticket. As well, we are currently trying to integrate JotForms. Samir reports that Marketing is also gathering data from students who did not attend our events, and the reasons. This information will be shared with Central.

9. Items to be Taken to LBC/SSF Board of Directors

- Club Committee updates to LBC

10. Date and Time of Next Meeting

TBD

11. Adjournment

It was MOVED by Sonia Hoxha, and SECONDED by Fevin Patel, “that no further business is to be discussed and this meeting is adjourned at 1:27 p.m.”

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