

Students' Council Regular Meeting Agenda

12:30 PM, July 12, 2015

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PRELIMINARIES

1. **Presentation:** Canadian Intern Association (via Skype)
2. **Motion:** "BIRT Council elects _____ as Secretary of Students' Council."
2. **Motion:** "BIRT Council elects _____ as Assistant Secretary of Students' Council."

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Adding items to the agenda requires a two-thirds vote, although new items of business can still be raised without needing that vote once the entire agenda is complete.

3. **Motion:** "BIRT Council approves the agenda for this meeting."

CONSENT AGENDA

Per Council Procedure 9, items on the consent agenda will be considered in gross, without debate or amendment. Items will be moved from the consent agenda to the regular agenda upon the request of any member. The purpose of the consent agenda is not to suppress debate but to allow Council to quickly consider and approve uncontroversial items.

4. **Motion:** "BIRT Council adopt the consent agenda for the July 12, 2015 Regular Meeting."
 - a. "BIRT Council receive the attached Councillor Reports."
 - i. James Koo (AHS) - *report not submitted*
 - ii. Marium Kirmani (AHS) - *report not submitted*
 - iii. [Dayna Nelson](#) (Arts)
 - iv. Hannah Beckett (Arts) - *report not submitted*
 - v. Natasha Crasto (Arts) - *report not submitted*
 - vi. Doug Turner (Arts) - *report not submitted*
 - vii. Qasim Aaron (Arts) - *report not submitted*
 - viii. Amy Yang (Engineering) - *report not submitted*
 - ix. Chanakya Ramdev (Engineering) - *report not submitted*
 - x. Julian Wang (Engineering) - *report not submitted*
 - xi. Kush Thaker (Engineering) - *report not submitted*
 - xii. Noah Bezaire (Engineering) - *report not submitted*
 - xiii. Rhea Phillip (Engineering) - *report not submitted*
 - xiv. [Nicole Yang](#) (Environment)
 - xv. Shalaka Jadhav (Environment) - *report not submitted*
 - xvi. [Patrick Melanson](#) (Math)
 - xvii. [Tristan Potter](#) (Math)

- xviii. [Deanna Darby Barton](#) (Math)
 - xix. Alice Zhou (Math) - *report not submitted*
 - xx. [Anna Chen](#) (Math)
 - xxi. Fatema Boxwala (Math) - *report not submitted*
 - xxii. Hayley Hopkins (Renison) - *report not submitted*
 - xxiii. [Emily Ha](#) (Science)
 - xxiv. Kianna Wan (Science) - *report not submitted*
 - xxv. [Niru Gidla](#) (Science)
 - xxvi. [Tenzing Kuyee](#) (Science)
 - xxvii. [Abigail Joza](#) (St Jeromes)
 - xxviii. Guile Domingo (Stratford) - *report not submitted*
- b. “BIRT Council receive the attached Committee Reports.”
- i. Brand Audit Committee
 - ii. Budget Committee
 - iii. Campus Life Advisory Committee
 - iv. Co-op Students Council
 - v. Education Advisory Committee
 - vi. [Elections and Referenda Committee](#)
 - vii. [Elections and Referenda Appeals Committee](#)
 - viii. [Entrepreneurship Committee](#)
 - ix. Government Affairs Advisory Committee
 - x. Internal Administration Committee
 - xi. Internal Funding Committee
 - xii. [Policies and Procedures Committee](#)
 - xiii. [President’s Advisory Committee](#)
 - xiv. SLC Management Advisory Committee
 - xv. Commercial Service Advisory Committee
 - xvi. [Elections Review Task Force](#)

REPORTS

Reports are submitted to Council by various officers and committees of Feds and of Council. Motions arising directly out of a report, including to adopt recommendations in the report, may be considered immediately after the report without having to wait until later in the meeting. No action is required to receive a report. If Council decides to adopt or accept a report, then it is endorsing the entire report and not just the recommendations.

5. Executive Reports

Each Executive will highlight key aspects of their written reports in an oral report that lasts no longer than 2 minutes, to be followed immediately by a Question Period lasting no longer than 10 minutes. Each Executive’s Oral Report and Question Period shall be done separately from the others.

- a. [President](#)
- b. VP Internal - *report not submitted*
- c. [VP Operations and Finance](#)
- d. [VP Education](#)

6. **Speaker's Report**
To be delivered orally. Any questions relating to the report may be asked following the oral report, and other questions for the Speaker can be reserved for the Officers of Council Question Period. Any motions that may arise from the business of the report can be made following the report.
7. **Representatives and Officers of Council Question Period**
Representatives includes all voting and non-voting members of Council, excluding the Executive, and the Question Period shall last no longer than 10 minutes.
8. **Standing Committees and Special Committees of Council Question Period**
Shall last no longer than 10 minutes. The Chair of each Committee will be called upon for all questions first, and the question can then be delegated to another committee member.

SPECIAL ORDERS

A special order is an item of business that will take precedence over all other business at the designated time for the special order. As it suspends the normal rule that each item must be disposed of before another can be brought up, setting or removing a special order requires a two-thirds vote unless originally included in the agenda.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AND GENERAL ORDERS

Unfinished business is business carried on to a meeting from the previous meeting. A general order is an item of business that is ordered to be taken up at a meeting. The most important thing that the agenda does is set general orders and their relative ordering. Time limits to discussions indicate the point at which the Speaker will end the discussion unless Council directs otherwise.

9. **Elections to Committees of Council (# of Councillors, # of Students At-large)**
 - a. Policy and Procedures Committee - (0,2)
 - b. Campus Life Advisory Committee - (0,2)
10. **Motion (Government Affairs Advisory Committee): "BIRT Council adopt the following Policy on International Student Tuition:**
 - i. ***Whereas International students are a positive contribution to campus environments and broader communities.***
 - ii. *Whereas International students have faced unexpected and unpredictable increases in tuition.*
 - iii. *Whereas students may be disincentivized from attending an institution with unregulated tuition.*
 - iv. *Whereas predictability of tuition increases are attractive to prospective students and beneficial to current students.*
 - v. *Whereas International students have been negatively affected by the aforementioned issues.*
 - vi. *BIRT International student tuition should be regulated within the Ontario tuition framework to ensure fairness for students;*
 - vii. *BIFRT International student tuition should be equal to the government and tuition revenue generated for a comparable domestic student, plus additional costs associated with educating these students;*

- viii. *BIFRT International student tuition should be regulated in cohorts to maintain predictability for students;*
- ix. *BIFRT The University should implement a needs based financial aid system for International Students*
- x. *BIFRT any domestic financial aid should not be affected by additional financial aid for International Students.’”*

11. **Discussion** (VP OF McCready): Costco Shuttle Bus

12. **Discussion** (Councillor Potter): Consultation regarding SLC space leasing (eg. Imprint)

NEW BUSINESS

Any Councillor may raise any item of concern during New Business. Generally, long discussions without a specific motion before Council should be avoided, and are technically against the rules of procedure. If a Councillor has any questions about the procedure, form, or content, they should ask the Speaker.

ADJOURNMENT

Scheduled for 4:00PM.