

## Fifth ASSU Council Meeting

### Minutes

Friday, March 24, 2023  
Lash Miller, Rm 162

4 pm

#### Attendance:

M. Osarieme Ogbeiwei (ASCU), R. Cowley (USAS), L. Matkovsky (USAS), Y. Wu (ASA), Z. Klouchnikov (AU), E. Shore (AU), Y. Li (BMSSA), W. Zhang (BMSSA), L. Wang (BPSU), M. Banjeree (BPSU), K. Abian (CANSSU), T. Mladin (CLASSU), M. Andrasic (CLASSU), A. Shmanova (CASA), A. Mehrotra (CSSU), A. Liang (CSSU), S. Shah (CRIMSA), E. Abraham (CRIMSA), C. Iacovelli (SUDS), C. Wang (EASSU), J. Kanchankoti (ESA), J. Sun (ENSU), M. Frenchette (ENSU), F. Northeast (ESSA), N. Giebler (ESSU), C. Tomlinson (FCU), K. Khushalani (FCU), S. Hothi (HSSU), H. Luo-Borden (HSA), I. Patoon (HASA), T. Million (HASA), C. Walcott (IRHRSA), H. Song (IRHRSA), N. Lim (SUGS), I. Rishi (LCTSU), V. Yin (NSSA), T. Barrie (NSSA), E. Pugliese (PCJS), K. Benevides (PhySU), I. Ovchinnikov (PhySU), C. McGarry (APSS), N. Abdelaal (APSS), J. Lim (PSA), N. Feng (UPPSA), K. Zhang (UPPSA), F. O'Brien (RSA), J. Heath (USSU), D. Anoutchina (SSU), L. Murao Watson (SSU), F. Baker (ASSU Executive), A. Madhusudanan (ASSU Executive), F. Nami (ASSU President), S. Rana (ASSU Executive), F. Sadid (ASSU Executive), E. Seo (ASSU Executive), Y. Minoda (Secretary), J. Seto (Executive Coordinator), G. Nowlan (Chair)

#### Observers:

K. Shahzad, M. Wong, G. Hung, D. Smith, S. Grace Lopez, J. Raguindin

Meeting was called to order at 4:16 pm

#### 1) Approval of the Agenda

MOVED(Sadid/Patton): "To approve the agenda as presented."

\*CARRIED

#### 2) Land Acknowledgement Statement

The Chair made a land acknowledgement statement.

#### 3) Approval of Previous Minutes – February 2, 2023

MOVED(Iacovelli/Mladin): "That the minutes of Feb 2, 2023, be approved as presented."

\*CARRIED

#### 4) Executive Reports

F. Nami thanked everybody for coming out and wished Ramadan Kareem for those who are celebrating.

She went onto report ASSU's advocacy for Ramadan accommodations, explaining that for the next 10 years, Ramadan will fall during exam season. She said her and the executives were able to obtain the following Ramadan accommodations.

- I. 10-minute break after breaking fast to eat and pray
- II. Defer any exams until 9 am the next morning, or until the deferred exam period (May2-5)
- III. Special room for bigger courses that will have a 15 min break where they can eat and pray
- IV. New multi-faith prayer space at SS574 – this will be a temporary space but will become a permanent spot in the future.

She reported that the 50<sup>th</sup> ASSU reunion event was a success and that she got to meet and talk to past ASSU executives.

Winners have been finalized and notified for the ASSU award winners.

She ended up by saying that she decided to run for ASSU because of the lack of accommodation on this campus – she tried her best to make it better, and thanked everybody and wished the best of luck to all the candidates

S. Rana wished Ramadan Mubarak for those who are celebrating. She thanked everybody who had elected her for the past 2 years. She said she had fun and encouraged everybody to get involved on campus.

F. Sadid listed his accomplishments of the year and thanked everybody and said that he was grateful for the opportunity. He said he is currently in contact with the head librarian to get the 24 hrs overnight study area back.

E. Seo talked about his projects this year including the coffee house and the Gwynne Dyer speaker event.

A. Madhusudanan and F. Baker reported on the Arbor and that it will soon be sent for publication and hope to have the hard copies by mid to end of April

5) Financial Statement

A. Madhusudanan presented the financial statement.

MOVED(Madhusudanan/Nami): “That the financial statement for the period of May 1, 2022 to March 23, 2023 be approved as presented.”

\*CARRIED

6) Summer Budget

A. Madhusudanan presented the summer budget.

MOVED(Madhusudanan/Nami): “That ASSU Council approve the Summer Budget for 2023.”

\*CARRIED

7) Other Business

J. Seto reminded some course unions that their cheque still needed to be picked up. She will be sending out reminders for winter receipts soon and that all financial matter has to be done by April 30.

8) ASSU Elections

B. Ramadan introduced herself as CRO. She announced that there were 7 candidates are running for executive, and 3 candidates running for president. Each candidate gave a speech and answered questions from Council.

The following were the results:

Executives

<b>Daisy Smith</b>	Glen Hung	Davis Huehn
Kalsoom Shahzad	<b>Sophia Grace Lopez</b>	
<b>Firdaus Sadid</b>	<b>Michelle Wong</b>	

President

Eugene Seo  
**Anusha Madhusudanan**  
Jerico Raguindin

The CRO declared A. Madhusudanan elected as President, and D. Smith, M. Wong, S. Grace Lopez, and F. Sadid elected as Executives for the year 2023-2024.

MOVED(Abian/Hothi): “To destroy the ballots 2 weeks after elections.”

\*CARRIED

9) Question Period

None.

10) Lucky Draw

We gave out 5 ASSU tote bags and 3 gift cards.

11) Adjournment

MOVED(Borbolla Garces/Patton): “To adjourn.”

\*CARRIED

Secretary to Council