

## **New College Council**

*Meeting of Monday, January 22, 2024, 12:10 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.*

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### **AGENDA:**

1. Minutes of the Meeting of Nov. 15, 2023 ([attached](#))
2. Business Arising from the Minutes
  - i) Follow up on motion passed in Nov. 15 meeting regarding Buddhism, Psychology & Mental Health Program
3. Report from Student Councils
  - i) NCSC
  - ii) NCRC
  - iii) Course Unions
4. Report from Standing Committees
  - i) Academic Affairs
5. Report of the Principal – D. Eyoh
6. Report from the Vice-Principal – A. Guerson
7. Report of the Chief Administrative Officer – R. Vander Kraats
8. Report from the Registrar's Office – K. Huffman
9. Report from the Writing Centre – M. Prescott-Brown
10. Other Business
11. Adjournment

## **NEW COLLEGE COUNCIL**

Minutes of the meeting of Wednesday, November 15, 2023  
12:10 p.m. –2:00 p.m.

Present: T. Seburn, N. Dragicevic, N. Horace (HBSU), F. Garrett, K. Huffman, D. Williamson, J. Newman, F. Taverna, O.Guo, R. Vander Kraats, A. Rodrigues Magalhaes, L. McCormack-Smith, B. Russell, D. Eyoh, A. McGuire, R. Buiani, A. Guerson, M. Prescott-Brown, T. Walkland, Dawei Wang (NCSC), E. Weisbaum, C. Ramsaroop, M. Lo, C. Argiropoulos, L. Mak, F. Zhang, Laura Boruch, Carly Jazbec, Lauren Rego, Calista Barber, Mahalia Newman, Aastha Chakrapani, Louis Akins

Regrets: AJ Stone; S. Aidid, N. Feng, H. Si

### Agenda

The agenda was approved.

### Minutes of the Meeting of Monday, September 25, 2023

K. Huffman noted errors in the Striking Committee report. The corrected report is attached [here](#).

The minutes were approved.

### Business Arising from the Minutes

L. McCormack-Smith reported the following updates regarding the dining hall:

- Some changes to the pricing models including modifications to the Self Serve PBW (Pay by weight) – “pop-up” stations, smaller size options (where appropriate), fixed price options for items such as rice etc. and fixed price options for “theme” meals and “family dinner” meals.
- Friday and Saturday – Apply a 10% discount on the PBW price (\$2.89 becomes \$2.60). The discount can be programmed to apply to (all) PBW options for Residence and Commuter Plan holders (discount applied at time of tapping/swiping their Tcard)."
- We have agreed with Food Services to implement these changes, and do community consultation and feedback at the end of November, to then discuss further changes if needed.
- There is a meeting with both Residence Dons and the NCRC Food Committee the week of November 20<sup>th</sup> for feedback.

K. Huffman noted bursary support is available through the New College Registrar's Office for students in residence who find they are overspending and need additional funds for their meal plan. All students can apply.

### Report from Student Councils

#### NCSC:

- Dawei Wang discussed the largest complaint that NCSC receives, and it is related to the cafeteria.

- Students have been noticing not only like the rising costs, but also like the decrease in quality of food. They have requested measures for controlling pests in the cafeteria, noting flies and rodents reported by students.
- The main pay by weight system doesn't address student food security. Many students are skipping meals or getting less food than they actually need.
- Students feel the cafeteria prices are not justified by the quality of food received.

R. Vander Kraats noted a focus group is in place to address these issues.

L. McCormack-Smith noted that in terms of the food service meeting that is coming up, that is a group that is constitutionally formed under the Residence Council. For a student representative to attend, they would need to be appointed under Residence Council. If there is other feedback that NCSC would like to provide, they can coordinate with L. McCormack-Smith to arrange this.

#### NCRC:

- An NCRC representative noted that the dining hall issues were covered in the previous report.

#### Report of Standing Committees

Academic Affairs – A. Guerson:

- Academic Affairs discussed how to better support accessible education - Universal design, ADA compliance, and accommodations for students with disabilities.
- During the pandemic, in 2021-22 and 2022-23, New College supported a Close Caption Editing Pilot Program led by Aneta Kwak and Tara Goldstein in its first year and Aneta and Anne McGuire in its second year:
  - 15 courses participated in the first year.
  - 12 courses in the second year.
  - Team of 5 work-study students were hired to provide an accurate captioning service to courses that signed up.
  - The 2022-2023 pilot included a student with accessibility needs who "found that [the pilot] was able to meet her accommodation needs for recording, captioning and transcribing." Accessibility Services reached out in the Fall of 2023 asking to see if the pilot was running again as they wanted to use the service for the student again for their CAR225 course accommodation.
  - As we moved back to in-person, we may think that such a service is no longer necessary but we continue to have a need for support in making courses accessible, even when teaching in person. Many of our instructors at New College are finding it challenging to fulfill the accommodation requests by Accessibility Services for students in their classes. This issue came up in Academic Affairs and after a long discussion, Academic Affairs has asked that a motion be put forward to request the PP&B Committee (Planning Priority & Budget) investigate the feasibility of making the closed caption editing program ongoing.

Academic Affairs passed the following motion: "Academic affairs requests that the Planning, Priority, and Budget Committee be charged with investigating the possibility of supporting faculty, instructors, and students by running a full-time captioning service to help fulfil the College's responsibility and commitment to fully accessible and equitable access to education."

R. Buiani seconded. All in favour.

Carried.

Report from the Communications Office - A. Rodrigues Magalhaes:

- The New College Communications Office Staff collaborate on various communication projects. A high-level overview was provided of their portfolios.
  - A. Rodrigues Magalhaes, Communications Officer: portfolio includes content and story creation, communication strategy planning and other communication or digital initiatives.
  - E. Lazado, Communications Assistant: portfolio includes website updates and maintenance, social media, the New College Newsletters and other digital initiatives.
- Communications have been working on various projects including:
  - Back to School Social Campaign launched at end of August – consisted of six 1 – 2 min videos highlighting New College’s various services. In the first two weeks there was an increase of 12 % or 186 followers on Instagram and 4.3% engagement (saves, likes, shares) Videos included services from the Registrar’s Office, Office of Residence and Student Life (Residence and Commuter), the Library, the Writing Centre and a Virtual Tour of New College.
  - Worked with the Central Social Communications Team as part of their Back to School campaign to highlight spots around New College – including the dining hall, William Doo Auditorium, lounges etc. This collaboration reel had over 82K views and was posted on our channel and the University of Toronto’s social channels.
  - Worked with departments on various pieces leading up to back to school including a 2-sided postcard for the Registrar’s Office and ORSL, as well as one with the Writing Centre displaying the services offered. In addition, work was done on posters specifically for the Writing Room and CAESS which are posted around the college.
  - Assisted Advancement with the promotion of 3 events including creating the registration forms that are on the website, social posts, the invite posters and deploying invite emails to alumni.
  - Working on a calendar for all departments to have visibility on what is happening around New College – this will be a working file so everyone can add to it with a launch in early 2024.
  - Building on an awareness strategy through social and content articles. A licence was purchased for Sprout Social, a social management system that helps pull all our social channels into one central hub to work from and analyze. It will be used over the next few months and the hope is that there will be something that can work in other departments to manage their social channels.
  - Website improvements – continuing with an internal audit and looking on ways to improve the experience:
    - Purchased WordPress Forms (WP Forms) a plugin that simplifies creating registration forms that can be embedded on the website (the registrant does not need to click out of the New College website to another website) – best practice is to keep people who land on our website rather than pushing them to a different site to do something). Offers abilities such as conditional branching, capping registrations, scheduling forms and so much more).
    - Current testing phase on displaying the New College directory on monitors and working with our website developers on website fixes/updates.

- Conducted an SEO (search engine optimization) audit with U of T's ACT division and received a 52/100 rating – will be implementing recommended improvements over the next weeks including removing dead links and pages so they aren't indexed on Google and won't appear on search results, ensuring pages are linked to a main page, checking redirects links, etc. to then rerun the audit.
- Continuing to work with various departments on communication strategies, content and promotions throughout the term.
- The last 'New Routes' for the year will be sent during the week of December 7 with a final holiday wishes email prior to the end of exams.
- A 'Year in Review' reel is being created. If anyone has images or videos they would like to share from the past year, please email: [communications.newcollege@utoronto.ca](mailto:communications.newcollege@utoronto.ca) or for videos you can use WeTransfer by December 3, 2023.

#### Report of the Principal – D. Eyoh

- Since the last Council meeting, there have not been any significant policy announcements from the Dean's Office or from Central which will impact the way we do business.
- NCSC now has an executive on the President's Council.
- D. Eyoh discussed the recommendation by the Dean of Arts & Science to close the Buddhism, Psychology, and Mental Health Program (BPMH). D. Eyoh noted that Colleges do not own programs, so the recommended closure will not be a New College decision.

F. Garret noted that the BPMH Program recently underwent a UTQAP (University of Toronto Quality Assurance Process) review and the assessment was overall very positive. Recently, The Office of the Dean struck a committee to review the program, the committee was comprised of 3 members, including Interim Principal D. Eyoh. F. Garrett noted that that committee did not consult with the program in its process. F. Garrett raised questions about the information the committee accessed in making the recommendation to close the program, including whether they were aware of the program's post-2020 curricular revisions, its fundraising activities, its ongoing work in engaging with many units, its new student groups, its community engagement and its ongoing work on program development. F. Garrett noted that the committee also neither included nor consulted anyone familiar with the academic discipline of the BPMH program. The committee seemed to have learned about the program solely from the self-study report that was prepared on the basis of how the program looked before 2020. F. Garrett expressed concern that the information reviewed by the committee may have contained errors, including information on instructors, changes in course content and overall program changes including expanded research opportunities for students.

F. Garrett proposed a motion that New College Council look into this closure recommendation process and the lack of consultation in that process, and to make sure that there is a clear and transparent public communication strategy about the decision making process for this program.

A. McGuire seconded. The motion opened for discussion.

After discussion, the motion was amended to create a report on transparency and process that will be delivered to Council which at that point will be discussed at Council.

All in favour. Motion passed.

F. Garrett also proposed a motion to lift the current temporary program enrollment suspension, while the consultation process is undertaken, in order to avoid exacerbating the student crisis that will occur as the result of this news.

F. Garrett emphasized the monumental effect of closing without consultation a hugely popular program that is so rigorously dedicated to academic research and practical care for student wellbeing.

J. Newman noted that he did not believe it was in Council's power to lift this, but we can recommend this to the Dean.

K. Huffman noted that there is no program enrollment generally until March 1. Students cannot currently enroll in programs.

D. Eyoh clarified that there will be no new enrollments in the program for the next academic year.

F. Garrett revised the motion, and suggested a recommendation be made to the Faculty of Arts and Science to lift the current temporary program enrollment suspension.

E. Weisbaum seconded. The motion was opened for discussion.

All in favour of motion was noted. R. Vander Kraats opposed. One abstention. Motion carried with one opposed and one abstention.

The floor went to BPMH students who expressed concern and disappointment over the proposed closure of the program. Students speakers urged New College to preserve the program and shared personal perspectives on the program's value. Students also shared a petition and read aloud the message of the petition, found here: <https://chnng.it/Gqc7kfx8Tt>

D. Eyoh noted that the three-person committee was not charged with reviewing the program, but rather to look at the program's sustainability.

F. Garret invited D. Eyoh to engage in more open discussions and join some town halls to share perspective and thoughts.

F. Garrett also noted that many programs are staffed largely by or entirely by specialists and noted that there has been discussion for the last three years about how to generate this type of staffing.

A. McGuire questioned the lack of transparency in the program's closure, citing the absence of a formal process.

J. Newman noted that the motions F. Garrett proposed would address this.

### Report of the Vice-Principal – A. Guerson

- Report on the Academic Programs Office:
  - Christos Orfanidis left his role as of October 27th, 2023.
  - These have been challenging times and some programing has fallen to the way side. New Pedagogy was unable to meet this term but we have two sessions planned for next term.
  - If anyone has pending business, they can connect with A. Guerson to discuss.
- The Summer timetable is due this week:
  - Arts & Science has requested that more courses be offered online.
  - A. Guerson has worked with the Program Directors on what makes pedagogical sense for their offerings.
  - Once they all confirmed which courses they would like to offer online it meant we had to seek governance approval to add online as an additional mode of delivery.
  - A. Guerson will be consulting with Program Directors to look at their course offerings to see if they plan to offer courses in 2024/25 that are online.
- UTQAP (University of Toronto Quality Assurance Process) - Critical Studies in Equity and Solidarity
  - This is in the preparation phase.
  - Student surveys are being done through the Innovation Hub.
  - The unit is working on a list of reviewer nominations.
  - The self-study would be due November 2024 and visits would be in Winter 2025.
- There are events coming up in 2024 that the BPMH program is leading/partnering on:
  - Wannabe Toxic Free (WTF) Cultivating Awareness, Agency & Collective Action January 26th, 2024 - an environmental activism/fair event at the University of Toronto in partnership with the School of the Environment, coordinated by one of our BPMH program alumni who now runs the Canadian Charity "Women's Healthy Environments Network" (WHEN) - invitation for any New College programs to attend and also a table if we want to share about our programs.
  - Grant/funding received to put on another Mindfulness Concert next spring, working title "Healing Songs" in collaboration with a long-term colleague of A. Guerson's and currently collaborating with New College librarian Mikayla Redden to involve Indigenous centres and communities.
  - Event titled "Befriending the Uncurious" focused on "exploring how to manage your relationship to consuming news and media during this challenging time." Students from the BPMH Peers Are There to Help (PATH) Initiative will give a presentation, followed by a workshop and time for students to share and connected.
- New One Knowledge Fair - Thursday, Nov 30<sup>th</sup> at William Doo Auditorium.

### Report of the Chief Administrative Officer - R. Vander Kraats

- Some changes have been made to New College IT. There has been a move away from having our own hardware such as Site storage and moving over to externally managed services. We are now moving the management of the network switches and wiring to the Control Networking Group so there is a team of networking specialists supporting us.

- This has allowed the creation of a Senior Client Support position reporting into D. Banh. Kamaran Bozorgmehr, a 25-year IT veteran at the University, has joined us.
- A Client Support position has also been created with a special focus on A/V support in addition to the normal IT duties. Many events rely on A/V that works perfectly. This position will help support events and has language in the job description for supporting events outside of business hours. Issouf Baguignan has joined us. We are fully staffed now to respond to the College's IT needs.
- We will be looking at the closed captioning project requested by Academic Affairs at the PP&B (Priority Planning and Budget) meeting in early December.
- We received funding for the Faculty for PIE (Pedagogical Innovation + Experimentation Fund), about \$25,00.00. There is a small committee to recommend how to best spend the funds, consisting of A. Guerson, J. Newman, D. Banh, O. Guo, and R. Vander Kraats.
- Last year we funded a cloud caption pilot project, a couple of OWL systems for hybrid meetings, laptops for sessional instructors, and audio recording equipment which is available in the Library. We also acquired a Ricoh smart white board.
- This year, the committee recommends purchasing another OWL so that WI2053 and WE66 will be able to hold hybrid meetings. We purchased a second Ricoh smart whiteboard. We are planning to acquire a one-touch audio & visual recording system and plan on converting one of the lower-level former music rooms into a recording studio so faculty will be able to record their lectures and students will be able to book time through the library. More information to follow.
- This is the time of year that the residence annual budget is prepared for next year and the five-year plan. More detail to be reported at the Priority Planning & Budget meeting.
- We are recommending a 6.1% increase to the Fall/Winter residence rates. This is higher than our usual increase. With the sessional start date now being a Tuesday, the Fall/Winter occupancy period is one week longer at the expense of Summer operation. As well, a third of the budget is salaries which are seeing a 9% increase.
- The residence ancillary is doing well financially and we have created a contingency fund to support the operatory budget subsidies should the International Foundation Program or the International Summer Academy have a downturn in enrolment.

#### Report from the Registrar's Office

Deferred to next meeting.

#### Report from the Office of Residence and Student Life - L. McCormack-Smith

Due to time constraints, L. McCormack-Smith reported the following via Zoom chat:

- Updates regarding Orientation/Start of Year 2024:
  - With the earlier start date for classes in September 2024, we have been looking at our residence move-in dates, and orientation dates for 2024. These are the tentative dates:
    - Sunday August 25th - Move-In for first year students & upper year students involved in Orientation.
    - Monday August 26th to Friday August 30th Orientation (this will include all elements of New Journeys, New Roots and Ignite).
    - Weekend of the 30th - Move in for upper year students.



- Residence Related Programming – August 31st to September 2nd in collaboration with other constituent colleges

This means other things (like Don Training and closure to Summer business) will be impacted, and this will be communicated once confirmed to the relevant groups once available.

#### Report from the Advancement Office – C. Argiropoulos

- Advancement Updates:
  - Fall Annual Giving Campaign is underway. This year, New College has a Student Engagement Officer supporting acquisition of new donors. Students at the Call Centre are also calling donors on behalf of New College. We are preparing the background materials for New College's place in the University's Day of Giving in March 2024. This is the first time the University as a whole will be participating in the Day of Giving.
  - The Dr. Wayne Roberts Memorial Scholarship fundraising is underway. The scholarship will support students studying food equity in the Critical Studies in Equity and Solidarity Program. The scholarship has been created by Dr. Lori Stahlbrand in memory of Dr. Wayne Roberts and fundraising for the award has been championed by Dr. Stahlbrand. The fund already has over 90 donors and continues to garner support. A Food Equity Event on Friday Nov. 10, 2023 took place with a special tribute to Dr. Roberts (see below).
- Alumni Development Fall Activities:
  - Successful fall round of Dinner@NEW student/alumni mentoring dinners. Speakers included Dr. Sameer Masood, Kevin Lunianga and a Lunch session with Dr. Rajeev Chib. We have had great responses from students and alumni contributors.
  - Alumni lecture series events have exemplified the breadth of interests and activities at New College. We have had fantastic collaborations and participation this fall.
    - Dr. Samantha Yammine, Your Brain on Information Overload (Science Sam) on Oct. 5. We had 225 people register with 60+ signed in.
    - Speaking My Soul with Dr. John Rickford on Oct. 27. This event was organized by Professor Bonnie McElhinny and was a collaboration with New College, WGSJ, African Studies, Caribbean Studies, Linguistics and Anthropology. Approx. 80 people attended in person with a large turn out from the Guyanese community.
    - What's Next in Food Equity and Security with a special tribute to the late Dr. Wayne Roberts took place on Nov. 10. In collaboration with the Critical Studies in Equity and Solidarity Program, the event featured a panel of scholars including Anan Lololi, Chris Ramsaroop, Lauren Baker and was moderated by June Larkin. The event was very well attending with 120+ people in attendance and 30+ on the livestream. Dr. Lori Stahlbrand was very much involved with planning the event and we were able to announce the fundraising efforts for the Dr. Wayne Roberts Memorial Scholarship.
  - The New College Career Mentorship Program is set to launch in January 2024, accepting student applications before the holiday break. The program will welcome back past mentors and continues to look for new alumni mentors.

- African Studies and Caribbean Studies Awards at NCC:
  - Scholarships and awards are approved through New College Council. Changes to awards are also approved
  - African Studies and Caribbean Studies are now their own units within the Faculty of Arts and Science; Adjudication of African Studies and Caribbean Studies awards can now move to Faculty of Arts and Science Registrar's Office
  - Two awards were brought forward to the New College Council meeting on September 25<sup>th</sup>.
  - Four awards were brought forward to the meeting on November 15<sup>th</sup>.
- African Studies:
  - OTSS-Dream Maker Realty/Olowolafe Family Award:
    - To be awarded to students enrolled in the African Studies program; Preference will be given to students in the major or specialist program. Eligible applicants must be in good academic standing, demonstrate financial need and Ontario residency as defined by OTSS (Ontario Trust for Student Support) guidelines.
    - Rationale: African Studies Centre is now its own unit, award criteria is not specifically for New College students.
    - Recommendation: Move to Faculty of Arts and Science Registrar
- Caribbean Studies:
  - Doreen Knight Award:
    - Criteria: To be awarded to an undergraduate student registered in the Faculty of Arts and Science. Preference will be given to students of Jamaican descent enrolled in the Caribbean Studies program at New College. Eligible applicants must be in good academic standing and demonstrate financial need through the completion of a grant application form.
    - Rationale: Centre for Caribbean Studies is now its own unit, award criteria is not specifically for New College students.
    - Recommendation: Move to Faculty of Arts and Science Registrar.
  - Streadwick Award in Caribbean Studies:
    - Criteria: To be awarded to one or more students enrolled in the Caribbean Studies Program, University of Toronto. Preference will be given to students in the major or specialist program.
    - Rationale: Centre for Caribbean Studies is now its own unit, award criteria is not specifically for New College students.
    - Recommendation: Move to Faculty of Arts and Science Registrar.
  - Ivy Marjorie Maynier Award:
    - Criteria: Multiple awards of a minimum value of \$1,000 each will be awarded to undergraduate students completing first, second or their year in the Caribbean Studies Specialist, Major or Minor Programs. Recipients must have a mid-B standing in the most recent session of study and meet the OSOTF (Ontario Student Opportunity Trust Fund) II financial need criteria.
    - Rationale: Centre for Caribbean Studies is now its own unit, award criteria is not specifically for New College students.
    - Recommendation: Move to Faculty of Arts and Science Registrar.

Motion moved by C. Argiropoulos to move the four awards to the Faculty of Arts and Science Registrar. Seconded by L. Mak.

All in favor of transferring the scholarships to Arts & Science.

#### Report from the Writing Centre – M. Prescott-Brown

- During Reading Week, there were 73 appointments (1:1) used by students. The Writing Centre will continue offering appointments during reading week because the student demand is there. There had been discussion prior about whether or not to offer this in the Fall term. As these appointments were online, this seemed to be a good compromise—still offering appointments but in a form that didn't require students to come to campus.
- The Writing Centre instructors recently had a meeting, at which M. Prescott-Brown let everyone know about the move to Wetmore Hall from Wilson Hall and outlined the process. The Writing Centre will move to Wetmore Hall over the holiday break. M. Prescott-Brown notes that everyone is looking forward to having more offices from which to run appointments for New College students.
- Write Night is coming up (a collaboration between the D. G. Ivey Library and the Writing Centre). So far, enrollment is good and we are working closely with communications and N. Dragicevic to get the word out to students (both those who haven't enrolled, and students who need to be reminded that they did enroll so they come to this event). The last time this event was run was a number of years ago, so it will be good to get students doing more in-person writing with writing instructor support and hot meals provided.
- Next term (Winter 2024): The Writing Centre is tentatively planning to create a faculty/staff writing group online. More information to follow; M. Prescott-Brown will lead this group.
- T. Walkland is also tentatively planning another student writing group. Work for these projects are ongoing, and we will see if they are best timed for release in Winter 2024, or if release in another term is a better fit. As the Writing Centre is moving, the move needs to be prioritized; however, we are looking to expand the writing support and welcome spaces available to faculty and students at New College over the long term.

#### Other Business

R. Buiani and C. Ramsaroop reported that the New One/Community Engaged Learning (CEL) community fair on October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023 went very well with about 150 students in attendance.

#### Adjournment

B. Russell moved to adjourn. All in favour. The meeting was adjourned at 2:02pm. CARRIED.

## **Striking Committee – Nominations for 2023-24 NCC**

Striking Committee 2023 Members: *Dickson Eyoh, NCSC President, Kerri Huffman, Leah McCormack Smith, Jeff Newman, Hong Si*

### **MEMBERSHIP OF COUNCIL**

#### ***Ex Officio members:***

- President (or designate)
  - Vice-President and Provost (or designate)
  - Principal
  - Vice-Principal
  - Assistant Principal & Registrar
  - Dean of Students
  - Chief Administrative Officer
  - Associate Director, Advancement
  - Alumni Development Officer
  - Director, International Programs
  - Librarian
  - Director, the Writing Centre
  - One Associate Registrar (Lesley Mak)
  - Director of each academic program
  - Director, WGSJ
  - Director, Human Biology
  - Director, Caribbean Studies
  - Director, African Studies
  - President, NCSC
  - One Vice-President, NCSC (VP Admin)
  - Two Presidents, NCRC
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- **6 elected members of the teaching staff** (*2 year terms*)

#### ***Nomination -***

- *Serving the second of a two-year term:*
  - Marci Prescott-Brown
  - Nisrin Elamin

#### ***-serving the first of a 2-year term: 4 teaching staff members***

- Franco Taverna
- Chandni Desai
- Safia Aidid
- Trimble

**6 Student Reps:**

- NCSC Reps (4)
- VP Finance
- VP Student Services

**Course Union Reps**

- African Studies Student Union
- Buddhism, Psychology & Mental Health
- Student Union
- Caribbean Studies Student Union
- Equity Studies Student Union
- Human Biology Student Union
- Women & Gender Studies Student Union

**Dons Rep****AJ Stone****TA/WC Instructors Rep**

Ty Walkland

**4 Alumni Reps****USWA Rep****Olivia Guo****CUPE Rep**[Daniel-Blas Racelis](#)

## ***STANDING COMMITTEES OF COUNCIL:***

### **ACADEMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

*Ex Officio:* Dickson Eyoh (Interim Principal), Kerri Huffman (Asst. Principal & Registrar), Marieme Lo (African Studies), Conrad James (Caribbean Studies), Alexandra Guerson (VP), Anne McGuire (Equity Studies), Alissa Trotz (WGSI), Melody Neumann (Human Biology), Marci Prescott (Writing Centre), Eli Weisbaum (BPMH), Bruce Russell (IFP), Jeff Newman (Librarian) Roberta Buiani (New One)

*To be elected:* 5 members of Council

<p><b><i>Nominations:</i></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. NCSC Rep</li><li>2. CSES rep</li><li>3 Catherine Argiropoulos</li><li>4 Ty Walkland</li><li>5. Franco Taverna</li></ol>
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### **BUILDING COMMITTEE**

*Ex Officio:* Dickson Eyoh (Interim Principal), Ron Vander Kraats (Chief Administrative Officer), Leah McCormack-Smith (Dean of Students), Rachel Tennant (Property Manager)

*To be elected:*

- 1 member of teaching staff
- 2 students
- 1 residence don
- 1 of head stewards

<p><b><i>Nominations :</i></b></p> <p>Alexandra Guerson</p> <p>Rep from NCSC</p> <p>Rep from NCRC</p> <p>Don</p> <p>Head of Stewards</p>
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<p><b><i>Co-opt:</i></b> Hong Si, Karen Spence, Dylan Williamson (MRL), Melody Neumann (HMB),</p>
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## **LIBRARY COMMITTEE**

*Ex Officio:* Jeff Newman (Librarian), Dickson Eyoh (Acting Principal)

*To be elected:* four members of Council

### ***Nominations:***

Nisrin Elamin

Safia Aidid

NCSC rep

Alana Rodrigues Magalhaes

## **NEW STUDENT SERVICE**

*Ex officio:* Dickson Eyoh (Interim Principal), Kerri Huffman (Registrar), Lesley Mak (Associate Registrar), Leah McCormack-Smith (Dean of Students), Jeff Newman (Librarian), Marci Prescott-Brown (Director, WC), Brenda Registe (ADO).

***Nominations: 4 NCSC Reps (including President, Orientation Co-ordinators, Commuter Rep)  
2 NCRC Reps***

***Co-opted:*** Trish Starling  
Dylan Williamson  
Lily Kwiatkowski

## **PRIORITY, PLANNING AND BUDGET COMMITTEE**

*Ex Officio:* Dickson Eyoh (Interim Principal), Nerissa Feng (President, NCSC), Kerri Huffman (Asst. Principal & Registrar), Ron Vander Kraats (Chief Administrative Officer), Leah McCormack-Smith (Dean of Students), Jeff Newman (Librarian), Melody Neumann (Director, Human Biology), Alissa Trotz (Director, WGS), Catherine Argiropoulos (ADO)

*To be elected:* 4 members of Council

Hong Si  
Olivia Guo  
NCRC  
Franco Taverna