



College of New Caledonia

Students' Union

December 2nd, 2025

MINUTES

Meeting - College of New Caledonia Students' Union (1-725)

CALL TO ORDER – 1:15 PM

Executive Committee Members present:

Holden Deley	Trades Industry and Technology Representative
Varun Kumar	Pride Students' Representative
Kerry Thomas	Upgrading and Access Representative
Lindsay Orlandi	Health Sciences Representative
Arth Vaghela	University Studies Students' Representative
Calder Azak	Indigenous Representative

Executive Committee Members absent:

Merrill Ringwood	Quesnel Campus Representative
Akashdeep Singh	Business and Management Representative
Vibha Bhatia	Women Students' Representative

Confluence Editor Member absent:

Aszha Ela Badiola	Confluence Editor
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Students' Union Staff present:

Damon Robinson	Membership Outreach Coordinator
Navjot Brar	Executive Director

Students' Union Staff absent:

Carman Hill	Quesnel Campus Coordinator
Leila Abubakar-Depenau	Executive Director
Kartik Verma	Office and Services Coordinator
Jasvir Singh	Organizer

GREETINGS & ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LHEIDLI T'ENNEH

2.0 ADOPTIONS

2.1 ADOPTION OF THE DRAFT AGENDA

12/02/2025 MOTION- 1

Azak/Kumar

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the agenda be adopted.

2.2 ADOPTION OF MINUTES TO PREVIOUS MEETINGS
12/02/2025 MOTION- 2

Azak/Orlandi

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the November 18th, 2025, Executive Meeting Minutes be approved.

3.0 STANDING BUSINESS

NO MOTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

4.0 NEW BUSINESS

4.1 Motion to approve \$400 for a painting event on December 4th 2025

12/02/2025 MOTION- 4

Thomas/Kumar - Unanimous

BE IT RESOLVED THAT \$400 be approved for a painting event on December 4th, 2025

Planned to be a stressbusting event before exams. Thomas talked about consulting Kumar and Chase Caron, Pride Students' Coordinator.

Kumar suggests cutting the ask down to \$200.

4.1.1 Motion to amend the cost of \$400 down to \$200

12/02/2025 MOTION- 3

Thomas/Kumar - Unanimous

4.2 Motion to add 2.13 "Unity Lounge" policy to the CNCSU Policy Manual

12/02/2025 MOTION- 5

Thomas/Kumar – Unanimous

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the 2.13 "Unity Lounge" policy be officially recognized in the CNCSU Policy Manual

Robinson explains rationale for the policy, stating that the new policy will set ground rules for using the space. Kumar raised concern about lack of wording for representative involvement, and recommends adding wording in future updates to the policy to reflect that work. Orlandi adds that wording changes should be added to the document.

4.3 Motion to approve \$200 for a hiking activity

12/02/2025 MOTION- 6

Thomas/Orlandi - Unanimous

BE IT RESOLVED THAT \$200 has been approved for a hiking activity on December 18th. Plan is to have activity be done on 18th of December. Two first aid certificate holders will be present. Open for all students and representatives.

4.4 Motion to officially recognize the "CNCSU Pride Club Executive Rights, Restrictions, and Bylaws" document as the official bylaws of the CNCSU Pride Club

12/02/2025 MOTION- 7

Kumar/Orlandi – Unanimously Opposed

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the motion has failed.

Concerns were raised by Robinson that there are issues in the bylaws that restricted membership rights. Discussion held about the development process for these bylaws, with concerns about lack of consultation with the Union. After discussion and deliberation, the board voted to reject the bylaws as they are currently.

5.0 REPORTS

5.1 Regional Development

5.1.1 Quesnel Campus

5.2 Indigenous Students' Collective

Azak reports that he is expecting to be more present on campus starting in January.

5.3 Women Students' Committee

5.4 Pride Students' Committee

Kumar reports on new executive of the Student Movement Society, transitioning away from having Kumar and Vaghela as executives.

5.5 Program Representatives

5.5.1 Business and Management

5.5.2 Health Sciences

Orlandi will be away starting December 18th, 2025.

5.5.3 University Studies

Vaghela puts for the idea of a suggestion box to give students an anonymous option to request things from the Union. Vaghela requests that minutes and agendas be made available publicly on the CNCSU website. Robinson confirms that this can be done, and will do so as soon as possible.

5.5.4 Upgrading and Access

Thomas has provided his report on Slack.

5.5.5 Trades and Technology
Deley has provided his report on Slack.

5.6 Office and Services Coordinator Report

5.7 Membership Outreach Coordinator Report

5.8 Organizer

5.9 Executive Director Report

Brar reports on provincial advocacy work with the British Columbia Federation of Students, highlighting initiatives such as letters to the ministry. Brar states that more outreach work has to be done to get student engagement.

5.10 Confluence

The Confluence' most recent publication was December 2nd.

5.11 Staff Relations/ Discussions

5.12 Executive Committee Decorum/ Discussions

5.13 College Governance Boards

5.13.1 Board of Governors

5.13.1 Motion to move in camera

12/02/2025 MOTION- 8

Kumar/Azak - Unanimous

The meeting moved out of camera at 2:12pm.

5.13.2 Education Council

5.14 BCFS Provincial Executive

Azak reports on the recent BCFS meeting that happened virtually, going over campaign updates and federation direction.

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 Panels

6.0 OTHER BUSINESS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

A meeting with the CNC executive is scheduled for September 18th. Invitations have been sent, and attendance is required.

6.2 Scheduling the next Executive Meeting: December 16th, 2026

6.3 ADJOURNMENT (ORDER OF THE DAY)

12/02/2025 MOTION- 9

Azak/Kumar

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the meeting adjourned on December 2nd, 2025 at 2:20pm