



College of New Caledonia

Students' Union

June 10, 2025

MINUTES

Meeting - College of New Caledonia Students' Union

CALL TO ORDER – 10:08 AM

Executive Committee Members present:

Holden Deley	Trades Industry and Technology Representative
Calder Azak	Indigenous Representative
Varun Kumar	Pride Students' Representative
Merrill Ringwood	Quesnel Campus Representative
Kerry Thomas	Upgrading and Access Representative
Akashdeep Singh	Business and Management Representative
Lindsay Orlandi	Health Sciences Representative
Geetanjali	Women Students' Representative

Executive Committee Members absent:

Arth Vaghela	University Studies Students' Representative
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Confluence Editor Member present:

Kartik Manchanda	Confluence Editor
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Students' Union Staff present:

Kartik Verma	Office and Services Coordinator
Jasvir Singh	Organizer
Navjot Singh	Executive Director (leave replacement)

Students' Union Staff absent:

Damon Robinson	Membership Outreach Coordinator
Leila Abubakar-Depenau	Executive Director
Carman Hill	Quesnel Campus Coordinator

GREETINGS & ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LHEIDLIT'ENNEH

ADOPTION OF THE DRAFT AGENDA
06/10/2025 MOTION- 1

Azak/ Thomas

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the agenda be adopted.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES TO PREVIOUS MEETINGS
06/10/2025 MOTION- 2

Kumar/ Azak

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the May 27, 2025, Executive Meeting Minutes be ratified.

STANDING BUSINESS

4.0 NEW BUSINESS

4.1 To approve a leave of absence for Arth Vaghela from June 1st to July 12th, 2025.

06/10/2025 MOTION- 3

Kumar/ Azak

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the leave of absence for Arth Vaghela from June 1st to July 12th, 2025, has been approved.

Singh J shared that Arth will be on leave and is expected to return on July 12, 2025. During this period, Arth will not be available to attend executive meetings.

4.2 To approve \$250 for Women-to-Women on June 24th, 2025.

06/10/2025 MOTION- 4

Azak/ Ringwood

BE IT RESOLVED THAT 250 for Women-to-Women on June 24th, 2025, has been approved unanimously.

Geetanjali will be working on the upcoming Women to Women event, which will have a Pride theme. The event will be held in the Gathering Place. Cupcakes will be ordered, and leftover snacks from the last event will also be used.

4.3 To ratify the Christian Fellowship Club and approve the startup and matching grant of \$200, and up to \$500, respectively.

06/10/2025 MOTION- 5

Thomas/ Orlandi

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the startup grant of \$200 and matching grant of up to \$500 for the Christian Fellowship Club be approved and ratified.

Deley shares that the club rectification is delayed and that a request is being made for a start-up and matching grant. The board discusses the request. Singh J shares the club's objective with the team to help clarify the agenda and support the approval process.

4.4 To approve \$60 for Pride tabling at the Quesnel campus.

06/10/2025 MOTION- 6

Geetanjali/ Kumar

BE IT RESOLVED THAT \$60 for Pride tabling at the Quesnel campus has been approved.

The budget is planned for cupcake bags with some swag items. The event is scheduled for June 18, 2025, for tabling. The date is tentative due to a tight schedule.

4.5 To approve \$100 for Trades Coffee Day at the Quesnel campus on 17 June,2025.

06/10/2025 MOTION- 7

Geetanjali/ Singh A

BE IT RESOLVED THAT \$100 for Trades Coffee Day at the Quesnel campus on 17 June,2025, has been approved.

4.6 To approve the Executive Committee Decorum.

06/10/2025 MOTION- 8

Azak/ Geetanjali

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Executive Committee Decorum has been tabled for the next meeting.

Singh J informed the team that the Executive Committee Decorum has already been sent via email, and the attached document outlines the rules and procedures the team must follow with board approval. The team discussed the decorum and decided to table it for further review.

REPORTS

5.1 Regional Development

5.1.1 Quesnel Campus

Ringwood will connect with the trades students and use any free time to inform them about cleaning out the lockers. Please refer to the monthly report available on Slack.

5.2 Indigenous Students' Collective

Azak invited people to join the wellness walk on June 19, 2025, at UNBC. Please refer to the monthly report available on Slack.

5.3 Women Students' Committee

Geetanjali is working on International Indigenous Day, Pride events, and the upcoming Women to Women event. Please refer to the monthly report available on Slack for more details.

5.4 Pride Students' Committee

Kumar has requested the team to share any suggestions to help maintain the primary purpose of our Unity Lounge. Kumar will hold meetings with the team to develop a plan for recruiting volunteers and assigning duties. Please refer to the monthly report available on Slack for more details.

5.5 Program Representatives

5.5.1 Business and Management

Please refer to the monthly report on Slack for more details.

5.5.2 Health Sciences

Orlandi had a meeting with the faculty to discuss the upcoming semester and explore the types of support that can be provided to students. Orlandi also mentioned being added to the Health Science page and plans to actively engage with students. Please refer to the monthly report available on Slack for more details.

5.5.3 University Studies

5.5.4 Upgrading and Access

Thomas has been reaching out to arrange classroom talks and is working on scheduling the times. Please refer to the monthly report available on Slack for more details.

5.5.5 Trades and Technology

Deley will be working to bring back more frequent Trades Coffee Days. Please refer to the monthly report available on Slack for more details.

5.6 Office and Services Coordinator Report

Verma shared updates about the services and reminded everyone to submit their monthly reports on time.

5.7 Membership Outreach Coordinator Report

5.7.1 Communications

5.7.2 Members-at-Large/ Volunteers

5.8 Organizer

Singh J shared concerns regarding social media management, noting that these concerns have been raised by students. The Board decided to incorporate this issue into our policies.

Representatives are encouraged to inform the team if they are unable to attend their shift and to seek possible replacements.

5.8.1 Team check-ins

Singh J will check in with the team to hear the representative's concerns and ideas, share insights on addressing the issues, and communicate the expectations.

5.9 Executive Director Report

Will be coming on the 16th of June.

5.10 Confluence

5.10.1 Confluence Updates

The next publication will be on Friday, June 13th. Raceway Fun-Park has finalized a promotion with Confluence. Manchanda is actively reaching out to students and volunteers to explore possible future collaboration and support.

5.11 Staff Relations/ Discussions

We will be appointing the Staff Relations Officer during the next executive meeting. Singh J briefly reminded the team of the responsibilities associated with the SRO role.

5.12 Executive Committee Decorum/ Discussions

5.13 College Governance Boards

- 5.12.1 Board of Governors
- 5.12.2 Education Council

5.14 BCFS Provincial Executive

5.15 CNUC Internal Committees

- 5.14.1 Events Committee
- 5.14.2 Campaigns Committee
- 5.14.3 Services Committee
- 5.14.4 Finance Committee

5.16 Student College Committees

- 5.16.1 Curriculum Committee
- 5.16.2 Convocation Committee
- 5.16.3 Orientation Committee
- 5.16.4 Complaint Resolution Committee (only share process progress rate, not the actual content)
- 5.16.5 Hiring Panels

OTHER BUSINESS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

6.1 Potential team hangout/meetup

6.2 Scheduling the next Executive Meeting: June 24th, 2025.

6.3 ADJOURNMENT (ORDER OF THE DAY)

06/10/2025

Kumar/ Azak

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the meeting adjourned on June 10th, 2025, at 11:49 AM.