



Regular Meeting of Council Agenda

Wednesday, September 22nd @5:30 PM

1. Call to order

2. Roll call

3. Adoption of Agenda (Addition/ Deletion)

4. Declaration of Conflict of Interest(s)

5. Question Period

6. Adoption of Minutes of Pervious Meeting(s) (except Minutes of Closed Session(s))

7. Presentations/ Delegations

a) Bylaws Presentation

8. Matters Tabled/Deferred/Unfinished Business

9. Reports to Council

10. Committee Reports and Minutes

11. Notice of Motions

12. New Businesses

- b) Goal Document Approval (3-6)
 - a. VP Events and Promotions
 - b. VP Student Life
 - c. Diversity and Inclusion Rep
 - d. VP finance and operations
- c) Town Council Social
- d) Cultural Events for Students
- e) Microsoft Teams Group
- f) Office Hours

13. Announcements

14. Closed Sessions

15. Confirmatory Resolutions

Whereas Subsection 4(b) of the A.S.U. Constitution, as amended, provides that the powers of the Acadia Students' Union are to be exercised by the Students' Representative Council; and

Whereas it is deemed expedient that the proceedings of the Students' Representative Council at this meeting be confirmed and adopted by resolution;

Therefore Be It Resolved That the Students' Representative Council of the Acadia Students' Union enacts as follows:

1. **That** the action of the Council at its meeting held on the 22nd day of September, 2021 at 5:30 PM in respect to the recommendation contained in any reports and in respect to each motion, resolution and other action passed and taken by the Council at is said meeting is hereby adopted and confirmed;
2. **That** the Chairperson and the proper officers of the Union are hereby authorized and directed to do all things necessary to give effect to the said action or to obtain approvals where required and to execute all documents as may be necessary in that behalf.

16. Adjournment

Agenda will be made available on the Acadia Students' Union Website. Persons wishing to receive a copy in another format may request a copy by contacting the Chairs office.

Name:	Tanvi Dabas
Position:	Vice President Events and Promotions

What are your goals for the year: Describe any plans or goals that you wish to work on for the following semester and how you wish to execute these goals.

Overall Plans:
 Events surrounding Mental Health (update: Now will collaborate with Erica McGill)
 Trying to arrange app for events
 Having more diverse and inclusive events – working with more societies on campus and clubs
 Making website more interactive
 Making hallways more fun and less scary
 Building better relations and stronger allies with other unions
 Build a stronger relation with the town
 Documenting the events better

Fall :

- Inclusive o week
- Introduced welcome back month with events all over the month
- Working on getting back keep it social
- GOTV for federal elections
- Homecoming (main focus- backyard bash)
- Exam stress buster events
- Cultural events
- Working with WISE for event
- Fall break events
- Winter break events
- Regular event series (game night, ice skating, movie, open mic)

Winter:

- Frost week
- Cheaton
- Winter study break events
- Exam stress buster events
- Banquets
- Regular event series (yet to decide what, maybe game night)

Name:	Georgia Saleski
Position:	Vice President Student Life

What are your goals for the year: Describe any plans or goals that you wish to work on for the following semester and how you wish to execute these goals.

1. Create a mechanism of student governance in academics
 - a. Create Faculty Student Associations
 - b. Write, review and pass the FSA Constitution at the ASU Exec level and SRC
 - c. Bring the Constitution to the ASU Faculty Senators and oversee their roll-out of the FSA model in each faculty
 - i. Have Senators inform the Deans of the FSA
 - ii. Have Senators reach out to their faculty's societies for representatives
 - iii. Senators set up weekly meetings with the FSA
2. Improve residence programming model
 - a. Create Residence Hall Associations
 - b. Write, review, and pass the RHA Constitution and Bylaws at the ASU Exec level and SRC
 - c. Appoint an executive of the RHA to launch the Association for its first year
 - d. Oversee the progress and maintain close contact with the RHA executive
3. ASU Visibility
 - a. Enhance students' awareness and understanding of the ASU and the services that we offer through social media and our events and programming
 - b. Go to Residence Assistance Training and Orientation events to promote the ASU
 - i. Presentation to Ras on how to get involved/bring students into the SUB/promote services
 - c. Host informal hang-out events at the Axe to bring students into the SUB
 - d. Use the FSAs and RHA to promote ASU and get students using our services for their programming and events
4. Engagement with Indigenous Communities + Educate on the real history of Canada
 - a. Oversee partnership with the Truth Before Reconciliation grant/Mawio'mi taking place throughout September into October.
 - i. Mural event taking place during Welcome Week
 - ii. Encourage students to partake in the mural creation during the #FridaysfortheFuture events
 - iii. Invite Federal candidates out to the #FridaysfortheFuture to meet the Indigenous community members and students
 - iv. Speak at the opening day of the Mawio'mi on behalf of ASU

- b. Use ASU media platforms to encourage all students to complete the introductory course on the history of NS/Indigenous Peoples
- c. Support ISSA and other Indigenous led events on campus to promote cultural competency and learning for all Acadia students

Name:	Cydney Nicole Gibson
Position:	ASU/SRC Diversity & Inclusion Representative

What are your goals for the year: Describe any plans or goals that you wish to work on for the following semester and how you wish to execute these goals.

- My goals for this year are to bring more awareness & education to the general Acadia student body about the various marginalized groups on campus and the issues they face, as best as I can.
- I also want to ensure that representation of these marginalized groups are equitable and not some being focused on more than others.
- I want to try my best to bring new ideas for campus for inclusion of these groups as well as advise the council as best as I can on ways to include them as well
- I wish to execute these goals firstly, by making connections with those who are a part of these groups other than myself that can also help with ideas and advise myself on what could possibly be needed. As a black woman, I can advocate and be an ally for indigenous & people of color, persons with disabilities, and members of the 2SLGBTQ+ community but I cannot speak to their experiences thus, I believe having those conversation are more than necessary to my success.
- I also wish to execute these goals by keeping open communication with other council members outside of SRC meetings as best as I can and seeking advice from persons that may have served in this position previously. I would like to do this along with possibly doing surveys to the student body for input.