



**New College Council Meeting
2025
Wed. Mar. 26th, 8:00 PM EST via Zoom
Chaired by Arkash Namasivayam**

Call to Order:

I would like to call this meeting to order on Wednesday, March 26th, 2025, at 8:17 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, Noah Gawlik, Emily Yanch.

Non-Voting Members: Shawn Ugwudike, Adriana Safatly, Naseem Mohsin, Marcus Delgado, Lena Kalher, Olivia Kagundah, Suhail Radia.

Announcement of Absentees and Proxies:

- Marifer Aispuro Ramirez will proxy Navera Siddiqui
- Jasmine Houstan is absent.
- Komeil Bahmani is absent.
- Liam McDonald is absent.
- Zayn Khan is absent.
- Sidak Sachdeva is absent.

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, March 26th, 2025

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

Moved by: Emily

Seconded by: Jordan

In favour: 11

Opposed: 0

Abstained: 0

This motion has been: Passed.

Minutes from Previous Meeting

Motion Date: Wednesday, March 26th, 2025



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

Moved by: Maria

Seconded by: Jordan

In favour: 11

Opposed: 0

Abstained: 0

This motion has been: Passed.



Financial Updates

- Executives
- Athletics
- Social

Department Updates

President's Update

- None.

VP Finance Update

- None.

VP Operations Update

- O-chair hiring process started.
 - Worked on application bundle and have received 6 applicants.
 - Meetings should be booked by the first week of April and have a decision made the following week, if everything goes as planned
- Thank you for your time and effort and looking forward to the next year!

Social Update

- None.

Athletics Update



- None.

Promotions Update

- None

Academics Update

- None.

Outreach Update

- None.

Orientation Chair Update

- None.

CRO Update

- None.

First Year Rep and Pond Rep Update

- None.
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Motions

Motion Date: Wednesday, March 26th, 2025

Motioned by: Maria Aispuro Ramirez

Motion: Be it resolved NCC goes into camera mode for my updates.

Motivation: Prefer confidentiality on the updates being discussed.

Moved by: Emily

Seconded by: Noah

In favour: 11

Opposed: 0

Abstained: 0

This motion has been: Passed.

Motion Date: Wednesday, March 26th, 2025

Motioned by: Maria Aispuro Ramirez

Motion: Be it resolved NCC exits in camera mode.

Motivation: To return back to regular meeting style for voting.

Moved by: Jordan

Seconded by: Arian

In favour: 10

Opposed: 0

Abstained: 0

This motion has been: Passed.



Motion Date: Wednesday, March 26th, 2025

Motioned by: Maria Aispuro Ramirez

Motion: Be it resolved NCC spends no more than \$3,000 to set up the bursary

Motivation: This money is allocated to our bursary recipients that the registrar office determines for the next 3 years. \$1,000 will be distributed per year for 2 recipients. Each of them will receive \$500

Moved by: Jason

Seconded by: Giorgi

In favour: 8

Opposed: 2

Abstained: 0

This motion has been: Passed.

Motion Date: Wednesday, March 26th, 2025

Motioned by: Maria Aispuro Ramirez

Motion: Be it resolved NCC spends no more than \$500 extra for the Google Business Workplace subscription.

Motivation: This was motioned on Sept. 18th to pay for our Google yearly subscription. However, the money motioned won't be enough to cover the rest of the year as Google has increased their pricing starting March from \$116.34 to \$136.73

Moved by: Gift

Seconded by: Maria

In favour: 8

Opposed: 0



Abstained: 0

This motion has been: Passed.

Motion Date: Wednesday, March 26th, 2025

Motioned by: Nebiyu Abraha

Motion: Be it resolved NCC spends no more than \$200 on pool table supplies.

Motivation: Our pool table needs new equipment such as new sticks and a new triangle.

Moved by: Emily

Seconded by: Hanna

In favour: 11

Opposed: 0

Abstained: 0

This motion has been: Passed.

Motion Date: Wednesday, March 26th, 2025

Motioned by: Social Representatives

Motion: Be it resolved NCC spends no more than \$7 for their social event.

Motivation: Due to tax the budget was exceeded a bit and we are accommodating it.

Moved by: Noah

Seconded by: Dina

In favour: 12

Opposed: 0

Abstained: 0



This motion has been: Passed.

Motion Date: Wednesday, March 26th, 2025

Motioned by: Arian Forootan.

Motion: Be it resolved NCC spends no more than \$110 on new lights for the lounge.

Motivation: This is to add new fairy-style lights to the roof of the lounge to make the lounge look better during the nighttime and increase engagement during the later hours.

Moved by: Dina

Seconded by: Gift

In favour: 10

Opposed: 0

Abstained: 0

This motion has been: Passed.

Motion Date: Wednesday, March 26th, 2025

Motioned by: Tiarah McIntyre

Motion: Be it resolved NCC spends no more than \$200 for the bake-off event.

Motivation: Due to tax the budget was exceeded a bit and we are accommodating it.

Moved by: Emily

Seconded by: Noah

In favour: 10

Opposed: 0

Abstained: 0



This motion has been: Passed.

Motion Date: Wednesday, March 26th, 2025

Motioned by: Nebiyu Abraha

Motion: Be it resolved NCC spends no more than \$66 on election supplies.

Motivation: This is reimbursement for candidates who purchased election supplies.

Moved by: Hanna

Seconded by: Gift

In favour: 9

Opposed: 0

Abstained: 0

This motion has been: Passed.

Motion Date: Wednesday, March 26th, 2025

Motioned by: Jason Hoang

Motion: Be it resolved NCC spends no more than \$1,400 on new athletic jerseys.

Motivation: This is to get 25 new reversible jerseys we designed for the athletics as our previous got stolen or are currently missing.

Moved by: Jordan

Seconded by: Dina

In favour: 10

Opposed: 0

Abstained: 0



This motion has been: Passed.

Adjournment

Motion Date: Wednesday, March 26th, 2025



Motion: Be it resolved that the meeting be adjourned at 8:44 pm.

Moved by: Hanna

Seconded by: Tiarah

In favour: 9

Opposed: 0

Abstained: 1

This motion has been: Passed.
