



# College of New Caledonia

## Students' Union

June 24, 2025

### MINUTES

#### Meeting - College of New Caledonia Students' Union

#### CALL TO ORDER – 10:04 AM

##### Executive Committee Members present:

Holden Deley	Trades Industry and Technology Representative
Calder Azak	Indigenous Representative
Varun Kumar	Pride Students' Representative
Kerry Thomas	Upgrading and Access Representative
Akashdeep Singh	Business and Management Representative
Geetanjali	Women Students' Representative

##### Executive Committee Members absent:

Lindsay Orlandi	Health Sciences Representative
Merrill Ringwood	Quesnel Campus Representative
Arth Vaghela	University Studies Students' Representative

##### 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)
Damon Robinson	Membership Outreach Coordinator

##### Students' Union Staff absent:

Leila Abubakar-Depenau	Executive Director
Carman Hill	Quesnel Campus Coordinator

#### GREETINGS & ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LHEIDLI T'ENNEH

##### ADOPTION OF THE DRAFT AGENDA 06/24/2025 MOTION- 1

**Kumar/ Geetanjali**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the agenda be adopted.

**ADOPTION OF MINUTES TO PREVIOUS MEETINGS**  
**06/24/2025                      MOTION- 2**

**Thomas/ Kumar**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the June 10, 2025, Executive Meeting Minutes be ratified.

**STANDING BUSINESS**

**4.0    NEW BUSINESS**

**4.1 To approve \$300 for National Indigenous Peoples' Day on June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025.**

**06/24/2025                      MOTION- 3**

**Geetanjali/ Kumar**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT \$300 for National Indigenous Peoples' Day on June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025, has been approved.

Singh J shared that since the motion was not put forward earlier, temporary approval was obtained from the representatives to approve the budget, to formalize it in this meeting; the budget covered snacks, including granola bars, water, pop, and bananas for attendees, and pizza for the team.

**4.2 To approve \$300 for the Summer Bash on July 16<sup>th</sup> 2025.**

**06/24/2025                      MOTION- 4**

**Singh A/ Thomas**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT \$300 for the Summer Bash on July 16<sup>th</sup> 2025 has been approved.

Singh J had a meeting with the communications team and shared that the event is scheduled for the 16th from 11 am to 1 pm, with the location still to be confirmed; the request from CNC includes water balloons, drinks, chips for 200 students and due to fewer students on campus this year, the summer bash will be organized on a smaller scale, Singh J, added.

**4.3 To approve \$200 for Trades Coffee for the month of July 2025.**

**06/24/2025                      MOTION- 5**

**Singh A/ Kumar**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT \$200 for Trades Coffee for the month of July 2025has been approved.

The plan is to spend \$75 per event, with \$50 set aside as a float; Trades Coffee will be held two weeks apart, and the timing will be shared with the team once finalized.

#### **4.4 To approve \$800 for karaoke night on July 11<sup>th</sup> 2025.**

**06/24/2025                      MOTION- 6**

**Kumar/ Azak**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT \$800 for karaoke night on July 11<sup>th</sup> 2025 has been approved.

After the events committee decided to hold the meeting, Singh J encouraged the team to suggest different themes to make it more fun and engaging. Deley raised a concern that the intersession karaoke events might have low participation and the \$800 budget could be more than necessary, so the team agreed to leave some extra buffer in case a theme is introduced but recommended keeping costs low.

#### **4.5 To approve the Executive Committee Decorum for the 2025-2026 term.**

**06/24/2025                      MOTION- 7**

**Kumar/ Singh A**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Executive Committee Decorum for the 2025-2026 term is approved.

Singh J shared that the updated Decorum has been shared with the team, as approval was pending from the last meeting.

#### **4.6 To appoint Varun Kumar as Staff Relation Officer for the 2025-2026 term.**

**06/24/2025                      MOTION- 8**

**Deley/ Azak**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Varun Kumar has been appointed Staff Relations Officer for the 2025-2026 term.

## **REPORTS**

### **5.1 Regional Development**

#### **5.1.1 Quesnel Campus**

Hill shared that Ringwood did trade coffee and classroom talks.

### **5.2 Indigenous Students' Collective**

Azak would need more insights and more resources to understand the current operations and acquire more institutional knowledge. Please see the report available on Slack.

### **5.3 Women Students' Committee**

#### 5.3.1 Position title

Please see the report available on Slack.

### **5.4 Pride Students' Committee**

Kumar is actively working on Pride events and is currently organizing the Queer-to-Queer event; Kumar has also invited the team to the parade. Please see the report available on Slack.

### **5.5 Program Representatives**

#### 5.5.1 Business and Management

Singh A reached out to students about interest in the tournament, and a more detailed plan will be presented in upcoming meetings. Please see the report available on Slack.

#### 5.5.2 Health Sciences

Singh J shared the report and it has been recommended to have more classroom talks and tabling since changes to the curriculum are not possible; Orlandi will reach out to instructors in August to update Moodle with information on mental health and stress issues students are currently experiencing. Please see the report available on Slack.

#### 5.5.3 University Studies

Thomas is planning on having some classroom talks. The former classroom talk was unsuccessful due to technical issues. Please see the report available on Slack.

#### 5.5.4 Upgrading and Access

#### 5.5.5 Trades and Technology

Please see the report available on Slack.

### **5.6 Office and Services Coordinator Report**

Verma provided updates on recent changes, including the government introducing a free dental plan called CDCP; Verma is also working on locker cleanout with some representatives, and Union Eats will assist on 06-25-2025.

### **5.7 Membership Outreach Coordinator Report**

#### 5.7.1 Communications

Damon has been working on ordering swag and updating policies. The team is encouraged to review the policies shared on Slack to better understand them. A reminder was given about the

importance of using correct language and making content easy to read in our policies. The Clubs page will be modified soon to improve accessibility and make it simpler to understand.

#### 5.7.2 Members-at-Large/ Volunteers

A new opportunity to introduce the Union Lounge has arisen. We need to gather more ideas on how to better manage our volunteers and, in other words, how to more effectively recruit people who can contribute to our mission.

### **5.8 Organizer**

#### 5.8.1 Team check-ins

Singh J will be rescheduling the team check-ins due to some last-minute changes. He is also assisting with events and working on multiple advocacy cases.

### **5.9 Executive Director Report**

A meeting was held with Shally, and there is hope for more frequent meetings with the CNC moving forward. The staff meeting took place yesterday. Navi will be away from the Executive meeting with Local 2 and will return afterward.

### **5.10 Confluence**

#### 5.10.1 Confluence Updates

Manchada has been reaching out to members and introducing Confluence. The available positions for the magazine have been decided. Some work on the website is currently underway. The next publication is scheduled for 06/25/2025, and the draft will be shared shortly for review and approval.

### **5.11 Staff Relations/ Discussions**

### **5.12 Executive Committee Decorum/ Discussions**

### **5.13 College Governance Boards**

#### 5.12.1 Board of Governors

#### 5.12.2 Education Council

Manchanda's term with the board is ending as their program concludes. Policies are being revised and shared on the website. An orientation has been proposed for new members to introduce the basic rules of meetings and explain how things work.

### **5.14 BCFS Provincial Executive**

Azak will be attending the executive meeting with Robinson this week.

### **5.15 CNCSU Internal Committees**

#### 5.15.1 Events Committee

#### 5.15.2 Campaigns Committee

- 5.15.3 Services Committee
- 5.15.4 Finance Committee
- 5.15.5 Policies Committee

**5.16 Student College Committees**

- 5.16.1 Curriculum Committee
- 5.16.2 SEM Success and Retention
- 5.16.3 Convocation Committee
- 5.16.4 Orientation Committee
- 5.16.5 Complaint Resolution Committee (only share process progress rate, not the actual content)
- 5.16.6 Hiring Panel

**OTHER BUSINESS / ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**6.1 Scheduling the next Executive Meeting: July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025.**

**6.2 ADJOURNMENT (ORDER OF THE DAY)**

**06/24/2025                      MOTION- 9**

**Azak/ Kumar**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT the meeting adjourned on June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 11:54 am.**