



Council on Student Services
Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, October 20, 2021
4:30 pm – 6:00 pm
Zoom meeting

Members: Desmond P., Nadia R., Sheila J., Varsha P., Tina D., Sarah A., Rimsha R., Isaiah M., Kashi C., Lamia A., Yasmin S., Bisma A., Hiba A., Muzna E., Ahmed H., Shiny S., Tanya P., Erika L. Greg H.,

Non-Members: Aileen C., Ian C., Heaven D. (Secretary), Michelle H., Marg L., Haris M., Kitana P., Larry W.

Approval of Agenda

Moved: Muzna E.

Second: Kashi C.

All in favour. Agenda approved.

Approval of Meeting Minutes – September 22, 2021

Moved: Shiny S.

Second: Yasmin S.

All in favour. Agenda approved.

Presentations from Portfolios of Student Experience and Wellbeing:

Student Life and the International Student Centre – Erika Loney

Erika L. provides an overview of the services, mission and values and priorities of the department. Erika continues to cover highlights in the past year, key collaborations and partnerships and goals for the upcoming year. Erika L. opens the room for any questions. Desmond P. asked the students for feedback regarding the services and programs provided by Student Life and the International Student Centre. Bisma A. is happy to see support for international students and encourages the department to continue doing so with the suggestion of updating the website to ensure accurate and updated information is easily accessible.

AccessAbility – Tina Doyle

Tina D. presents AccessAbility overview of funding source, number of registered students, the team, activities and how they support students. Sarah A. opens the room for any questions, no questions.

Academic Advising & Career Centre- Marg Lacy

Marg L. presents an overview of the office, the year's highlight, the current programming, and new initiatives. Marg opens the room for any questions. Bisma A. inquires if there is existing support and services regarding academic and career counselling for rural developments, specifically connecting students with opportunities within rural Ontario. Varsha P. adds that UTSC has a program, 'In the Field,' wherein students visit and experience a day in a life in their respective fields. Desmond P. adds that UTSC does not attract many rural students, but regardless is an excellent point to make connections between rural and urban. Desmond encourages the interchange of ideas and wants students to maintain the rich exchange of ideas.

Adjournment

Moved: Desmond P.

Seconded: Nadia R.

All in favour. Meeting adjourned.