



Council on Student Services
Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, March 1st, 2018
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 pm in room SL232

Members: Desmond P., Liza A., Laura B., Varsha P., Sana S., Christina A., Nana F., Annie S., Gracie I., Rowshyra C., Nicole B., Aaheli M., Deena H., Michelle V.

Non-Members: Colleen B., Angela T., Mohsin B., Chemi C., Megan L.(Secretary)

1. Approval of Agenda

Moved: Annie S.

Seconded: Aaheli M.

2. Approval of Minutes

Moved: Aaheli M.

Seconded: Nana F.

3. Motion: Student Enhancement Fund – Round 3

- Annie S. stated the amount applied for and the amount approved
- Annie asked for the motions to be approved omnibus

Moved: Rowshyra C.

Seconded: Nicole B.

All in favour, motion to approve Round 3 Enhancement Fund proposals passes

4. Motion: Revision to the Constitution and By-laws of CSS (by the By-laws committee)

- By-laws committee met and proposed the following motions:
 - S.4.A: The following twenty-two persons amended to read ‘the following twentyone persons’
 - S.4.A.3: Amended to read ‘Assistant Dean, Student Success’
 - S.4.A.4: Amended to read ‘Assistant Dean, Health, Wellness, Physical Activity, Recreation & Sport’
 - S.4.A.5: Deleted ‘Director of Athletics & Recreation’
 - S.4.A.6: Amended to read ‘Assistant Dean, Student Life, Community Outreach and International Experience’
 - S.4.B: Amended Coordinator, Leadership Development to read ‘Senior Manager, Student Life and Leadership Programs’
 - S.4.C: Amended total faculty and staff members from 7 to 6
- Liza A. asked for the motions to be approved omnibus

All in favour, motion of CSS Constitution and By-Laws changes adopted as presented

5. Presentation on the Sexual Violence Prevention and Support Centre

- Angela T. and Colleen B. provided an overview of the Centre, highlighting provincial Bill 132
- Discussed difference between disclosure and report
- Explained the SVEP Training module and future training modules

6. **Presentation on Work Integrated Learning**

- Varsha P. described experiential learning as enhancing skills for students to be more ready to enter workforce
- Discussed what experiential learning at UTSC will look like i.e. field VS co-curricular VS class based
- Fall 2018 deployment date

Discussion

- Is industry attempting to increase roles for students in preparation for Fall 2018?
 - Because students can be paid less than full time employees, the advantage to industry is cheaper labour
 - UofT is competing with York and Ryerson in same market, but UofT has name advantage
 - Currently no hours associated with experiential learning
 - Combination of workplace, reflection, on campus piece
 - Only one experiential piece per student needs to be captured
 - No mention of grandfathering, but would need to be permitted in order to meet mandate
 - Competencies can be drawn from current experiences and applied to experiential learning
- Are experiences supposed to be program specific?
 - No, but the intention is to improve intro to work experience.
 - Opportunity exists to gain exposure to areas other than program area and get well-rounded experience.
 - There still remains many experiences on-campus that will qualify
 - Some funding provided to examine internal systems, allow for reflections and develop clearer outcomes from current competencies
 - Exposure to opportunities, networking, and access to people doing jobs in other career paths
- How will AA&CC cope with extra students e.g. resume & interview help
 - Trying to put more information online for students to access, but shouldn't be an issue.

7. **Adjournment**

Moved: Annie S.

Seconded: Christina A.

All in favour. Meeting adjourned.