

AMS Education Committee

Minutes of May 29th, 2015

Attendance

Present: Samantha (chair), Soham (member-at-large), Jamiu (councillor), Bree (member-at-large), Hannah (member-at-large), Ayman (Councillor), Kate (Councillor)

Guests:

Regrets: Angela Tien (councillor), Jenna Omassi (executive), Daniel Munro (guest), Sareena Mohammad (councillor), Ava Nasiri (executive)

Recording Secretary: Samantha So (chair)

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 2:00pm.

Introductions

Approval of Agenda

Moved: Ayman Seconded: Hannah

That the agenda be adopted.

The motion carries unanimously.

Approval of Minutes

No previous minutes available to be approved.

1. Meet your fellow committee members

Successfully introduced selves

2. Goals and expectations of members

i. Overview for EduCom responsibilities

Brief overview of code section on EduCom.

ii. Members' expectations and potential ideas (projects)

What were members expecting?

Policies, direct “consultation” (directly helping/advising students), mental health initiatives, supporting students financially (initiatives) and how that would also aid in mental well-being, syllabus control (for example, the recent UofT strike)

What would they like to look into?

Course structures (policy side), university-to-student relationships in terms of advising and student aid, international student advising for post-grad, more awareness about resources available

3. Expectations of committee

In terms of workload, summer tends to not have an extremely heavy workload for this committee, and we are reviewing the focus of EduCom. The ideas gathered previously will be looked into as possible niche-projects/initiatives for EduCom to look into/work on. Scheduling conflicts may stretch this process out. Advising, mental health, resource awareness, and consultation/engagement are strong candidates for areas of interest on this committee.

4. Appointment of Vice Chair

Be it resolved that Jamiu Abdsalami be appointed to the position of Vice-Chair of the Education Committee with a term commencing immediately and ending at the first Council meeting of September.

Moved: Ayman

Seconded: Soham

The motion carries unanimously.

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 2:56pm as there was no further business.