



SENECA STUDENT FEDERATION INCORPORATED
Central Level Meeting
PUBLIC SESSION

Teams Meeting

Tuesday, August 29, 2023
10:00 a.m.

Student Representatives Present: (Voting Members)

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

Guests Present:

Charanpreet Deu	Manager, Campus Operations/SSF Inc.
Brenda Fairbanks-Smith	Manager, Corporate Administration/Recording Secretary/SSF Inc.
Roel Isufflari	Acting Executive Director/SSF Inc.
Nick Pavlakos	Manager, Finance & Administration/SSF Inc.
Ritik Sharma	Manager, Campus Operations/SSF Inc.
Sarvesh Singh	Manager, Human Resources/SSF Inc.

1. Call to Order

The meeting is called to order at 10:02 a.m.

2. Acceptance of Agenda

It was MOVED by Osheen Gandhi, and SECONDED by Fevin Patel, “to accept the agenda for Tuesday, August 29, 2023 as presented”.

C A R R I E D

3. Announcements

Akarshannoor provides the following announcements:

- Met with college representatives regarding OER (Open Education Resources) which provides students with an alternative to textbooks. This would be a free service. Akarshannoor will provide updates to Central.

- Frosh budget will be presented to the Board of Directors today for approval.
- Campus Welcome Days will be held on August 30th and 31st.
- Frosh orientation budget will be discussed in a separate meeting.

4. Conflicts of Interest

None declared.

5. Approval of Minutes

It was MOVED by Sara Rodrigues and SECONDED by Sonia Hoxha, “to accept the SSF Central Level meeting minutes from August 1, 2023 and August 3, 2023 as presented”.

C A R R I E D

6. Member Reports

a) SIA/Markham

Fevin provides a verbal report.

A question and answer period follows.

b) Seneca@York

Sara provides a verbal report.

A question and answer period follows.

c) Newnham

Sonia provides a verbal report.

A question and answer period follows.

d) King

Osheen provides a verbal report.

A question and answer period follows.

7. Club Committee Report

Roel Isufflari provided the report to members prior to today’s meeting. Roel reviews the report.

A question and answer period follows.

- The Club Committee should be receiving budget requests. Club process must not be bypassed.

8. Hispanic Heritage Month Central Event

Roel shares the Event Charter. The event will take place in October in the Senecentre. The Charter, including the budget, is reviewed.

It was MOVED by Sonia Hoxha, and SECONDED by Sara Rodrigues, “to approve the budget for Hispanic Heritage Month Central Event in the amount of \$14,560.00”.

C A R R I E D

9. Central Cultural Event

The event is being planned for Thursday, September 14, 2023 and will be held in the Senecentre.

It was MOVED by Fevin Patel, and SECONDED by Osheen Gandhi, “to approve the budget of \$5,600.00 for the Central Cultural Event”.

C A R R I E D

A separate meeting will be held to discuss funding and collaboration.

10. Carnival Event

Sonia shares screen and presents Event Charter.

The event is planned for September 7, 2023 with a budget of \$11,340.00.

It was MOVED by Sara Rodrigues, and SECONDED by Osheen Gandhi, “to approve the Event Charter and budget of \$11,340.00”.

C A R R I E D

11. Frosh Giveaways

Discussion takes place on dividing the costs between campuses and Central and the distribution of giveaways.

Moving forward, it is requested that when approvals are taking place online, they be done through the Central list serve so all members are aware of the decision-making process.

Further discussion will take place.

12. Frosh Concert Budget

It was MOVED by Fevin Patel, and SECONDED by Osheen Gandhi, “that the budget for Frosh Concert in the amount of \$250,000.00 be approved as presented”.

All in Favour 3 (Fevin Patel, Osheen Gandhi, Akarshannoor Singh)

Opposed 2 (Sara Rodrigues, Sonia Hoxha)

C A R R I E D

Some artists have been contacted regarding this event, with many being out of our budget. It is suggested that members provide additional artists’ names. A decision needs to be made by October 6th.

Discussion continues.

13. Date and Time of Next Meeting

TBD

14. Adjournment

It was MOVED by Fevin Patel, and SECONDED by Sonia Hoxha, “that no further business is to be discussed and this meeting is adjourned at 12:48 p.m.”.

C A R R I E D