



College of New Caledonia

Students' Union

July 22, 2025

MINUTES

Meeting - College of New Caledonia Students' Union

CALL TO ORDER – 10:05 AM

Executive Committee Members present:

Holden Deley	Trades Industry and Technology 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
Akashdeep Singh	Business and Management Representative
Arth Vaghela	University Studies Students' Representative

Executive Committee Members absent:

Calder Azak	Indigenous Representative
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Confluence Editor Member Absent:

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

Students' Union Staff absent:

Carman Hill	Quesnel Campus Coordinator
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GREETINGS & ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LHEIDLI T'ENNEH

1.0 CALL TO ORDER – AM

1.1 GREETINGS & ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LHEIDLI T'ENNEH

I would like to acknowledge the first people 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

07/22/2025 MOTION- 1

Thomas/ Vaghela

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the agenda be adopted.

2.2 ADOPTION OF MINUTES TO PREVIOUS MEETINGS

07/22/2025 MOTION- 2

Thomas/ Vaghela

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the July 08, 2025, Executive Meeting Minutes be ratified.

3.0 STANDING BUSINESS

NO MOTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

4.0 NEW BUSINESS

4.1 Motion to approve \$300 for a Trade's pizza event at the Quesnel campus on July 28th, 2025.

07/22/2025 MOTION- 3

Kumar/ Thomas

BE IT RESOLVED THAT \$300 for a Trade's pizza event at the Quesnel campus on July 28th, 2025, has been approved.

The budget requested will be used for pizza and drinks, Ringwood shared.

4.2 Motion to approve \$800 for a Volleyball Tournament on September 12th,2025.

07/22/2025 MOTION- 4

Vaghela/ Thomas

BE IT RESOLVED THAT \$800 for a Volleyball Tournament on September 12th,2025, has been approved.

The event is for current students and alumni. The budget breaks are as follows: \$200 insurance, \$200 booking, \$200 for refreshments, \$100 for a gift card for Subway so the team can have a meal afterwards, and \$80-90 for the runner-up team.

4.3 Motion to approve Leila Abubakar- Depenau as a signing authority for the 2025-2026 term.

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MOTION- 5

Thomas/ Ringwood

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Leila Abubakar- Depenau has been approved as a signing authority for the 2025-2026 term.

Singh J shared that in Navi's absence, having Leila as an assigning authority would be feasible, as we would need more than one staff member with authority.

4.4 Motion to approve \$1200 for orange shirt day shirts for 2025.

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MOTION- 6

Kumar/ Vaghela

BE IT RESOLVED THAT \$1200 for Orange Shirt Day for 2025 has been approved.

The request for shirts for the community is similar to last year's. Robinson added, We will contribute the amount back to the ARC for future support, like the ARC potluck.

4.5 Motion to approve \$500 to commission an artist for an orange shirt design.

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MOTION- 7

Kumar/ Vaghela

BE IT RESOLVED THAT \$500 to commission an artist for an orange shirt has been tabled to the next meeting.

4.6 Motion to approve ratification of the Students' Movement Society Club.

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MOTION- 8

Thomas/ Vaghela

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Students' Movement Society Club has been ratified.

Kumar shared, The club will be moved under the CNCSU banner to better reflect the support and origin.

5.0 REPORTS

5.1 Regional Development

5.1.1 Quesnel Campus

Please refer to the report available on Slack.

5.2 Indigenous Students' Collective

Please refer to the report available on Slack.

5.3 Women Students' Committee

Northern Women's Center has reached out to Geetanjali regarding a talking circle scheduled for Fall 2025. Geetanjali mentioned that most projects are scheduled for the Fall. Please refer to the report available on Slack.

5.4 Pride Students' Committee

Kumar is currently working in the Students Movement Society and Northern Women's Society and has been reached out by Foundry to bring issues forward for sexual awareness.

It has been mentioned that the planning will take place in or after Fall 2025. Kumar will be away from 07/23/2025 to August 1, 2025 and will be available for help over the call or text. Please refer to the report available on Slack.

5.5 Program Representatives

5.5.1 Business and Management

The next meeting will provide more insights into the volleyball tournament. Please refer to the report available on Slack.

5.5.2 Health Sciences

Orlandi had a meeting with the Dean, along with Robinson and Singh J, Orlandi is planning for Fall 2025 and some classroom talks. Orlandi will also contact Debi from BCFS to request additional stickers for distribution to students. Please refer to the report available on Slack.

5.5.3 University Studies

A workshop and tabling will be planned. Please refer to the report available on Slack.

5.5.4 Upgrading and Access

Thomas has some classroom talks scheduled with the team. Please refer to the report available on Slack.

5.5.5 Trades and Technology

A meeting with Ren will be scheduled soon, to be followed by classroom discussions. Please refer to the report available on Slack.

5.6 Office and Services Coordinator Report

Verma will schedule an online meeting with the team for the Blue-Bird revision.

5.7 Membership Outreach Coordinator Report

Robinson is working on updating the website with changes in services, volunteers and the power circle.

5.8 Organizer

Singh J is working closely with CNC and had a meeting with Rafael. Working on the furniture required for our Unity Lounge. Planning for Fall events is also underway, and proposed dates have been shared with the team for upcoming activities.

5.9 Executive Director Report

Singh Brar shared that they had a meeting with Shally regarding the security concern that CNC has shared with the members.

5.10 Confluence

5.10.1 Confluence Updates

Robinson mentioned that the next issue will be released in August. As Manchanda's term comes to an end, Robinson will assume the editor's responsibilities in his absence.

5.11 Staff Relations/ Discussions

5.12 Executive Committee Decorum/ Discussions

5.13 College Governance Boards

5.13.1 Board of Governors

5.13.2 Education Council

5.14 BCFS Provincial Executive

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

Damon will schedule an in-person meeting with the team once enough input from the team has been received on Slack to move forward.

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

6.1 Notice regarding course finals.

6.2 Scheduling the next Executive Meeting: August 5th, 2025.

6.3 ADJOURNMENT (ORDER OF THE DAY)

07/22/2025 MOTION- 9

Kumar/ Vaghela

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the meeting adjourned on July 22nd, 2025, at 11:10 AM