

Minutes of the C.L.U. Meeting

BUILDING A BETTER COMMUNITY PURSUING EXCELLENCE

**Friday, November 30, 2007
Paterson Assembly Room
2:00 pm**

In attendance: Jane Guest (Chair), Keith Baxter, Lucy Doheny, Ryan French-MacDougall, Marj Gear, Justine Jamuske, Debbie Langford, Mark Lawson, Vincent Light, Paige Marlow, Vincent Marmion, Sue Meesen, Stephen Sheeran, Chelsey Smith, Heather Thomson, Julie Vaillancourt, Sandy-Lee Ward

Guest: John Greenlow

2.0 Approval of Agenda

IT WAS MOVED by Mark Lawson and SECONDED by Vincent Light that the agenda be approved.

Approval of Minutes

2.1 IT WAS MOVED by Vince Marmion and SECONDED by Paige Marlow that the minutes of October 26, 2007 be approved.

2.2 Business arising from the minutes of October 26, 2007

A. Bus Pass Survey

Students will be surveyed in January 2008. Once the survey has been done and the results compiled the STS will be approached to see what kind of arrangement can be made. Hopefully a referendum can be scheduled by the end of April 2008.

B. RRSP Article

This was very good exposure for the program. Jane mentioned that perhaps the students can create more awareness about the scholarship program among the student body. Mark and Vince Marmion are willing to promote the scholarship through Facebook and the Campus. They will meet with Bruce to get the details of the scholarship requirements.

C. CJMQ Levy

The levy will be held in a student development fund where student groups can make an application for funding. Student Safety and the Lacrosse Team have already expressed interests in submitting an application. The applications will be discussed at the next CLU meeting. Heather noted that the University calendar needs to reflect the change of the levy.

D. Campus Dining

The Campus Dining Committee continues to meet and have started to analyze the survey. The committee has also met with Stephanie Fontaine to implement some menu suggestions. The NACUF survey results will be available end of January 2008. Some members of the Dining Committee have been sent out as "secret shoppers". They reported that the Gait seemed to be having the most challenges and hopefully those issues will be addressed in January 2008 as the Gait is now closed due to final exams.

In order to sell food on campus a \$29 license will be required. The process will be put in place and an application form designed. At the next CLU meeting the application will be available for discussion. Heather commented on groups not selling food but asking for donations. Debbie will look into this but suspects the same rules will apply.

2.3 Report on wheelchair access

An email report was submitted by Robert Thomson. Overall the report was very positive. The issues that were brought up will go to the Building Committee. Keith had some questions concerning handicapped parking and will bring them to the Parking Committee's next meeting.

2.4 The Campus (John Greenhow)

John explained how he has taken the initiative to have the equipment upgraded and passed out some before and after newspapers since his tenure as editor. He has seen significant increases in costs and is looking for an increase in the student levy of \$1 to \$1.50.

There was much discussion on who decides what goes into the Campus. Keith had questions on the mandate of the Campus, who is the readership and what is the vision of the Campus.

Heather suggests that there needs to be more communication about the criteria of submissions and to be informed if and when an article will in the Campus. All agreed that there was room for improvement regarding communication.

2.5 Ombudsperson's Report

Everyone was given a copy of the report Keith mentioned that more people are coming to the Ombudsperson's Office for advice. The recommendations in the report will be taken up with the different offices. Keith welcomes any questions about the report and may be contacted directly.

2.6 Charter of Rights and Responsibilities

Vince Light has some concerns about the additions to article 3. Stephen suggests that we get a legal opinion on the wording. Jane and Keith will look into the legal ramifications.

2.7 Alcohol Policy

Dan Fequet went over the changes to the policy. There were some questions about the amendments and the title of the document. These concerns will be clarified with Bruce and brought to the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 pm

Next meeting will be January 25, 2008 at 2:00 pm in Paterson Hall