



New College Council Meeting

2025

8:30 PM EST via Zoom

Chaired by Arkash Namasivayam

Call to Order:

I would like to call this meeting to order on Thursday September 4th at 8:33pm .

Council Members

Position	Name	Attendance
President	Giorgi Sharabidze	Present ▾
Vp Operations	Arian Forootan	Present ▾
VP Finance	Darius Rezaei	Present ▾
Director Finance	Jordan Lee	Absent ▾
VP Promotions	Liam MacDonald	Present ▾
Director Promotions	Aaliyah Leganson	Present ▾
VP Athletics	Jason Hoang	Present ▾
Director Athletics	Daniel Fleming	Present ▾



Vp Socials	Emily Yanch	Present ▾
Director Socials	Lena Kalher	Present ▾
Vp Academics	Ebboni Blanchard	Present ▾
Vp Outreach	Noah Gawlik	Present ▾
Speaker	Arkash Namasivayam	Present ▾
Secretary	Youssef Abdel Rahman	Present ▾
CRO	Navera Siddiqui	Present ▾
YFS Rep	Michelle Omijeh	Present ▾
Orientation Chair	Nebiyu Abraha	Present ▾
Orientation Chair	Nancy lam	Present ▾

Announcement of Absentees and Proxies:



Speaker Remarks

- If you wish to obtain the floor, quietly raise your hand or leave a message in the zoom chat
- To avoid constant circling of a topic at hand, I will end the discussion so we move forward to a solution or table the topic.
- Please refrain from making any side remarks, murmurs, sighs, chuckles or anything of that nature. We aim to be as professional as possible and want to get business dealt with so such behaviour must be avoided. If need be, one warning will be given, and anything after that you will be asked to leave the meeting
- Please remain seated with your camera on throughout the entire meeting unless it is an emergency.

Land Acknowledgement

New College recognizes that many Indigenous Nations have longstanding relationships with the territories upon which York University campuses are located that precede the establishment of York University. New College acknowledges its presence on the traditional territory of many Indigenous Nations. The area known as Tkaronto has been care taken by the Anishinabek Nation, the Haudenosaunee Confederacy, and the Wendat. It is now home to many First Nation, Inuit and Métis communities. We acknowledge the current treaty holders, the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. This territory is subject of the Dish with One Spoon Wampum Belt Covenant, an agreement to peaceably share and care for the Great Lakes region.



Adoption of the Agenda

Motion Date: September 4th, 2025

Motion: Be it resolved that the agenda be adopted as presented

Moved by: Arian

Seconded by: Jason

In favour: 10

Opposed: 0

Abstained: 0

This motion has been: Passed



Minutes from Previous Meeting

Motion Date: September 4th, 2025

Motion: Be it resolved that the minutes from the previous meeting be adopted as presented

Moved by:Arian

Seconded by:Jason

In favour: 9

Opposed: 0

Abstained: 0

This motion has been: Passed



Department Updates

President's Update

- Frosh week is complete. Amazing job, Nebiyu and Nancy and shoutout to council members who went above and beyond!
- Meeting with Alumni services tbd
- Want to invite our head of the college to the next meeting, so please be present.
- Focus shifts from frosh to the rest of the year

VP Finance Update

- working on revising budget post frosh, will have more detailed update next meeting**
- Bar night tickets going up tomorrow (\$5)**

VP Operations Update

- Finalized office hours schedule. It starts September 8th as the first day and everyone is responsible for submitting their Google form during their shift time. If its 30 minutes past the end of your shift then it will not count. Email is recorded so please don't have someone else send it for you. If you're missing an office hour or getting it covered please let me know beforehand. Let's work together to keep the lounge clean and safe. Feel free to submit the Google form as a test today so we know it works. Last day of schedule is before finals.
- Council meetings have been moved to 8:30pm on Thursdays permanently now. It'd be great to add it to your schedules so you don't miss it. We'll vote on a new schedule come winter semester.
- Huge shoutout to everyone who helped with Frosh, it was amazing.
- Reminder that now that frosh is over the office is Council members only for safety purposes. Also reminder about the do not disturb sign for office and lounge lost and found.



VP Social Update

Find Your College Day

- Sep 10th, 11am-3pm - Vari Hall Rotunda, Vari Hall Plaza, Harry Arthur Commons Fountain

- Tabling opportunity for NC

- Food trucks

- other activities

Welcome Week

- post is up (Thank you Liam!)

- If you are able to help with any of the events message me (ill make a poll later today)

Montreal

- Everything is all done

- Hotel - Sandman Hotel Montreal-Longueuil

- Buses - YTI Charter

- Club- Rouge (Thank you Noah!)

- Just need to discuss payments and ticket pricing with Darius

Athletics Update

- Changed the 3v3 Basketball Tournament to more of an athletic showdown collab with Stong and Bethune.

- Got the quote and will motion for it this meeting

- Questioning about tabling or advertising/volunteering for tabling for the event

- Currently making teams

Promotions Update



Academics Update

- Frosh club fair is unfortunately not one of the academic events counted for honorarium but I will be sharing upcoming academic events throughout the year. York Festival Village will be counted!
- - Thanks to all who helped at the clubs fair in Frosh. It was a great turnout and setup, and it was great to see everyone involved.
- - Clubs have until 30th Sept to ratify with us (currently ratified - APAA, UDEM, BBSA, MSS)
- - Ratified clubs: I will be inviting all ratified NC clubs to join one of our first meetings in October (after the 30th Sept deadline). In that meeting, we will be motioning to ratify each club. These clubs will require at least one exec to join the NC meeting that week (when we decide on the date).
- - York Festival Village tabling - Tuesday 16th Sept 10 am - 4 pm @ Harry Arthurs Commons: we will need council volunteers for this & I'll send a poll this week. Please respond (even if you can't make it)
- - Academic requirement for council: 4 academic events per year & you have to stay for AT LEAST 3/4 of the event. Please let me know when you attend club or academic events hosted by me.
- - *What counts as an academic event?* - Any event hosted by VP Academics or any event hosted by any of our NC ratified clubs. (get in touch with me for any questions!) And send proof of you at the event, please and thank you!

Outreach Update

- Montreal club updates
- Bar night updates

Orientation Chair Update

- Thank you

CRO Updates

First year rep

Pond rep Updates



Canva Membership

Motion Date: September 4th, 2025

Motioned by: Liam MacDonald

Motion: Be it resolved that NCC spends no more that \$150 on the Canva Pro Subscription

Motivation: The Canva Pro subscription is required to make sure we can still make promotions material for our socials.

Moved by: Arian

Seconded by: Jason

In favour: 9

Opposed: 0

Abstained: 0

This motion has been: Passed



Google suite payment

Motion Date: September 4th, 2025

Motioned by: Giorgi Sharabidze

Motion: Be it resolved that NCC spends no more than \$136.73 on the Google suite subscription for August

Motivation : To keep our domains running

Moved by: Arian

Seconded by: Jason

In favour: 10

Opposed: 0

Abstained: 0

This motion has been: Passed



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Motivation : To keep our domains running

Moved by: Arian

Seconded by: Nancy

In favour: 10

Opposed: 0

Abstained: 0

This motion has been: Passed



Athletic event during welcome week

Motion Date: September 4th, 2025

Motioned by: Jason Hoang

**Motion: Be it resolved that NCC spends no more than \$450 for Athletic
showdown welcome week event**

**Motivation: This is to pay for tait and all cost associated with the booking and to
purchase gift cards as rewards.**

Moved by: Liam

Seconded by: Daniel

In favour: 10

Opposed: 0

Abstained: 0

This motion has been: Passed



Adjournment

Motion Date: September 4th, 2025

Motion: Be it resolved that the meeting be adjourned at 8:57 pm

Moved by: Jason

Seconded by: Darius

In favour: 10

Opposed: 0

Abstained: 1

This motion has been: Passed