



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 18th at 8:34pm .

Council Members

Position	Name	Attendance
President	Giorgi Sharabidze	Present ▾
Vp Operations	Arian Forootan	Present ▾
VP Finance	Darius Rezaei	Present ▾
Director Finance	Jordan Lee	Present ▾
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	Proxy ▾
Vp Academics	Ebboni Blanchard	Present ▾
Vp Outreach	Noah Gawlik	Absent ▾
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:

Emily Yanch will proxy **Lena**



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: Sept 18th, 2025

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

Moved by: Liam

Seconded by: Arian

In favour: 10

Opposed: 0

Abstained: 0

This motion has been: Passed



Minutes from Previous Meeting

Motion Date: Sept 18, 2025

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

Moved by: Arian

Seconded by: Ebboni

In favour: 10

Opposed: 0

Abstained: 0

This motion has been: Passed



Department Updates

President's Update

Could not attend CPA, went over meeting minutes

Attended SRR - if you'd like me to bring an issue up, let me know

Talked with Liam to set up Council shoot (for IG, Website and Central Square)

Working with Eboni on academic events (I did nothing)

Approved for Alumni Engagement Fund for Resume Roast

Shoutout to Emily for Welcome Week

Ideas on improving the website are welcome

Collab with SCOLAPS

September 24th

Possibly chipping in ~\$200

Here is the tentative schedule:

- 2:30 – 2:50 | Student arrival & snacks provided
- 3:00 – 3:10 | Quick introduction and welcome
- 3:10 – 3:40 | Arts & crafts and board games for students
- 3:40 – 4:10 | Therapy dogs session
- 4:10 – 4:30 | Clean-up and tear down

VP Finance Update

- fully sold out montreal trip - all 110 tickets
- reminder for council to buy their tickets (7 people have not bought , Including myself 😊)



VP Operations Update

Nebs, Lena, Navera, Youssef and Darius please buy your tickets for Montreal or inform us today if you're not coming anymore.

Meeting attendance and office hours tracking.

VP Social Update

Athletics Update

Promotions Update

Updating the team on the Marketing Plan for 2025:

- Update on creating a team council post

Academics Update

- Thanks to everyone who helped at York Festival Village!! I will log those who helped for 2+ hours as an Academic Event
- I am almost done planning 3 upcoming academic events. Reserved Harry Crowe for all events. Also created the poster for all events & spoken to Liam regarding posting. Will update marketing plan. Redbull has let me know they would like to sponsor all 3 events. (so did Celsius, but I'd rather Redbull).

1) Resume Roast: 7th Oct 7-9pm (we have around 5 alumni attending). Applied for Alumni Engagement Funding.

2) Internship insider: 6th Nov 4:30-6:30pm (we have some students signed up to talk about their internship experiences & Co-op will be attending to give students info about that)

3) Club Fair & Headshots: 12th Nov 12-3pm (Photography @ York will be taking headshots and will reach out to clubs closer to the event + once ratified)

Outreach Update

Orientation Chair Update

CRO Updates

First year rep

Pond rep Updates



SCOLAPS Events

Motion Date: Sept 18, 2025

Motion: Be it resolved that NCC spends no more than \$200 on SCOLAPS collab event.

Motivation: Collab with SCOLAPS to build a relationship with them and possibly reach a wider audience than we have before.

Moved by: Jordan

Seconded by: Daniel

In favour: 8

Opposed: 0

Abstained: 0

This motion has been: passed



Lounge improvements

Motion Date: Sept 18, 2025

Motions: Be it resolved that NCC spends no more than \$65 on lounge improvements.

Motivation: To buy a new extension cord and cord cover to prevent future damage.

Moved by: Liam

Seconded by: Daniel

In favour: 8

Opposed: 0

Abstained: 0

This motion has been: Passed



Adjournment

Motion Date: Sep 18, 2025

Motion: Be it resolved that the meeting be adjourned at 8:58pm

Moved by: Liam

Seconded by: Jason

In favour: 8

Opposed: 0

Abstained: 0

This motion has been: Passed