



**New College Council Meeting**  
**2024**  
**Wed. Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 PM EST via Zoom**  
**Chaired by Arkash Namasivayam**

**Call to Order:**

I would like to call this meeting to order on Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 8:08 pm.

**Council Members**

**Voting Members:** Giorgi Sharabidze, Marifer Aispuro Ramirez, Nebiyu Abraha, Jason Hoang, Arian Forootan, Jordan Lee, Nicholas Khatchadourian, Mashrur Rahman, Gift Osarunwense, Tiarah McIntyre, Ebboni Blanchard, Dina El-Taii, Hanna Parma-Miller.

**Non-Voting Members:** Shawn Ugwudike, Jasmine Houston, Adriana Safatly, Navera Siddiqui, Naseem Mohsin

**Announcement of Absentees and Proxies:**

- No absentees or proxies this meeting.

**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**

York University recognizes that many indigenous nations have longstanding relationships with the territories upon which York University campuses are located that preceded the establishment of York University. York University 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 Huron-Wendat. It is now home to many First Nation, Inuit, and Métis communities. We acknowledge the current treaty holders, the Missisaugas 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:** Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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

**Moved by:** Nebiyu

**Seconded by:** Maria

**In favour:** 10

**Opposed:** 0

**Abstained:** 0

**This motion has been:** Passed.

### **Minutes from Previous Meeting**

**Motion Date:** Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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

**Moved by:** Hanna

**Seconded by:** Dina

**In favour:** 10



**Opposed:** 0

**Abstained:** 0

**This motion has been:** Passed.

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### **Financial Updates**

- Executives
- Athletics
- Social

### **Department Updates**

#### **President's Update**

- None

#### **VP Finance Update**

- None

#### **VP Operations Update**

- Lounge hours are starting soon, hopefully after reading week. I will send the lettuce-meet link for lounge hours so we can start them at the ideal start time. The lounge is a mess again, let's clean it sometime before the reading week ends, please.

#### **Social Update**

- Montreal update
  - Thank you for everyone's help this weekend! Special shoutout to Arian, Jordan, Nick, Shawn, and Jasmine for your help with bus monitoring. Thank you to Arkash and Gift as well for helping with hotel rooms. Any issues the constituents had with hotel rooms they were on hand to help. Lots of constituents had a great time and it was a success.



### **Athletics Update**

- None

### **Promotions Update**

- None

### **Academics Update**

- I have received a list of current ratified New College clubs for the 2024/25 year from LAPS Clubs Support. The clubs are Atkinson Professional Accounting Association, HR Student Association, Finance Students Association, Association for Business and Data analytics, Entrepreneurship Development Association, Marketing Students Association, Undergraduates of Disaster and Emergency Management, and the Korean Student Association at York University
- I will be reaching out to their Presidents in the coming week to make a group chat so we can share information regarding events, etc.

### **Outreach Update**

- None

### **Orientation Chair Update**

- None

### **CRO Update**

- General updates about the election and where we are at right now



- Campaigning period was extended because there was miscommunication with SCLD. We should be ready to go the following Monday.
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## Motions

**Motion Date:** Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**Motion:** Be it resolved that NCC goes into camera mode.

**Motivation:** To discuss and update the rest of the council regarding matters which are confidential and can not be shared publicly.

**Moved by:** Maria

**Seconded by:** Giorgi

**In favour:** 11

**Opposed:** 0

**Abstained:** 0

**This motion has been:** Passed.

**Motion Date:** Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**Motion:** Be it resolved that NCC exits camera mode and returns to the meeting.

**Motivation:** We have finished discussing and must finish and return to regular meeting process.

**Moved by:** Maria

**Seconded by:** Giorgi

**In favour:** 7

**Opposed:** 0

**Abstained:** 0

**This motion has been:** Passed.



**Motion Date:** Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**Motion:** Be it resolved that NCC bans Jacob Melaku from future NC events throughout this academic year

**Motivation:** Entered Montreal trip and other benefits included with ticket without paying for a ticket.

**Moved by:** Nebiyu

**Seconded by:** Jordan

**In favour:** 7

**Opposed:** 0

**Abstained:** 0

**This motion has been:** Passed.

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## Adjournment

**Motion Date:** Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024

**Motion:** Be it resolved that the meeting be adjourned at 10:12 pm.

**Moved by:** Nebiyu

**Seconded by:** Jordan

**In favour:** 8

**Opposed:** 0

**Abstained:** 0

**This motion has been:** Passed.

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