



Council on Student Services
Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday, January 14, 2020
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 pm in room SL 232, Student Center

Members: Desmond P., Nadia R., Sheila J., Varsha P., Chemi L., Carly S., Tebat K., Senping Z., Niroban J., Qusai H., Shagun K., Amanda N., Aaila W., Luisa G., Oluwapelumi S.

Non-Members: Chris B., Larry W., Aileen C., Tasneem N., Greg H., Mohsin B., Kevin T., Melanie C (Acting Secretary).

Chemi L calls the meeting to order at 5:21pm. Chemi L. begins with a land acknowledgement.

1. Approval of Agenda

Move: MTinMMSMagurS
Second:
All in favour. Motion passes.

Tebat K. asked if they had received the budget yet. Chemi L. answered that today's meeting would be giving the budget breakdown and that voting would take place on January 23rd, 2020.

2. Approval of Meeting Minutes – Monday November 18, 2019

Move: Luisa G.
Second: Senping Z.
All in favour. Motion passes.

3. Pre-Budget Operation Plans Presentation

Desmond P. began with giving a recap of the Student Choice Initiative (SCI), stating that it provides students with the choice to opt out of non-essential fees. This started in fall 2019. Since then, Student unions have launched legal action against the government's SCI program. Recently the divisional court of Ontario has ruled against the Government but the government is appealing.

Desmond P. continued by stating the non-essential fee category

instituted by the government is called Academic Support. Desmond P. explained that this is a gift because this category has allowed us to reconfigure and include important positions that affect student life. Academic support is essential. Desmond P. stated that the non-essential fee budgets are discussed but not subject to the Protocol and therefore not subjected to a required vote. n7e5.2 (ti)2.83d is8(←)JJ-0.001 Tc 0.003 T

