



College of New Caledonia

Students' Union

July 08, 2025

MINUTES

Meeting - College of New Caledonia Students' Union

CALL TO ORDER – 10:10 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
Geetanjali	Women Students' Representative
Lindsay Orlandi	Health Sciences Representative
Merrill Ringwood	Quesnel Campus Representative

Executive Committee Members absent:

Akashdeep Singh	Business and Management 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
Damon Robinson	Membership Outreach Coordinator
Carman Hill	Quesnel Campus Coordinator

Students' Union Staff absent:

Leila Abubakar-Depenau	Executive Director
Navjot Singh	Executive Director (leave replacement)

GREETINGS & ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LHEIDLI T'ENNEH

ADOPTION OF THE DRAFT AGENDA

07/08/2025

MOTION- 1

Azak/ Kumar

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the agenda be adopted.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES TO PREVIOUS MEETINGS
07/08/2025 MOTION- 2

Geetanjali/ Azak

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

3.0 STANDING BUSINESS

4.0 NEW BUSINESS

5.0 REPORTS

5.1 Regional Development

5.1.1 Quesnel Campus

Ringwood plans to do lockers and trades, coffee and work on possible collaborations.

5.2 Indigenous Students' Collective

5.3 Women Students' Committee

5.4 Pride Students' Committee

Kumar shared that on July 12, the Pride Parade will take place from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, with setup beginning at 9:30 AM. The Power Circle will be restructured and transitioned to the Students' Movement Society. Campaign Power and In Power will shift focus to Pride, mental health, and accessibility issues. The new executive team and operations for the club will be shared with the team shortly.

5.5 Program Representatives

5.5.1 Business and Management

5.5.2 Health Sciences

Orlandi had a meeting with the UNBC Stem Cell Club, and it was agreed to move forward with a campus collaboration in January 2026. Please refer to the monthly report available on Slack.

5.5.3 University Studies

5.5.4 Upgrading and Access

Thomas held two classroom talks last week to continue educating students and introducing the Students' Union. After responding to the survey on Indigenous students' lives and experiences on post-secondary campuses, the results will be shared with the team and ARC to better support students on campus. Please refer to the report available on Slack.

5.5.5 Trades and Technology

Holden will be planning some classroom talks in response to recent feedback that has been received.

5.6 Office and Services Coordinator Report

Verma updated on the services and the recent procedure taking place.

5.7 Membership Outreach Coordinator Report

5.7.1 Communications

Robinson is working on current procedures and policies, with a request for broader input from everyone; the plan is to finalize the updates by next week and present them to the board for approval.

5.7.2 Members-at-Large/ Volunteers

5.8 Organizer

5.8.1 Team check-ins

5.9 Executive Director Report

5.10 Confluence

5.10.1 Confluence Updates

The next Confluence publication is scheduled for July 10, and it has been requested that it be approved by the appropriate authority before the deadline.

5.11 Staff Relations/ Discussions

Kumar encouraged everyone to reach out for any possible concerns.

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

The key updates were shared with team members from the BCFS executive meeting. Please refer to the report available on Slack.

5.14.1 BE IT RESOLVED THAT the meeting went in camera at 11:00 AM and came out of camera at 11:07 AM.

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MOTION-3

Deley/ Thomas

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

5.16 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

The orientation on September 2 will run from 10:30 AM to 1:30 PM and, pending board approval, will include cupcakes for approximately 900 students. It will be held outdoor with games and tables set up.

- 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

6.1 Scheduling the next Executive Meeting: July 22nd, 2025.

6.2 ADJOURNMENT (ORDER OF THE DAY)

07/08/2025 MOTION- 4

Thomas/ Orlandi

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the meeting adjourned on July 8th, 2025, at 11:26 PM