Minutes

Students' Union of Vancouver Community College Local 16 British Columbia Federation of Students Regular Meeting August 16, 2023 – Online

Board Members Present	
Accessibility Director	Marcus Ng
Chairperson	
Director of College Affairs	
Director of Events	
Downtown Campus Representative	
Queer Student Representative	

Board Members Absent

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Broadway Campus Representative	
Downtown Campus Representative	
Indigenous Students' Representative	
Women Student Representative	·

Others Present

Executive Director	Brynn Joyce
Organiser – Campaigns & Communications	Gurpinder Gaidu

CALL TO ORDER -9:07AM

The Chairperson will call the meeting to order and acknowledge that the Students' Union operates on the territory of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh nations.

1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

2023/08/16.01: MOTION

Ligeralde/Sahagun

Be it resolved that the agenda be adopted as presented

CARRIED

2. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES

2023/08/16.02: MOTION

Ligeralde/Ng

Be it resolved that the minutes from July 26 be approved.

CARRIED

3. PRESENTATIONS

4. REPORT ON INTERNAL RELATION

- a. Report on Staffing*
- b. Governance
- c. Office Renovations Update

ED Joyce provided an updated on the state of the renovation schedule

5. REPORT ON CAMPAIGNS AND CAMPUS LIFE

- a. Campaigns Work
- b. Campus Life

Organiser Gaidu provided an overview of the new central campaign Rise UP

6. SERVICES

- a. Report on Health and Dental
- b. Report on Services
- c. Discount Solicitation
- d. UPass-BC

7. BUDGET AND OPERATIONS

a. Approval of Expenditures

2023/08/16.03: MOTION

Sahagun/Ligeralde

Be it resolved that \$2100 be approved of 10 branded 6 food table covers, 5 for each campus.

CARRIED

2023/08/16.04: MOTION

Ng/Ligeralde

Be it resolved that \$700 be approved for the completion of 3 service pages for suvcc.ca.

CARRIED

b. Presentation of Draft Budget

ED Joyce presented the first draft of the 2023-24 annual budget

8. REPORT ON COLLEGE RELATIONS

- a. Report from the Education Council
- b. Report from the Board of Governors
- c. Other College Committees
 - i. Mental Health and Wellness Steering Committee
 - ii. Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Committee
 - iii. Other Committees

9. REPORT ON PROVINCIAL WORK

a. Executive Committee

10. OTHER BUSINESS

a. Future Meetings and Scheduling

September 13th, 5-7 - Online

September 27th, 5-7 - Downtown Campus

October 11th, 5-7 - Broadway Campus (Final meeting of current board)

11. ADJOURNMENT

2023/08/16.05 MOTION

Ng/Ligeralde Motion to Adjourn

Minutes

Students' Union of Vancouver Community College Local 16 British Columbia Federation of Students Regular Meeting September 13, 2023 – Online

Board Members Present

Accessibility Director	Marcus Ng
Chairperson	
Director of College Affairs	
Director of Events	
Downtown Campus Representative	Ravneek Singh
Queer Student Representative	

Board Members Absent

Broadway Campus Representative	
Downtown Campus Representative	Kritika Choudhary
Indigenous Students' Representative	
Women Student Representative	Ravneet Kaur (Regrets)

Others Present

Executive DirectorBrynn J	oyce
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CALL TO ORDER -5:03PM

The Chairperson will call the meeting to order and acknowledge that the Students' Union operates on the territory of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh nations.

1. PRESENTATIONS

Jennifer Gossen - International Education Strategic Plan Consultation (30 Min)

2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

2023/09/13.01: MOTION

Ligeralde/Sarnoh

Be it resolved that the agenda be adopted as presented

CARRIED

3. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES

2023/09/13.02: MOTION

Ligeralde/Sarnoh

Be it resolved that the minutes from August 16 be approved.

CARRIED

4. REPORT ON INTERNAL RELATION

- a. Report on Staffing*
- b. Governance
- c. Office Renovations Update

5. REPORT ON CAMPAIGNS AND CAMPUS LIFE

- a. Campaigns Work
- b. Campus Life

6. REPORT ON EQUITY POSITIONS

- a. Accessibility Representative
- b. Indigenous Students' Representative
- c. Pride Representative
- d. Women Students' Representative

7. REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

8. SERVICES

- a. Report on Health and Dental
- b. Report on Services
- c. Discount Solicitation
- d. UPass-BC

9. BUDGET AND OPERATIONS

a. Approval of Expenditures

2023/08/16.03: MOTION

Singh/Ligeralde

Be it resolved that \$2,000 be approved for the purchase of reusable menstrual underwear and pads from Aisle to be sold to members at cost.

CARRIED

10. REPORT ON COLLEGE RELATIONS

- a. Report from the Education Council
- b. Report from the Board of Governors
- c. Other College Committees
 - i. Mental Health and Wellness Steering Committee
 - ii. Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Committee
 - iii. Other Committees

11. REPORT ON PROVINCIAL WORK

a. Executive Committee

2023/08/16.04: MOTION

Sarnoh/Ng

Whereas the upcoming Executive Committee meeting will occur after the fall board of directors' election results have been ratified but before a new executive committee representative can be selected

Be it resolved that Director Ligeralde be sent to the Fall BCFS Executive Committee as a guest.

CARRIED

12. OTHER BUSINESS

a. Future Meetings and Scheduling

September 27th, 5-7 - Downtown Campus

October 11th, 5-7 - Broadway Campus (Final meeting of current board)

13. ADJOURNMENT

2023/09/13.05 MOTION

Ng/Ligeralde

Motion to Adjourn **CARRIED**

MINUTES

Students' Union of Vancouver Community College Local 16 British Columbia Federation of Students Regular Meeting September 27, 2023 – Downtown Campus

Board Members Present

Chairperson	Airan Sahagun
Director of College Affairs	
Downtown Campus Representative	
Indigenous Students' Representative	
Queer Student Representative	

Board Members Absent

Accessibility Director	Marcus Ng
Broadway Campus Representative	Matricia Kennedy
Director of Events	
Downtown Campus Representative	Kritika Choudhary
Women Student Representative	Ravneet Kaur (Regrets)

Others Present

CALL TO ORDER -5:16PM

The Chairperson will call the meeting to order and acknowledge that the Students' Union operates on the territory of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh nations.

1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

2023/09/27.01: MOTION

Singh/Ligeralde

Be it resolved that the agenda be adopted as presented

CARRIED

2. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES

2023/09/27.02: MOTION

Singh/Sarnoh

Be it resolved that the minutes from September 13 be approved.

CARRIED

3. PRESENTATIONS

4. REPORT ON INTERNAL RELATION

- a. Report on Staffing*
- b. Governance

2023/09/27.03: MOTION

Singh/Sarnoh

Be it resolved the receipt of Director Choudhary's resignation be accepted.

CARRIED

- c. Office Renovations Update
- d. Elections

5. REPORT ON CAMPAIGNS AND CAMPUS LIFE

- a. Campaigns Work
- b. Campus Life

2023/09/27.04: MOTION

Sarnoh/Singh

Whereas VCC as agreed to provide the funds and assist in the planning of Diwali, Lunar New Year, and Eid

Whereas VCC as requested SUVCC's assistance in running these events and providing volunteers Whereas participating in these events will provide members with increased opportunities for connection with the Union and each other

Be it resolved that the board approve the participation in Diwali, Lunar New Year, and Eid.

CARRIED

6. REPORT ON EQUITY POSITIONS

- a. Accessibility Representative
- b. Indigenous Students' Representative
- c. Pride Representative
- d. Women Students' Representative

7. REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

8. SERVICES

- a. Report on Health and Dental
- b. Report on Services
- c. Discount Solicitation
- d. UPass-BC

9. BUDGET AND OPERATIONS

a. Approval of 2023-24 Budget

2023/09/27.05: MOTION

Sarnoh/Ligeralde

Be it resolved that the 2023-24 Annual Budget be adopted as present

CARRIED

b. Approval of Expenditures

2023/09/27.06: MOTION

Ligeralde/Singh

Be it resolved that a budget of \$550,000 be approved for the Broadway Campus Office Renovation

CARRIED

2023/09/27.07: MOTION

Ligeralde/Singh

Be it resolved that \$1,200 be donated to the Indigenous Education department for Sister in Spirit honorariums for speakers

CARRIED

10. REPORT ON COLLEGE RELATIONS

- a. Report from the Education Council
- b. Report from the Board of Governors
- c. Other College Committees
 - i. Mental Health and Wellness Steering Committee
 - ii. Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Committee
 - iii. Other Committees

11. REPORT ON PROVINCIAL WORK

a. Executive Committee

12. OTHER BUSINESS

a. Future Meetings and Scheduling

October 11th, 5-7 - Broadway Campus (Final meeting of current board)
October 25, 5-7 – Downtown Campus (First meeting of new board)

13. ADJOURNMENT

2023/09/27.08 MOTION
Singh/Ligeralde
Motion to Adjourn
CARRIED

Minutes

Students' Union of Vancouver Community College Local 16 British Columbia Federation of Students Regular Meeting October 18, 2023 – Broadway Campus

Board Members Present

Accessibility Director	Marcus Ng
Chairperson	
Director of Events	
Downtown Campus Representative	
Indigenous Students' Representative	
Pride Representative	

Board Members Absent

Broadway Campus Representative	Matricia Kennedy
Director of College Affairs	Gabriel Sarnoh
Downtown Campus Representative	Kritika Choudhary
Women Student Representative	

Others Present

Executive Director.......Brynn Joyce

CALL TO ORDER -5:05PM

The Chairperson will call the meeting to order and acknowledge that the Students' Union operates on the territory of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh nations.

1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

2023/10/18.01: MOTION

Singh/Ligeralde

Be it resolved that the agenda be adopted as presented.

CARRIED

2. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES

2023/10/18.02: MOTION

Serter/singh

Be it resolved that the minutes from September 27 be approved.

CARRIED

3. PRESENTATIONS

4. REPORT ON INTERNAL RELATION

- a. Report on Staffing*
- b. Governance

2023/10/18.02: MOTION

Singh/Ng

Be it resolved that the 2022-23 Annual General Meeting be held Wednesday, December 6th at 12PM on the Broadway Campus.

CARRIED

- c. Office Renovations Update
- d. Election

2023/10/18.03: MOTION

Ligerlade/Singh

Be it resolved that results of the 2023-24 Board of Directors Election be ratified

2023/10/18.04: MOTION

Ligeralde/Singh

Be it resolved that the 2023-24 Board of Directors Electoral Report be adopted as presented.

CARRIED

5. REPORT ON CAMPAIGNS AND CAMPUS LIFE

- a. Campaigns Work
- b. Campus Life

6. REPORT ON EQUITY POSITIONS

- a. Accessibility Representative
- b. Indigenous Students' Representative
- c. Pride Representative
- d. Women Students' Representative

7. REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

8. SERVICES

- a. Report on Health and Dental
- b. Report on Services
- c. Discount Solicitation
- d. UPass-BC

9. BUDGET AND OPERATIONS

a. Approval of Expenditures

10. REPORT ON COLLEGE RELATIONS

- a. Report from the Education Council
- b. Report from the Board of Governors
- c. Other College Committees
 - i. Mental Health and Wellness Steering Committee
 - ii. Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Committee
 - iii. Other Committees

11. REPORT ON PROVINCIAL WORK

- a. Executive Committee
- b. BCFS Annual General Meeting

12. OTHER BUSINESS

a. Future Meetings and Scheduling

October 25, 5-7 – Downtown Campus (First meeting of new board)

13. ADJOURNMENT

2023/10/18.05 MOTION

Serter/Ligeralde Motion to Adjourn

MINUTES

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Students' Union of Vancouver Community College Local 16 British Columbia Federation of Students Regular Meeting October 25, 2023 – Broadway Campus

Accessibility Director	Maniot Kaur
Broadway Campus Representative	
Chairperson	Ravneek Singh
Director of College Affairs	Marcus Ng
Downtown Campus Representative	Aditya Gupta
Downtown Campus Representative	Francesca Leonardo
Pride Representative	Jessica Ligeralde
Women Student Representative	Ridhi Bhatia
Board Members Absent Broadway Campus Representative Director of Events Director of Internal Affairs	Harleen Kaur (Regrets)

CALL TO ORDER -5:56PM

Others Present

The Chairperson will call the meeting to order and acknowledge that the Students' Union operates on the territory of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh nations.

Executive Director......Brynn Joyce

1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

2023/10/25.01: MOTION

Ligeralde/Kaur

Be it resolved that the agenda be adopted as presented

CARRIED

2. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES

2023/10/25.02: MOTION

Kaur/Bhatia

Be it resolved that the minutes from October 18 be approved.

CARRIED

Jess requested that their position title be updated in the October 18 minutes

3. PRESENTATIONS

4. REPORT ON INTERNAL RELATION

- a. Report on Staffing*
- b. Governance

Review of portfolio positions

Review of committees

c. Office Renovations Update

5. REPORT ON CAMPAIGNS AND CAMPUS LIFE

a. Campaigns Work

October 30-31 SUVCC is hosting rise up campaign called Howl for Help

b. Campus Life

Ridhi reported on the wellness movie days. There were issues with connecting the streaming service but it was well attended for the first two hours during the lunch break.

6. REPORT ON EQUITY POSITIONS

- a. Accessibility Representative
- b. Indigenous Students' Representative
- c. Pride Representative
- d. Women Students' Representative

7. REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

8. SERVICES

- a. Report on Health and Dental
- b. Report on Services
- c. Discount Solicitation
- d. UPass-BC

Ady brought up that UPASS is not available for the summer months and students would like this to change. Brynn explained that this is unlikely as it could be a deal breaker in negotiations with Translink and the government when renewing the UPASS agreement

9. BUDGET AND OPERATIONS

- a. Approval of Expenditures
- b. Review of work report template

10. REPORT ON COLLEGE RELATIONS

- a. Report from the Education Council
- b. Report from the Board of Governors
- c. Other College Committees
 - i. Mental Health and Wellness Steering Committee
 - ii. Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Committee
 - iii. Other Committees

11. REPORT ON PROVINCIAL WORK

- a. Executive Committee
- b. BCFS Annual General Meeting

The next BCFS AGM will be held January 18-21 at the Delta Hotels Conference Centre in Burnaby.

12. OTHER BUSINESS

a. Future Meetings and Scheduling

November 8: Broadway Campus

November 22: Online

December 13: Downtown Campus

2023/10/25.02: MOTION

Ligeralde/Gupta Adjournment carried

Minutes

Students' Union of Vancouver Community College Local 16 British Columbia Federation of Students Regular Meeting November 8, 2023 – Broadway Campus

Board Members Present

Chairperson	Ravneek Singh
Broadway Campus Representative	Harneem Gidda
Director of Events	
Director of Internal Affairs	Mahakdeep Singh
Director of College Affairs	Marcus Ng
Pride Representative	Jessica Ligeralde
Women Student Representative	Ridhi Bhatia

Board Members Absent

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Accessibility Director	Manjot Kaur (Regrets)
Broadway Campus Representative	
(Regrets)	
Downtown Campus Representative	Aditya Gupta (Regrets)
Downtown Campus Representative	
(Regrets)	

Others Present

Executive Director......Brynn Joyce

CALL TO ORDER -5:16PM

The Chairperson will call the meeting to order and acknowledge that the Students' Union operates on the territory of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh nations.

1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

2023/11/08.01: MOTION

Ligeralde/Bhatia

Be it resolved that the agenda be adopted as presented

CARRIED

2. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES

2023/11/08.02: MOTION

M. Singh/Kaur

Be it resolved that the minutes from October 25 be approved.

CARRIED

3. PRESENTATIONS

4. REPORT ON INTERNAL RELATION

a. Report on Staffing*

b. Governance

Election of Portfolio Positions

Staff Relations Officer

Chairperson Singh and Director Ligeralde nominated themselves for Staff Relations Officer. A secret ballot was held with Chairperson Singh receiving the majority of votes.

2023/11/08.03: MOTION

Ng/Gidda

Be it resolved that Chairperson Singh be appointed as the Staff Relations Officer

Federation Committee Representative

Directors Bhatia, Kaur, and Ligeralde nominated themselves for the Federation Committee Representative. A secrot ballot was held with Directors Bhatia and Ligeralde tying for majority votes. A runoff election was held between them with Director Bhatia receiving the majority of votes.

2023/11/08.04: MOTION

Bhatia/Kaur

Be it resolved that Director Bhatia be appointed as the Federation Committee Representative

CARRIED

Committee Assignments

Electoral Committee (3 Positions)

Chairperson Singh, and Directors Gidda and Ligeralde nominated themselves for the Electoral Committee.

2023/11/08.05: MOTION

Ng/Ligeralde

Be it resolved that Chairperson Singh, Director Ligeralde, and Director Gidda be appointed to the Electoral Committee

CARRIED

2023/11/08.06: MOTION

Gidda/Ng

Whereas the elections for Staff Relations Officer and Federation Executive Committee Representative did not follow proper procedure and allow candidates to make a speech.

Be it resolved that the Staff Relations Officer and Federation Executive Committee Representative Motions be overturned and the positions be selected again at this meeting.

CARRIED

Staff Relations Officer (Second nominations)

Chairperson Singh and Director Ligeralde nominated themselves for Staff Relations Officer. A secret ballot was held with Chairperson Singh receiving the majority of votes.

2023/11/08.07: MOTION

Ligeralde/Kaur

Be it resolved that Chairperson SIngh be appointed as the Staff Relations Officer

CARRIED

Federation Committee Representative (Second nominations)

Directors Bhatia, Kaur, and Ligeralde nominated themselves for the Federation Committee Representative. A secret ballot was held with Director Kaur receiving the majority of votes.

2023/11/08.08: MOTION

Ligeralde/Bhatia

Be it resolved that be Director Kaur appointed as the Federation Committee Executive

CARRIED

Budget and Operations Committee (5 positions)

Director of Internal Affairs

Downtown Campus Representative

Broadway Campus Representative

2 open positions

No Downtown Campus Representatives nominated themselves for the Downtown Campus Representative position on the Budget and Operations Committee.

Director Gidda nominated themselves for the Broadway Campus Representative Position.

With no Downtown Campus Representatives nominating themselves for the Downtown Campus Representative position the chair opened the position to all directors. Directors Bhatia, Kaur, and Ligeralde, and Ng, and Chairperson Singh nominated themselves for the 3 open positions. A secret ballot was held with Directors Bhatia, Kaur, and Ligeralde receiving the majority of votes.

2023/11/08.09: MOTION

Ng/Ligeralde

Be it resolved that Director Gidda, Director Ligeralde, Director Kaur and Director Bhatia be appointed to the Budget & Operations Committee

CARRIED

Environmental Sustainability Advisory Group (1 position)

Next meeting November 17

Meetings held the third Friday of every month

2023/11/08.10: MOTION

Bhatia/Ligeralde

Be it resolved that Director Kaur be appointed as the Student Representative on the Environmental Sustainability Advisory Group

CARRIED

Co-Chair

2023/11/08.11: MOTION

Kaur/Bhatia

Be it resolved that Director Bhatia be appointed as the Co-Chair to chair board meetings should the chairperson be unavailable.

CARRIED

c. Office Renovations Update

5. REPORT ON CAMPAIGNS AND CAMPUS LIFE

a. Campaigns Work

Chairperson Singh reported on the rise up campaign Lots of sign ups (most of any Local)

b. Campus Life

Director Kaur reported on campus life

- Diwali happening on the 14 and 15. Poster and promo are ready
 - o Dance performance by VCC students. Looking for more for BWY
 - Post card campaign
 - o Diwali wishes
 - Rise up campaign will be promoted as well. Students who sign up for the newsletter can win a prize at the event
- Stressbusters 27-28 November
 - Puppy Therapy
 - o Hot chocolate and cookies
 - o Colouring station
 - Yoga on both days
 - Board games (testing to see if it could be a weekly thing)
- Fall convocation November 30th

- Cookies
- o Photo wall with photographer
- Photos will be available on flicker
- Prizes
- Volunteer Appreciation Day
 - No date set yet
- Holiday Cheer
 - Full week celebration
 - o Details to come

6. REPORT ON EQUITY POSITIONS

- a. Accessibility Representative
- b. Pride Representative
- c. Women Students' Representative

7. REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

8. SERVICES

- a. Report on Health and Dental
- b. Report on Services

Director Kaur reported that there was a lot of interest in the vaccine clinic from BSN students but they were unable to attend because it was during their clinical. Would it be possible to set up another clinic on Thursday or Friday? Harneem suggested that if they volunteers the nursing students.

Will there be a downtown clinic scheduled?

Would it be possible to extend the clinic time.

Could we include the poster on our Instagram next time?

Could we email the department heads?

- c. Discount Solicitation
- d. UPass-BC

9. BUDGET AND OPERATIONS

a. Approval of Expenditures

10. REPORT ON COLLEGE RELATIONS

a. Report from the Education Council

Director Ligeralde reported that Emily from EDCO reached out to her as the pride rep to work on a survey of VCC LGBTQ student.

b. Report from the Board of Governors

Director Bhatia will be going to orientation this Friday

c. Other College Committees

11. REPORT ON PROVINCIAL WORK

- a. Executive Committee
- b. BCFS Annual General Meeting

January 18-21, 2024

Director Rights & Responsibilities Presentation Thursday, November 16 3PM on Zoom

12. OTHER BUSINESS

a. Future Meetings and Scheduling

November 22: Online

December 13: Downtown Campus

2023/11/08.12: MOTION

Bhatia/Ligeralde Adjournment

Minutes

Students' Union of Vancouver Community College Local 16 British Columbia Federation of Students Regular Meeting November 22, 2023 – Online

Board Members Present

Accessibility Director	Manjot Kaur
Chairperson	Ravneek Singh
Broadway Campus Representative	
Broadway Campus Representative	
Downtown Campus Representative	
Campus Representative	
Director of Events	
Director of College Affairs	
Pride Representative	

Board Members Absent

Director of Internal Affairs	Mahakdeep Singh
Women Student Representative	Ridhi Bhatia (Regrets)

Others Present

Executive Director......Brynn Joyce

CALL TO ORDER -5:03PM

The Chairperson will call the meeting to order and acknowledge that the Students' Union operates on the territory of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh nations.

1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

2023/11/22.01: MOTION

H. Kaur/M. Kaur

Be it resolved that the agenda be adopted as presented

CARRIED

2. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES

2023/11/22.02: MOTION

H. Kaur/M. Kaur

Be it resolved that the minutes from November 8 be approved.

CARRIED

3. PRESENTATIONS

4. REPORT ON INTERNAL RELATION

- a. Report on Staffing*
- b. Governance
- c. Annual General Meeting
 - i. Review of Agenda

2023/11/22.03: MOTION

M. Kaur/H. Kaur

Be it resolved that the proposed agenda for the 2023 Annual General Meeting be approved.

CARRIED

d. Office Renovations Update

5. REPORT ON CAMPAIGNS AND CAMPUS LIFE

a. Campaigns Work

b. Campus Life

- Stress busters events starts next week
- Fall convocation event
 - o Media wall w/ photographer
 - Cookies
 - o Photos available on flickr
- Volunteer appreciation
 - Friday, November 31st
 - Celebration of the hardwork our volunteers have done this year
 - o Food and prizes
- Holiday Cheer planning in progress

6. REPORT ON EQUITY POSITIONS

- a. Accessibility Representative
- b. Pride Representative
- c. Women Students' Representative

7. REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

8. SERVICES

- a. Report on Health and Dental
- b. Report on Services
- c. Discount Solicitation
- d. UPass-BC

9. BUDGET AND OPERATIONS

a. Approval of Expenditures

10. REPORT ON COLLEGE RELATIONS

- a. Report from the Education Council
- b. Report from the Board of Governors
- c. Other College Committees

11. REPORT ON PROVINCIAL WORK

- a. Executive Committee
- b. BCFS Annual General Meeting

January 18-2, 2024

12. OTHER BUSINESS

a. Future Meetings and Scheduling

Special Board Meeting - November 29: Online

December 13: Downtown Campus

January 10: Broadway Campus

January 24: Downtown Campus

2023/11/22.04: MOTION
Ng/Ligeralde
Adjournment
CARRIED

Minutes

Students' Union of Vancouver Community College Local 16 British Columbia Federation of Students Regular Meeting November 29, 2023 – Online

Board Members Present

Chairperson	Ravneek Singh
Broadway Campus Representative	
Downtown Campus Representative	
Director of Events	Harleen Kaur
Director of Internal Affairs	Mahakdeep Singh
Director of College Affairs	Marcus Ng
Pride Representative	Jessica Ligeralde

Board Members Absent

Accessibility Director	Manjot Kaur (Regrets)
Broadway Campus Representative	
(Regrets)	, ,
Downtown Campus Representative	Aditya Gupta (Regrets)
Women Student Representative	Ridhi Bhatia (Regrets)
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Others Present

Executive Director......Brynn Joyce

CALL TO ORDER -5:08PM

The Chairperson will call the meeting to order and acknowledge that the Students' Union operates on the territory of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh nations.

1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

2023/11/29.01: MOTION

Kaur/Ligeralde

Be it resolved that the agenda be adopted as presented

CARRIED

2. BUDGET AND OPERATIONS

a. Review of 2022-23 Audited Financial Statements

2023/11/29.02: MOTION

Ng/Ligeralde

Be it resolved that the 2022-23 Draft Audited Financial Statements to received.

CARRIED

3. OTHER BUSINESS

- a. AGM Reminder
- b. BCFS AGM
- c. Attending Events

4. ADJOURNMENT

2023/11/29.02: MOTION

Ligeralde/Leonardo

Be it resolved that the 2022-23 Draft Audited Financial Statements to received.

Minutes

Students' Union of Vancouver Community College Local 16 British Columbia Federation of Students Regular Meeting December 13, 2023 – Downtown

Board Members Present

Accessibility Director	Manjot Kaur
Chairperson	Ravneek Singh
Broadway Campus Representative	
Downtown Campus Representative	Aditva Gupta
Downtown Campus Representative	Francesca Leonardo
Director of Events	
Director of College Affairs	
Women Student Representative	

Board Members Absent

Broadway Campus Representative	Harneem Gidda
Director of Internal Affairs	Mahakdeep Singh (Regrets)
Pride Representative	Jessica Ligeralde (Regrets)

Others Present

Executive Director......Brynn Joyce

CALL TO ORDER -5:04 PM

The Chairperson will call the meeting to order and acknowledge that the Students' Union operates on the territory of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh nations.

1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

2023/12/13.01: MOTION

M. Kaur/Leonardo

Be it resolved that the agenda be adopted as presented.

CARRIED

2. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES

2023/12/13.02: MOTION BHATIA/M. KAUR

Be it resolved that the minutes from November 22 be approved

CARRIED

2023/12/13.03: MOTION

Ng/H. Kaur

Be it resolved that the minutes from November 29 be approved

CARRIED

3. PRESENTATIONS

4. REPORT ON INTERNAL RELATION

a. Report on Staffing*

2023/12/13.04: MOTION

Bhatia/Leonardo

Be it resolved that Services Coordinator Hutchisons leave request of 6 months from January to June 2024 be approved.

2023/12/13.05: MOTION

H. Kaur/M. Kaur

Be it resolved that a hiring committee be struck

Be it further resolved SRO Singh, Executive Director Joyce, Organiser Oya, and Organiser Gaidu sit on the committee as per the Collective Agreement

CARRIED

b. Governance

Chairperson Singh made policies recommendations to Budget and Operation Committee. These recommendations will be reviewed by the BOC in the new yea.

- c. Office Renovations Update
- d. Budget Update

5. REPORT ON CAMPAIGNS AND CAMPUS LIFE

- a. Campaigns Work
- b. Campus Life

6. REPORT ON EQUITY POSITIONS

- a. Accessibility Representative
- b. Pride Representative
- c. Women Students' Representative

7. REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

8. SERVICES

- a. Report on Health and Dental
- b. Report on Services
- c. Discount Solicitation
- d. UPass-BC

9. BUDGET AND OPERATIONS

a. Approval of Expenditures

2023/12/13.06: MOTION

Leonardo/H. Kaur

Be it resolved that \$3000 be approved for office blinds at downtown campus.

CARRIED

2023/12/13.07 MOTION

H. Kaur/Gupta

Be it resolved that \$12,000 be approved for the purchase and installation of 60 Aunt Flo Menstrual product dispensers in women's washrooms on both campuses.

Be it further resolved that \$9,200 be approved for donation the VCC Equity Fund CARRIED

10. REPORT ON COLLEGE RELATIONS

- a. Report from the Education Council
- b. Report from the Board of Governors
- c. Other College Committees
- d. Committee Selection
 - i. Operations Council

2023/12/13.08 MOTION

M. Kaur/H. Kaur

Be it resolved Director Singh and Executive Director Joyce be appointed to the VCC Operations Council.

CARRIED

2023/12/13.09 MOTION

Gupta/Ng

Motion to recess for 5 minutes

ii. Administrative Policy Committee

2023/12/13.10 MOTION

Leonardo/Bhatia

Be it resolved Director M. Kaur sit on the VCC Administrative Policy Committee.

CARRIED

iii. Education Policy Committee

2023/12/13.11 MOTION

Ng/s. Singh

Be it resolved H. Kaur sit on the VCC Education Policy Committee.

CARRIED

iv. Equity Diversity and Inclusion Committee

No board members appointed themselves for this committee

v. Gender-Based Violence Education & Prevention Committee

2023/12/13.12 MOTION

M. Kaur/H. Kaur

Be it resolved Director Bhatia sit on the VCC Gender Based Violence Education & Prevention Committee.

CARRIED

vi. Mental Health Committee

2023/12/13.13 MOTION

Bhatia/S.Singh

Be it resolved Director M. Kaur sit on the VCC Mental Health Committee

CARRIED

vii. Accessibility Committee

2023/12/13.14 MOTION

Leonardo/H. Kaur

Be it resolved that Directors M. Kaur and Ng sit on the VCC Accessibility Committee

CARRIED

11. REPORT ON PROVINCIAL WORK

a. Executive Committee

b. BCFS Annual General Meeting

2023/12/13.15: MOTION

Bhatia/Leonardo

Be it resolved that Director Singh, H.Kaur, M.Kaur, Ligeralde, Leonardo, Gupta, Ng, Bhatia, and Staff Joyce, Gaidu, Nielsen be sent as delegates to BCFS AGM

CARRIED

January 18-21, 2024

12. OTHER BUSINESS

a. Future Meetings and Scheduling

January 3: Broadway Campus/ new schedule for future meeting

b. Office Closed

Office will be closed for students from Monday, December 18

2023/12/13.16: MOTION

S. Singh/Ng Motion to Adjourn

MINUTES

Students' Union of Vancouver Community College Local 16 British Columbia Federation of Students Regular Meeting January 3, 2024– Broadway

Board Members Present

Accessibility Director	Manjot Kaur
Chairperson	Ravneek Singh
Broadway Campus Representative	
Downtown Campus Representative	Aditya Gupta
Downtown Campus Representative	Francesca Leonardo
Director of Events	Harleen Kaur
Director of College Affairs	Marcus Ng
Pride Representative	
Women Student Representative	

Board Members Absent

Broadway Campus Representative	
Director of Internal Affairs	Mahakdeep Singh

Others Present

Executive Director.....Brynn Joyce

CALL TO ORDER -5:06 PM

The Chairperson will call the meeting to order and acknowledge that the Students' Union operates on the territory of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh nations.

1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

2024/01/03.01: MOTION

M.Kaur/Gupta

Be it resolved that the agenda be adopted as presented.

CARRIED

2. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES

2024/01/03.02: MOTION

H.Kaur/Ng

Be it resolved that the minutes from December 13 be approved

CARRIED

3. PRESENTATIONS

4. REPORT ON INTERNAL RELATION

- a. Report on Staffing*
- b. Governance
- c. Office Renovations Update

5. REPORT ON CAMPAIGNS AND CAMPUS LIFE

- a. Campaigns Work
- b. Campus Life

6. REPORT ON EQUITY POSITIONS

a. Accessibility Representative

- b. Pride Representative
- c. Women Students' Representative

7. REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

8. SERVICES

- a. Report on Health and Dental
- b. Report on Services

2024/01/03.04: MOTION

Gupta/Bhatia

Whereas board member have heard that many students are feeling lost and disconnect.

Be it resolved that the Union investigate the creation of a weekly or daily membership assistance desk.

Be it further resolved that Director Gupta, M. Kaur, Ng, and Executive Director Joyce sit on an ad hoc committee to investigate this potential service.

CARRIED

- c. Discount Solicitation
- d. UPass-BC

9. BUDGET AND OPERATIONS

a. Approval of Expenditures

10. REPORT ON COLLEGE RELATIONS

- a. Report from the Education Council
- b. Report from the Board of Governors
- c. Other College Committees

11. REPORT ON PROVINCIAL WORK

- a. Executive Committee
- b. BCFS Annual General Meeting

Nominations for BCFS Executive Committee positions

- Chairperson
- Secretary-Treasurer

2024/01/03.05 MOTION

Bhatia/Leonardo

Be it resolved that Director Gupta be nominated by the Union to run for Secretary-Treasurer of the BC Federation of Students

CARRIED

Director-at-Large

Directors R. Singh and H. Kaur nominated themselves to run for the Director-at-Large position.

A secret ballot was held

2024/01/03.06 MOTION

M.Kaur/Ng

Be it resolved that the election results be ratified and that Director R. Singh be nominated by the Union to run for Director-at-Large of the BC Federation of Students

CARRIED

Review of Motions

12. OTHER BUSINESS

a. Future Meetings and Scheduling

Monday, January 15 3:00 – 5:00 (Broadway)

Wednesday, February 7: 4:00 – 5:00 (Broadway)

Monday, February 26: 3:00 – 4:00 (Online)

Wednesday, March 13: 4:00 – 5:00 (Downtown)

Monday, March 25: 3:00 - 5:00 (Online)

Wednesday, April 10: 4:00 – 5:00 (Downtown)

Monday, April 22: 3:00 – 5:00 (Broadway)

Wednesday, May 8: 4:00 - 5:00 (Online)

2024/01/03.07 MOTION

M. Kaur/Ligeralde

Be it resolved that the meeting adjourn at 5:55.

MINUTES

Students' Union of Vancouver Community College Local 16 British Columbia Federation of Students Regular Meeting January 15, 2024—Online

Board Members Present

Accessibility Director	Manjot Kaur
Chairperson	Ravneek Singh
Broadway Campus Representative	Harneem Gidda
Downtown Campus Representative	
Director of Events	
Director of College Affairs	Marcus Ng
Director of Internal Affairs	Mahakdeep Singh
Pride Representative	Jessica Ligeralde

Board Members Absent

Broadway Campus Representative	Sukhmanjeet Singh
Downtown Campus RepresentativeAc	litya Gupta (Regrets)
Women Student Representative	

Others Present

Executive Director	Brynn -	Joyce
Organizer - Campaigns & Communications	Gurpinder	Gaidu

CALL TO ORDER -3:10 PM

The Chairperson will call the meeting to order and acknowledge that the Students' Union operates on the territory of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh nations.

1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

2024/01/15.01: MOTION

Gidda/H.Kaur

Be it resolved that the agenda be adopted as presented.

CARRIED

2. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES

2024/01/15.02: MOTION

Leonardo/Ligeralde

Be it resolved that the minutes from January 3 be approved.

CARRIED

3. PRESENTATIONS

4. REPORT ON INTERNAL RELATION

a. Report on Staffing*

2024/01/15.03: MOTION

Ng/M.Kaur

Be it resolved that Hiring committee's decision to hire Mandy Wan in the temporary Service Coordinator position from January 22 to June 30th be received.

CARRIED

- b. Governance
- c. Office Renovations Update

5. REPORT ON CAMPAIGNS AND CAMPUS LIFE

a. Campaigns Work

b. Campus Life

6. REPORT ON EQUITY POSITIONS

- a. Accessibility Representative
- b. Pride Representative
- c. Women Students' Representative

7. REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

8. SERVICES

- a. Report on Health and Dental
- b. Report on Services
- c. Discount Solicitation
- d. UPass-BC

9. BUDGET AND OPERATIONS

a. Approval of Expenditures

10. REPORT ON COLLEGE RELATIONS

- a. Report from the Education Council
- b. Report from the Board of Governors
- c. Other College Committees

11. REPORT ON PROVINCIAL WORK

- a. Executive Committee
- b. BCFS Annual General Meeting

12. OTHER BUSINESS

a. Future Meetings and Scheduling

Wednesday, February 7: 4:00 – 5:00 (Broadway)

Monday, February 26: 3:00 - 4:00 (Online)

Wednesday, March 13: 4:00 – 5:00 (Downtown)

Monday, March 25: 3:00 - 5:00 (Online)

Wednesday, April 10: 4:00 – 5:00 (Downtown)

Monday, April 22: 3:00 – 5:00 (Broadway)

Wednesday, May 8: 4:00 - 5:00 (Online)

2024/01/15.04: MOTION

Ligeralde/M.Kaur Adjournment .

MINUTES

Students' Union of Vancouver Community College Local 16 British Columbia Federation of Students Regular Meeting February 7, 2024— Online

Board Members Present

Accessibility Director	Manjot Kaur
Broadway Campus Representative	Sukhmanjeet Singh
Chairperson	Ravneek Singh
Director of Events	
Director of College Affairs	Marcus Ng
Downtown Campus Representative	
Pride Representative	Jessica Ligeralde
Women Student Representative	Ridhi Bhatia

Board Members Absent

Broadway Campus Representative	Harneem Gidda (Regrets)
Director of Internal Affairs	Mahakdeep Singh
Downtown Campus Representative	Francesca Leonardo (Regrets)

Others Present

Executive Director.....Brynn Joyce

CALL TO ORDER - 4:03 PM

The Chairperson will call the meeting to order and acknowledge that the Students' Union operates on the territory of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh nations.

1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

2024/02/07.01: MOTION

M.Kaur/Ligeralde

Be it resolved that the agenda be adopted as presented.

CARRIED

2. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES

2024/02/07.02: MOTION

H.Kaur/S.S.

Be it resolved that the minutes from January 15 be approved

CARRIED

3. PRESENTATIONS

4. REPORT ON INTERNAL RELATION

- a. Report on Staffing*
- b. Governance
- c. Office Renovations Update

5. REPORT ON CAMPAIGNS AND CAMPUS LIFE

- a. Campaigns Work
- b. Campus Life

6. REPORT ON EQUITY POSITIONS

- a. Accessibility Representative
- b. Pride Representative
- c. Women Students' Representative

7. REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

8. SERVICES

- a. Report on Health and Dental
- b. Report on Services
- c. Discount Solicitation
- d. UPass-BC
- e. Printing

Colour/ Black and white printing.

9. BUDGET AND OPERATIONS

a. Approval of Expenditures

2024/02/07.03: Motion

Gupta/Ligeralde

Whereas increased usage of the printing service has led to staff spending more time assisting students

Whereas this has put a strain on staff time, making it difficult to complete regular work along with assisting students who need help printing.

Therefore be it resolved that \$7500 be approved for the development of an automated printing service

Be it further resolved that this system be implemented in May 2024.

CARRIED

10. REPORT ON COLLEGE RELATIONS

- a. Report from the Education Council
- b. Report from the Board of Governors
- c. Other College Committees

11. REPORT ON PROVINCIAL WORK

a. Executive Committee

12. OTHER BUSINESS

a. Future Meetings and Scheduling

Monday, February 26: 3:00 - 5:00 (Broadway) *this was online but has been moved to BWY for the presentation.

President Ajay Patel and Vice President Ian Humphreys will be providing a presentation.

Wednesday, March 13: 4:00 - 5:00 (Online) *Moved online

Monday, March 25: 3:00 - 5:00 (Online)

Wednesday, April 10: 4:00 – 5:00 (Downtown)

Monday, April 22: 3:00 – 5:00 (Broadway)

Wednesday, May 8: 4:00 – 5:00 (Online)

13. ADJOURNMENT

2024/02/07.04: Motion

M.Kaur/S.S.

Be it resolved that the meeting adjourn at 4:36

MINUTES

Students' Union of Vancouver Community College Local 16 British Columbia Federation of Students Regular Meeting February 26, 2024– Broadway

Board Members Present

Accessibility Director	Manjot Kaur
Broadway Campus Representative	
Director of Events	Harleen Kaur
Director of College Affairs	
Pride Representative	
Women Student Representative	

Board Members Absent

Broadway Campus Representative	Harneem Gidda (Regrets)
Chairperson	
Director of Internal Affairs	
Downtown Campus Representative	Aditya Gupta (Regrets)
Downtown Campus Representative	Francesca Leonardo (Regrets)

Others Present

Executive Director	
Organizer Campaigns & Communications	Gurpinder Gaidu

CALL TO ORDER - 4:36PM

The Chairperson will call the meeting to order and acknowledge that the Students' Union operates on the territory of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh nations.

1. PRESENTATIONS

President Ajay Patel and Vice President Administration and International Development Ian Humphreys: VCC Strategic Plan

2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

2024/02/26.01: MOTION

M. Kaur/H. Kaur

Be it resolved that the agenda be adopted as presented.

CARRIED

3. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES

2024/02/26.02: MOTION

Ligeralde/S.Singh

Be it resolved that the minutes from February 7 be approved

CARRIED

4. REPORT ON INTERNAL RELATION

- a. Report on Staffing*
- b. Governance
- c. Office Renovations Update

5. REPORT ON CAMPAIGNS AND CAMPUS LIFE

a. Campaigns Work

Valentines Day event went very well. Ridhi. Thanks to everyone for all your support. It was noted that consent culture was not well known and more education needs to be done on both campuses. It was a good start and board members looking forward to taking it to the next level.

OERs is next week. Probably going to ask student how much text books cost vs food and highlight the affordability crisis.

Tabling on food insecurity will happen next week

b. Campus Life

Pub night was a big success. Exec representatives were very impressed and want to do it themselves.

Stressbusters events will happen in March. Two days per campus

Year end event as well.

6. REPORT ON EQUITY POSITIONS

a. Accessibility Representative

b. Pride Representative

Posters for the Student survey have been removed often at both campuses. Survey is ongoing until end of March

c. Women Students' Representative

Planning for Women's day is starting now. Ridhi will reach out this week with more information.

7. REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

8. SERVICES

- a. Report on Health and Dental
- b. Report on Services
- c. Discount Solicitation
- d. UPass-BC

9. BUDGET AND OPERATIONS

a. Approval of Expenditures

2024/02/26.03: MOTION

S.Singh/M. Kaur

Whereas the Director of Events and Organiser of Events would like to add more unique engagement opportunities with members.

Whereas a mobile video game cart would add to value to a wide variety of event.

Whereas while not being used for events the mobile video game cart would add value to the Broadway Campus SUVCC Office as students could use it during office hours.

Therefore be it resolved that \$2,500 be approved for the purchase of a Nintendo Switch, TV, Utility Cart, and necessary hardware for the creation of a mobile video game cart.

2024/02/26.04: MOTION

Ligeralde/M.Kaur

Move to Table motion 03 to March 13th.

CARRIED

10. REPORT ON COLLEGE RELATIONS

a. Report from the Education Council

EDCO meeting Feb 13th. Looking to improve clarity around UPASS eligibility.

b. Report from the Board of Governors

March 7th. Discussed Building C and welcomed two new members.

c. Other College Committees

Admin Policy Committee next meeting is March 21st.

VCC-FA Anti-Racism committee looking to run a free food event to tackle food insecurity. Food to be provided by Guru Nanak Kitchen. Event would happen in September. Is this something the board would like to support. Vibe check was that we would like to do it

11. REPORT ON PROVINCIAL WORK

a. Executive Committee

12. OTHER BUSINESS

a. Future Meetings and Scheduling

Wednesday, March 13: 4:00 – 5:00 (Online) Monday, March 25: 3:00 – 5:00 (Online) Wednesday, April 10: 4:00 – 5:00 (Downtown) Monday, April 22: 3:00 – 5:00 (Broadway) Wednesday, May 8: 4:00 – 5:00 (Online)

2024/02/26.05: MOTION Ligeralde/H.Kaur

Motion to adjourn at 5:42

MINUTES

Students' Union of Vancouver Community College Local 16 British Columbia Federation of Students Regular Meeting March 13, 2024– Online

Board Members Present

Accessibility Director	Manjot Kaur
Broadway Campus Representative	Harneem Gidda
Chairperson	
Director of Events	Harleen Kaur
Director of College Affairs	Marcus Ng
Downtown Campus Representative	Francesca Leonardo
Pride Representative	Jessica Ligeralde
Pride Representative	Ridhi Bhatia

Board Members Absent

Broadway Campus Representative	Sukhmanjeet Singh (No Regrets)
Director of Internal Affairs	
Downtown Campus Representative	Aditva Gupta (No Regrets)

Others Present

Executive Director......Brynn Joyce

CALL TO ORDER - 4:03 PM

The Chairperson will call the meeting to order and acknowledge that the Students' Union operates on the territory of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh nations.

1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

2024/03/13.01: MOTION

Ng/Leonardo

Be it resolved that the agenda be adopted as presented.

CARRIED

2. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES

2024/03/13.02: MOTION

Bhatia/Leonardo

Be it resolved that the minutes from February 26 be approved

CARRIED

3. PRESENTATIONS

4. REPORT ON INTERNAL RELATION

a. Report on Staffing*

2024/03/13.03: MOTION

M. Kaur/h. Kaur

Whereas Services Coordinator Hutchison has requested a 1 week extension of her leave.

Whereas significant changes have occurred to numerous services while Services Coordinator Hutchison has been on leave, requiring training for McKenzie upon her return

Therefore be it resolved that Services Coordinator Hutchison's leave of absence be extended to Friday, July 5th, with a return to work date of Monday, July 8th.

Be it further resolved that Services Coordinator Wan's contract be extended by two weeks from Friday, June 30th to Friday, July12th in order to allow a one week overlap between Services Coordinators.

CARRIED

b. Governance

Information Item: Letter of Board of Governors

Information Item: Fee Letter to Registrar Office

c. Office Renovations Update

5. REPORT ON CAMPAIGNS AND CAMPUS LIFE

- a. Campaigns Work
- b. Campus Life

Stress busters is next week

Games day 2 days each campus

Looking for more volunteers at BWY on Thurs

Hello spring end of semester event

Photo booth, caricature artists, lots of food

International Womens Day

Campuses were quiet

Activity was well received

6. REPORT ON EQUITY POSITIONS

- a. Accessibility Representative
- b. Pride Representative
- c. Women Students' Representative

Planning to do a closed event for women

7. REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

8. SERVICES

a. Report on Health and Dental

Information Item: Fee increase: \$275 - \$285 (3.63% Increase)

- b. Report on Services
- c. Discount Solicitation
- d. UPass-BC

9. BUDGET AND OPERATIONS

a. Approval of Expenditures

2024/03/13.05: MOTION

H. Kaur/

Whereas the Director of Events and Organiser of Events would like to add more unique engagement opportunities with members.

Whereas a mobile video game cart would add to value to a wide variety of event.

Whereas while not being used for events the mobile video game cart would add value to the Broadway Campus SUVCC Office as students could use it during office hours.

Therefore be it resolved that \$2,500 be approved for the purchase of a Nintendo Switch, TV, Utility Cart, and necessary hardware for the creation of a mobile video game cart.

FAILED

10. REPORT ON COLLEGE RELATIONS

a. Report from the Education Council

Director Ligeralde reported that the budget looks to be unchanged. Enrolment plan will be presented in the coming weeks

b. Report from the Board of Governors

c. Other College Committees

11. REPORT ON PROVINCIAL WORK

a. Executive Committee

Rise up campaign: 2 emails sent to members (56% and 67% open rate respectively)

Living Wage is looking to interview student about the affordability crisis

Teens 4 Transit campaign materials

MSP inclusion in the Rise up campaign still contentious

Letter sent to Ministry

BCFS requested to do more research

12. OTHER BUSINESS

a. Future Meetings and Scheduling

Monday, March 25: 3:00 - 5:00 (Online)

Presentation from Tanny Marks (Student Conflict Management Services at VCC)

Wednesday, April 10: 4:00 – 5:00 (Downtown)

Monday, April 22: 3:00 – 5:00 (Broadway)

Presentation from David Kirk (Indigenous Land Acknowledgments)

Wednesday, May 8: 4:00 - 5:00 (Online)

2024/03/13.06: MOTION

H. Kaur/Ng

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:35

Minutes

Students' Union of Vancouver Community College Local 16 British Columbia Federation of Students Regular Meeting March 25, 2024– Online

Board Members Present

Accessibility Director	Manjot Kaur
Director of Events	Harleen Kaur
Director of College Affairs	
Downtown Campus Representative	
Downtown Campus Representative	
Pride Representative	

Board Members Absent

Broadway Campus Representative	Harneem Gidda (No Regrets)
Broadway Campus Representative	
Chairperson	
Director of Internal Affairs	
Women Student Representative	

Others Present

Executive Director	Brynn Joyce
Organiser – Campus Life	
Organiser – Advocacy & Governance	
Organiser – Campaigns & Communications	
Services Coordinator	
VCC – Arbiter of Student Issues	Tanny Marks
VCC – Student Conduct and Judicial Affairs Office	
VCC- Safety/Security & Risk Management	Gurp Sandhu
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CALL TO ORDER - 3:00 PM

The Chairperson will call the meeting to order and acknowledge that the Students' Union operates on the territory of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh nations.

1. PRESENTATIONS

Student Conflict Management Services at VCC (40 Min)

Tanny Marks - Arbiter of Student Issues

Dave Stevenson - Student Conduct and Judicial Affairs Officer

Gurp Sandhu - Safety/Security & Risk Management

2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

2024/03/25.01: MOTION

Ng/M. Kaur

Be it resolved that the agenda be adopted as presented.

CARRIED

3. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES

2024/03/25.02: MOTION

M. Kaur/Ligeralde

Be it resolved that the minutes from March 13 be approved.

CARRIED

4. REPORT ON INTERNAL RELATION

a. Report on Staffing*

b. Governance

2024/03/25.03: MOTION

M. Kaur/Leonardo

Be it resolved that the following motion to amend Bylaw V be put on the agenda for the 2023-24 Annual General Meeting.

Whereas SUVCC seeks to ensure that a wide variety of voices represent students

Whereas the current bylaws allow for members to remain on the board for an indefinite number of terms

Whereas this does not necessarily ensure that there is space at the table for new members Therefore be it resolved that Bylaw V Section 2 be amended to add the following:

c) The term of office for members of student union board of Directors shall be limited to a maximum of 4 terms. Following the completion of 4 terms in office, a board member may not be eligible for reelection or reappointed to the board.

CARRIED

c. Office Renovations Update

5. REPORT ON CAMPAIGNS AND CAMPUS LIFE

a. Campaigns Work

Transit For Teens

2024/03/25.04: MOTION

Ligeralde/Ng

Whereas every teenager aged 13 to 18 should have the right to access school and their communities:

Therefore be it resolved that the SUVCC endorse the Centre for Family Equity's Transit for Teens Campaign; and, in doing so, write a letter to the to the Mayors' Council on Regional Transportation, the board of directors of BC Transit, the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure, the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change Strategy, the Office of the Premier, the Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction, the Ministry of Education and Child Care, the Minister of State for Infrastructure and Transit, the Ministry of Children and Family Development, and the Select Standing Committee on Children and Youth to work with the provincial government to finalize and secure funding, and develop a plan that will provide free public transit for teens aged 13 to 18 in B.C.

CARRIED

b. Campus Life

REPORT ON EQUITY POSITIONS

- a. Accessibility Representative
- b. Pride Representative
- c. Women Students' Representative

7. REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

8. SERVICES

- a. Report on Health and Dental
- b. Report on Services
- c. Discount Solicitation
- d. UPass-BC

9. BUDGET AND OPERATIONS

a. 6- Month Budget Update

2024/03/25.05: MOTION

M. Kaur/Leonardo

Be it resolved that that the 6-Month updated budget for the 2023-34 fiscal year be adopted as presented.

CARRIED

b. Approval of Expenditures

2024/03/25.06: MOTION

Ng/Leonardo

Be it resolved that \$1585 be approved for the purchase of 700 De-Stress colouring books

CARRIED

2024/03/13.07: MOTION

H. Kaur/MJ

Whereas the Director of Events and Organiser of Events would like to add more unique engagement opportunities with members.

Whereas a mobile video game cart would add to value to a wide variety of event.

Whereas while not being used for events the mobile video game cart would add value to the Broadway Campus SUVCC Office as students could use it during office hours.

Therefore be it resolved that \$2,500 be approved for the purchase of a Nintendo Switch, TV, Utility Cart, and necessary hardware for the creation of a mobile video game cart.

CARRIED

10. REPORT ON COLLEGE RELATIONS

- a. Report from the Education Council
- b. Report from the Board of Governors
- c. Other College Committees

11. REPORT ON PROVINCIAL WORK

- a. Executive Committee
- b. Skills May 23-26, Loon Lake Lodge

12. OTHER BUSINESS

a. Future Meetings and Scheduling

Wednesday, April 10: 4:00 - 5:00 (Downtown)

Monday, April 22: 3:00 - 5:00 (Broadway)

Presentation from David Kirk (Indigenous Land Acknowledgments)

Wednesday, May 8: 4:00 - 5:00 (Online)

2024/03/13.08: MOTION

Ligeralde/M. Kaur Motion to adjourn at 4:33

MINUTES

Students' Union of Vancouver Community College Local 16 British Columbia Federation of Students Regular Meeting April 10, 2024– Online

Board Members Present

Broadway Campus Representative	
Broadway Campus Representative	Sukhmanjeet Singh
Chairperson	Ravneek Singh
Accessibility Director	Manjot Kaur
Director of Events	Harleen Kaur
Director of College Affairs	Marcus Ng
Director of Internal Affairs	Mahakdeep Singh
Pride Representative	Jessica Ligeralde
Women Student Representative	Ridhi Bhatia
Board Members Absent	
Downtown Campus Representative	Aditya Gupta (No Regrets)

Others Present

Executive Director......Brynn Joyce

CALL TO ORDER - 4:04 PM

The Chairperson will call the meeting to order and acknowledge that the Students' Union operates on the territory of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh nations.

1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

2024/04/10.01: MOTION

H. Kaur/NG

Be it resolved that the agenda be adopted as presented.

CARRIED

2. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES

2024/04/10.02: MOTION

H. Kaur/Ligeralde

Be it resolved that the minutes from March 25 be approved.

CARRIED

3. PRESENTATIONS

4. REPORT ON INTERNAL RELATION

- a. Report on Staffing*
- b. Governance
 - i. Leave of Absence/Resignations
- c. Office Renovations Update

5. BUDGET AND OPERATIONS

a. Approval of Expenditures

2024/04/10.03: MOTION

Gidda/Bhatia

Be it resolved that \$1450 be donated to the VCC Indigenous Education and Community Engagement department for the facilitation of two cultural workshops.

CARRIED

6. REPORT ON CAMPAIGNS AND CAMPUS LIFE

a. Campaigns Work

- i. Ravi Parmar: Parliamentary Secretary for International Credentials
 - Chairperson Singh, Director's H. Kaur, Ligeralde, and staff Nielsen, and Gaidu had an introductory meeting with the Parliamentary Secretary on Wednesday, March 27th.

b. Campus Life

- End of Semester event was a success at the Downtown campus and to a lesser extent at the Broadway campus. This was probably due to a low population on campus at the time of the event
- Info tabling week is scheduled for May 6 − 9
- Director H. Kaur is looking for suggestions for a pub night location for the summer.

7. REPORT ON EQUITY POSITIONS

- a. Accessibility Representative
- b. Pride Representative
- c. Women Students' Representative

8. REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

9. SERVICES

- a. Report on Health and Dental
- b. Report on Services
 - i. Automated Printing Update
 - Automated printing is scheduled to roll out on Monday, May 6th
 - Students will received \$7.50 in free credits per semester which will allow them to print 150 free B&W pages.
- c. Discount Solicitation
- d. UPass-BC

10. REPORT ON COLLEGE RELATIONS

- a. Report from the Education Council
 - Director Ligeralde reported attending the meeting on April 9. Just reporting from departments.
 Director Ligeralde shared the open letter that SUVCC signed onto with the BCFS in hopes that EDCO would sign on one day.

b. Report from the Board of Governors

- Board received letter from new Minister Baines. Open letter was presented to the BOG by Stefan. VCC is going to work on the site searchability of the VCC Website.
- David Kirk reported on improvements of indigenization at the school. Looking to add peer to peer mentorship for indigenous students.
- VCC SIP Plan has been updated and is available online.
- c. Other College Committees

11. REPORT ON PROVINCIAL WORK

- a. Executive Committee
 - Director H. Kaur gave an interview with RED FM (Punjabi Radio) regarding how the changes to Student Permits were impacting international students, whether or not these changes were eliminating bad actors, how were these changes impacting the economy.
- b. 39th annual Skills Symposium

May 23 - 26, 2024

- Tentative Delegate List:
 - o Director's M. Kaur, Leonardo, H. Kaur, M. Singh, Ng
 - Staff Oya, Wan, Nielsen

12. OTHER BUSINESS

a. Future Meetings and Scheduling

i. Summer Schedule

Monday, April 22: 3:00 - 5:00 (Broadway)

Presentation from David Kirk (Indigenous Land Acknowledgments)

May: TBD June: TBD July: TBD August: TBD

Minutes

Students' Union of Vancouver Community College Local 16 British Columbia Federation of Students Regular Meeting April 22, 2024 – Broadway Campus

CALL TO ORDER - 3:11 PM

The Chairperson will call the meeting to order and acknowledge that the Students' Union operates on the territory of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh nations.

Board Members Present

Accessibility Director	Manjot Kaur
Broadway Campus Representative	
Broadway Campus Representative	
Director of Events	
Director of College Affairs	
Director of Internal Affairs	
Downtown Campus Representative	Francesca Leonardo

Board Members Absent

Downtown Campus Representative	
Chairperson	Ravneek Singh (Regrets)
Pride Representative	
Women Student Representative	Ridhi Bhatia (Regrets)

Others Present

Executive Director	Brynn Joyce
Organiser – Advocacy and Governance	efan Nielsen

1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

2024/04/22.01: MOTION

M. Kaur/Gidda

Be it resolved that the agenda be adopted as presented.

CARRIED

2. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES

2024/04/22.02: MOTION

S. Singh/Ng

Be it resolved that the minutes from April 10 be approved.

CARRIED

3. REPORT ON INTERNAL RELATION

- a. Report on Staffing*
- b. Governance
 - i. Leave of Absence/Resignations
 - ii. Signing Officers

2024/04/22.03: MOTION

M. Kaur/Leonardo

Be it resolved that the Director Ligeralde be removed as a signing officer as of April 30.

CARRIED

2024/04/22.04: MOTION

Leonardo/Gidda

Be it resolved that the Director H. Kaur be approved as a signing officer as of April 30.

CARRIED

iii. Electoral Committee

2024/04/22.04: MOTION

M. Kaur/Leonardo

Be it resolved that the Director Bhatia sit on the Electoral Committee.

CARRIED

c. Office Renovations Update

4. BUDGET AND OPERATIONS

- a. Approval of Expenditures
- b. Policy Approval

2024/04/22.05: MOTION

Ng/M. Kaur

Be it resolved that Policy 20.02 Investment Policy Statement be adopted.

CARRIED

5. REPORT ON CAMPAIGNS AND CAMPUS LIFE

- a. Campaigns Work
- b. Campus Life

Directors M. Kaur and Ng brought out the tea cart on Thursday, April 18th, serving ice tea cart which very popular with students.

6. REPORT ON EQUITY POSITIONS

- a. Accessibility Representative
- b. Pride Representative
- c. Women Students' Representative

7. REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

8. SERVICES

- a. Report on Health and Dental
- b. Report on Services
 - i. Automated Printing Update
- c. Discount Solicitation
- d. UPass-BC

9. REPORT ON COLLEGE RELATIONS

- a. Report from the Education Council
- b. Report from the Board of Governors
- c. Other College Committees

Environnmental Sustainability Advisory Group (H. Kaur)

- Looking for ways for SUVCC to help engage students in bike to school week
- · Also looking for student led initiatives to improve sustainability at VCC

10. REPORT ON PROVINCIAL WORK

- a. Executive Committee
- b. 39th annual Skills Symposium

May 23 - 26, 2024

2024/04/22.07: MOTION

M. Kaur/Leonardo

Be it resolved that the Director's Bhatia, M. Kaur, H. Kaur, Leonardo, M. Singh, and Staff Nielsen, Oya, and Wan be sent as delegates to the 39th Annual Skills Symposium.

Be it further resolved that should additional spots become available that Director Gupta, and Chairperson Singh be sent as delegates to the 39th Annual Skills Development Symposium with priority given to Director Gupta should only one spot become available.

CARRIED

11. OTHER BUSINESS

a. Future Meetings and Scheduling

i. Summer Schedule

May: TBD June: TBD July: TBD August: TBD

2024/04/22.08: MOTION

M. Kaur/S. Singh

Be it resolved that the meeting adjourn at 3:37.

Minutes

Students' Union of Vancouver Community College Local 16 British Columbia Federation of Students Regular Meeting May 21, 2024 – Online

Board Members Present

Accessibility Director	Manjot Kaur
Broadway Campus Representative	
Broadway Campus Representative	
Chairperson	
Director of Events	Harleen Kaur
Director of College Affairs	Marcus Ng
Director of Internal Affairs	Mahakdeep Singh
Downtown Campus Representative	Aditya Gupta
Downtown Campus Representative	Francesca Leonardo
Women Student Representative	

Board Members Absent

Others Present

Executive Director	Brynn Joyce
Organiser – Advocacy and GovernanceSte	fan Nielsen

CALL TO ORDER - 12:02 PM

The Chairperson will call the meeting to order and acknowledge that the Students' Union operates on the territory of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh nations.

1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

2024/05/21.01: MOTION

H. Kaur/Bhatia

Be it resolved that the agenda be adopted as presented.

CARRIED

2. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES

2024/05/21.02: MOTION

Leonardo/S. Singh

Be it resolved that the minutes from April 22 be approved.

CARRIED

3. PRESENTATIONS

4. REPORT ON INTERNAL RELATION

- a. Report on Staffing*
- b. Governance
 - i. Leave of Absence/Resignations

2024/05/21.03: MOTION

Ng/M. singh

Be it resolved that the Director Gidda's request for a leave of absence until October 31 be approved.

CARRIED

ii. 2024-25 Board of Director Election

2024/05/21.04: MOTION

S. Singh/Gidda

Whereas Bylaw VI Election of the Board of Directors requires that a general election be held during the first five weeks of the college semester beginning in September.

Whereas Bylaw VI requires a minimum of 1 week for the submission of nominations and a minimum of 1 week between the close of nominations and the commencement of polling

Whereas polling must occur over not less than 16 hours over a minimum of 2 days

Therefore be it resolved that the 2024-25 Board of Directors election schedule be set as follows:

Nomination Period: September 3 – September 17 Campaign Period: September 23 – October 1 Polling Period: October 2,9AM – October 4, 5PM

CARRIED

c. Office Renovations Update

5. BUDGET AND OPERATIONS

a. Approval of Expenditures

2024/05/21.05: MOTION

M. Singh/Ng

Be it resolved \$2000 be approved for the purchase of a PC for the Broadway office.

CARRIED

2024/05/21.06: MOTION

S. Singh/Leonardo

Whereas staff person Helen Huie works from home 50% of their work week.

Whereas Helen as stated that her current home office chair does not provide sufficient ergonomic support.

Whereas clause 17.2 Equipment Standards of the Collective Agreement states that "the Employer regularly service all computer and office equipment and shall promptly remove any piece of equipment that is deemed as being a risk to the health of staff"

Therefore be it resolved \$900 be approved for the purchase of a new office chair for Helen to use at her home office.

CARRIED

b. Policy Approval

2024/04/22.07: MOTION

Bhatia/Leonardo

Whereas the 2023-24 Board of Directors election saw an increase in major and minor offences Whereas the CRO recommended that the Election policy be updated to better address new concerns as listed in the 2023-24 Electoral report

Therefore be it resolved that the board make following amendments to Operations Policy 10.01 Elections Policy as recommended by the Budget and Operations Committee.

3.4 Candidate Instigated Campaign Materials

As per bylaw VI subsection 5 the Students' Union shall provide free poster design and up to 5040 copies of campaign posters at no charge. Candidates may also produce up to 25 buttons using the Students' Union button maker.

When engaging in campaigning, candidates may not:

- Post or use any material not yet approved by the CRO.
- Post material anywhere other than SUVCC poster boards.
- Post more than one poster per SUVCC poster board.
- Distribute or erect campaign materials in the Students' Union spaces.
- Deface, remove, vandalize or otherwise alter campaign materials of another candidate.
- Campaign in a classroom during a class period without the prior approval of the course instructor or providing materials to be distributed by the instructor.

Candidates must remove their posters at the conclusion of the election.

Any campaign materials containing languages other than English must also include an English translation that appears in equivalent size and prominence. The CRO reserves the right to have a 3rd party ensure that the English translation is accurate to the other language.

Campaign material shall not contain language or imagery that is:

- Of a sexual nature
- Defamatory towards other candidates, VCC, or SUVCC
- Of a violent nature whether explicit or implied
- Violates the BC Human Rights Code, VCC Student Code of Conduct, or SUVCC Policy

3.5 Online Campaigning

Candidates may campaign online via Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. Other social media platforms may be considered upon request to the CRO. Online campaign forums must be universally accessible to all members of the Students' Union.

Candidates must provide the names of all accounts they intend to use during the campaign, prior to the commencement of the campaign period. Failure to do so will result in the candidate being barred from participating in online campaigning.

Candidates are responsible for the content of their online campaign, including posts by others. All efforts must be made to ensure that the candidates' online presences fully adheres to the Electoral Policy

3.8 Endorsements

No candidate may be endorsed by any organisation whether internal to the VCC Community or external. An endorsement means any public declaration of a group's support for a candidate running for any position on the Board of Directors.

5.3 Major Offenses

Major offenses will result in disqualification of a candidate. Major offenses include:

- Engaging in harassment of any kind against members, other candidates, members of the Board or College officials;
- Exceeding the poster, handbill or banner limit by more than 50%;
- Continued loitering in the voting area;
- Interfering in the voting process;
- Removal or vandalism of other candidate's campaign materials;
- Making, joining, or participating in campaigning that defames other candidates, members of the Committee, or officials of the Students' Union and/or College;
- Any violation of the election policy, bylaws or regulations that is malicious and seeks to undermine the electoral process and,
- Participating in a Slate, expressed or apparent,
- Being endorsed by an outside organisation.

5.5 Appeal

Appeals of disciplinary action or decisions of the CRO may be made to the Electoral Committee Board of Directors provided that they are delivered in writing within forty-eight (48) business hours of the issuance of the decision or disciplinary action. The decision of the Electoral Committee Board of Directors shall be communicated to the appellant within forty-eight (48) business hours of the receipt of the appeal. As per bylaw VI, subsection 8, b), decisions of the Committee may be appealed to a quorate Board of Directors meeting.

CARRIED

2024/04/22.08: MOTION

H. Kaur/Ng

Whereas Worksafe BC requires that all workplaces must have a Respectful Workplace policy.

Be it resolved that the Committee recommend the Board adopt Operations Policy 10.05 Respectful Workplace.

CARRIED

2024/04/22.09: MOTION

Gidda/Ng

Whereas the Budget & Operations Committee expressed a need for greater clarity regarding its authority as well as the limits to its authority

Whereas the Executive Director requested that the maximum amount that can be spent without BOC or Board approval be increased.

Be it resolved that the Board make the following amendments to Finance Policy 20.01 Finance as recommended by the BOC.

Be it further resolved that the policy be renamed to Finance Policy 20.01 Budget and Operations. Be it further resolved that section 5 and 6 be removed from the policy and the following sections be renumbered accordingly.

- 1. The Budget and Operations Committee (BOC) will be chaired by the Director of Internal Affairs. The committee will not exceed five (5) members and must have a minimum of three (3) members (including the Chair of the committee and one Representative each from the Downtown and Broadway campuses).
- 2. The Budget and Operations Committee will have the authority to review budget requests over \$500-\$1,000 and below \$5,000 and the Board of Directors will be notified of the expenses in the next board meeting. Budget requests between \$1,000 and \$5,000 may be approved or denied by the BOC or may be sent to the Board of Directors if the BOC believes it would be prudent for the Board to make the decision.
- 3. Any expenses between \$500 and \$1,000 must go approved by the Executive Director. The BOC will be notified of these expenses at the next BOC meeting.
- 4. Should the Budget & Operations Committee lack the necessary representation by a required number of members for any reason, any approval for expenses exceeding \$1,000 must go to the Board of Directors.
- 1. Budget Preparation and Adoption

The Executive Director and Director of Internal Affairs will present a draft annual budget to the Budget and Operations Committee no later than August 31. The Committee will review the draft budget, make any amendments deemed advisable, and recommend the adoption of the budget to the Board of Directors by no later than September 30 of each year.

2. Unbudgeted Amounts and Variance

Should a budget expense line item exceed the budgeted amount by 5% or \$1,000 (whichever is greater), the Board of Directors must approve the associated budget variance. Any unbudgeted items in excess of \$500 must be presented to the board

Section 5. Board Member Compensation and Reporting

1. Required hours

In order to receive a stipend, Board members must:

- Attend at least 1 Board meeting per month;
- Fulfill all duties and responsibilities of their position as outlined in the constitution, bylaws, and policies;
- Maintain active membership in two committees or working groups
- Perform not less than fifteen (15) hours of documentable and itemizable work that corresponds to their elected role;
- Undertake work assigned by the Board
- 2. Compensation Rates
 - 1. The Stipend for Board members will be \$345 per month, distributed every month.

2. The stipend for the Executive member will be \$575 per month, distributed every month should the member complete all the tasks outlined in section 5.1, as well as working an additional ten hours attending Union events or attending a Union or College committee meeting.

Reporting

- 1. Each Board member must submit a written report summarizing their work in each reporting period in order to qualify for a stipend. Reports will conform to a set template, and include details on work completed, hours of service provided, and meetings attended
- 2. Where monthly work includes meetings such as coalition meetings, Federation general meetings, or other Federation business and conferences, a report that highlights the purpose and outcomes of the meeting will be submitted to the board
- 3. The following rules will apply to the submission of written reports:
 - Reports are due by noon of the last Thursday of each month;
 - Reports provided late may result in the stipend payment being delayed until the following payment cycle, and;
 - Late reports will be considered for approval at the next reporting period and will be due by noon of the last Thursday of the following month. Reports will not be considered for approval past this date.

Section 6. Per Diem

6.1 The Budgeted meeting and conference allocation may cover the full cost of the conference, this will include food that is provided by the conference. When food or per diems are not provided at the meeting or conference, a per diem of sixty dollars (\$60.00) will be paid. where meals or per diem are provided, the per diem paid by the Union will be reduced by ten dollar (\$10.00) per meal or equivalent per diem allotment, to a minimum of thirty dollars (\$30.00) per day

CARRIED

2024/04/22.10: MOTION

M. Kaur/H. Kaur

Be it resolved that the Board adopt Finance Policy 20.03 Board Compensation.

CARRIED

6. REPORT ON CAMPAIGNS AND CAMPUS LIFE

- a. Campaigns Work
- b. Campus Life

Info tabling was held at the start of May. Note a lot of uptake from new students

New pub night to be held at Levels Night Club. More resources provided by the venue such as security

Next Campus life working group will be at Skills

7. REPORT ON EQUITY POSITIONS

- a. Accessibility Representative
- b. Pride Representative
- c. Women Students' Representative

8. REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

9. SERVICES

a. Report on Health and Dental

- b. Report on Services
- c. Discount Solicitation
- d. UPass-BC

10. REPORT ON COLLEGE RELATIONS

a. Report from the Education Council

Marcus reported that student enrolment may be down in 2024-25 for international students.

- b. Report from the Board of Governors
- c. Other College Committees

11. REPORT ON PROVINCIAL WORK

- a. Executive Committee
- b. 39th Annual Skills Symposium

12. OTHER BUSINESS

- a. Future Meetings and Scheduling
 - i. Summer Schedule

June: TBD July: TBD August: TBD

2024/04/22.11: MOTION

S. Singh/Bhatia

Be it resolved that the meeting adjourn at 12:49.

Minutes

Students' Union of Vancouver Community College Local 16 British Columbia Federation of Students Regular Meeting June 25, 2024 – Online

Board Members Present

Broadway Campus Representative	Sukhmanjeet Singh
Chairperson	
Director of Events	•
Director of College Affairs	Marcus Ng
Women Student Representative	

Board Members Absent

Accessibility Director	Manjot Kaur (Regards)
Broadway Campus Representative	
Director of Internal Affairs	
Downtown Campus Representative	Aditya Gupta
Downtown Campus Representative	
(Regards)	

Others Present

Executive Director......Brynn Joyce

CALL TO ORDER - 12:03 PM

The Chairperson will call the meeting to order and acknowledge that the Students' Union operates on the territory of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh nations.

1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

2024/06/26.01: MOTION

Ng/Bhatia

Be it resolved that the agenda be adopted as presented.

CARRIED

2. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES

2024/05/26.02: MOTION

Bhatia/H. Kaur

Be it resolved that the minutes from May 21 be approved.

CARRIED

3. PRESENTATIONS

4. REPORT ON INTERNAL RELATION

a. Report on Staffing*

2024/06/26.03: MOTION

Ng/H. Kaur

Be it resolved that Staff Hutchison's leave be extended to July 31st

CARRIED

2024/06/26.04: MOTION

Bhatia/H. Kaur

Be it resolved that Staff Wan's position be extended to August 9th

CARRIED

2024/06/26.05: MOTION

Bhatia/Ng

Be it resolved that Staff Oya's Paternity leave request from January 2nd, 2025 to April 30th, 2025 be approved.

CARRIED

2024/06/26.06: MOTION

H.Kaur/Bhatiai

Whereas two staff will be taking extended vacations and leaves during the busiest part of the academic year (September – January).

Be it resolved that the hiring committee post to hire a temporary staff person to back fill the positions of Organiser – Advocacy & Governance, and Organiser – Campus Life from August 10th, 2024 to April 10th, 2025.

CARRIED

- b. Governance
- c. Office Renovations Update

5. BUDGET AND OPERATIONS

a. Approval of Expenditures

2024/06/26.07: MOTION

Bhatia/R Singh

Be it resolved that \$500,000 be deposited into the Union's Vancity Investment Account

Be it further resolved that \$200,000 of this be from general funds

Be it further resolved that \$300,000 of this be from the Health & Dental fund. Any withdraws made from this portion of the deposit must returned to the Health & Dental fund.

CARRIED

b. 9 Month Budget Update

6. REPORT ON CAMPAIGNS AND CAMPUS LIFE

- a. Campaigns Work
- b. Campus Life

Convocation happening this Thursday. Looking at doing some events in July

7. REPORT ON EQUITY POSITIONS

- a. Accessibility Representative
- b. Women Students' Representative

8. REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

9. SERVICES

a. Report on Health and Dental

Greenshield Canada is changing their name to Greenshield Canada Insurance. At this time it will have no impact on service provision for members.

Renewals have come in and are on average an increase of 3.5% which is still within budget as the H&D fee was increased by approximately 3.5%.

b. Report on Services

Director Bhatia has been running the tea cart every Thursday and it has been going really well.

c. Discount Solicitation

Discounts solicitations have begun for the summer and the board is hopeful a number of current leads will turn into discounts.

d. UPass-BC

10. REPORT ON COLLEGE RELATIONS

- a. Report from the Education Council
- b. Report from the Board of Governors
- c. Other College Committees

11. REPORT ON PROVINCIAL WORK

a. Executive Committee

Exec Rep Kaur reported on the major points of discussion from the June Executive Committee meeting including the upcoming GOTV campaign, staffing changes at the BC office, and an update on future Skills Symposium planning.

12. OTHER BUSINESS

- a. Future Meetings and Scheduling
 - i. Summer Schedule

July: TBD August: TBD

2024/06/26.08: MOTION H.Kaur/Bhatia Motion to Adjourn at 1:03 CARRIED

MINUTES

Students' Union of Vancouver Community College Local 16 British Columbia Federation of Students Regular Meeting July 30, 2024 – Online

Board Members Present

Accessibility Director	Manjot Kaur
Broadway Campus Representative	Sukhmanjeet Singh
Director of Events	Harleen Kaur
Director of College Affairs	Marcus Ng
Downtown Campus Representative	
Downtown Campus Representative	
Women Student Representative	Ridhi Bhatia

Board Members Absent

Broadway Campus Representative	Gidda (On Leave))
Director of Internal Affairs	Mahakdeep Singh	ì

Others Present

Executive Director.....Brynn Joyce

CALL TO ORDER - 5:31 PM

The Chairperson will call the meeting to order and acknowledge that the Students' Union operates on the territory of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh nations.

1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

2024/07/30.01: MOTION

H.Kaur/Leonardo

Be it resolved that the agenda be adopted as presented.

CARRIED

2. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES

2024/07/30.02: MOTION

M.Kaur/H Kaur

Be it resolved that the minutes from June 26 be approved.

CARRIED

3. PRESENTATIONS

4. REPORT ON INTERNAL RELATION

a. Report on Staffing*

2024/07/30.03: MOTION

H. Kaur/M. Kaur

Be it resolved that Staff Wan's temporary position as Services Coordinator be extended to August 15th, 2024

CARRIED

b. Governance

i. Resignations

2024/07/30.04: MOTION

M. Kaur/Ng

Be it resolved that Chairperson Singh's resignation effective immediately be received.

CARRIED

- ii. Nominations
 - 1. Temporary Staff Relations Officer

Director Ng nominated Director Gupta who declined the nominations. Directors H. Kaur, M.

Kaur, and S. Singh. All nominees gave a 1 minutes speech and a secret ballot was cast. Director S. Sing received the most votes.

2024/07/30.05: MOTION

Ng/H. Kaur

Be it resolved that Broadway Campus Representative Singh's elections as Temporary Staff Relations Officer be ratified.

CARRIED

2. Signing Officer

2024/07/30.06: MOTION

Leonardo/S. Singh

Be it resolved that Accessibility Director Kaur be selected as a signing officer.

CARRIED

3. Electoral Committee

2024/07/30.07: MOTION

M. Kaur/Leonardo

Be it resolved that Director of College Affairs Ng sit on the Electoral Committee

CARRIED

iii. Bylaw and Policy

2024/07/30.06: MOTION

M. Kaur/H. Kaur

Be it resolved that the following motion be place on the 2024 AGM Agenda.

Whereas the Board of Directors are required to be good stewards of the union, ensuring it continues to grow, support members, and maintain good governance.

Whereas, sometimes changes are needed to board composition to ensure that the board is best able to continue to effectively respond to the needs of members.

Therefore, be it resolved that the following changes be made to Bylaws V, VIII, and IX.

BYLAW V - BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE UNION

Composition of the Board of Directors

The Board of Directors will be comprised of the following positions:

- a. Accessibility Representative
- b. Chairperson-
- b. Broadway Campus Representatives (2)
- c. Director-At-Large (4)
- d. Director of College Affairs
- d. Director of Events
- e. Director of Internal Affairs
- e. Downtown Campus Representatives (2)
- f. Indigenous Students Representatives
- g. Pride Representative
- h. Women Students' Representative

BYLAW VIII -DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES OF INDIVIDUAL BOARD MEMBERS

1. Accessibility Representative

The Accessibility Representative shall be responsible for:

- a.) keeping the Board of Directors informed of the concerns of students who are deaf or hard of hearing, or identify a s having a disability or mental health issue.
- b.) assisting with the coordination and implementation of Student Union events, campaigns, and activities:
- c.) siting on at least one (1) committee; and
- d.) performing such other duties as may be assigned by the Board of Directors.

2. Chairperson

The Chairperson shall be responsible for:

- a.) facilitating the Board of Director Meetings and assist in the preparations of meeting agendas;
- b.) keeping the Board of Directors informed of issues arising off campus which pertain to the activities of the Students' Union:
- c.) acting as a liaison between the Union and external organizations;
- d.) overseeing and helping coordinate the campaigns work of the Students' Union;
- e.) jointly, with the Provincial Executive Representative, ensuring local implementation of Federation campaigns;
- f.) assisting with government relations work of the Students' Union:
- g.) sitting on at least one (1) committee; and
- h.) performing such other duties as may be assigned by the Board of Directors.

2. Broadway Campus Representative

The Broadway Campus Representative shall be responsible for:

- a) representing the interests, needs, and concerns of Broadway campus members to the Board of Directors.;
- b) assisting with the coordination and implementation of Students' Union events and activities at the Broadway Campus;
- c) jointly, with the Chairperson coordinating and implementing Student Union and Federation campaigns at the Broadway campus;
- d) jointly, with the Director of College Affairs, implementing Students' Union and Federation membership awareness initiatives:
- e) jointly, with the Director of Internal Affairs, overseeing the provisions of Students' Union and Federation services and programs at the Broadway campus.
- f) overseeing the recruitment and coordination of Students' Union volunteers at the Broadway campus.
- g) sitting on at least one (1) committee; and
- h) performing such other duties as may be assigned by the Board of Directors.

3. Director At Large

The Director at Large shall be responsible for:

- a) Maintaining membership in two (2) committees of the Union;
- b) assisting in the implementation and organization of campaigns and activities of the Union; and
- c) performing other such duties as may be assigned by the Board of Directors.

Director of College Affairs

The Director of College Affairs shall be responsible for:

- a) keeping the Board of Directors informed of issues arising within the College which pertain to the activities of the Students' Union;
- b) coordinating Union representation on all College committees;
- c) ensuring that the Students' Union's positions are articulated to the College's Education Council, Board of Governors, and Senior Management of the College;
- d) ensuring that the Board of Directors is appropriately informed of academic governance and postsecondary education governance issues that could affect the education delivered by the College;
- f) assisting with the implementation of membership awareness initiatives of the Students' Unions;
- g) sitting on at least two (2) committee; and
- h) performing such other duties as may be assigned by the Board of Directors.

4. Director of Events

The Director of Events shall be responsible for:

- a) overseeing the coordination of all Students' Union events;
- b) representing the Students' Union in coordination of participation in College events;
- c) overseeing the creation of an annual events plan for presentation and adoption by the Board of Directors prior to August 1 of each year;
- d) facilitation of the events and campaigns working group meetings;
- g) sitting on at least one (1) additional committee; and

h) performing such other duties as may be assigned by the Board of Directors.

Director of Internal Affairs

The Director of Internal Affairs shall be responsible for:

a) assisting in formulating the budget for the Union;

b) keeping the Board of Directors informed of all issues which pertain to the finances of the organization;

g) sitting on at least one (1) committee; and

h) performing such other duties as may be assigned by the Board of Directors.

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5. Downtown Campus Representative

The Downtown Campus Representative shall be responsible for:

- a) Representing the interests, needs, and concerns of Downtown campus members to the Board of Directors.;
- b) assisting with the coordination and implementation of Students' Union events and activities at the Downtown Campus;
- c) jointly, with the Chairperson coordinating and implementing Student Union and Federation campaigns at the Downtown campus;
- d) jointly, with the Director of College Affairs, implementing Students' Union and Federation membership awareness initiatives;
- e) jointly, with the Director of Internal Affairs, overseeing the provisions of Students' Union and Federation services and programs at the Downtown campus.
- f) overseeing the recruitment and coordination of Students' Union volunteers at the Downtown campus.
- g) sitting on at least one (1) committee; and
- h) performing such other duties as may be assigned by the Board of Directors.

6. Indigenous Student Representative

The Indigenous Students' Representative shall be responsible for:

- a) keeping the Board of Directors informed of the concerns of students who identify as Indigenous;
- b) assisting with the coordination and implementation of Student Union events, campaigns, and activities;
- c) sitting on at least one (1) committee; and
- d) performing such other duties as may be assigned by the Board of Directors.

7. Pride Representative

The Pride Representative shall be responsible for:

- a) keeping the Board of Directors informed of the concerns of students who identify as someone from the LGBTQIA+ community;
- b) assisting with the coordination and implementation of Student Union events, campaigns, and activities;
- c) sitting on at least one (1) committee; and
- d) performing such other duties as may be assigned by the Board of Directors.

9. Women Students' Representative

The Women Students' Representative shall be responsible for:

- a) keeping the Board of Directors informed of the concerns of students who identify as women;
- c) assisting with the coordination and implementation of Student Union events, campaigns, and activities:
- c) sitting on at least one (1) committee; and
- d) performing such other duties as may be assigned by the Board of Directors.

BYLAW IX - EXECUTIVE PORTFOLIO

1. Selection of Representatives

The Board of Directors shall annually select at its second meeting one (1) member to hold each portfolio position.

2. Replacement of Representative

In the event of a vacancy in any of the portfolio positions, the Board of Directors will select a replacement to hold the position until the annual selection meeting. To hold an internal election to replace a representative presently holding a Portfolio position, two (2) weeks' notice requiring a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote is needed to place the election as an item on the next meeting's agenda.

3 Portfolio Limit

Board members may only hold two portfolio positions unless a position sought by a board member is not contested by another board member.

4. Staff Relations Officer

The Staff Relations Officer shall represent the Employer in dealings with the staff union, and in the execution of the employer's management rights. The Staff Relations Officer shall also fulfill any other labour relations or management responsibility assigned by the Board of Director directly, or via policy.

5. Chairperson

The Chairperson shall be responsible for:

- a.) facilitating the Board of Director Meetings and assist in the preparations of meeting agendas;
- b.) keeping the Board of Directors informed of issues arising off campus which pertain to the activities of the Students' Union;
- c.) acting as a liaison between the Union and external organizations;
- d.) overseeing and helping coordinate the campaigns work of the Students' Union;
- e.) jointly, with the Provincial Executive Representative, ensuring local implementation of Federation campaigns;
- f.) assisting with government relations work of the Students' Union;
- g.) sitting on at least one (1) committee; and
- h.) performing such other duties as may be assigned by the Board of Directors.

6. Director of College Affairs

The Director of College Affairs shall be responsible for:

- a) keeping the Board of Directors informed of issues arising within the College which pertain to the activities of the Students' Union;
- b) coordinating Union representation on all College committees:
- c) ensuring that the Students' Union's positions are articulated to the College's Education Council, Board of Governors, and Senior Management of the College;
- d) ensuring that the Board of Directors is appropriately informed of academic governance and postsecondary education governance issues that could affect the education delivered by the College;
- e) assisting with the implementation of membership awareness initiatives of the Students' Unions;
- f) sitting on at least two (2) committee; and
- g) performing such other duties as may be assigned by the Board of Directors.

Director of Internal Affairs

The Director of Internal Affairs shall be responsible for:

- a) assisting in formulating the budget for the Union;
- b) keeping the Board of Directors informed of all issues which pertain to the finances of the organization;
- c) sitting on at least one (1) committee; and
- d) performing such other duties as may be assigned by the Board of Directors.

8. Federation Representative

The Federation Representative shall be appointed to fulfill the role of Local 16 Members' Representative on the Executive Committee of the BC Federation of Students and shall:

- a) attend all Federation meetings:
- b) regularly report to the Board about the services, campaigns, and internal affairs of the Federation;
- c) ensure that all reports and other materials from each Federation meeting are made available to the board and members.

CARRIED

2024/07/30.07: MOTION

M. Kaur/H. Kaur

Be it resolved that the Policy 10.06 Meetings of the Board of Directors be adopted.

CARRIED

2024/07/30.08: MOTION

M. Kaur/H. Kaur

Be it resolved that the Policy 10.07 Federation and External Meetings be adopted.

CARRIED

c. Office Renovations Update

5. BUDGET AND OPERATIONS

- a. Approval of Expenditures
- b. 2024-25 Budget

2024/07/30.09: MOTION

H. Kaur/Ng

Be it resolved that the proposed 2024-25 Budget be adopted as presented.

CARRIED

6. REPORT ON CAMPAIGNS AND CAMPUS LIFE

- a. Campaigns Work
- b. Campus Life

7. REPORT ON EQUITY POSITIONS

- a. Accessibility Representative
- b. Women Students' Representative

8. REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

9. SERVICES

- a. Report on Health and Dental
- b. Report on Services
- c. Discount Solicitation
- d. UPass-BC

10. REPORT ON COLLEGE RELATIONS

- a. Report from the Education Council
- b. Report from the Board of Governors

New Clean energy program proposed.

Food insecurity program is in development.

The chairperson may be stepping down at the end of her term

c. Other College Committees

11. REPORT ON PROVINCIAL WORK

a. Executive Committee

12. OTHER BUSINESS

- a. Future Meetings and Scheduling
 - i. Summer Schedule

Emergency Meeting: Augst 15th

August: TBD

2024/07/30.09: MOTION

Ng/M. Kaur

Be it resolved that the meeting adjourn at 7:05.