Council on Student Services Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, October 8, 2014 at 5:00p.m. in SL-232

Members: Aimalolo A., Anika A., Camille G., Desmond P., Diane H., Jennifer B., Katrina P., Kewei X., Laura B., Liza A., Lukas Z., Nicole D., Sabrine A., Sadia K., Scott M., Stephanie M., Tahsin C., Tina D., Yoser A.

Non-Members: Chris B., Erika L., Fiorella S., Kaleab M., Michelle V., Nadia R., Siva T., Cathy F. (Secretary)

1. Approval of Agenda

Moved: Nicole D. Seconded: Liza A.

Agenda approved

2. Approval of Minutes Oct. 1, 2014

Scott M. said Aimalolo A. should be on his sub-committee list and not Camille G., and Diane H. shouldn't be on the Finance list, corrections to be made on the minutes from Oct.1, 2014.

Moved: Jennifer B. Seconded: Anika A.

Minutes approved

3. Presentations from Portfolios of Student Affairs & Services:

Operating Funding: Academic Advising, Get Started (82%) and Choosing Your Program.

Student Engagement: Over 10,000 students visit the AA & CC front desk annually, the AA & CC website is the 4^{th} most visited website at UTSC.

Choosing Your Program: There were 1,325 students that participated in Choosing Your Program Month, they had representation from every Academic department on campus. Desmond P. talks about the many outreach programs for students, such as the Mental Health Fair, AA & CC had a table there, just to give you an example.

Highlights for 2013-14: We have 36 paid student staff positions, there were 13,263 students that attended the 349 events & workshops that AA & CC offered. There were 7,203 appointments with students. Get Started had 2,262 incoming students', 755 parents & guests attended. Jennifer B. said she is always challenging ourselves & others to "raise the bar", removing barriers and improving the student experience. Desmond P. talks about improving systems that work better for students, a new initiative is the Academic Advising round

they wanted to come back to UTSC because of the energy and atmosphere they were all pumped, and the UTSC player was the leading scorer of the game.

2013-14 Overview: Experimental learning opportunities, this summer we had students employed with the Toronto Blue Jays Community Care Foundation, 4 students employed with Ontario Soccer. The first 100 UTSC students on Nov. 29th will be able to