



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 October 23rd at 8:30pm .

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	Absent ▾
Director Athletics	Daniel Fleming	Present ▾



Vp Socials	Emily Yanch	Present ▾
Director Socials	Lena Kalher	Late ▾
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	Absent ▾
Orientation Chair	Nancy lam	Absent ▾

Announcement of Absentees and Proxies:

Nancy is absent (emailed)



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: Oct 23rd, 2025

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

Moved by: Ebboni

Seconded by: Emily

In favour: 9

Opposed: 0

Abstained: 0

This motion has been: Passed



Minutes from Previous Meeting

Motion Date: Oct 23rd, 2025

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

Moved by: Darius

Seconded by: Arian

In favour: 9

Opposed:0

Abstained: 0

This motion has been: Passed



Department Updates

President's Update

- Levy referendum

VP Finance Update

- Year end budget almost done tracking down final checks (thanks nebs!)

VP Operations Update

- The hiring post went up today, will wait for all the applications until October 30th then start scheduling interviews. I will also ask the VP of each position to join the interviews if they would desire.
- There are no more makeup office hours for the fall when the semester ends
- Thanks for keeping the lounge clean. It's been wonderful, let's try to do the same with the office please. also reminder that the AC is also a heater for the winter

VP Social Update

- **Halloween Week Events:**
- **Tuesday** - World Series Watch Party (with pizza and snacks)
- **Wednesday** - Pumpkin Carving
- **Thursday** - Scary Movie Night

Athletics Update

Promotions Update

Academics Update

- Reached out to Qurrath (SCLD) to get a list of ratified clubs - she hasn't responded, so once she does I'll create a gc with club execs and then invite them to a meeting (was going to invite them today but nothing was confirmed on SCLD end)
- Created package for the student panel for the internship insider event and sent to panelists
- Confirmed with Co-op team about internship insider event
- With regards to the alumni engagement fund: Once we get the funding (hoping ASAP), the money goes straight to NC so I'm just wondering if I have to motion for this money since I've spent it and the money has come from Alumni Engagement Fund (and not NC) or if Darius there's any way you have access to the NC account to reimburse me?
Thanks!

Outreach Update

Orientation Chair Update



CRO Updates

First year rep

YFS update

- Yara, VP operations for YFS would like 4 minutes max to talk about bill 33 during the meeting.

Photowall in Central Square

Motion Date: Oct 23rd, 2025

Motion: Be it resolved that NCC spends no more than \$20 to print council headshot photos

Motivation: To put up our council headshots up in central square

Moved by: Jordan

Seconded by: Emily

In favour: 9

Opposed: 0

Abstained: 0

This motion has been: Passed



Halloween Week

Motion Date: Oct 23rd, 2025

Motion: Be it resolved that NCC spends no more than \$400 to spend on events

Motivation: to buy pizza, snacks, drinks, and pumpkin carving materials)

Moved by: Liam

Seconded by: Darius

In favour: 8

Opposed: 0

Abstained: 0

This motion has been: Passed



Lose cheques

Motion Date: Oct 23rd, 2025

Motion: Be it resolved that NCC spends no more than \$50 to recover cheques

Motivation: Needed for audit

Moved by: Lena

Seconded by: Daniel

In favour: 10

Opposed: 0

Abstained: 0

This motion has been: Passed



Adjournment

Motion Date: Oct 23rd, 2025

Motion: Be it resolved that the meeting be adjourned at 8:55pm

Moved by: Emily

Seconded by: Arian

In favour: 10

Opposed: 0

Abstained: 0

This motion has been: Passed