

Students' Union of St. Thomas University, Inc.

9<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the 46<sup>th</sup> SRC 7:00pm, Monday, November 18, 2018 MMH, Room 204

### Attendance Record

Position	Name	Present	Regrets	Absent
President	Husoni Raymond	X		
Vice President Administration	Matthew Oram	X		
Vice President Education	Ailish Mackenzie-Foley	X		
Vice President Student Life	Sarah Kohut		X	
Harrington Hall Representative	Tyler Dupuis	X		
Vanier Hall Representative	Manvi Walter	X		
Holy Cross House Representative	Darian Trevors	X		
Rigby Hall Representative	Dillon Caldwell-Bezanson			X
Off-Campus Representative	Sydney Shelley	X		
Off-Campus Representative	Nathaniel Box	X		
Off-Campus Representative	Megan Cormier	X		
Off-Campus Representative	Kathleen Jones	X		
Social Inclusion Representative	Dorcas Tshimenga	X		
Sexuality & Gender Diversity Representative	Tyler MaGee	X		
Indigenous Representative	Leanne Hudson	X		
Member at Large Representative	Megan Gibson	X		
Member at Large Representative	Graci Young	X		
International Student Representative	Sydona Chandon	X		
Grad Class President	Brianne Durant		X	
First Year Residence Representative	Julia Evans	X		

**Staff Present:** Brianna Hill (Chair) and Madi Geldart (Recording Secretary) **AQ Representatives:** Diana Chavez

Guests Present: Ben Hallowell

Call to Order and Quorum Call



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Meeting was called to order by Brianna Hill at 7:04 pm. Quorum is met with 16 voting members present.

### 1. Approval of Agenda

Tyler M: I would like to add the reading of a letter under New Business.

Motion was made by Tyler McGee to add an item to Agenda Item 7: New Business 7.1 - A letter to the SRC. Seconded by Nathaniel.

Motion approved with 15 voting members in favour and one abstaining.

The agenda was presented to council. It was moved by Darian to approve agenda as presented. Seconded by Tyler D. The agenda was approved as amended.

### 2. Approval of the Minutes from the 4<sup>th</sup> Meeting

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

### 3. Business Arising from the Minutes

No business arsing from the minutes.

#### 4. Executive Reports

#### 4.1 President's Report – Husoni Raymond

Hello everyone. Welcome back. I hope everyone a restful and enjoyable reading week, and yeah, excited to take on the remainder of the school year. So, what I've been up to since our last meeting...last week over the reading week was Advocacy Week, so we were working on organizing Advocacy Week with the NBSA Executive. I wrote a letter that we'll be making available to students with our advocacy priorities for the year and asking students to send that to their elected officials. So, that's something engaging coming out of Advocacy Week, specifically to engage students more in the advocacy process. I provided feedback on the advocacy document, and I had two meetings throughout the week, one with representatives from the People's Alliance and one with representatives from Ignite Fredericton.

The NBSA had three asks this year in our advocacy document. First one was relating to international students. I was the lead on the international student priority this year. So, we asked for a 2% cap to be placed on international tuition increases just because currently there's nothing to govern increase of international tuition. It's merely up to the discretion of the universities on what percentage they want to raise international tuition by, so we're asking the provincial government to regulate international tuition increases through MOU, so that we can ensure that education is still accessible for international students studying in the province and making New Brunswick more competitive in the international recruitment market. Second is having a guaranteed price for students, so when they're accepted, they know how much they'll be paying over the four years, or however long it will take for them to study here because some of the price increases are unexpected. For instance, when I came here in my first year expecting to pay like \$13,000, and then by my fourth year, I'm paying like \$16,000. 3,000 is probably not a lot of money to some people, but especially for people from developing countries that could be like three months salary for someone's parents. So, the unpredictability around it really results in a lot of people dropping out after their first or second year. The second ask was relating to Indigenous students. So, it was basically a twofold ask, first asking for funding to implement Indigenous services and



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Indigenization on campuses, and the second is that all employees of the government who work with Indigenous students should participate in a blanket exercise to establish more empathy and understanding if they're going to be working on policy towards Indigenous students.

The last ask was related to financial aid. We asked for implementation of a New Brunswick debt relief program called NB Drip because as of December, New Brunswick will no longer have any debt relief program and New Brunswick graduates have above average student debt. About \$10,000 more than the Canadian average. So, we obviously need a relief program here in New Brunswick, so we're going to be asking for a placement of that and more investment in upfront needs-based grants. Basically, so our most vulnerable students from low income families are able to access education without paying the cost of tuition. And those are basically high level summary of the NBSAs advocacy asks this year. If you have any questions you can reach out to me after and I can give you the specifics or point you to some more resources.

Apart from that, I had a meeting with Mark Walma again about the UNB alcohol policy. I'll probably be presenting this to council at our last meeting, just because I'll be gone next week for a CASA conference right after I write the LSAT. So, I won't be here to speak on it, but I probably could still send it out a week in advance, so probably I'll send it to Brianna so you all have an opportunity to review it, and then we can come back here and have a discussion and I can bring our concerns to the UNB Associate Vice President Student Services relating to the policy. He's very receptive to meeting with me and discussing any concerns that we have and if council wants, I can also invite him to come in and give a presentation about the rationale behind any proposed changes to the policy.

I had lunch at the Wabanaki Centre as usual. Leanne made mac and cheese. I think that week, and it was really good. I went to the Future Ready Wabanaki launch, but I wasn't able to stay long because I wasn't feeling well, so then I left. I had a meeting with Dorcas to discuss some initiatives that she wants to implement and also talk about some things that we're planning for Black History Month. We had a SEC (student executive council) meeting. We didn't have one over reading week, but the week before that. Over reading week, I did have a Senate Committee on Indigenous Reconciliation meeting, which Leanne was not there for, so I will update on that cause obviously it was over reading week and I don't have anywhere to go but here, so I was able to attend. Basically, we talked about having a speaker coming in to launch the new reconciliation website, so hopefully we are looking to have that launch relatively soon. So, we just discussed getting a speaker in, and also a film Indigenous film festival that the Dean Andre Lizelle is planning. So those were the main, the two main topics of discussion.

Then I had a meeting with Sydona to discuss ideas that she had relating to her portfolio, which are really great, and I provided some feedback and offered my assistance in any way I could. I had a meeting with a UNB student to discuss the logistics of our bus pass because we have the bus pass that we have, where we are able to travel on Fredericton transit throughout the year just by paying a one time fee. So, they want to have more information on that cause I think they're going to be doing a referendum at UNB specifically for international students, so, I found that interesting. I wrote my speech that I'll be delivering tomorrow at the changing of the flags ceremony in JDH. So, if you want to hear me speak, please, come on. I think we will have food there, so that's also an incentive. And Sarah, who is unable to be here today because she's at a conference, told me to announce that on Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> of November from 2:30 PM to 7:30 PM, there will be a bystander training, and if you have not done a bystander training, it is mandatory for all council members to be there, so please book it off on your calendar from now. Also, I'd like to note that I might be not as accessible as I have been in previous weeks. This week primarily because I'll be studying for the LSAT, which I've just been too busy to study for any time before this week, but I'll still be checking my emails and be responding, and available, so if you have any questions or if there's an emergency, please reach out. I think that's it.

Tyler D: I just had a question about the bystander training. So, it's on the 29<sup>th</sup> at what time and where? And is there anything we should bring too, just to make sure?

Husoni: It's from 2:30 PM to 7:30 PM, and she did not give me a location, but I'm pretty sure she could provide that information when she gets back.

Ailish: I can ask her right now and then get back to you.



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4.2 Vice-President of Administration's Report – Matthew Oram

Hi everybody. I hope everybody had a good reading week. As you all know, we switched over to Outlook, which is unfortunate. I never ever want to see a computer generated code again, I'll tell you that, but now you all got them and they're all long and complicated, so that was unfortunate, but I know I got confirmation from some people that they were able to log in. I also know that Tyler McGee's and our Activities Coordinator, Kyle McNally's did not work, but we fixed those today after a little while. If anybody else's is not working, please either email me or come see me after the meeting and I'll try and fix that for you tomorrow. It shouldn't take that long now that Rob and I have figured that out, but yeah, that's all I have for the emails, I done with that now.

In terms of the Governance Committee, we have received a few applications for new Clubs and Societies. One from a student, I believe first year, for a group called Pixel and Bytes. I guess it's a network between St. Thomas and UNB through video and computer games. So, I have met with that student and he seemed to have a passion for it, so that's good. I'm glad to see that. Also, I received a constitution from Tyler and the STU Sexuality and Gender Advocacy group. So, we're doing that this week at the Governance Committee meeting, and also, I will be going to IT tomorrow to get an email account for them as well. So, that's it for Governance Committee. In terms of Finance Committee, who will also be meeting this week, to review a few different funding applications. One from Sam Arthur, the Help Desk Coordinator, for a volunteer Christmas party for \$100, and also, one from Kathleen and the French Society for a social event, which is also \$100. So, if you want to expand your French linguistic abilities, I encourage you to go to Kathleen and Sydney's event. What else, also, I reached out today for a new email for the French society, so that should be done tomorrow hopefully.

Over the break, I attended a meeting with Jodie Michelle, the Vice President Advancement and Enrollment in Saint John at their Sisters of Charity. It was supposed to be a meeting, but it turned out to be an experience. It was good. I didn't know when I got there…every single person there are old ladies, but they — every single one of them — knew my grandmother. It turned out to be more of a lineage of my family discussion, but originally, I was there to discuss the student perspective for emergency bursaries. The Sisters of Charity donated a lot of money last year, to the university as a whole, for bursaries. It's kinda the same as what we offer from the Student's Union, except the university gives out bursaries based on this fund. They did give a lot of money, but basically, I was there as I mentioned, to give a student perspective and how it is beneficial for students. Also, our Campus Trust Finance meeting got canceled last week, so that will be taking place this Wednesday. And finally, I will be sending out a poll this week regarding availability for SRC meetings next semester, and hopefully we will be able to get the room downstairs with the comfy chairs, so yeah, that's it for me.

Kathleen: Thanks for the shout out, Matt. Our event is from 7PM to 9PM on the 28<sup>th</sup>. So everyone knows. IF you want to expand your French. There will be food, hopefully, if we get the funding.

Tyler D: I just want to say - Je voulait simplement dire, que je vait vous voir a la rencontre mes beautiful amies! It's chiac, I realized afterwards, but the meaning is there.

Sydney: I second that, it's gonna be great. We're gonna speak French, it's going to be fun. Merci.

Tyler M: Thank you for helping me out with the email. I genuinely thought it was me because technology does hate me but thank you.

Matt: For some reason the computer they had kept having problems with various emails for some reason, but hopefully after it's brought to my attention, everything else can be fixed, and we can get passed the email situation forever.

### 4.3 Vice President of Education's Report - Ailish MacKenzie-Foley

Evening, everyone. I hope everyone had a nice restful of reading week, or that you just had a lot of fun during it. It was very much needed. So last week during reading week, I attended Advocacy Week training with the NBSA, and myself and Husoni both did Advocacy Week. It went really, really well. I met with People's Alliance, the Green Party, and the



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COO of GNB, Jean Marc. All meetings went really well. Everyone was super receptive to all of our three asks, and they all had a lot of really good questions, and we got a lot of really, really good feedback. So really happy with how I said really like 10 times, but very happy with how that went.

And then this week there's International Education week happening, as I'm sure you've all heard, or seen on Facebook. So, first off is the changing of flags tomorrow, so hoping you can all stop by and see some flags going down and some going up. There is going to be speeches by yours truly (Husoni), then MCed by yours truly (Ailish). Never MCed before so we'll see how that goes. So, for Federal Policy Committee meeting with CASA, we're being appointed research tasks right now for some of our policies, and because I'm in the financial aid aspect, I'm doing research on either international students receiving financial aid, graduate students and campus grants, or student loan repayment, so we're just kind of narrowing it down right now. So, if any of you have any have any preference on which one you think I should do, let me know.

I went over the alcohol policy that Husoni sent. I attended the Future Ready Wabanaki launch for experiential learning, and the fried bread that was there, I don't know, it was amazing. I love bread, and fried bread was even better. The food is incredible. The whole launch in general was incredible. It was really good. Then I wasn't able to attend the Future Ready New Brunswick gala because of the weather. STU had to cancel our bus down to Moncton to attend the gala. Which was unfortunate, but we still had Clara Santacruz there to represent STU, and the executive director at the NBSA, KJ, and the Mount Allison students who represent the NBSA. So, it was really good, we still had some representation even though not all of us could go. Right now, I'm planning a time to interview with the Aquinian about the advocacy document.

I had my second office hours, not last Wednesday, but the Wednesday before that. I want to speak to the bystander training that Sarah is putting on. It's really, really important. If you've already had it, go again. It's an incredible training put on by amazing people, so I definitely recommend that you go. There's also a swing dancing class on Wednesday at 6PM, but there's also an International Coffee House. So, two great things to go to. You should go to one, try and make, do both, just run in and out of doors, or swing dance in and out of doors — really bad joke. CASA conference next week with Husoni, so excited for that. I'm also having trouble with my email right now. Apparently, a lot of the scheduled emails that I sent on Gmail didn't go. I always schedule my emails, so if you didn't get an email from me or if you're getting late ones, I apologize. Just let me know if you receive random emails with no context.

4.4 Vice President of Student Life – Sarah Kohut No business to report.

### 5. Employee Updates

No employee report available.

### 6. Representative Reports

#### 6.1 Harrington Hall (Tyler D.)

Hello, my rejuvenated STUSU friends. I hope everyone had a wonderful reading week. I hope you all got a lot of work done. I hope you all got rejuvenated it. That's what reading weeks for. So, Harrington throughout the week really has not been up to much because of reading week. However, we do have events going on this week. So tonight, we will be selling a lot of our discounting clothes. We have collected a lot of merch throughout the years and we decided that it's better to sell it at discounted prices then to keep it in our storage for another few years. So, we will be getting rid of all of that tonight, and I had a message from Bryce saying it was going really well, so that's lovely to hear. We have a Family Feud night on the 24<sup>th</sup>, so Steve Harvey might not be there, but I will be. So yeah, we have that going on from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM, and I also want to take the opportunity to pat myself on the back because I did a really lovely Harrington board in Harrington, and I've had a lot of good feedback on it, and if you have the chance to go through Harrington, please stop by the first floor lounge. It's really pretty and it shows all the House Committee members. Showed little bios. It's a good way to get our names throughout the house in case anyone needs anything for any resources so that's nice too. Thank you.



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Ailish: I forgot to mention when I talked about the bystander training when it was. It's next Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2:30 to 7:30 in MMH 308, and there she emphasized that there will be food, with lots of exclamation marks.

Manvi: Went through the hall. Loved the board. Going to steal the idea.

Tyler D: I'm okay with that.

#### 6.2 Vanier Hall (Manvi)

Hello guys, welcome back from the reading week. It surely has been a very lazy week for Vanier House Committee because we didn't have meetings, so we're going to have one tonight and we haven't been doing much but there are events coming up for sure. There's going to be a movie night, there's a lot of food related events, so we were going to be cooking. We're looking for collaborating with all the other houses, I have put forward twice now. So, I think our president will be reaching out to the presidents soon enough, and that's about it.

#### 6.3 Holy Cross House (Darian)

Hi everyone. So, Holy Cross had their House Committee meeting before reading week. We're starting our service auction, which is fun. Our House Committee has a service and we auction that out to the house. For example, I'm doing a pizza order, so whoever has the most money gets my pizza order. They get pizza for two. We're also planning a feast this week for everyone in the house. It's just going to be one big social event and it's gonna be lots of food. I'm excited. I'm also going to be making stuff. House Committee is also planning our House Committee bonding. There's been a lot of great ideas, like make your own pizza and movie night. So, I'm looking forward to that. I have some concerns that were brought to me through House Committee about the buss pass app. It has not been working for certain students, and they also had a lot of questions about how you get a paper pass or what sort of requirements for a paper passes for the bus. Also, the bus drivers had been rude to the students that the app didn't work, and they just brought up to me, so I just want to bring it STUSU. That's everything.

Husoni: So, relating to the bus pass, if they have specific issues, they can reach out to Hotspot support directly, they can call them or email them. I can provide you with the number after the meeting. But basically, it's better for the student who is directly facing the issue to call in cause then they can troubleshoot and help them resolve whatever the issue is, and for the paper pass all a student has to do is just go to Financial Services and say that if that's the case that their phone cannot use the most recent version of the half, then they can express that to Financial Services, and they can get a paper pass.

Darian: Thank you.

#### 6.4 Rigby Hall (Dillon)

No business to report.

#### 6.5 Off-Campus (Sydney/Kathleen/Megan C./Nathaniel)

Megan C: Hey guys, so it's been a pretty slow two weeks because we're just finishing up an event and now we're just getting ready for our this month's event, I guess. So, that'll be November 27<sup>th</sup>, there'll be a Coffee House. So, I've been working on the set list and contacting performers, so if any of you are talented and want to perform, hit me up. And then we've also just been generally working on social media presence. Again, I'm just trying to get people out there, seeing our stuff, but if you guys have stuff that you want off campus to see, make sure you send it our way. We try to get as much as we can from everyone's feeds, but sometimes we miss it obviously. And then other than that, it's been slow. It's been reading week...comatose, but we are meeting this week hopefully, with our committee to finalize all the details for our upcoming event.

Kathleen: Just so everybody knows, we changed our settings on our Facebook page so that we have to approve all the posts. So, if it doesn't get approved fast enough, just maybe send us a message and let us know because sometimes we do get inundated with things, so we have a hard time getting through all of them and approving them.

Sydney: I don't have anything, I just wanted to say it's good to see all of your beautiful faces again. I missed you all last week.



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#### 6.6 Social Inclusion Representative (Dorcas)

Hi everyone. Bear with me cause it's a little long. So, in the span of our last meeting, reading week, and today, I'm just going to list the things I did. So, I met with the president of STUISA in regard to having a joint event with the BSA and STUISA in the future. So, like maybe the coffee house, or something like that. I also helped the executive members of the BSA. We basically just talked about changing - also the coffee house got cancelled by the weather, so we just talked about moving the date and other events that we're going to do this year, and like just little updates. As Husoni mentioned, I met with him for the upcoming Black History Month events that we're going to have. I also arranged a meeting with UNB Law BSA to discuss a joint event in the future. Probably the next semester. I'm really excited about that collaboration, and then our meeting with Brock got canceled due to the weather, sadly. And then for my last point, I also arranged a meeting with a student in regards to better the integration of adult learners on campus. The student basically said that they wanted to have adult learners more integrated with society, and see maybe if we could have like an event in relation to that in the future, and that's about it.

#### 6.7 Sexuality & Gender Diversity Representative (Tyler M.)

Hi Queens. I hope you all had a fantastic reading week, and we've almost made it. Congrats to everybody. We've got 13 days left of classes to go, so go us! I'm sorry if that freaked any of you out. It kind of freaked me out saying that, but it's all right, we'll survive. So, last Wednesday I had my office hours. I had a few students come into chat, which is great. I always love it when they come in to chat, and also where I have my office hours is the shared office with the campus police, and we have the best conversations ever. It's hilarious. They're super nice, really friendly, always have a laugh, absolutely love it.

So, for the Mental and Sexual Health Resource Fair, Julia, Megan, Graci, and I have continued to work on the resource fair, and I will be sending you an email tomorrow morning to confirm all the Associations and Societies that will be in attendance. I can confirm that we will have a few activity booths as well as a few information booths, and Julia can expand a little bit later on the sex ethics talk, which we're hoping to have take place during the fair. Tentatively, we're still working on the final details, but we're hoping that it will be held on November 28<sup>th</sup> from 10 AM to 2PM in the off campus lounge. There'll be more details to come so just keep an eye on like social media and I'll be talking with the Ashlyn from STU Communications to hopefully help promote it.

So, look for that, and this Wednesday on the 20<sup>th</sup>, I will be attending the New Brunswick Human Rights Commission and Public Legal Education Information Service of New Brunswick's event. It's called preventing sexual harassment on vulnerable populations in the workplace. It's a round table discussion on how to improve sexual harassment policies in the workplace, and I look forward to being a part of this initiative. I think it's incredibly important to challenge heteronormativity in our policies and make the necessary improvements to protect everybody, so, I'm really looking forward to that and that's all I have at this time.

Husoni: Great job on the fair. Did you get any feedback from students based on that email that we sent out? I'm pretty pessimistic about it, but surprise me.

Tyler M: I have actually received some student feedback from that, so honestly, thank you very much for doing it. I didn't know if it was going to work, but I got a few people, so it was awesome.

Husoni: Wow, people actually read the newsletter. Great!

#### 6.8 Indigenous Representative (Leanne)

Hi everyone. Sorry, I am suffering a severe day of extended reading week. It's not going well, my class was canceled today, so it's been an extended reading week. So, going back before reading week, that week was really busy because I was planning a sharing circle with the Aquinian members and some current Indigenous students. We talked about some different pieces of education around Indigenous history, but also around modern culture, and specifically, we talked about language and just different respects that the Aquinian can use moving forward in their reporting, specifically about Indigenous people and their culture on our campus.

So that was a really big event that took quite a bit of my time that week. Overall, it went really successfully, I've had a lot of good feedback since then from the Aquinian members, so super big payoff there. Like Husoni mentioned, I made



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mac and cheese on Wednesday and I went back later that night hoping there might be some left and it was completely gone, so I'll take that as a compliment. And other than that, I think that was it, other than responding to emails and setting up meetings for next week.

#### 6.9 At-Large Representative (Graci/Megan G.)

Megan: Hi everyone. I hope you've had a great reading week, we're on the home stretch now, so keep going. So, as Dorcas mentioned, our meeting with Brock, unfortunately, got canceled, so we are looking to reschedule that to talk about drug kits. Our email actually is working, which is fantastic because we've been struggling with it all year, so even though Outlook kind of sucks we can actually receive emails now, so that's good.

Graci: We did hear back from the Saint John Ambulance regarding the possibility of having a private course here on campus. They said that it was something that they could definitely do, so I'm just in the process of filing out the request form to get a quote and then we'll update you all once we hear back from that.

#### 6.10 International Student Representative (Sydona)

Happy Monday, guys. Hope you had a great reading week. Last week, Sheila, from a student ministry group, reached out to me with advice to providing Christmas dinner for international students, so that they would still be able to enjoy Christmas day. I connected her with Carrie. This week is International Education Week, so I've been posted reminders of that most of the week. I also met with Husoni on Wednesday to discuss plans I have for the upcoming semester. He gave me his insight and that was greatly appreciated. I also wrote my speech for the changing of the flags event for tomorrow. So, come and see me struggle.

#### 6.11 First Year Residence Representative (Julia)

Hi everyone. I hope you enjoyed your reading week. So, before reading week I had a meeting with the First Year House Committee Representatives, which actually went really well. So, they're open to collaboration on some different activities. So, we discussed some activities, as well as some problems that they're having, and we brainstormed some ideas for first year events. We're looking to meet like once or twice a month, so I look forward to collaborating with them. A common issue that was brought up by the First Year Reps, with regards to drinking policy. They had students within residence approaching them saying there was concern with safety, like, you need to hide in the room when drinking. So, that was the consensus of the group, that this less supervision is in turn making them feel unsafe. So, I know that this is the jurisdiction of Res Life, but I just want to voice and pass along the concerns on behalf of the students. Also, I still haven't heard whether a First Year Rep has been elected at Holy Cross, but once there has been, I would just like to know the contact just so I can reach out to them, that would be fantastic.

Also, in terms of the resource fair, I have Dr. Mark Campbell on board to help in any way, and as Tyler mentioned, I'm waiting to hear back from Dr. Carla O'Reagan. I asked her if she'd be open to offering a consent/sex ethics speech at the fair. So, I will update everyone once I hear back from her. A group of us will be meeting this week to start finalizing the plans for that, so that's it for me.

Darian: We're doing elections this week for First Year Rep.

Husoni: Thanks for sharing the concerns related to the alcohol policy in the residence. That's something I've been made aware of, and I expressed some concerns to the university administration, so I'll be following up with them sometime before the end of this semester to see what the outcome is.

**6.12 Grad Class Representative (Bri)** No business to report.

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#### 7. New Business

7.1 A Letter to the SRC



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Husoni: Before we get to that, can I move a motion to go in camera? So, in camera meetings are basically strictly confidential meetings that only members of the SRC are allowed to stay, so whatever is discussed in an in camera meeting will not be on the public record. So, it will only be between SRC members who are here today.

Dorcas: So just a quick question, is all members including voting and non-voting members?

Husoni: Yes.

President Husoni moved a motion to move the meeting in camera. Seconded by Ailish.

Council approved the motion with an abstention from Tyler M since he brought forth the motion.

\*Guests and Aquinian representative were then asked to leave.

#### 8. Questions, Announcements & Notices

Husoni: If someone wants to say something to summarize, like, whatever, but if it's blank on the thing, then it wasn't noted what the letter was about anyways, so there wouldn't need to be anything...but Tyler couldn't communicate whatever happened to that person specifically.

Dorcas: I just have another question. So, I don't know if this is on or off camera, so for the next meeting is just going on as normal?

Husoni: Yes, because there was no motion or notice, so the next meeting will just be next meeting.

Kathleen: To change the tune a little bit. I just wanted to plug the French Association, end on a happy note, I guess. So, since we're such a new association, I just wanted everyone to know, anybody who speaks any bit of French whatsoever is – or doesn't, like, it's free food – you're totally welcome to come on the 28<sup>th</sup> from 7PM to 9PM at the OC lounge. It's like a mixer event where we're having snacks, we're doing trivia, playing board games. And we just want everyone to come around and we'll be posting on social media. So, if you guys see us post stuff, please share it. As soon as we get an email, we'll start with the social media, I guess. So, please come the 28<sup>th</sup>, 7-9, even if you don't speak French, bring a friend who speaks French that can translate for you.

Darian: I'll share it in the house group.

Kathleen: Thanks, Darian.

Tyler M: Just my final announcement, Wednesday I am going into that round table event discussing the sexual harassment and workplace concerning vulnerable populations. So, if anybody has any experience with working with sexual harassment policies, or if you have any ideas from any of your classes about how to improve them, please come and let me know before Wednesday because I really take this seriously. I would love to hear some thoughts on this before I go. Thanks.

Leanne: So, when I gave my report - because I'm still on break - I forgot that I'm also planning a dreamcatcher workshop for November 27<sup>th</sup>. So, we're doing a workshop. It'll be just outside the Wabanaki Centre on the 27<sup>th</sup> at 1PM, there is a maximum of 30 participants, just because it's expensive to make your own dreamcatcher, and with that I encourage you all to come and give it a try. Make up half of our availability.

Dorcas: Do you have to sign up for this?

Leanne: No, it's first come, first serve.



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### 9. Adjournment

Motion for adjournment was moved by Leanne. Seconded by Husoni. Motion for adjournment was carried. Adjournment at 8:15 pm.

### Submission:

The minutes were respectfully submitted to the Vice-President of Administration on November 21, 2019.

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