



The Students' Representative Council
Le Conseil Représentatif des Étudiants
Students' Union of St. Thomas University, Inc.

14th Meeting of the 47th SRC
5:00 pm, Sunday, February 7, 2021
Via Zoom (Online)

Attendance Record

Position	Name	Present	Regrets	Absent
President	Sarah Kohut	X		
Vice President Administration	Matthew Oram	X		
Vice President Education	Megan Cormier	X		
Vice President Student Life	Kyle McNally	X		
Off-Campus Representative	Sydney Shelley	X		
Off-Campus Representative	Kathleen Jones	X		
Off-Campus Representative	Ravtej Singh	X		
Rigby Hall Representative	Jonah Simon	X		
Social Inclusion Representative	Andie Amaya	X		
Sexuality & Gender Diversity Representative	Tyler MaGee	X		
First-Year Representative	Lauren Hayes	X		
Member at Large Representative	Victoria Young	X		
International Student Representative	Alex Nguyen	X		
Indigenous Student Representative	Tiger Levi	X		
Grad Class President	Alaina Mejia	X		

Staff Present: Brianna Hill (Chair), Minahil Fatima (Recording Secretary)

AQ Representatives: Hannah Rudderham

Guests Present: N/A



The Students' Representative Council
Le Conseil Représentatif des Étudiants
Students' Union of St. Thomas University, Inc.

Call to Order and Quorum Call

Meeting was called to order by Brianna Hill at 5:06 pm.
Quorum is met with 13 voting members present.

1. Approval of Agenda

The agenda was presented to council.
It was moved by Tyler M. to approve agenda.
Seconded by Kathleen J.
The agenda was approved.

2. Approval of the Minutes from the 13th Meeting

Kyle: I just wanted to make a change on the gift cards that is for the bystander intervention training. I know it was probably hard to understand because there's a little question mark instead of putting what the gift card is but it's Monks and Jonesy. But that's it. Thank you.

Sydney: I said that our event was on the 12th. But I actually meant the 11th.

Andie: So, in my report. I met with there's a question mark there. It's Dorcas Tshimenga. So, I can just put that in the in this chat. So, Mina knows how to spell that.

The minutes from last meeting were presented to council.
It was moved by Kathleen J. to approve minutes as amended.
Seconded by Megan C.
The minutes were approved as amended.

3. Business Arising from the Minutes

No agenda item available.

4. Executive Reports

4.1 President's Report – Sarah Kohut

Hello everyone. I hope you all had a relaxing weekend so far. And I'll say it again. Happy Super Bowl Sunday. I hope that everyone if you're not going to watch the game tonight, I hope they eat some good food. Because that's what the Super Bowl is all about. If you're not a sports fan, its eating, I'm all-in favor of that. I'm starting on Monday. The executives and I met with Dr. Fenwick and Karen Preston for our monthly meetings, which was good, as per usual, and I just want to put a reminder out there for everyone and everyone's friends and acquaintances and whoever that if you have any concerns about online learning, please bring them forward to us. That's what these meetings are for, is just to share student concerns and student perspectives about online learning. I know as we're kind of getting to the time of the year where people's first assignments are due. I know mine are, for a number of my classes are due next week. And some different concerns might arise or if you haven't any, any concerns prior to now some might start now as a result of assignments being due. So please let us know. If you have any concerns Dr. Fenwick



The Students' Representative Council
Le Conseil Représentatif des Étudiants
Students' Union of St. Thomas University, Inc.

and Karen Preston are really receptive to what we have to say during these meetings. And the concerns that we bring forward. Usually, the outcome is that Dr. Fenwick will send like an email or an information blast to all the professors, kind of including what we've mentioned. So, these meetings are very, very helpful. So really, if you have anything at all, please bring it forward. Because then we are able to make a change about it. On Tuesday, I had my office hour, which I was actually able to attend this week. And then on Wednesday, I met with Charlotte, who is the VP External for UNB SRC, which is the Student Union at the St. John campus to discuss further about her running for president next year. And she just wanted to get my feedback again, kind of learn about what it was like for me to run and some of the stuff I did last year. So, it was really exciting. I'm always happy to chat with her about that sort of stuff. And I'm really excited for her to kick off her campaign. And then the NBSA executive met, where we talked about, I'm going to get these two documents confused. So usually each year, the NBSA puts out a document alongside other various student organizations throughout the country. And so, CASA is on it. The NBSA equivalent for Ontario is on it. The NBSA equivalent for Nova Scotia, which is Students Nova Scotia is on it, a bunch of different similar student groups put out a document that's called a Shared Perspectives Document, and it just highlights student issues in the province or in the country. And so, we talked about that, and what we want to put in that. And then this is unrelated, but semi related. Your lovely executives went and got grad pictures together on Wednesday evening. So that was so much fun. We had a blast. You can see those pictures. I'm gonna post one at the end of the year on STUSU social media, kind of like what we did last year, just as like a thank you to the students. So, you'll be able to see them come April when our terms are done. And I'm sure we all will post them on our social media at some point, but they're really cute. Then right after that the NBSA had a board meeting, which was good. We talked a lot about elections, because all the student unions are sort of enter entering their elections now and just what it's like to run an election online and stuff like that. And so that was great. And then on Thursday, I went to Megan's office hour in the morning, so we could co-write an email back to a student that emailed both of us. Just to make sure we're on the same page with our response. And then I attended one of Matt's Student Advisory Committee meetings with a student, which was really great. And then what was next? I met with Sara Elliot, who is the President of Saint Effex Students Union to go over an initiative that we're kind of, I guess the leads air quotations on for Megan's Member Relations Committee with CASA and then for I don't know why I'm saying the time but after that, I met with Andie to talk about the Larissa Crawford event, which is great. And, and then that evening, the exec had our weekly meeting. And then on Friday, the only thing I did was the execs went on a nice little road trip to Hanwell to drop off the bottles from the Shinerama bottle drive, we were finally able to find a time that works for everyone. We didn't get snowed out, just finally worked. So, it's great. We packed our cars, we had five car loads full of bottles, and we made just short of \$200 so that's good, and that's all going to Shinerama which is great. And then other miscellaneous things that I did. I sent over our logos and branding guide Andie for her event. I called the bottle depot to make sure that we actually could bring the bottles over and talk about any COVID procedures if they had any. And I emailed Brett about the leftover welcome week kits, and the executives picked a time, which will be next week that we're going to go over and move them from her office into our storage, and then we'll kind of figure out you know, what items like I mentioned last week, what items we can donate and stuff like that. And I also, as you all know, sent out a few emails about our STUSU sweaters, and I've heard from most of you, but check your email if you placed a sweater order, because I did email you confirming your size and what you're ordering. And if you haven't placed an order for a sweater, and you would like one, please do so by 11:59 tonight, that's when they're due, because I'll be placing the order tomorrow. So please make sure if you'd like one to get that into me either you can comment on the Facebook post that I made, or you can send me an email. And for those of you I haven't answered your emails, but I know a few of you have asked about paying that to be honest, I'm not gonna I'm not even going to look at that tonight, because as I said, Superbowl Sunday, I will not be on my email following this meeting. But that will be something that I'm going to look at Monday. So, what I'm going to do is, for all of you that ordered a sweater, I'm going to end like the email that I sent you confirming your size, I'm going to reply to that email and just let you know individually, how much how much you need to pay. And then we'll work it out that way. If you want to pay by a transfer or whatever, if you want to pay by cash, and then we can do a little contactless delivery, I can go drive and pick it up somewhere if that's your preferred method of payment, whatever works for you. But nonetheless, that's



The Students' Representative Council Le Conseil Représentatif des Étudiants *Students' Union of St. Thomas University, Inc.*

something I'm going to take care of on Monday. So, don't worry about it for now and anticipate an email for me on Monday, looking after that. I think that is it for this week.

4.2 Vice President of Administration's Report – Matthew Oram

I hope everybody had a great week. For my report, I believe Kyle or Alex will be talking about it more later. But I've been reviewing applications for the International Student funds. It's been good to see that we're beginning of the applications fairly quickly and review and stuff like that. So, we're trying to do it as quickly as possible. As Sarah mentioned, we had a Student Advisory Committee meeting that's still ongoing. We'll be dealing with that, hopefully this week or next week, just waiting on some documents and stuff like that. Also, as Sarah mentioned, we met with Dr. Fenwick. That was good. And then on Friday of last week, I received two funding applications from Venezuela 180 and STUISA. So, I'll be setting up a Finance Committee meeting probably later this week, because as soon as I finish a few assignments, so you can get those reviewed. And then I received an email today regarding a constitution amendment that will be done by the school Mental Health Society later in the year. So, I'll be getting that reviewed. And hopefully we'll be able to bring it to the Governance Committee for review and stuff like that. And the same as the other executives, I had my office hour, we had our exec meeting. I did the bottles, and then it also RSVPed for the President's Advisory Committee on the budget, where we'll be meeting, I believe it's next week if I'm not wrong. But other than that, that's pretty much it for me.

Sarah: I didn't get the invite. Can you tell me when the meeting is?

Matt: Yeah, I can do that.

4.3 Vice President of Education's Report – Megan Cormier

Hello everyone. For my report. Monday morning, as everyone has already mentioned, we had a meeting with Dr. Fenwick and Karen Preston. Later on, that day. I had my monthly MLA Monday, which was great. This time we kind of just did a general ask me questions which was fine, we talked about COVID-19, the new restrictions that have been in place are kind of like the mash up of orange that we've seen, which was really great to get some clarity on and what their intentions were with kind of the 10-person bubble, knowing that that's been kind of a point of tension for some people not understanding the rationale behind that. Tuesday, I attended a Remote Learning Committee meeting. So, as you probably seen in your emails and posts from STU, that Remote Learning Committee will be coming out with a report at the end of the year to determine the direction of next fall. So that's going to be what we're doing a few hours a week, every single week until probably March and we might increase our hours just because it is something that is very tedious. And a lot of factors to consider that are always changing. But it's a great conversation. Thursday at my office hour, and like Sarah said, we did need to write an email for a student. Friday, we brought our bottles in, which was super fun to get out the house, don't that very often. Alongside Alex and Sarah, I've been working on a systemic racism survey that we're hoping to put out on behalf of the Academic and University Affairs Committee. I've also been assisting a student regarding their course election and kind of guiding them into what they might need for a major/ minor. They just had a few questions. So, I'm working with them on that. I submitted my Senate report Wednesday for our Senate meeting that's coming up this week. I also created a new graphic for the remote learning conversations that will now be monthly. So instead of being weekly, our next meeting will be February 25, at 3pm. So, I just want to reiterate that what those meetings are for. I'm hoping to see little more students attend, especially as we do start to create that action plan for next fall. Dr. Robear is there to actually sit and listen to you to your complaints or kind of help you understand what's going on a little bit better. One thing she's actually done is taught me a lot of things that I'm hoping to turn into videos and infographics for students regarding how to better use Moodle, if you're sick of writing paragraphs, you want to film videos instead, stuff like that, because she is the remote learning strategist this year. But she really does do some great things. And she kind of takes all that information that you give her, I give her, and she turns it into action plans alongside our tech



The Students' Representative Council Le Conseil Représentatif des Étudiants *Students' Union of St. Thomas University, Inc.*

specialist that we have on our committee and turn that into tangible actions for faculty to improve on. So, if you ever have things to talk about, please join us at those meetings because they can be very beneficial. Moving into the NBSA, I attended the NBSA meeting Wednesday, right after we had our grad photos. And my NBSA committees that I sit on. So Systemic Racism and the Sustainability Committee are both meeting. I think this week early this week, we just have to set a time. Finally, CASA has been extremely busy with our Close the Gaps campaign. So, one thing I've done for that is I created a little infographic. So, if you go on the closethegaps.ca, you can create a little graphic with your gap or what you see as a barrier to post secondary education. And I really recommend all of you go and interact with that, because what the purpose of this campaign is for us to create a lot of material to send to the Premier, and the Prime Minister in all different stakeholders and post secondary education. And let them know what COVID-19 is doing to students, because students already have such a hard time when it comes to funding post secondary education, their mental health right now we're seeing internet technology access, things like that. So, if you have some time, I really recommend going to closethegaps.ca and kind of sharing your story. Or if you see I'm constantly sharing stuff on my social media about that. Sharing it with your, your constituents, your groups of people to get that spread, because it really is an important campaign to address the barriers in post secondary education. So alongside that, I also made a video that will probably be coming out in the next few weeks about my gap. And I spoke about mental health resources on campus. So, keep an eye out for that. And then as well for CASA, we are in the middle of kind of a rebranding. So, I redid my signature and we're looking into having someone redo all of our branding because this year we had a very beautiful branding of our 25th anniversary. However, when we go back to our regular one, it just looks lackluster and not as well put together. So that's something we're investing in this year while we have a little bit of money to do so. And then finally, I reached out to the chair, Brynn and home office talk about our annual general meeting, which the Member Relations Committee will be helping to plan a little bit. So, I just kind of reached out to them to better understand what has been done in the past, and what they're hoping to do with a completely online AGM this year. So that is it for me. Thanks, guys.

Sarah: I just want to put it out there. Usually I attend the MLA Mondays, but I did not this time around because I was very, very sick on Monday, and I was sleeping while it was happening, but I will be at the next one. I just wanted to put that out there. That's why I wasn't there.

4.4 Vice President of Student Life's Report – Kyle McNally

Hello, everyone. I hope you're all doing amazing. And so, this is what I've been up to since our last meeting. So, throughout the week, this week, I've received 17 applications through the International Student COVID-19 fund and three emergency bursary applications. All three emergency bursaries were approved this week, as well as 10 COVID-19 fund applications for students were also approved this week. And so, the International Student Funds committee is currently reviewing three applications right now as well. Lots of applications rolling in through the emergency bursary email, which is amazing to see. Throughout the week, I received another Community Foods Mart portal for this for this month, and delivery is going to be taking place this coming Thursday on noon. I sent Megan some information for her Senate report that was due this month. On Monday, we met with Karen Preston and Dr. Kim Fenwick as the execs mentioned. Following that meeting, I created the STUSU sexual violence prevention questions for our Instagram story survey. And basically, all that's left to do now before posting is making a couple of graphics to go alongside it. So that's what I'll be doing over the next couple of days. On Tuesday, spent most of the day answering emails, just because there's been a lot of applications as you guys know, coming in. Also, on Tuesday, the Activities and Events committee met, to finalize our Valentine's Day initiative that's going to be put on STUSU social media. So basically, the committee has created nine or 10 Valentine's Day meme cards that are going to be released on the evening before Valentine's Day. And the idea is that students will tag their friends in these cards, repost them on their story by tagging STUSU and then be entered into a draw to win a couple of gift cards. That's exciting that's coming up pretty shortly. On Wednesday, was pretty busy STUSU day for me. I started with my Tri-campus Sexual Violence Prevention Committee meeting in the morning and updated the committee on all the work that we've been doing with the committee at STU. I updated them on the I believe video campaign that Sarah and Megan have been



The Students' Representative Council Le Conseil Représentatif des Étudiants *Students' Union of St. Thomas University, Inc.*

working hard on and I also held my virtual office hour on Wednesday. Feel free to stop by if you have any questions or concerns about this position, or anything that it might do, just because elections are coming up as well soon. The STUSU Sexual Assault Prevention Committee met Wednesday afternoon. And we had a really productive and engaging meeting where we gathered a lot of statistics and facts and things for our Fast Fact Friday initiatives that we're trying to focus on as a committee. And so on. Thursday, on the Friday morning, I posted those Fast Facts graphics on our Instagram. Thursday morning, I met with Brock just as part of our bi-weekly meeting and that was good. He informed me that they're starting to plan for next year and with all those possible scenarios so that is pretty wild to think about. That next year planning has begun. The exec we had our meeting on Thursday evening, on Friday, we went and got the bottles. On Friday, I posted a little poll, just about jungle house dance and whether or not that would be something that students would attend. And the poll went pretty well. On Friday afternoon, I met with Valeria, just to get on the same page with everything that's going on with the committee and the events that are being planned. And then throughout the entire week, pretty much about an hour or so a day, I've been answering emails and planning for the wellness week. That's happening at the end of this month. So that is pretty much it for me.

5. Employee Reports

No employee report available.

6. Representative Reports

6.1 Grad Class President (Alaina M.)

Hello. I hope you're doing good this lovely Super Bowl Sunday. I am personally having a ball as things are picking up in the grad class world. So, a bunch of different things happened in the past week since we last chatted. First off, I had a meeting with the Grad Class Committee. So that was really exciting. And we did get a lot done in kind of solidifying our goals, especially for grad class clothing. So, we did set a next date to meet which will be tomorrow at 1pm. Just because that date keeps it consistent, worked well for us. So, we'll be able to kind of work through some of the online shopping research that we did in the past week, and kind of solidify the ideas we're working on there. Also, this week, I got a message back from Karen Preston, the Registrar, just about the conversation surrounding a T-ring ceremony and graduation. Those discussions and plans for those events have not been finalized yet. But now, in making that connection, I'm excited to have a seat at the table and be involved in contributing to those discussions. So, I'm excited to represent a little bit more of a grad voice there. And I know there's also a lot of opinions on the committee. So, having that seat at the table will be very useful for us as a whole. Another thing that I did this week, is that I confirmed with the Alumni Association that I would be available for another meeting that they are having later this month. So, I'll be attending that soon. That's everything for me.

6.2 International Student Representative (Alex N)

Hi, everyone. For my report on Monday, I attended my bi-weekly meeting with the STUISA and talked about some events for Valentine's Day, as well as the multicultural events. And throughout the week, I was just going through applications with everyone on the international fund committee.

6.3 Off-Campus Representative (Sydney S./ Kathleen J./Ravtej S.)

Sydney: This week, it's kind of been chill. We're just getting ready for our event. I'm going to go out and buy some supplies. So, I can do our paint and sip event myself, because I'm very excited. I suck at painting. And I'm hoping this will give me some help. And we will be painting a tropical scenery because I know we all wish that we could be there



The Students' Representative Council
Le Conseil Représentatif des Étudiants
Students' Union of St. Thomas University, Inc.

instead of in New Brunswick where it's snowing. So yeah, hopefully that brings a little light to COVID. So that's pretty much it for this week.

Kathleen: That's the same for me this week. I'm making sure that I have all of the supplies for our paint and sip. And I'm really looking forward to being able to be there live on zoom and hopefully help some people because I do have a background in art, which is one of the reasons why we decided to do things. But other than that, we've been kind of just like answering questions of some students and filling out a little bit. This week has been kind of crazy.

Ravtej: I attended the Events Committee meeting, and then we decided on the Valentine event, which is going to be actually super fun. Kind of cheeky, but I hope you all participate in it. We have three gift cards I think for prizes. That's about it for me.

6.4 Rigby Hall Representative (Jonah S.)

This week at Rigby, we spoke about Rigby swag set which is t shirts, sweaters or masks included. And we're debating if we should pay so much and have students pay but I recommended since our budget will be carried over in our last year of rugby, to just pay for all of the dorms swag. And I want to thank the executives for picking up the bottles so we can start fundraising for this way. And congrats on how much you guys raised. And we met with the Indigenous Reconciliation committee that was pretty productive. I'm looking forward to the events that we have planned. And I'm gonna let Tiger speak on that when it's his turn. And just got my official appointment for the Senate on Reconciliation until next June. And that's everything this week.

6.5 First Year Representative (Lauren H.)

So, this week, I had my first (?) committee meeting. And we just talked about continuing our study sessions, which we'll be having on Tuesdays, and we'll have one from 7 to 7:40. And then second from 8 to 8:40. So we'll just continue that until we see a problem. We can change it, whatever. And then also we put together like an Instagram story challenge for first years to kind of get to know each other, and a bit of a different way. Yeah. So that's going on all this week. And that's everything.

6.6 Social Inclusion Representative (Andie A.)

Hey, y'all, so I hope you had a great weekend, and that you will enjoy the Super Bowl and all the snacks that come with it. So, it's a little disorganized. So, on Tuesday, I met with the Women's Center. And they talked about a lot of issues. First of all, their Facebook page got taken down without any warning by Facebook, and they were not able to recover it. So, they lost all the all the people who actually knew about the Women's Center, they lost all that contact and everything. So, they have to start a new one. So, if any of you would like to go like it, and you know, give them some support and everything, I'll just send a message in the group with their link. So, I think that would be important to share as well on STUSU's Instagram page. And they talked about one more important thing that was sexual assault, and what student unions or UNB's Women's Center could do to align with the ideas of survivors. So, they did like a standalone sexual assault letter to the university. And that was just the Women's Center. So now they're looking for support within other organizations, so like STUSU and UNB Student Union. So, I told them that we would most definitely like to sign that either as a Social Inclusion Rep. and Tyler probably as Sexual and Gender Diversity, because these are the two parties who are subject to sexual assault. And I also brought this up to Sarah, and she said that we as a student union can also kind of back that letter up. And then Wednesday, I reached out to Diana Chavez, who is the I believe, Chief editor for the Aquinian. And so, regarding, you know, bringing this kind of like, why would Facebook delete something. It's censoring speech, basically, that was the whole gist of it. So, I brought that issue forward to Diana and she would actually be very interested in writing an article about it. And then she realized that



The Students' Representative Council Le Conseil Représentatif des Étudiants *Students' Union of St. Thomas University, Inc.*

I was bringing Larissa Crawford to campus. And she wants to make a story about that. So, we are talking about that at the moment. And then on Wednesday, I sent over the branding information to Larissa's assistant that I got from Sarah and I also received a full invoice which on Friday, I sent that out to Matt and I also contacted Penny Grantor from the Poli Sci department so she can make out the check to STUSU. I also coordinated with Kyle to set up a meeting to discuss the for like the Mental Health Forum, and how we could go forward with the blog with the new questions we want to ask and maybe implement like a competition or a draw. And then on Thursday met with Sarah to discuss the panelists and who those might be, and we actually agreed on her and two other people. So, we will be doing a little bit homework to have something to talk about for the event as well. And yeah, and then on Saturday, I saw Sidney's mom in JDH with Sidney, and she gave me the public health phone number that deals with the breastfeeding initiative program. So, they kind of give you all the guidelines for how to go about making a designated chest feeding place on campus or in restaurants. So, I'm going to contact them and see what I could do and work something out with facilities.

6.7 At-Large Representative (Victoria Y.)

Hope you had a good week. So basically, this week I pinned down a date during Wellness Week for Tuesday, February 8th at 2:00 PM for the virtual sustainable affordable student cooking workshop. So, in the coming weeks, I'll be organizing a way for students to pre-register and submit any questions they have in advance so that I can send them over to Greener Village in advance so that they compare prepare answers for them. I also have an update on the email I sent to David Kuhn last week regarding recycling for students that live in apartments in Fredericton. I mean, he responded very quickly. He basically said that it's not up to the landlords. Basically, it's the city's responsibility and that the city doesn't want to put the effort and the money into a recycling program. And he said the best way to like force the city into doing something is to enact a provincial ban on dumping recyclables and compostable items into New Brunswick landfills. This ban has been adopted in a few other provinces, such as Nova Scotia and Nova Scotia has some of the best recycling programs in all of the Maritimes. So, I'm looking forward to taking action into helping an activist, and in contacting provincial ministers this week. That's all from me.

6.8 Sexuality and Gender Diversity Representative (Tyler M.)

Hi queens! I'm totally going to give a shout out to Kathleen's dog. So cute and adorable, made my day, just saying. Anyway, so this week, I have been doing a lot of schoolwork. But I've also been planning out some event ideas. So, I've reached out to the to the RCs at Rigby and just waiting to hear back from them. But we're gonna try and hopefully bring a block-out homophobia event down to Rigby Hall. And I was planning about running, like creating it as a dual event. So, for those who are living in Rigby, you'll be able to do a somewhat of a contactless in-person type of event similar to how we ran blackout homophobia on campus, which for those of you who don't know, we cut out a bunch of hands and different colors that match the pride flag and you would write down a supportive message. Like that just shows that we are an accepting campus community. And then those hands were then I guess they were taped overtop of a banner that had homophobia written out in great big black letters. And it was amazing to see and was, I think a very good like community building and exercise and it filled campus with a lot of pride. We have some very lovely people here. So maybe bringing something like that down to Rigby Hall, but then also running a virtual version of that as well for those who don't live in Rigby, perhaps using the same program that we were using during the retreat, so starting to work out the logistics of that and seeing when and if that's possible, I would really like to see if we can bring an event of that nature down into Rigby, just so we do have a little bit more of that interaction. So that's kind of what I'm working on right now. That's it.

Jonah: We did do the event. We did cover that the hand thing, but I think in November. It's actually down in meal hall right now. I'll take a picture and send it to your email.



The Students' Representative Council
Le Conseil Représentatif des Étudiants
Students' Union of St. Thomas University, Inc.

Tyler: Please do because I didn't know. We had talked about doing it originally, but I didn't know if they actually went through with it or not so.

Jonah: Yeah, that is only event that we did so far regarding that.

Tyler: Sweet, I'm glad it went well. Didn't know that. Cool alright? So, then I'll just do the virtual one for all of campus. Maybe I'll reach out to Kathleen, Sydney and Rav and see if we can get something going through the off campus and coordinating 'cause you have a much larger reach online than I do.

Sarah: Once you get it all sorted out, hit up the executives and then I will put it on STUSU's social media.

Tyler: Sounds good, thank you again. I think it's gonna be a lot of logistics stuff, But anyway. Oh, another thing, I forgot. UNB is having a Sex Week this week and they have extended invitations to all of STU students. NBCC and NBC CD students as well. So, if you are not following the UNBSU stuff, will like we can share some of their graphics and things as well, but just know that all STU students are welcome to participate in their events as well, so that would be fun. They have a talk from Cassidy. I believe the 203 is putting on a trivia night and then have a few other events that are going on as well. So those are open to all STU students as well.

6.9 Indigenous Student Representative (Tiger L.)

Hello! This week I had an interview on Friday with the Aquinian about my thoughts on Project Error. On the same day, I met with the Indigenous Student Reconciliation Committee. A few things came from the meeting. The first thing is that our social media will be up most likely next week. The second thing is that the event we're planning is becoming more and more apparent, like we're getting more and more work done on it. So, it's a four-week, one day a week informational seminar of sorts. With four different topics starting on the past in making our way to the future, like starting on Treaties one week the second week is going to be residential schools/ Indian Day schools. The third week is going to be the students talking about or past students time with education and how STU relates with that and the 4th is going to be on missing, murdered indigenous women/girls and 2-spirit. And as well as the social media, we're also going to be doing giveaways each week to help advertise that from donations we're getting from the Committee. And yes, we're also planning on now getting Rez Famous masks for the committee to sort of have for the first-year students like in the Committee and I believe that's everything.

7. New Business

No agenda item available.

8. Questions, Announcements & Notices

Alaina: Yeah, so UNB is having a virtual winter career fair. STU students are able to attend. It just costs \$8.00, but they will have 25 different employers attending. The way you would go about registering is sending an email off to our career development office and they can help you get all squared away and signed off. So, if you or someone you know or any of your constituents would be looking for a job for this summer after they graduate is a really good opportunity to pass along.

Kathleen: This is just a question for Alaina, do you happen to have like a link or something that I could share with my constituents?



The Students' Representative Council
Le Conseil Représentatif des Étudiants
Students' Union of St. Thomas University, Inc.

Alaina: Yes, I think I can send a couple of different things in the chat. I'll send along like the main information about the winter career fair, and then I'll also send the link of all the employers they're going.

Sarah: The only thing I would caution everyone on and not that like a dollar is an exorbitant amount of money. But the reason that's STU usually does our own career fair is because UNB's has a much wider variety of programs than we do so they've got a lot of STEM jobs and stuff that our students don't always meet the requirements for. So, it's a great opportunity and it's fantastic that we're invited, we being STU students. But I would just, you know, keep that in the back of your mind that they aren't in a liberal arts school like we are. So they've got a good chunk of jobs that don't necessarily apply to our students. So yeah, that's all I just want to put that out there.

Alaina: Yes, I went back in and it might have just come in how I said it, but it's \$8.00. I'm so not one. It's a little bit more than that, but what I will say just in defense of what is being offered. They do specifically list like what kind of job opportunity it is. So, there are some that are like specifically that liberal arts, or there's some just from the title that you can tell are much more science based. But I will say that they also advertised to employers that STU grads would be coming to it or would be interested in it. So that does help a little bit more in the balancing act of that.

9. Adjournment

Motion for adjournment was moved by Kathleen J.

Seconded by Megan C.

Motion for adjournment was carried.

Adjournment at 5:55 pm.

Submission:

The minutes were respectfully submitted to the Vice-President of Administration on February 9, 2021.

Minahil Fatima

su_secretary@stu.ca

Recording Secretary

STUSU Student Representative Council