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**General Meeting Minutes**

**October 9, 2024**

**5:00 | Arts 241**

1. **Call to Order**
* Meeting called to order at 5:08 PM
1. **Adoption of Last Meeting’s Minutes**
* M/S/Carried
1. **Adoption of Agenda**
* M/S/Carried
1. **Land Acknowledgement**
* President Deis opened the meeting with a land acknowledgement
1. **Introductions**
* Motion for informality
	+ M/S/Carried
* The executives introduced themselves and their roles
1. **Reports**

* 1. **Report for the Month of September**
* President Deis reported the following for the month of September:
	+ The ASSU sold 73 memberships, an increase of 49% from last year’s total
	+ The ASSU has sold 49 lockers for a total profit of $1,870
	+ Approximately 117 people attended the ASSU’s meetings and events
	+ The ASSU fulfilled roughly 75 exam file requests
	+ The ASSU stamped roughly 200 posters for student groups and organizations
	+ The ASSU received 58,365 views, 500 likes, 175 shares, and 120 new followers on Instagram
	+ The ASSU received 4,747 views, 125 likes, and 16 new followers on TikTok
	+ The ASSU earned $2,185 and spent roughly $400 for a total balance of $8,891 (+1,785)
	1. **President’s Report**
* President Deis asked if anyone knows why there is a hole in the wall of the Student Lounge
	+ Facilities has been contacted and the hole will be repaired
* President Deis reported that he contacted Facilities to examine/repair the lock on the ASSU’s office door
* The Executive Committee will be meeting with the Dean of Arts and Science on October 18 to discuss the following:
	+ Events and advocacy
	+ Marketing and finances
	+ Acquiring the display case outside the Student Lounge
* VP Illingworth provided the Faculty Council report on President Deis’s behalf
	+ Procedural items were discussed
	+ Votes on Convocation and Honours were held
* VP Deis motioned to change the name and broaden the scope of the Benefits Committee, becoming the Sponsorship and Benefits Committee
	+ M/S/Carried
	1. **VP Internal Affairs Report**
* VP Pillay discussed ASSU merchandise and which companies she has been in contact with
	+ To limit debate on what merchandise to produce, President Deis motioned to refer the matter to the Internal Affairs Committee
		- M/S/Carried
* VP Pillay requested volunteers for the role of Administrative Assistant, responsible for talking meeting minutes and facilitating office hours
	+ No volunteers presented themselves
	1. **VP Academic Affairs Report**
* VP Illingworth requested volunteers to attend the October 18th Academic Misconduct Hearing on her behalf so she can attend the meeting between the Executive Committee and the Dean
* VP Illingworth reported that the College’s Academic Affairs Committee met and discussed procedural matters
* VP Illinhgworth reported that WhatsApp, her committee’s communication method, is not working currently
	1. **VP Marketing Report**
* VP Mann reported that the ASSU is responsible for the bulletin board across from the Tim Horton’s in the Arts Tunnel
	+ There is a space for student groups to highlight their events
	+ VP Mann will be in contact with student groups to see who wants their posters placed there and in which order they will be placed
* VP Mann reported that she is working on the following
	+ An Instagram post recapping the month of September
	+ An Instagram post highlighting the Student Group Collaboration Committee
* VP Mann reminded attendees that posters without the ASSU stamp of approval will be removed
	1. **VP External Affairs Report**
* VP Soifer reported that plans for the ASSU’s second annual gala are beginning
	+ Plans will be presented to the Dean of Arts and Science and then reported to the ASSU Council
* VP Soifer reported that she plans to hold a Halloween movie night as this month’s event
	+ VP Soifer asked which Halloween movies people like
	+ VP Soifer discussed the copyright requirements that govern on-campus movie showings
	1. **Member of Student Council Report(s)**
* MSCs Tellez-Hernandez and Finnie provided the report from the University Student Council:
	+ The USC is discussing student insurance and benefits
	+ The MSCs told attendees that if they want to see more services covered by their insurance plans, they should speak with the MSCs
1. **Other Business**
* Pro Bono Students Canada (PBSC) USask Chapter:
	+ Becoming a Lawyer Session on October 30th at 2:30 PM in room 150 at the College of Law
* Students for Justice and Peace promoted a petition demanding that the University divest from Israeli weapons manufacturers
1. **Adjournment**
* Meeting adjourned at 5:38 PM