



**New College Council Meeting  
2025  
Wed. Feb. 26<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, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 8:07 pm.

**Council Members**

**Voting Members:** Giorgi Sharabidze, 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, Navera Siddiqui, Naseem Mohsin, Marcus Delgado, Sidak Sachdeva, Lena Kalher, Liam McDonald.

**Announcement of Absentees and Proxies:**

- Marifer Aispuro Ramirez is absent.
- Jasmine Houstan is absent.
- Sidak Sachdeva is absent.
- Olivia Kagundah is absent.
- Zayn Khan is absent.
- Komeil Bahmani is absent.
- Suhail Radia 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, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025

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

**Moved by:** Tiarah

**Seconded by:** Nebiyu

**In favour:** 9

**Opposed:** 0

**Abstained:** 0

**This motion has been:** Passed.



**Minutes from Previous Meeting**

**Motion Date:** Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025

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

**Moved by:** Nebiyu

**Seconded by:** Arian

**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**

- Cheque Update
  - Everyone's cheques will be ready soon, waiting on information from Director Finance to complete all cheques.

#### **VP Operations Update**

- 1 on 1s almost done.
  - All of them are almost done, some scheduling issues led to delays however, we should be done at the end of this week.
- Purchased gift cards for case competition.
  - Award for the winner of the case comp, and Nebiyu gave them out.
- Winter retreat date
  - Please choose a date for when Winter Retreat should happen if you want to be able to attend, otherwise it could be during a time you are busy.
- AGM date
  - Depending on the retreat date, we will adjust AGM around that date to ensure everyone can attend.



### **Social Update**

- None.

### **Athletics Update**

- None.

### **Promotions Update**

- Update on equipment motioned last meeting.
  - New equipment is acquired and is locked up in our locker.
- Photo Wall Update
  - New photos for our photo wall, getting printed now and will be up in about a week from now.
  - As we want to add new photos, we must take some down. My idea is to take outdated photos, make a collage and put them in a frame with the year dated to create a timeline of New College collages, then we can put those up around lounge and still be able to see them while adding new photos, nonetheless. May need money for frames depending on amount and size.

### **Academics Update**

- Sent a list of academic events people have attended. Please see this and attend event if you have not met requirements for honorarium.
- Upcoming events (posted in announcements): APAA St Patrick's Carnival 17<sup>th</sup> March and HRSA resume & cover letter workshop 28<sup>th</sup> February.



**Outreach Update**

- Have an event planned for March 13<sup>th</sup> with Vanier, trying to get Harry Crowe booked.

**Orientation Chair Update**

- None.

**CRO Update**

- None.

**First Year Rep and Pond Rep Update**

- None.
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## Motions

**Motion Date:** Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Motioned by:** Hannah Parma-Miller

**Motion:** Be it resolved NCC spends no more than \$60 to donate to Habitat for Humanity

**Motivation:** Revenue raised from event.

**Moved by:** Emily

**Seconded by:** Arian

**In favour:** 10

**Opposed:** 0

**Abstained:** 0

**This motion has been:** Passed.

**Motion Date:** Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Motioned by:** Nicholas Khatchadourian

**Motion:** Be it resolved NCC spends no more than \$100 on casino event.

**Motivation:** Money spent on food, drinks, and anything else for the event.

**Moved by:** Emily

**Seconded by:** Arian

**In favour:** 10

**Opposed:** 0

**Abstained:** 0

**This motion has been:** Passed.



**Motion Date:** Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Motioned by:** Hanna Parma-Miller

**Motion:** Be it resolved NCC spends no more than \$100 on cross-college event.

**Motivation:** Money spent on food, drinks, and anything else for the event.

**Moved by:** Arian

**Seconded by:** Emily

**In favour:** 10

**Opposed:** 0

**Abstained:** 0

**This motion has been:** Passed.

**Motion Date:** Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Motioned by:** Nebiyu Abraha

**Motion:** Be it resolved NCC spends no more than \$1000 on a new speaker.

**Motivation:** Unfortunately, due to the robbery that recently happened, we now must purchase a new speaker.

**Moved by:** Emily

**Seconded by:** Arian

**In favour:** 7

**Opposed:** 0

**Abstained:** 0

**This motion has been:** Passed.





**Motion Date:** Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Motioned by:** Lena Kalher and Olivia Kagundah

**Motion:** Be it resolved NCC spends no more than \$175 for social event.

**Motivation:** Money spent on food, drinks, and anything else for the event.

**Moved by:** Gift

**Seconded by:** Arian

**In favour:** 9

**Opposed:** 0

**Abstained:** 0

**This motion has been:** Passed.

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### **Adjournment**

**Motion Date:** Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Motion:** Be it resolved that the meeting be adjourned at 8:21 pm.

**Moved by:** Emily

**Seconded by:** Nebiyu

**In favour:** 10

**Opposed:** 0

**Abstained:** 0

**This motion has been:** Passed.

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