



# College of New Caledonia

## Students' Union

November 04, 2025

### MINUTES

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

**CALL TO ORDER – 1:03 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
Vibha Bhatia	Women Students' Representative
Kerry Thomas	Upgrading and Access Representative
Calder Azak	Indigenous Representative
Arth Vaghela	University Studies Students' Representative

**Executive Committee Members absent:**

Merrill Ringwood	Quesnel Campus Representative
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**Confluence Editor Member Present:**

Shyla Elgie-Severeid	Confluence Editor
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**Students' Union Staff present:**

Damon Robinson	Membership Outreach Coordinator
Kartik Verma	Office and Services Coordinator
Navjot Singh	Executive Director
Navjot Singh-Brar	Executive Director

**Students' Union Staff absent:**

Carman Hill	Quesnel Campus Coordinator
Jasvir Singh	Organizer
Leila Abubakar-Depenau	Executive Director(Leave)

#### 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**

**11/04/2025 MOTION- 1**

**Vaghela/ Thomas**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the agenda be adopted.

### **2.2 ADOPTION OF MINUTES TO PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

**11/04/2025 MOTION- 2**

**Vaghela/ Azak**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the October 21<sup>st</sup>, 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 Navjot Brar as a signing authority.**

**11/04/2025 MOTION- 3**

Thomas/ Kumar

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Navjot Brar, as a signing authority, has been approved.

### **4.2 Motion to approve \$400 for Women to Women on November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025.**

**11/04/2025 MOTION- 4**

Vaghela/ Thomas

BE IT RESOLVED THAT \$400 for Women to Women on November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025, has been approved.

Bhatia plans to host a dance workshop for the students, allocating \$150, with the remaining funds kept for pizza, pops, and a buffer.

**4.3 Motion to amend the 11/04/2025 agenda.**

**11/04/2025 MOTION- 5**

**Kumar/ Orlandi**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the 11/04/2025 agenda has been amended.

**4.4 Motion to approve \$800 \$500 for Transgender Awareness Week & Remembrance Day.**

**11/04/2025 MOTION- 6**

**Kumar/ Orlandi**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT \$500 for Transgender Awareness Week & Remembrance Day has been approved.

Kumar shared that the first event, Queer Café Day on 13th November 2025, will focus on recruiting more community members with cookies and coffee provided. The second event, Lunch and Learn on 17th November 2025 from 1-3 pm in the lecture theatre, will feature a presentation on Trans people by Kumar, along with pizza. Some plans were cancelled due to scheduling conflicts with CNC events, leading to the proposal of the \$500 budget.

**4.5 Motion to \$150 for 2 Trades Coffee events in the month of November (dates remain tentative)**

**11/04/2025 MOTION- 7**

**Thomas/ Azak**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT **\$150 for 2 Trades Coffee events in November** has been approved.

Deley plans to host two Trades Coffee events in November, with Michael Antoine joining to assist, as they were seeking opportunities to engage with students.

## **5.0 REPORTS**

**5.1 Regional Development**

5.1.1 Quesnel Campus

**5.2 Indigenous Students' Collective**

**5.3 Women Students' Committee**

Bhatia has been connecting with students and will work on reviving the engagement lost during the absence of the Women Students' Representative.

## **5.4 Pride Students' Committee**

Kumar shared the setup of the Unity Lounge with the following schedule:

- Monday & Thursday: Pride students
- Wednesday & Friday: Women's student
- Tuesday: General use

Two Women and Pride coordinators will be recruited for the Unity Lounge. A staff relations meeting is scheduled for tomorrow, and logging is currently being done.

## **5.5 Program Representatives**

### **5.5.1 Business and Management**

A cricket and Badminton Tournament will be planned in the future. Keeping in mind, the gymnasium will be closed for the next few weeks.

### **5.5.2 Health Sciences**

Orlandi had a meeting with the MLT instructor, with Damon in attendance. Approval was received from the Health Science Dean to offer First Aid training to students at a discounted rate, starting with CPRC to assist nursing students. Students have expressed interest in having another movie night. Orlandi will be away for the next couple of days, preparing for OSKIES to ensure the program's continuation.

### **5.5.3 University Studies**

Arth is working on the postcards for upcoming events and working on the next podcast. Robinson answered Vaghela that we cannot advise students on their questions regarding immigration or on their permits.

### **5.5.4 Upgrading and Access**

Thomas shared that a beading workshop will be happening in the ARC and will also contribute to the potluck with the necessary supplies.

### **5.5.5 Trades, Industry, and Technology**

Meeting with Cindy and Shally regarding the Staff resources.

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

Verma updated the team about the Food Bank and highlighted the need for more supplies, especially menstrual products, which will also be available in the Unity Lounge. A meeting with IT has been scheduled to streamline the reminder process in Bluebird. Verma also requested the representatives' assistance with the locker cleanout.

## **5.7 Membership Outreach Coordinator Report**

- 5.7.1 Volunteers
- 5.7.2 Outreach
- 5.7.3 Unity Lounge

Robinson is working on the form to recruit for the Pride Students Coordinator and Women's Students Coordinator. Robinson also noted that the lack of engagement is becoming increasingly noticeable and well-known. The current outreach strategy is no longer effective, and adjustments are needed.

## **5.8 Organizer Report**

### **5.9 Executive Director Report**

Navi has started his term with an advocacy case and has another meeting with CNC tomorrow.

### **5.10 Confluence Editor Report**

Had a meeting with the Current editorial committee, and in two weeks from now we will have the first publication.

### **5.11 Staff Relations & Discussions**

### **5.12 Executive Committee Decorum & Discussions**

### **5.13 College Governance Boards Report**

- 5.13.1 Board of Governors

Updated on the program suspension to some of the team members.

- 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 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025.**

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

**11/04/2025 MOTION- 8**

Orlandi/ Kumar

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the meeting adjourned on November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 2.29 PM