

## Agenda of the AMS Student Life Committee

Wednesday, March 24th, 2021

### Attendance

Present: Agam Gill, Emmanuel Cantiller, Christian Bailey, Lawrence Liu, Cole Evans, Ian Stone, Rish Das,

Regrets: Annika Szarka, Eric Lowe, Sylvester Mensah Jr.

Recording Secretary: Emmanuel Cantiller

### Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 4:05PM (PST).

### Territorial Acknowledgement

Agam led the acknowledgement.

### Approval of the Previous Meeting Minutes

Moved: Lawrence

Seconded: Christian

“BE IT RESOLVED THAT the previous meeting minutes be adopted as presented.”

### Approval of the Agenda

Moved: Emmanuel

Seconded: Agam

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

### Agenda Items

#### Increasing Voter Turnout + Promoting AMS Elections (In Future Years)

- Editing list of survey questions regarding elections to include in the AMS Experience Survey.
- These questions should aim to help us understand what motivates/demotivates students to vote in AMS elections, as well as run for office/various positions in AMS elections.
  - **Agam:** Any suggestions?
  - **Rish:** Have questions asking if people were aware of the elections. Do you think you received enough information about the election? Too many questions that may seem repetitive.
  - **Agam:** I agree, we can have shorter questions. Any additional questions?

- **Emmanuel:** There is an option of “I don't care about the elections.” We can have a question asking why.
- **Agam:** I agree, we can also ask questions about the barriers of running in elections.
- **Cole:** I don't think if questions regarding running would be applicable to the larger student body. We already have data regarding that.
- **Rish:** On the specifics of the survey, we can include options like “more likely” and “less likely” and number scales (ex: How aware of you were of the election on a scale from a scale of 0-5?)
- **Cole:** We don't need to worry about the wording of the questioning, more processes will come later on that frame the survey appropriately.
- **Agam:** Any other points?
- **Emmanuel:** Heard of elections through classroom announcements on Question 6.
- **Christian:** Question 6 - we could have an option of “I did not receive any information about the AMS Elections.”

### Formation of the Grad Class Council

- Discuss next steps.
  - **Agam:** No interview needed as responses were very thorough. Should we change the terms of reference for the appointment process?
  - **Cole:** I suggest we suspend the terms of reference. From there, we can either review the applicants, have an email vote, have Sylvester and I recommend who should be on the council.
  - **Agam:** I am in favour of having the recommendations. How would that go?
  - **Cole:** Be it resolved that the Student Life Committee suspend the relevant sections of the Grad Class Council terms of reference and appoint students at large based on recommendations from the President and VP Administration.
  - **Emmanuel:** Just curious how many applicants did we get?
  - **Agam:** 12!

*“BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Student Life Committee suspends the relevant section from the Grad Class Council terms of reference and appoints students at large to the subcommittee based on recommendations received from the President and the Vice President Administration.”*

Moved: Christian

Seconded: Agam

This motion passed unanimously.

- **Agam:** How quickly can we get this done?
- **Cole:** By the end of this week!

#### **Anything to add?**

- **Emmanuel:** Hang in there, everyone! Only one month of school left! :)

#### **Next Meeting**

The next scheduled meeting will be on Wednesday, April 7th, from 4:00PM-5:00PM (PST).

#### **Adjournment**

Moved: Agam

Seconded: Emmanuel

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:35PM (PST).