

Agenda of the AMS Student Life Committee

Thursday, October 8th 2020

Attendance

Regrets:

Recording Secretary: Annika Szarka

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 4:04pm (PST).

Territorial Acknowledgement

Agam led the territorial acknowledgement.

Approval of the Agenda

Moved: Emmanuel Seconded: Christian

“BE IT RESOLVED THAT the agenda be adopted as presented.”

Agenda Items

Introductions

All committee members introduced themselves.

Approval of Vice Chair

- I. Appointment of a vice-chair, via nomination. In the case of a special circumstance (eg. to recuse the Chair in situations with a conflict of interest).

Cole Evans nominated Emmanuel Cantiller for the role of Vice Chair for the Student Life Committee.

“BE IT RESOLVED THAT Emmanuel Cantiller has been voted into the role as Vice Chair for the Student Life Committee.”

Moved: Emmanuel Seconded: Annika

Goal Setting

- I. Determine goals for the academic term.
- II. Determine the goal type (Routine/Short Term/Strategic).
- III. Target Completion Date

Discussion:

Agam: Goals that were set during the summer included:

- fostering stronger relationships with affiliate colleges
- connecting students with AMS services
- increasing voter turnout campus-wide

Emmanuel: Maybe we could work on the Instagram page?

Christian: It would be great to continue to work on these and find new creative ways to interact with the students

Sylvester: I like the goals we set during the summer. We shouldn't limit ourselves to just the goals that we set during the summer. They are also being acted upon in other areas of the AMS.

Ex: started talking to admin of these affiliated colleges

We may be duplicating work if we just work on these goals.

New Goal: Current challenges with Covid-19 pushed a lot of organizations to work together, but prior to this, it wasn't always the case. As the SLC, we can continue to work in synergies amongst various organizations on campus when it comes to things such as orientations.

Ian: It would be great for tangible things to get done. If we can do the stuff on the list, we'll be happy!

Cole: We don't need to worry about affiliate colleges as much, because we have adhoc committee now.

Agam: We should spend more time on new and additional goals. I agree with Cole on not having to spend as much time on the goal regarding the affiliate colleges, considering we have an adhoc committee now.

Agam: Were there any challenges that the Student Life Committee faced over the summer?

Sylvester: In terms of student life currently, we are looking for new ways to engage with students. Everything is being adopted into virtual settings. There could be new ways to interact with them. Students are getting tired of zoom and we can figure out how to retain the student life that we are used to seeing. As students we have some insight.

- Annika: We should add this to the goal list.
- Agam: We should work on finding ways to reach out to students that doesn't involve too much screen time.

Emmanuel: Another idea - I realized we have a UBC Student Life Instagram; during midterms or finals we could create a space for encouragement and motivation.

Sylvester: For goal setting in general, it may be beneficial to brainstorm goals in order to avoid the duplication of work done by the committee in the past or by other committees.

- touch on parts of student life that haven't been addressed by the committee
- The Nest - take advantage of resources we have, update the space

Agam: At the next meeting, we will finalize goals and think of ways to tackle and execute each goal.

Anything to add?

Next Meeting

- I. Vote on the date and time for the next scheduled meeting.

The next scheduled meeting will be on October 20th 5:00pm-6:00pm (PST).

Adjournment

Moved: Emmanuel Seconded: Sylvester

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:36pm (PST).