SENECA STUDENT FEDERATION INCORPORATED

Central Level Meeting

PUBLIC SESSION

Teams Meeting

Wednesday, September 23, 2020
3:00 p.m.

Student Representatives Present: (Voting Members)

Nicole Alvarez	Vice President, King Campus/SSF Inc.
Krisha Amin	SSF President/Chair/SSF Inc.
Palak Chawla	Vice President, Newnham Campus/SSF Inc.
Sanjoli	Vice President, Seneca@York/SSF Inc.

Guests

Mario DiCarlo	Executive Director/SSF Inc.
Brenda Fairbanks-Smith	Manager, Corporate Admin/Recording Secretary/SSF Inc.
Nick Pavlakos	Manager, Finance & Administration/SSF Inc.

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1. Call to Order

   The meeting is called to order at 3:03 p.m.

2. Announcements/Introductions

   Krisha announces:

   - Deepak Singh Bhalru, King campus Coordinator, has resigned.
   - Met with college representatives, along with Mario Di Carlo, regarding providing SSF branded sanitizers and face masks to students. Unfortunately, this is not possible at this time since the college asks that the SSF avoid providing items that have physical contact with students. The college will be providing masks to students coming on campus should they not have their own. The college will reconsider the SSF's request in January.
   - As a follow up, the college has responded to the skill share approach. The college has advised there are many PD opportunities available to students through Linked In Learning for Seneca students.
   - Members are informed that their attendance is mandatory at the Ancillary Fee Protocol Committee meeting.

Approved 10-28-20

3. Acceptance of Agenda for Wednesday, September 23, 2020

Palak Chawla provided Event Charters for the October calendar prior to today's meeting which will be added to today's agenda.

It was MOVED by Palak Chawla and SECONDED by Nicole Alvarez, "to approve the agenda for Wednesday, September 23, 2020 as amended".

4. Approval of SSF Central Level Public Session Meeting Minutes from Monday, August 17, 2020

It was MOVED by Palak Chawla and SECONDED by Sanjoli, "to approve the SSF Central Level Public Session Meeting Minutes from Monday, August 17, 2020 as presented".

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5. Student Staffing

COVID-19 has impacted the number of students the SSF hires, however; the SSF encourages students to apply for the 10-15 jobs still available. All available employment opportunities will be posted on the SSF website, along with the application process. Only students with a Social Insurance Number along with a Canadian bank account may be hired.

Discussion takes place on the hours students are required to work to accommodate students overseas. Chat hours will be adjusted from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. to accommodate these students.

Moving forward, SSF financials will be provided to members prior to meetings.

6. Member Reports

The Member Report has been updated and will be sent to members after today's meeting and should be used beginning in September. Members are asked to share this new report with their Council members. Updates to the report include Student Concerns and College Committee Updates. Members are asked to provide more descriptive information on their reports rather than general information. Any concerns regarding College Committee meetings and attendance should be reported to Krisha.

Approved 10-28-20

7. Event Approvals

Event approvals regarding Family Feud and Name that Tune were provided to members in the SSF Central Level Meeting Package. Additional Event Approvals were provided prior to today's meeting.

It was MOVED by Palak Chawla and SECONDED by Nicole Alvarez, "to approve all Event Approvals as presented".

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8. Sub-Committee Reports

Members provide highlights from their sub-committees.

It is suggested that proposed Professional Development workshops be open to all students which can then be incorporated into Programming. Mario, Ammar and Palak will discuss.

9. Other Business

a) Updates

- Krisha reports that the SSF has worked with Seneca Alumni, allowing 1,600 students to receive meal support. One student who received support was so appreciative, he donated ten gift cards to the program. He was provided with an Appreciation certificate as a thank you.
- Discussion takes place on virtual CPR training as well as Security training (certificate).
- Ammar will speak with Cineplex to see if they will extend the expiry date on the coupons the SSF current has, however; the SSF will not be promoting activities with physical contact.
- The VP's along with their Councils are asked to consider various student advocacy initiatives to determine current student struggles and what the SSF can do to assist students in light of the pandemic.
- Students in serious need of a loaner laptop should be directed to Krisha.
- Discussion takes place on the requirement for students to purchase textbooks who usually only obtain textbooks through Seneca's Library, which are closed, and/or acquire PDF versions. Krisha asks members to provide her with stats on student recurring concerns reaching to council members and thoughts on the same. Krisha will then take this information to the designated authorities. Krisha asks members to discuss this with their LBC's and provide her with their concerns and suggested approach by the next week same time and day.

10. Adjournment

Approved 10-28-20

It was MOVED by Palak Chawla, and SECONDED by Nicole Alvarez, "that no further business is discussed and this meeting is adjourned at 4:30 p.m.".

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