

AGENDA – May 18th 2020

Call to Order: I would like to call this meeting to order this at 2:09 PM Monday May 18th 2020.

Council Members:

NAME	POSITION	ATTENDANCE (P= PRESENT, A= ABSENT)
	President	
Matthew Mohammed	VP Operations	P
Mohammed Obaid	VP Finance	P
Kyle Fernandes	VP Social	P
Casey Ann	VP Athletics	P
Kevin Chan	VP Academics	P
Rachel Trinh	VP Promotions	A
Racheal Shenali GonaduwegeDon	Director social	P
Elena Oganyan	Director Athletics	P
Sana Abidi	Director Promotions	A
Krista Lopiccolo	Chief Returning Officer	P
Victoria Hanna	Orientation Chair #1	P

Josh Raghurai	Orientation Chair #2	P
	College Head	
	Pond Residence Rep.	
Nikkita Marticorena (Alexus)	YFS Director	P
Kyra Bendastos	Secretary	P
Nicholas Kriss	Speaker	P
	New Beat Editor	
	RLC	
	First Year Rep	
	Commuter Rep	
	General Member #1	
	General Member #2	
	General Member #3	
	General Member #4	

1. Announcement of Proxies and Guests

- Kristy Chui
- Maritza Mohammed
- YFS Exec Committee (Kien Azinwi, Riaz Nandan, Jessie Whyte, Nakyta Folks, Jaskarn Duhra)

Speakers Remarks

- If you wish to obtain the floor, quietly raise your hand.
- 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 behavior 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 throughout the entire meeting unless it is an emergency.

2. College Head Remarks

None

3. Adoption of the Agenda

Motion Date: May 18 2020

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

Moved by: Mohammed Obaid

Seconded by: Kevin Chan

This motion has been: Passed

In favor: All

Opposed: 0

Abstain: 0

4. Minutes from Previous meetings

Motion Date: May 18 2020

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

Moved by: Matthew Mohammed

Seconded by: Kyle Fernandes

This motion has been: Passed

In favor: All

Opposed: 0

Abstain: 0

5. Matters Arising from the Minutes

None

6. Inquiries and communications

- All members of new college council briefly introduce themselves
- YFS Communication
 - YFS executive committee introduces themselves one by one and briefly describe their positions
 - Each one of the YFS executives explain what YFS, the 4 pillars and the services that are offered at York University such as the
 - Health and dental plan that YFS provides for full-time students and part-time students
 - YFS wellness center
 - Academic support center to help students petition a grade and provide other services
 - Food support center which supplies grocery food items for free once a week
 - Legal support center where all full-time undergraduate students have access to a lawyer
 - They then go on to explain all the campaigns that they have such as the no means no campaign, we the students campaign which was in response to cuts to OSAP and other cuts, the environment justice campaign and the no islamophobia campaign
 - They list events such as York fest, multicultural week and mental health awareness week which occurs in November due to the pandemic there might be some changes which are still unknown
 - Explanation on RedPack
 - Year long volunteer program to train and develop leaders
 - Applications are coming out in the near future

YFS executives exit

Enter Casey Ann at 2:52pm

- Matthew Mohammed
 - Kristy Chui will present a letter from former executive team from the previous year to talk about the current situation
 - Maritza Mohammed will also be coming in later on to talk about her situation after Kristy Chui leaves
 - Appointment of a President for New college will be discussed today
 - Restatement of something I said last week

- “I thought the decision was unfair seeing as I spoke to the person afterwards and they felt like they were being attacked and I thought they were right”
- “I have a different opinion on the decision that the past executive team made”
- “I invited both Martiza and Kristy here so we can get both perspectives to make an informed decision”
- New hires, we now have a full-council
- I plan on having an un-official meeting sometime in the next week to adjust everyone to council and inform everyone on the proper meeting conduct
- Explains Camera-mode information for new members

7. Financial updates:

- Mohammed Obaid
 - Contacted the auditors and hired them for the year end audit
 - In the process of creating the budget

8. Reports from Council Members

Reports are postponed until the council is trained

POSITION	POINTS
President	
VP Operations	
VP Finance	
VP Social	
VP Athletics	
VP Academics	
VP Promotions	
Director social	

Director Athletics	
Director Promotions	
Chief Returning Officer	
Orientation Chair	
Orientation Chair	
YFS Director	
Secretary	
Speaker	
New Beat Editor	
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General Member #4	

9. Reports from Standing Committees

None

10. Reports from AD HOC Committees

None

11. Old Business

None

12. New Business

Motion Date: May 18th 2020

Motion: Be it resolved Haya Alsayegh be the speaker for today's meeting.

Moved by: Mohammed Obaid

Seconded by: Krista Lopiccolo

Motivation: Speaker has not been trained yet, but is sitting in on the meeting.

This motion has been: Passed

In favor: All

Opposed: 0

Abstain: 0

Motion Date: May 18th 2020

Motion: Be it resolved New College Council goes into camera mode for the next communication.

Moved by: Matthew Mohammed

Seconded by: Mohammed Obaid

Motivation: Former executive team wishes to express their opinions in

Camera-mode, Kristy Chui requested this

This motion has been: Passed

In favor: All

Opposed: 0

Abstain: 0

Motion Date: May 18th 2020

Motion: Be it resolved New College Council exits camera mode session.

Moved by: Matthew Mohammed

Seconded by: Mohammed Obaid

Motivation: Communication by Kristy Chui is over.

This motion has been: Passed

In favor: All

Opposed: 0

Abstain: 0

Kristy Chui exits

Enter Martiza Mohammed

- Maritza Mohammed
 - Introduces herself and shares her screen with everyone seeing as she made a presentation
 - "In my first year, which was 2 years ago, I was social representative for New College Council and in this past year I was VP social. The reason why I'm here today is because I

would like to be appointed as president for at least the summer session and the current executives, specifically Matthew Mohammed has expressed that he thinks I would be a good candidate, so I'm here to give my side of the story and clear rumors."

- First topic is the invoice for the awards for Formal 2020
 - "If you look at appendix A it is the invoice for the awards, as you can see the price is 792\$ and you can note that on the award invoice a large discount was given. What happened was for Formal this year, I wanted to give plaques and medals to the people that won. I thought that it would be a lot better than what we got last year, just because last year even though people appreciated getting acknowledged, they didn't like the little toy awards that were given out. Even one person threw it out as they got it. I wanted to give people something that they can keep and respect so they can have for many years. As well I also wanted big plaques that would be a one time purchase so we can hang them in the council office so that it would be a little bit more of a community and would also boost moral, I've seen bigger colleges such as Bethue and Stong do it and I've also seen smaller colleges such as Mclaughlin do it. After my motion passed for the awards, I had a meeting with my execs, the motion was end of January and the meeting was 3 weeks before formal. It was a formal meeting where we were talking about every aspect of Formal. A lot of topics were covered and one of them was the awards. In that meeting they mentioned that they wanted the award budget to be 150\$ or 200\$ and on the recording I just replied back with okay. After that meeting since we went through so many things, it just slipped my mind. I don't have any other excuse, I didn't remember that being brought up let alone agreeing to it at all so I did go ahead and put in the order and just like any other invoice that I got, I sent it to the VP Finance and the President. It wasn't till I sent the invoice and the awards were ready that it became a problem because I did go over the budget they had wanted me to spend and after that I tried to find solutions, I gave them my reasons on why I wanted the awards. At that point we had no choice because the awards were already done. I was looking at the big picture so at the beginning I didn't really understand why they were mad, I was looking at formal all together with the venue, the decor, the security, the dj everything and the awards were a very small thing that I didn't want to worry about anymore but it was my

fault, there was a miscommunication and I did have to accept the consequence. After they did decide to take 592\$ out of my honorarium.”

- Second topic she presents a screenshot of the Constitution section 9.6 which states “The disciplinary action may be taken against any Council member. Such action(s) shall be decided on a case-by-case basis in an in-camera session of the Council. A two-thirds majority of the Council present must approve any disciplinary action. Disciplinary action can include but is not necessarily limited to, verbal reprimand, letter of censure, revoked honorarium, and impeachment or removal from the Council.”
 - “I’m bringing this up because for the consequence how they came up to it was they just discussed it as an exec committee and sent me an email the day of formal, even though I knew the procedure of giving me the consequence was wrong, I knew I deserved it, it was my mistake so I just took it I paid for my dues. As well I didn't want to create any more drama than what had happened, my last event which was formal went smoothly and I was very happy and proud with what I did so I didn't want to create more drama than what had happened throughout the year.”
- Third topic
 - “Back in Montreal a constituent came up to me and asked me for a refund through my email. At that point the refund policy was that since we were still selling tickets, if you wanted a refund you'd have to find someone to take your spot. This person was unable to find anyone to fill their spot, they went to the college head office, they went to me and kept asking and begging but I had to stick to the rules, it was a policy. If I'm going to be harsh with someone, I'm going to be harsh with the rest in a way. After that, I had to find someone for her and the only other person I found wanted to pay 100\$ rather than the complete total which I believe was 145\$ plus tax and the eventbrite fee so I told the constituent that wanted the refund that that was the only person I could find and she agreed that would be the best deal for her and she agreed that she'd cover the rest so trying to resolve the issue, the only way to actually process a refund is to get the money first. I know in the honorarium meeting it was mentioned that I couldn't use the policy refund feature on eventbrite but before the situation even happened, when I first got access to the account, I went and approached the president and I asked her how it works. I didn't

know how eventbrite worked, how to do a refund etc. When I mentioned that she told me I shouldn't be touching that and it's a thing that I should never use so when the situation did come up, I didn't think that was an option. After that the only thing I could think of to resolve the issue was to ask the constituent for an e-transfer because she's a-transferring me, I'm the event owner. I know it's been discussed after with the execs that I shouldn't be asking for e-transfers which I realize is wrong now but also last years VP social got to collect money, the execs allowed them to collect money and they were able to give it to the execs after so I thought the same rules would apply for me but after that the constituent wasn't comfortable sending the e-transfer to me so she contacted the dean and that's why I want to look to appendix C which shows the email that she sent me. In the honorarium meeting, it was described that she was getting mad at me in a way and telling me I'm not allowed to be asking for e-transfers and that I was breaking student policies or the student code of conduct but if you read the email she was just asking me about the situation and she was just there to help resolve it. In no way was it said that I would get a punishment for doing this. It was just her trying to solve the issue and instead of doing the partial refund we ended up just writing her a check."

- Fourth topic: disqualified from the elections
 - "I ran for the elections just like everyone else, I ran for president and I got disqualified because in the beginning when I first got the nomination package, I asked the CRO if I could write down my nomination form myself as long as I got consent from others. That's where you can look at appendix D where I wrote to the CRO "Hey I heard that as long as we have the person's consent we can write down their student number and their initials for nominations, I just wanted to confirm that it's true" and then he replied back "Yes I gave permission as there's very few people at NC this week." I only went through with it because I got permission from the CRO and he's supposed to know the election rules and enforce them so when I got permission from him I went ahead and did it. After that a week later, I got an email saying that I've been disqualified. When I tried to appeal I put that message in as proof and I explained that nothing is advertised properly as well I listed the peoples names that actually signed and if any of those people say they didn't sign it they were lying. After that the elections committee discussed it and had a whole meeting in which they then told me that I was

being disqualified because my package was handed in late. Which I did do, I handed it in the same day just at a different time but again I asked the CRO and I also sent a scan in the night before to show that I'm not handing it in late to get more signatures and that I was handing it in late because I couldn't make it to school at that time. At the end of the day the same people that did get me disqualified for running for president are the same people that put in the motion for the by-law which prevents me from running for president in the fall. There are people that have been disqualified in the past but reality is I'm the only person that would run in the fall or have any interest at this point. Everyone else has graduated, moved on or has no interest in council again. As well, we were in the same situation last year where we didn't have a president in May. One got elected and they got kicked off and the same people who had a part in getting him kicked off are also the same ones that benefited because they were able to take control. The person that was elected originally as president last year wasn't as close with the other execs and I think that worried them and threatened them in a way."

- Fifth topic: message from the previous YFS director
 - "Finally, I just want to move onto appendix E, this is a message from the YFS director last year, he was also on the elections committee with the other execs, the CRO, the RLC and Filomena. This message happened after the honorarium meeting where he said "Hi Maritza, in my brief time as a part of council this year, I've seen that a lot of members aren't fair to you and Daniel Tran (the VP athletics last year) and they picked on you guys for some reason. I've been seeing this frequently at our events, election committee meetings and especially in today's honorarium part. I wish I could do something to help. It's obviously very messed up and I'm sorry." The fact that he took the time to reach out to me and was apart of the elections committee goes to show that there was a bias and even though people can say that there wasn't a bias and that they remained professional, we still go to school with these people and we are all students biases in relationships are going to get into our work. I do want to be President, I think I've worked and earned my spot. I tried my hardest last year to have good social trips and to have a good formal and I think that I did succeed even though there were bumps in the road, a lot of the issues

could've been prevented if I had a good relationship with my execs but I didn't."

- Mohammed Obaid
 - "For appendix E, are there any recordings for the election committee meetings?"
- Maritza Mohammed
 - "I have no idea, I wasn't a part of the process, that would be something you'd have to ask William Warrick. Usually they try to record every meeting they have but I wouldn't have access to that. That would be something that might be on the CRO email."
- Joshua Raghuari
 - "When you were getting your signatures for your nomination package, why weren't there enough people at the lounge and how did that force you to get permission from them?"
- Maritza Mohammed
 - "Nominations started I believe the week before formal, the Monday and I wasn't at school that whole week but throughout that time I was hearing that other candidates were getting permission from the CRO and they would just call people and ask for their student number or texting them and writing it themselves. At first, I wasn't gonna do that. I didn't think I needed to because it's never been a problem in previous elections, but I had picked it up on the Friday which was the last day to pick it up and after that I tried to get as many people in the lounge to sign it but Fridays are usually slow so when I texted the CRO that day that was his response. I'm not sure why people were around, I don't know if it was because of midterms around that time, I don't know if people just weren't down to come to the lounge but there weren't a lot of people and I only started writing names down once I got the CRO's permission."
- Joshua Raghurai
 - "It was the week before formal right? So you were probably just doing a lot of formal stuff so you probably didn't have the time."
- Maritza Mohammed
 - "Ya that's why I handed in my package late as well, I had a bunch of stuff to pick up Monday morning and it was the only time I had so I texted the CRO saying that I had a lot of council stuff to do and asked if it was okay to hand it in late or I would figure something else out. He said no it's no problem. Obviously in the past if you hand in your election package late you get kicked out and they don't accept it but the elections committee did accept it and it wasn't till 2 or 3 weeks later that they made that the reason why I was getting kicked out."
- Casey Ann

- “What was your reason for not communicating properly with your execs and how would you combat this issue so it doesn’t happen next time?”
- Martiza Mohammed
 - “Throughout the whole year, I didn’t have a good relationship with them especially in the summer, everytime I tried to approach them with a problem whether it was about VP social or something else council related. I’d always be shut down or they’d tell me not to worry about it, so from May 1st when I got into this position, I had to adapt to work by myself. For Montreal, I did that with the finances all by myself, I made up the ticket prices, I did the whole break down and everything. Even though I realized realistically you’re not supposed to do that, you’re supposed to have a relationship with your VP Finance and work with them. At that point there was no VP finance or President there was only VP operations and they never really approached me about anything. Once we had a full council, for Niagra it was the same thing, I gave them the breakdown, made ticket prices, sent them the invoices and everything like that and they went ahead with it without questioning me about anything or told me not to do something. When formal came around, after doing 2 big events I was treating formal the same way but formal they wanted to handle it differently. That’s when they set up a meeting and that’s when I got all these questions and complaints. For me with the award situation if I had recalled them saying the budget to be 150 - 200\$, I would’ve had more discussions about it but it wasn’t till I got the invoice and until the awards were done was when it all blew up. As well with the awards company, I was talking to them back in december and that’s when I told them that 700\$ is what I want to keep it at and I knew that was gonna be a big ask from what they usually give for a budget. They kinda took forever to get back to me, it would be we would talk one week and they’d reply the week after and so on and I kept asking when I would be able to get an estimated price and if they would stick with the 700\$ or if they would go lower or higher. For how I would prevent that in the future, when I was running for president or elections in general, I did think of a plan for how I want to keep a relationship with all of you and keep an open communication and I think that’s the biggest thing. From day 1, if you guys have any small or big issues you should be able to go to your execs and they should be able to either give you advice or find an answer for you and that’s one thing that I just didn’t have so I just started using outside resources. For when I was trying to learn athletics, I went to the Circ president. When it came to social events, I went to people who had experience in the past rather than my execs. For me I would want to prevent that and

keep an open communication with everyone and keep a strong relationship to avoid things like this.”

- Shenali Don
 - “Why weren’t the others disqualified for writing down other peoples names in the nomination package and you were the only one? Would you say that there was a bias against you specifically?”
- Maritza Mohammed
 - “To answer your first question, they wanted to keep the elections fair and even but for me if you’re gonna do it to one person you should do it for the rest. I don’t know why I was the only one that got a consequence seeing as other people asked the CRO if they could write down names themselves and get consent. Even with the by-law it came after I got disqualified and everyone in that meeting either didn’t know what happened, weren’t on my side to begin with or were closer with the execs. The people that I think know what happened and understood would’ve voted opposite. I’ve been thinking they had a personal bias since the first meeting they had with me. The first meeting they wanted to set up themselves to talk about my drinking even though at that point it was the summer, no events had happened. Especially with drinking involved and they wanted to bring that up and talk about it to make sure I was going to be okay for Montreal. For me I thought it was pretty redundant and unnecessary. Even when I approached people, they agreed with me that it should be something that’s not to be brought up. At that point I also went to the Circ retreat on behalf of athletics and I became friends with some of the people. Especially the people on the top Circ council, I guess the execs. I was talking to some of them too and they got mad about that saying I had no right talking to the execs. The fact that they set up a meeting to talk about that and to talk about stuff that happened at parties or stuff that happened outside of council when it never came into council or affected the work I was doing. Right away I knew there was a bias. Around frosh there was a situation so I had a meeting with the president, where I said that I think this situation is only happening because the VP operations was painting a picture of how councils like and making it seem that I was already messing up. And when I said that she just nodded and said ya. I don’t know if all the execs have a bias but I believe some of them do. As much as people want to keep professional, it’s very hard but when you start becoming more ill in your intent. That’s where I think you’re crossing a line.
- Alexis Marticorena
 - “With all of the allegations if you were President, what would you do so that this wouldn’t affect the college system itself?”

- Maritza Mohammed
 - “What I realized being VP social was that a college's reputation is very delicate and I think over the past years we've done a lot to ruin it and situations like this is just gonna be another reason to make the situation worse and worse. Even though all these allegations happened they are coming from a small group of people and I think actual constituents that are a part of our college do support me, they do respect me and all the work I've done, in which they've expressed to me multiple times. If they ever had a question about council or even joining council or anything like that they'd always come to me. Looking outside of the college, joining council this year I kind of see it as a rest and a comeback whether I'm on this council or not. All of you have some council experience but not a lot, none of you have been in VP positions or in exec positions where you were the ones making decisions and where you were the face of New College and that just takes open communication and preventing problems like these from blowing up in order for New College to have and maintain a good reputation. A lot of the time everyone wants to bring up every bad thing to take away your money. A lot of the issues that were brought up in my honorarium meeting were never discussed with me or made an issue with me throughout the year and coming from an exec. Their job is to talk to the person and explain the situation or write a formal complaint just something to make it official. I never had a discussion about any of these issues prior and I don't know if anymore were brought up with Kristy earlier but a lot of them were never brought up. What I said in my speech before was what I know about and what actually was addressed to me, everything else is just a bunch of he said she said.”

Martiza Mohammed exits

Motion Date: May 18th 2020

Motion: Be it resolved New College Council appoints Maritza Mohammed as President until fall elections.

Moved by: Matthew Mohammed

Seconded by: Kyle Fernandes

Motivation:

- Matthew Mohammed
 - “Martiza is the only one with VP experience who wants the position of president. Going from director to president would be a really big step. Also while talking with other college Presidents a lot of them know Martiza through her involvement in Sirc last year. She was pretty much

our VP athletics even though she was our VP social, as the director I know that because the previous VP athletics wasn't around so she did his job for him. All the Circ people know her, all the VP socials know her and most of those people are what make up all the presidents in the colleges. With that being said, I think she's more qualified than me for the position so I prefer giving it to her."

- Krista Lopiccolo
 - "It was very evident that there was a clear bias against Maritza throughout the year and that's coming from me being more of an outside source seeing as I was friends with them both equally. Throughout the year, I was speaking with JC and whenever Maritza would do something that the execs didn't like in regards to her personality and her attitude. JC would set up meetings about how to properly coach Maritza which brings me to my next point. I think a good point to move her to would be more mentorship. A lot of the stuff she did was done with a good heart and with great intention for the college but the way she went about it was where it kind of went wrong a little bit. I think she kinda needs somebody there to walk her through it until she can grow into herself a little more professionally. I don't think she should be banned from running for further positions, I think that was a little excessive and was also done because of a bias. To touch on Maritza's point the execs and the VP's do need to have a strong relationship. If Maritza is going to be President for the summer, I'd want to see it as a partnership between Matt Mo and Maritza or have some roles where she shadows some of the leaders whether that's from other colleges councils or YFS. I don't think Maritza would be a bad President. I just don't think she's ready for that right now. In her time during VP social she looked more at the ends but it is also important to look at the means to the end and to look at it as a whole which is why I think partnership or mentorship would be the best. I would love to see Maritza grow and come through and be a part of the Council and benefit this college as much as she can because I believe that she can do it although I would like to see her attached to other strong leaders in order for her to grow more professionally."
- Kyle Fernandes
 - "I do feel like no matter how much someone says that they'll act in a professional manner. Even as a constituent last year I do feel like there was a bias just because for my nomination package I asked the CRO as well if I could get people's permission and write down their names. Which goes to see how the execs handled this, when they say someone that they didn't like run for a position that they didn't want her to get. They only went after her rather than making it fair and punishing

everyone that did that as well even though she and I got permission. With that being said, with multiple people showing a bias against her. I feel like it's unfair for all of them to put that on one person and prevent progressing New College as a whole.

- Mohammed Obaid
 - “All that I have to say is that when we appoint a president, we aren't looking for the perfect candidate, rather we look for someone who can fit the position properly and grow within because none of us or even the people before us that were president we're a perfect match. They all had their flaws and made their mistakes. When Maritza did make a mistake she was accountable for her actions and took responsibility.”
- Shenali Don
 - “Maritza did provide a lot of proof of things that weren't her fault such as the incident with the nomination package which said a lot to me about what happened . Maritza definitely has the potential to grow into the position more. Although I wasn't on council, I witnessed Maritza working really hard throughout the year when it came to events. Also from personal experience, when I had questions about anything council related I would go to her for guidance and she was always very open to help and professional. In my opinion she was able to set aside her personal and professional stuff.”
- Alexis Marticorena
 - “I feel like I come from a really outside perspective so listening to both sides of the story. Coming from a YFS perspective, I agree with what Krista said. Jumping to President might be a lot seeing as a lot of the allegations are fresh. I feel like it could affect not only the council but New College as a whole because as much as people say whatever is said stays between the council, things usually get out. Personally, I feel like if she just jumps into it constituents would wonder why her name was on the ballot and then she wasn't president and now she is. So it's kinda all over the place because students voted, then she got disqualified and then she automatically gets it without the votes being shown to the student body. To add, you grow within your position but you have to have strong leadership traits from the beginning. As a council she has to be able to guide the team and I don't think we should just jump into it because we need a president.”
- Matthew Mohammed
 - “As interim president I was able to see the election results and for her she would've been President had she not been disqualified. In terms of the rest, Maritza is more qualified than me, wants the position more than me. Even though we are making her the interim President we still haven't changed the by-law. After everything is said and done, if she

doesn't do the job properly or we don't see her fit, why would we remove the by-law for her."

- Mohammed Obaid
 - "We will not change the by-law, until the end to see if she's a good fit for this position"
- Krista Lopiccolo
 - "What's happening on the hiring front for President because I saw that poster go up?"
- Matthew Mohammed
 - "I was talking to the execs from last year about the Presidency. One of them told me that you're supposed to appoint one, the other said you're supposed to hire one and I trusted the one that said you're supposed to hire because I was closer with that person but turns out he was wrong. The way to go about it is to elect and then appoint. I took the hiring poster down about 10 minutes after I posted it."
- Krista Lopiccolo
 - "Would that be a thing about potentially going in and putting that post up again depending on the results today?"
- Matthew Mohammed
 - "In terms of that, I wanted to keep it up to see who's interested and who's qualified but seeing as we are appointing we can't just motion for everyone that applies because that would potentially cause problems down the road. From last year's council, in my mind there's 2 people who are eligible to be President and one of them has shown no interest. The other is Maritza."
- Casey Ann
 - "Once we appoint her does she have all of the responsibility? She's not gonna be mentored?"
- Matthew Mohammed
 - "When I became interim President for two weeks, you get a transition meeting, a transition binder from the old President. There's 3 different people you contact and they teach you what you should do, what you shouldn't do and they give you a lot of information."

This motion has been: Passed

In favor: 5

Opposed: 1

Abstain: 1

Motion Date: May 18th 2020

Motion: Be it resolved New College Council ratifies Negar Fathi as the New College New Beat Editor

Moved by: Kevin Chan

Seconded by: Mohammed Obaid

Motivation: The "New Beat Editor" was hired through the College Head's Office chaired by Filomena and Lorraine from the College Head's Office, as well as I to form the hiring committee for the "New Beat Editor" position. New Beat Editor is hired to fulfill the duties of collecting, editing and publishing the New Beat Articles that are released during the first day of each month.

This motion has been: Passed

In favor: All

Opposed: 0

Abstain: 0

13. Adjournment

Motion Date: May 18th 2020

Motion: Be it resolved that the meeting be adjourned at 5:05 pm Monday May 18 2020.

Moved by: Matthew Mohammed

Seconded by: Kevin Chan

Motivation:

This motion has been: Passed

In favor: All

Opposed: 0

Abstain: 0