



Regular Meeting of Council Agenda

Tuesday, September 15TH @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) The strategic plan and new bylaws
- b) Robert's Rules

8. Matters Tabled/Deferred/Unfinished Business

9. Reports to Council

10. Committee Reports and Minutes

11. Notice of Motions

12. New Businesses

- c) Goal Document Approval (3-6)
 - a. Professional studies senator
 - b. Arts Senator
 - c. VP Academics & External
 - d. Councillor
- d) Election of a Board of Governors Representative
- e) Assigning Committees

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 15th 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:	Chiara Lu
Position:	Professional Studies Senator

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?

Goals	How to achieve the goal	What I lack/ what I have
To collect and to transmit at least 5 opinions each week from professional studies students until the last SRC meeting	1. Perform self-promotion and explaining incoming students what the SRC does 2. Hosting office hours once per week 3. Collecting and organizing opinions into topics, handing information to the board with maximum clarity	I like to actively communicate with students from my faculty, but this method is too limited in terms of capacity. Therefore, I need professional studies students to come to me as well. I need to hear more from students in community development and education.
To carry forward a study-life balanced routine, by performing activities like: playing music, playing sports, going out with friends during the weekends, etc. when not working on academics	1. Perform self-promotion and explaining incoming students what the SRC does 2. Hosting office hours once per week 3. Collecting and organizing opinions into topics, handing information to the board with maximum clarity	I have improved in managing time using an agenda since my first year of university and thanks to this, I never missed any academic deadlines. Confidently, I am more experienced. Also, having fun activities with friends is a great way to contrast bottleneck times. Nevertheless, I still need to work better on my sleeping schedule and sleep earlier.
To successfully enroll in the Co-op program and find a job for Summer 2022	1. Sticking to deadlines given by the coordinator 2. Meeting the coordinator weekly/bi-weekly, either in person or online to stay updated 3. Reading more about potential companies that are hiring Co-op students (I.e. RBC and KPMG) in their respective websites	Fortunately, I have already registered accounts in my dream firms that are hiring. I have also chatted with business students who did/are in Co-op and heard their experiences. The chances of getting a dream job during the next summer are small, but it is free to endeavor, therefore I will put all my efforts

Name:	Fikayo Kayode
Position:	Arts Senator

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 this year are:

- To engage meaningfully with students and student societies in the Faculty of Arts.
- Bring concerns and ideas back to the Student Union and committees I am on so that student voices are amplified, and they are accurately represented.
- I am very interested in and passionate about actual inclusion of marginalised voices- we are members of the global majority; we should be heard and we should take up space. So while making sure that people who want to contribute have a chance to, I will place special focus on marginalized voices when planning events, making decisions, and when communicating with the student body in general.
- I believe that there is so much student excellence in The Arts and I aim to host events/start programs that will bring them to more light, with the support of other ASU members, my experiences in professional settings and my own lived experiences.

Name:	Megan Cyr
Position:	VP Academic & External

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. Follow through with a successful federal GOTV campaign and encourage students to vote in the upcoming election. (Currently underway)
2. Bathroom accessibility project- ensuring that every building on campus has at least one accessible, gender-neutral bathroom. (Currently working on this with Acadia).
3. Tenants' rights booklet & Posters- ongoing project outlining tenants' rights, Wolfville town bylaws and regulations, and information on how to be a good community member. (Aiming for late fall roll out).
4. Create all-encompassing transition documents for the next personnel to be hired into this position. (January).
5. Participate and work on creating the ASU's first ever Strategic Plan with the other executive members. (Ongoing)
6. Increase participation and involvement towards accessibility programming being offered by the accessibility office and encourage the betterment of mental and physical health access through such programming & the counselling center. (Winter semester)
7. Continue to support students academically and otherwise at Acadia based off their individual and diverse needs throughout the school year. (Ongoing)

Name:	Aananya Paatil
Position:	Councilor

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 main goals for this year would be accessibility. This is especially important after the year of only online classes. It is important for students to feel like they can engage in a safer environment. This is of course in relation to not only physical but mental health as well. I would also like to bring in a positive light to mental health issues and be more open and perceptive to them with the students. This would mean finding effective ways to reach the student body.

