



In Attendance: Nathan Bridges, Alexis Cinq-Mars, Anhadeep Kaur, Isaac Omonaiye, Elizabeth Brown, Julia Teichroeb, Diorella Inocentes, Charlene Nault, Allison Benn, Trevor Wilson, Harlee Nazar, Matthew May (Staff), Anneliese Parkinson (Staff).

Absent: Rena Beunavista.

1.0 Call to Order @ 5:32pm

2.0 Land Acknowledgement

Assiniboine Community College campuses and the offices of the ACCSA are located on the traditional territories of Treaty No. 1 and Treaty No. 2, and the shared traditional lands of Cree, Oji-Cree, Dakota, Dene and Anishinabek/Ojibwe peoples, and the homeland of the Métis nation.

3.0 Consent Agenda

3.1 Approval of Agenda

3.2 Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting

MOTION: Be it resolved that the consent agenda be approved as presented.

Motion by Teichroeb, Seconded by Kaur, Motion carried.

4.0 Old Business

N/A

5.0 New Business

5.1 Academic Scheduling Common Blocking – Letter to ACC

- May gave overview
- Working on implementing scheduled blocks to allow for student activities
- Working on common block with Deanna. Would be the same shared non-working times across all programs.
- Noted inconsistency in student engagement.
- Pros of Common Block:
 - Allows students across programs to interact with each other
 - Intramurals, clubs
 - Professional Development to programs can be hosted and noted on transcript.

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- Allows for partnership.
- Reduce duplication.
- More meaningful college experience.
- See pages 2 & 3 of Common Block briefing notes for more information.
- Cons of Common Block:
 - Can't accommodate for practicum and work experience.
 - Apprenticeship Manitoba students may have challenges, same for nursing due to program hours requirement.
- 90min block preferred so students aren't rushed.
- Tuesdays/Wednesdays/Thursdays preferred.
- Cinq-Mars - will it be sent to Student Attendance Subcommittee (College Council). May -No Deanna (& Learning Leadership Council). It may however eventually be seen by subcommittee.

MOTION: Be it resolved that the ACCSA endorse the letter as presented in Item 5.1 of the Agenda.

Moved by Teichroeb, Seconded by Brown. Motion carried.

5.2 Meeting Schedule for Next Semester -Election Updates

- Discussion on whether Monday or Tuesday was a more suitable day.
- SAC requests made based on availability.
- See schedule diagram.
- Members discussed options.

MOTION: Be it resolved that SAC Meeting Schedule - Option 1 be approved for the Winter 2021 Term

Moved by Nault, Seconded by Cinq-Mars. Motion carried.

5.3 Project Red Update

- May gave overview.
- Nominations closed today with 22 students - 65 family size.
- \$50 for single student and \$200 for families with 5 or more members.
- Need \$2600 in donations. Have \$1500 so far.
- 14 days to raise the funds. President, Mark Frieson donated today.
- SA optimistic. If there is surplus it will remain on the books to help students.
- May asked students to encourage staff to contact him to make a donation.
- Teichroeb - Is it only open to faculty, or may students donate? May- No, community can also donate. In past we've had Paw Pass members donate too.
- Teichroeb - Have we reached out to businesses such as Sobeys and/or Co-op? May - Co-op, because we will be using them for the gift cards and hopefully, they'll give extra. Co-op a Paw Pass member. May use Sobeys in the future.

5.4 Vacancies on ACCSA Committees

- Teichroeb used to be on Financial Oversight Committee but is now the chair of the committee, which means there is now a vacancy on the Financial Oversight Committee (only 2 members).
- Bylaw Committee only has 3 members but can have up to 5.
- Engagement Committee still hasn't had a meeting.
- Spots available on all committees.
- May- Other spots open on committees for students. Speak to chairs to connect them.

MOTION: Be it resolved that the following SAC Members be appointed to the following committees:

Hailey Tanner to the Financial Oversight Committee
Allison Benn to the Engagement Committee
Elizabeth Brown to the Campaigns & Action Committee
Diorella Inocentes to the Engagement Committee
Alexis Cinq-Mars to the Bylaw & Policy Review Committee

Moved by Teichroeb, Seconded by Kaur. Motion carried.

6.0 Upcoming Dates, Reminders, and Deadlines (accstudents.com/events)

6.1 Last SAC Meeting of 2021 – December 13th, 2021

7.0 Open Forum

- Cinq-Mars - Raising concern about pro-life bus stop as it is triggering to students. Don't think such a sign is appropriate. She found it to be a long-standing issue. She noted that she has a letter to submit but wants a plan B.
 - Bridges - Why doesn't it go anywhere? Cinq-Mars. Maybe time as student turnover is high and no one to carry on each step.
 - Letter to be brought up at next meeting to be approved. May shared a draft with the SAC for review.
 - Bridges asked if a petition would be helpful. Cinq-Mars- politics may play a part as the area votes conservative. The bench is city property so city council may have to be brought into the conversation.
 - Messaging doesn't align with college demographic.
 - Private funding for the bench makes it hard to remove it.
 - May encouraged SAC members of college council to start conversation there.
- Communal fridge request made by Sara Madill for Crossroads and looking for SA support. ACCSA was asked if they would like to hear the student about her project. She would be at next SAC meeting.
 - SAC agreed.



- Omonaiye to email Sarah Madill an invite to the next meeting.
- Teichroeb wants another Jackbox night.
 - Tentative date set for December 21st at 7pm.
- Are student nights at Houston's still a thing?
 - Last one was a club event.
 - Engagement Committee can kick things off.
- Interest in having a December event.
 - Will be short notice.
 - Bridges to meet Benn to plan on December 7th.
- Cinq-Mars wants to help Social Club.
 - Bridges to send email to interested parties.

8.0 Adjournment

MOTION: Be it resolved that the meeting be adjourned.

Motion by Nault, Seconded by Allison. Motion Carried.

Meeting Adjourned @ 7:00pm