



College of New Caledonia

Students' Union

October 9th, 2025

MINUTES

Meeting - College of New Caledonia Students' Union

CALL TO ORDER – 1:14 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
Calder Azak	Indigenous Representative
Arth Vaghela	University Studies Students' Representative

Executive Committee Members absent:

Merrill Ringwood	Quesnel Campus Representative
Akashdeep Singh	Business and Management Representative

Confluence Editor Member:

Confluence Editor

Students' Union Staff present:

Kartik Verma	Office and Services Coordinator
Carman Hill	Quesnel Campus Coordinator

Students' Union Staff absent:

Jasvir Singh	Organizer
Leila Abubakar-Depenau	Executive Director
Navjot Singh	Executive Director
Damon Robinson	Membership Outreach Coordinator

1.1 GREETINGS & ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LHEIDL T'ENNEH

I would like to acknowledge the First Peoples of the territory and value the contributions they have made to the community of Prince George. We are grateful for being able to do our work on the Traditional Territories of the Lheidli T'enneh Nation.

2.0 ADOPTIONS

2.1 ADOPTION OF THE DRAFT AGENDA

10/07/2025 MOTION- 1

Thomas/ Azak

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the agenda be adopted.

2.2 ADOPTION OF MINUTES TO PREVIOUS MEETINGS

10/07/2025 MOTION- 2

Thomas/ Vaghela

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the September 23rd, 2025, Executive Meeting Minutes be ratified.

3.0 STANDING BUSINESS

3.1.1 NO MOTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

4.0 NEW BUSINESS

4.1 Motion to approve \$100 for trades coffee in Quesnel on October 15th, 2025.

10/07/2025 MOTION- 3

Azak/ Thomas

BE IT RESOLVED THAT \$100 for trades coffee in Quesnel on October 15th, 2025. has been approved.

Hill shared that Ringwood will be ordering coffee and some baked goods for the students.

4.2 Motion to approve \$350 to reimburse the indigenous collective for an event happening on October 8th, 2025.

10/07/2025 MOTION- 4

Kumar/ Thomas

BE IT RESOLVED THAT \$350 to reimburse the indigenous collective for an event happening on October 8th 2025 has been approved.

Details shared with the team via email. \$100 allocated as an honorarium for the elders; the remaining amount is reserved for pizza, pops, and a small buffer. Michael Antoine confirmed to attend. Sharing circle to focus on identifying various triggers and strategies to manage them. Indigenous counsellors are available for support if needed, Azak responded to Orlandi's question. The event is open to all students.

4.3 Motion to hire Aszha Ela Batiola as the Editor-in-Chief of the Confluence.

10/07/2025 MOTION- 5

Azak/ Thomas

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Aszha Ela-Batiola, as the Editor-in-Chief of the Confluence, has been hired.

Orlandi shared that out of three nominees, Aszha was selected and will undergo a three-month probation period. Previous involvement through volunteering noted. Kumar informed that the joining date is scheduled for next week.

5.0 REPORTS

5.1 Regional Development

5.1.1 Quesnel Campus

5.2 Indigenous Students' Collective

5.3 Women Students' Committee

5.4 Pride Students' Committee

5.5 Program Representatives

5.5.1 Business and Management

5.5.2 Health Sciences

5.5.3 University Studies

5.5.4 Upgrading and Access

5.5.5 Trades, Industry, and Technology

5.6 Office and Services Coordinator Report

5.7 Membership Outreach Coordinator Report

- 5.7.1 Volunteers
- 5.7.2 Outreach

5.8 Organizer Report

5.9 Executive Director Report

5.10 Confluence Editor Report

5.11 Staff Relations & Discussions

5.12 Executive Committee Decorum & Discussions

5.13 College Governance Boards Report

- 5.13.1 Board of Governors
- 5.13.2 Education Council

5.14 BCFS Provincial Executive Report

5.15 CNC SU 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
- 5.15.6 Hiring Committee
- 5.15.7 Electoral 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 progress, not the actual content)
- 5.16.6 Hiring Panels

6.0 OTHER BUSINESS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

6.1 Scheduling for the next executive meeting: October 21st, 2025.

6.2 ADJOURNMENT (ORDER OF THE DAY)

10/07/2025

MOTION- 6

Kumar/ Thomas

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the meeting adjourned on October 7, 2025, at 1:41 PM