



King's University College Students' Council

Meeting Minutes

Sunday October 17th, 2021

6:30 pm

Via Zoom Video Conferencing

Present: H. Clarke, M. Plaskett, S. Ahmed, M. Wilson, R. Morgan, D. Bahri, J.McNamara, R. Rossi, C. Klooster, K. Johnston, H. Smith, A. Rajaratnam, V. Pawson, C. Ketchabaw, N. Khan, I. Mouhyee, Jessica, K. Dupuis, D.I French, A. Milton, E. Deveau, M. Alhourani, L. Barroso, M. Everest, J. Jackson, K. Enriquez, T. Iwas, L. Crowe, L. Bauer, M. Van Leeuwen, C. Hack, M. Dias, M. Currie, A. Burns, K. Motz, E. Browne, J. Zinn, N. Cheifetz, R. Shulka, A. Timmermans, S. MacLean, A. Van Cuylenborg, Danielle Ross.

Regrets: M. Manoj, F. Alhourani, M. Pilatzke, R. Rossi, A. Strathakis, J. Arcese, C. Zheng, C. Hack, R. Mohammad.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm. on Sunday October 17th, 2021.

Followed by the Indigenous Land Acknowledgement and the singing of O'Canada.

The agenda was adopted with the changes as included in the finalized reported agenda.

Posted Motions:

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Motion #1, Full Course Load Motion

CCO, Sara Ahmed, spoke to the motion. She explained that she needs to take a full course load in order apply to dental and medical school. She stated that the work that she has already done this year demonstrates her ability to balance a full course load and complete the work of CCO.

M/S

Ahmed/Clarke

Passed

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Motion # 2 National Anthem

VP Student Events, Matthew Plaskett, spoke to the motion. He explained that the national Anthem is not played at other meetings here at the College. He went on to say that some students feel that there is a dark history surrounding the anthem and it's a bit unsettling to play it right after the Indigenous Land acknowledgment.

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| M/S | Clarke/Plaskett | Passed |
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Motion #3 Innovators Award

President, Holly Clarke, clarified that this is the continuation of an award supported by the KUCSC and it's a great way for Students' Council to support innovative students in a financial way.

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| M/S | Clarke/Alhourani | Passed |
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Executive Reports:

1. President- Holly Clarke

What Holly has been up to since the last meeting:

- Filmed for Autumn Convocation.
- Hosted check-ins with the executive team to ensure everyone is working together to the best of their abilities.
- Attended USC Meeting.
- Went over the USC affiliation with Greek Life. Holly is interested in hearing student feedback about this.

- Met with some Faculty Reps to get event planning started.
- Took part in the grand opening of the Reflection Circle on the King's Greens.
- Subcommittee form went out - those results will be communicated and subcommittees will be expected to meet before our November meeting.

What is coming in the month ahead:

- Elections
- Discussion of upcoming Purple Fest Concert with USC President Zamir
- Faculty Reps - don't hesitate to start planning and hosting your events
- READING WEEK is the first week of November
- Student Awards Ceremony will take place mid-November
- Orientation hiring is about to commence
- Attendance at regular weekly meetings as required by KUCSC President

Contact Info

Email: president@kucsc.com

Phone: 226-239-9999 (email first unless urgent)

Office Hours: in person*

Monday: 10 am - 11:30 am

Tuesday: 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Wednesday: 10 am - 2 pm

Thursday: 10 am - 11:30 am

Friday 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

2. VP Student Events, Matthew Plaskett

What Matthew has been up to since the last meeting:

- Clubs Week with Clubs Coordinator was very successful
- Clubs training as well
- Planning the *Nightmare on Epworth Street* Halloween event with KAMP & Jack.org
- Met with a few faculty reps to help them get started with event planning for the year
- Some very interesting events coming up
- Planning some athletic events with the Athletics Commissioner
- Coordinating and booking an OC event at Pioneer Village with OC Commissioners at Pioneer Village
- Setting up some interviews for some vacant positions

What's Coming Next?

- *Nightmare on Epworth Street* on October 22nd @ 4pm!
- Event Staff applications are currently out
- OC Pioneer Village Halloween event - October 29th
- London Knights game - November 29th
- King's Ball Winter Festival in place of King's Ball
- First Wellness Wednesday event (November 10th)
- Mature student appreciation day (November)

- Plaskett is still looking for a few positions to be filled. If you know anyone who may be interested, please let them know to email him using events@kucsc.com

King's Ball Commissioner (2)

Grad Ball Commissioner (2)

Charity Commissioner (1)

He is also currently hiring Event Staff If you know anyone interested, please have them email eventstaff@kucsc.com with their resume and cover letter

Contact Info

Email: events@kucsc.com

Phone: 519-871-0132

Office Hours (IN PERSON)

Monday: 2:30pm-5:30pm

Tuesday: 9:30am-12:30pm

Wednesday: 9:00am-11:00am

Thursday: 9:00am-11:00am

Friday: *Unavailable* - email if urgent

3. VP Student Affairs, Roshaydia Morgan

What Roshaydia has been up to since the last meeting:

- Helped organize and attended the "Take Back the Night" walk at Huron
- BIPOC Student Support Group involvement
- Met with Ziyana VPUA, USC
- Meetings with Student Affairs Commissioners for finalizing events
- Planning Environmental Campus Clean Up alongside SJPS Club and Campus Ministry
- Hiring for Portfolio
- Monthly Board Committee Meetings

What is coming up in the month ahead:

- Environmental Campus Clean Up Postponed: *New Date* October 21st 2021 11am-3pm. There will be giveaways and prizes*
- BIPOC Student Support Group: Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday. 5:30-7PM. Meeting Location: Vitali Lounge Rm 120
- KUCSC is still taking suggestions in light of awareness of Sexual Gender Based Violence on Campus. Roshaydia be meeting with Joe Henry, Dean of Students, soon and recommending suggestions.
- Vacant Positions in the VPSA Portfolio include: (1) more Volunteer Commissioner (1) Student Outreach Commissioner

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Office Hours:

Monday 10am-12pm

Tuesday 11am-1pm

Wednesday 10:30 am- 12:30 pm

Thursday 2:30 pm- 4:30 pm

Friday 10am- 12pm

****ZOOM LINK**:**

Meeting ID: 950 8048 7962

Passcode: 276049

VP Student Affairs Associate: Divya Bhari

Email: associate.studentaffairs@kucsc.com

Phone #: 647-960-9612

4. CCO, Sara Ahmed

What has Sara been up to:

- Updated By-Laws on KUCSC website
- Updating names of faculty reps on KUCSC website as information comes in
- How to request promotional materials post + form
- Truth and reconciliation day informative posts- thank you student affairs portfolio
- Promotion for HBK Bar Night
- Promotion for re-developing ice rink
- First ever KUCSC 411
- Promotion for event staff hiring
- Another mental health Monday
- Thanksgiving post
- Promotion for King's Campus Clean Up + form
- Promotion for Nightmare on Epworth Street
- Put executive office hours on highlights
- Please Send in council-themed TikToks/ ideas! Have fun with it

What posts are coming up in the month ahead:

- Oct 25 mental health Monday will touch on the benefits of journaling
- Halloween!
- Reading week is soon!
- Sandwich day November 03
- Remembrance Day Nov 11
- Pickle Day Nov 14
- World hello day Nov 21
- Celebrate your unique talent day Nov 24
- The beginning of 16 days of action against GBV Nov 25
Contact Info:

communications@kucsc.com

Associate: Kendra Motz

associate.communications@kucsc.com

5. CFO- Fawwaz Alhourani (absent)

Submitted a report:

- Members are now submitting reimbursement forms correctly, if you still need help feel free to email me beforehand to make sure you get your money back.

- Continuing to process payments and respond to emails whenever in office.
- Budget is up to date. If members have any questions regarding your budget or how to access it, it's not too late! Email or stop by.
- If students would like to reallocate funds to a different line item, a budget reallocation form must be submitted (available on KUCSC website).
- There will be in USC Finance Training upcoming this week.

Contact Info:

Email: finance@kucsc.com

Phone #: 226-977-8343

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Office Hours:

Monday 8:30-12:30pm

Tuesday 12:00-1:00pm

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Treasurer: Nawab Khan

Email: treasurer@kucsc.com

USC Report:

Rishita Shukla and Ibraheem Mouhyee gave a report on the last USC meeting. A number of elections have taken place including OUSA Representatives and Clubs Board. The main topic of discussion was about cutting ties with Western Greek Life. This would mean that sororities and fraternities would not be able to use any USC resources or facilities. The motion will be brought forward in the coming week.

Motion to adjourn was put forward and carried with all in favour

The meeting ended at 7:52 pm

Appendix:



King's University College Students' Council

AGENDA

6:30 pm, October 17, 2021

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://westernuniversity.zoom.us/j/94187817083>

Meeting ID: 941 8781 7083

Passcode: 123456

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- (1) Call to Order
- (2) Land Acknowledgement
- (3) Singing of "OCanada"
- (4) Adoption of Agenda
- (5) Approval of the Minutes
- (6) Speaker's Announcements
- (7) Presentations to Council
- (8) Executive Reports
 1. President's Report
 2. Vice President Student Affairs
 3. Vice President Student Events
 4. Chief Communications Officer
 5. Chief Financial Officer
- (9) Questions from Executive Reports
- (10) Standing Committee Information/Report
- (11) USC Representative Report (verbal)
- (12) Council Business

- (13) Posted Motions
- (14) New Business
- (15) Question Period
- (16) Adjournment

POSTED MOTIONS

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