



College of New Caledonia

Students' Union

October 21, 2025

MINUTES

Meeting - College of New Caledonia Students' Union

CALL TO ORDER – 1:12 PM

Executive Committee Members present:

Holden Deley	Trades Industry and Technology Representative
Varun Kumar	Pride Students' Representative
Lindsay Orlandi	Health Sciences Representative
Akashdeep Singh	Business and Management Representative
Kerry Thomas	Upgrading and Access Representative
Arth Vaghela	University Studies Students' Representative

Executive Committee Members absent:

Merrill Ringwood	Quesnel Campus Representative
Calder Azak	Indigenous Representative

Confluence Editor Member absent:

Shaela Badiola	Confluence Editor
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Students' Union Staff present:

Damon Robinson	Membership Outreach Coordinator
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Students' Union Staff absent:

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

1.1 GREETINGS & ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LHEIDLI 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

10/21/2025 **MOTION- 1**
Kumar/ Thomas

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the agenda be adopted.

2.2 ADOPTION OF MINUTES TO PREVIOUS MEETINGS
10/21/2025 **MOTION- 2**

Vaghela/ Kumar

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the October 10th, 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 the CNCSU AGM for November 25th, 2025.
10/21/2025 **MOTION- 3**

Orlandi/ Kumar

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the CNCSU AGM for November 25th, 2025, has been approved.

The Annual General Meeting is a mandatory yearly event. It is held to review and audit the finances with members, present reports from each executive, and discuss any proposed by-law changes. Attendance is required, and coordination with instructors will be arranged to ensure everyone can participate.

The meeting date will be confirmed today. Around 50 students are expected to attend to approve the minutes and agenda. Light snacks, including pizza and pop, will be provided. Promotions should begin immediately after the date is approved. The exact meeting time will be announced soon. Member questions will be addressed during the session, Robinson shared.

4.2 Motion to amend the October 7th agenda's motion for meet your CNCSU and change the budget from \$100 to \$300.
10/21/2025 **MOTION- 4**

Orlandi/ Thomas

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the amendment of October 7th agenda's motion for Meet your Students' Union budget has been changed from \$100 to \$300.

Kumar shared that the motion had already been approved for \$100. The updated plan includes adding more snacks such as samosas, muffins, and coffee. The remaining budget will be used for props and decorations. The event will be held in the Unity Lounge to help bring students into the new office, as there was no formal opening ceremony.

**4.3 Motion to raise staff wages for 2025-2026.
10/21/2025 MOTION- 5**

Deley/ Kumar

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the proposed 2025–2026 staff wage increases be approved.

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

Kumar asked questions about the availability of the Unity Lounge for community use. The second podcast is being planned with new invitees. Lobbying will be conducted for Cut-Suck campaign on campus. For International Students Week, Kumar will work directly with Ignacio to coordinate and share information about possible performances and plans for the event.

5.5 Program Representatives

5.5.1 Business and Management

5.5.2 Health Sciences

On Thursday, Orlandi had a classroom talk and shared some student concerns with the Robinson. A movie night was held with 19 attendees. A soft launch video for Code Calm has been completed and will be shared across campus to help educate students on managing stress.

5.5.3 University Studies

Vaghela has been working on social media editing and will assist the team with upcoming events.

5.5.4 Upgrading and Access

Thomas did the first Indigenous collective club event with attending 7 students in total. Helping with some promotional videos.

5.5.5 Trades, Industry, and Technology

Deley will be unavailable for the rest of the month.

5.6 Office and Services Coordinator Report

Verma updated on Services and some details on the recent meeting happened on Diwali preparation with team.

5.7 Membership Outreach Coordinator Report

Robinson in seeing uptake in advocacy cases and actively working on that. Robinson is struggling to find the volunteers and currently have only 24. It has been encouraged to reach out to the members for the possible volunteers.

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

5.11.1 Staff availability, and time away

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 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

5.15.6 Hiring 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: November 4th, 2025.

6.2 ADJOURNMENT (ORDER OF THE DAY)
10/21/2025 MOTION- 6

Kumar/ Orlandi

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the meeting adjourned on October 21st, 2025, at 2:02PM