

## Students' Union Representative Council Minutes – October 16<sup>th</sup> 2016

*Call to order 5:13pm*

### Roll Call

Present: Madeleine Gillmeister, Nicholas Favero, Mikaela Henderson, Brandon Hamilton, Cassia Tremblay, Connor O'Brien, William Gatchell, Taylor Chase, Ryley Erickson, Iain MacLellan, Chad Hasegawa, Joelle French, Rachel LeBlanc, Annie Sirois, Bry Crabbe, Dr. Khoury

Absent with Regrets: Mildred Syabeenzu, Sean Ryan

Late with Regrets: Victoria Sandre

Nicholas Favero moves to add a motion to support having the Mi'Kmaq flag to the agenda; (*considered friendly*).

Cassia Tremblay moves to approve the agenda; is Maddie Gillmeister is the seconder (10-0-0 – *PASSED*)

### Opening remarks

Brendon Hamilton (Chair): There is pizza available in the back for the gallery, those in the gallery please help yourselves. Education Student Representative has stepped down due to personal reasons (Chair read resignation letter), we would like to recognize his great work and efforts and would like to extend our support if he needs anything. The Education Student Rep nomination form is now open and will be due next Sunday. Thank you for everything Matthew!

### *Mi'Kmaq Acknowledgement*

### Approval of Minutes

Maddie Gillmeister moves to approve the AGM minutes; Bry Crabbe is the seconder; Ryley Erickson calls to question (10-0-0 – *PASSED*)

Connor O'Brien moves to approve the special council meeting minutes; Bry Crabbe was the seconder; Ryley Erickson calls to question (10-0-0 – *PASSED*)

### Constituency Reports

Equity (Cassia Tremblay): Have been attending many events across campus as mentioned in my report. I have met with the House Board sustainability and equity representatives. Working with house boards on anti-slut shaming initiatives, if anyone has any ideas please let me know. The Xav Weekly is doing a great job with equity initiatives, to give them a shout out. There will be a Counsel Meet and Greet on THURSDAY from 10:30-1:30 in front of the library with free hot chocolate and mugs from the environmental society.

BOG (Connor O'Brien): Sit on the investment committee and governance nomination committee. The university's endowment fund is now under new management. Had a conversation about balancing genders in the chair positions and have brought this to Andrew.

Question (Nicholas Favero): You mentioned in your report about some interaction with Divest X could you elaborate?

Response (Connor O'Brien): Yes, we talked at society night and it was decided that if they can get enough support we can bring an initiative to the investment committee.

BOG (Maddie Gillmeister): Big news: The entire Board unanimously approved the Mulroneys Institute. We are hoping to plan a kick-off event in the near future and have Leon MacLellan come into give a brief presentation to council.

First Year (Iain MacLellan): Haven't had many people visit in office hours, but did have some frosh from MacNeil come forward wondering when there would be new HP hired in their house as they feel there are some capable 2<sup>nd</sup> years living in the residence right now. Planning a staff-student meet and greet to get more students engaged.

Science (Victoria Sandre): Made a Facebook page called StFX Science, please share it around it has been getting good feedback so far. Hoping to plan a carousel day/evening to help students pick their majors. We would have a senior student and professor as a representative from each discipline and then other students can ask them questions.

Arts (Nicholas Favero): At senate we are looking into approve the BAsc. Degree which promises to be very controversial, considering resource application, etc. Dean of Arts reported that senate will be gathering data on those who has appealed academic dismissals and have won and been able to return to school. Just information gathering at the moment. Also starting to establish an Arts Facebook page as well.

Graduate (Bry Crabbe): Done some preliminary research on X-ring eligibility for grad students and have worked a bit with Taylor Chase. Been doing a lot of promotion about grad programs at StFX. Had our first campus affairs committee meeting, it was nice to meet the HPs.

Business (Will Gatchell): Have been making an action plan for my goals, so I met with Brad Long. Decided that a lot of these things can be actively targeted by developing a business counsel. They would like to have an open discussion about this. The counsel idea would be having the business student rep sitting on it as well as Brad Long (both being chairs) and year reps. Going to talk with the Chair about getting this going. Looking into business labs to help transition from 1<sup>st</sup> to other years. This would help them develop skills. Also looking into planning a business career fair as this is lacking on campus. Trying to make the job information more accessible for students. Will be doing some research and meeting up with Brad again in November.

### Executive Reports

President (Taylor Chase): One issue that has come up is that a place for OC students to have a space to put their things and hang out between classes. Bob Hale is looking into this. Would like

to give thanks to Mildred for planning the international thanksgiving. It was wonderful! The Inn had their best week ever during homecoming which was great to see and the Inn has been working well for us so far! Our marketing manager Nick Carpenter is doing well with the launch of the new U website, check it out. I am working on promoting the counsel initiatives fund to the students. Working with Nick and the executive team on a student of the week. We will be opening nominations soon.

Question (Nicholas Favero): Can you elaborate on the Chronicle Herold?

Response (Taylor Chase): Yes, the Herold has been on strike since last February and they approached many students' unions looking for support and as an executive team we decided it is an issue but not really a student issue and will not be acting on it at this time.

VP Academic Affairs (Ryley Erickson): In senate we have passed the concentration of actuarial science which is very exciting and will be very helpful to those wishing to be an actuary. The school is looking to changing the time table system for next year from department chairs picking times to a more central decision (registrar assigning class times and giving them to the Chairs). This is hoping to fix the course conflicts, making classes more evenly spaced out. This will be great for students, although there has been push back from faculty. Have a special senate meeting about the BASc. Implementation. Have been doing a lot of two on ones with the exec team. This month is Mi'Kmaq history month. Have been working with Get Real (launch party this past week).

Question (Connor O'Brien): Do other universities offer the arts and science combo degree?

Response (Ryley Erickson): Yes, we are at the back of the pack for offering this.

VP Finance & Operations (Chad Hasegawa): Students are having trouble locating the Student Food Resource Centre so we got approval to put up a sign for the center. The CFXU is doing research to see if they will keep using the FM signal or switch to solely online. The house hockey cup policy is underway. Drive U is running smoothly, have hired 4 new driver since September. House Accounts Coordinator has been busy. Now that the Opt Outs have been slowing down I have been able to get the actuals in to the new accounting software so I can give a report to counsel hopefully soon on where we are at.

VP Activities & Events (Rachel LeBlanc): Working on an Emergency plan document for events. SOC had a debrief and what came out was looking to find ways to offer students more opportunities to meet friends outside of their residences. Have had many events including orientation week, Country Night super SUB. Will be having a World Market (date changed to November 13<sup>th</sup> indoors), X-Talks (launching in November in the Bauer Theatre). Working well with society coordinator and O-crew co-chairs. Equity Before Anything committee is working well. Looking into having a space on campus for students who are not looking to drink for evening events, preferably in the SUB.

Question (Victoria Sandre): How did ticket sales for Country Night Super SUB through the app went?

Response (Rachel LeBlanc yields time to Nick Carpenter): It was ok. It was our first shot at it. Some people were worried about not having a credit card and the dollar service fee. If we were to do it again we would look into doing it through the website. 600 tickets sold through app and 300 at Info Desk. We would like to keep moving things online.

Question (Victoria Sandre): Will students be given information online about X-Talks?

Response (Rachel LeBlanc): There will be an application online about 2-3 weeks prior to the event so their talk can be reviewed.

Question (Connor O'Brien): Is the plan still to go online for x-ring ticket sales?

Response (Rachel LeBlanc): We haven't got there yet. Will be looking to probably do online, maybe through a different means. Yield time to Nick Carpenter.

Response (Nick Carpenter): We need to find a way to limit tickets as each student is guaranteed 2.

VP Residence Affairs (Joelle French): SOC is going to be looking into how to include mature or older students from Governors and Apartment style into orientation week. Also looking into an orientation week for second years and up. There will be a student panel Monday Nov 7<sup>th</sup> in McKenna Center on how to bring reconciliation to campus and what that means to students, everyone is welcome. Damages in residence have been a bit of an issue. House Hockey cup forum will be happening November 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Inn. There was a meeting of the Mental Health subcommittee and we discussed the goals of the committee. Looking at whether this committee should become a standing committee as it could be a resource on campus. Student brought the idea of bringing the #mydefinition mental health initiative to campus. Will be bringing it to the mental health committee and doing research on how this has gone on other campuses. Working with Cassia on an anti-slut shaming initiatives.

Question (Connor O'Brien): Have had many people asking about BURMAC, can you add anything?

Response (Joelle French yields time to Chad Hasegawa): Spoke to coaches of BURMAC and they did not want to have it on campus. Moving forward we are working on the town to see if we can make the event less risky. Will be talking to the coaches. Also if it was moved to campus we wanted to make sure that it would be sustainable.

Response (Annie Sirois): The presentation to town counsel depends on the results of the election as only one candidate had officially promised that time.

Question (Nicholas Favero): In regards to the letter that went to Bob Hale, can you elaborate on what the position is and if anything has been done to move forward?

Response (Joelle French): The campus affairs committee wrote a letter in regards to the no guest policy on campus during homecoming and presented it to the Student Life office. In terms of moving forward we need to give recommendations to the university on better student consultation.

Question (Nicholas Favero): You mentioned a second year frosh week, would it be entirely academic focused?

Response (Joelle French): It would be more academic focused. Rachel LeBlanc adds an academic focus would be very beneficial. Not sure on what form it will take as of now.

Question (Iain MacLellan): Can you update on the MacNeil HP situation?

Response (Joelle French): The way the Terms of Reference works is that when an HP is asked to step down the application has to open within 2wks of that date and will be hired by the same hiring panel as the previous incoming HP.

VP External (Annie Sirois): I sit on the Member relations committee of CASA and the executive has step down so there has been a lot of work there getting new people hired. Will be having a student government round table this Tuesday on campus. This is an opportunity and the SNS board to meet with the provincial minister of education to discuss important issues for students. We have advocacy week coming up in November. Have drafted the Terms of Reference for the new External Affairs committee and they are in review by by-law and policy. We have meet with critics in the NDP and Conservative party. Have met with the Student Food Resource Center coordinator to discuss trick-or-treat and she is holding this event October 31<sup>st</sup>. She is working with the Charity reps in houses. Town Election results are up, there has been an increase in 300 voters. Laurie Boucher has won by 21 votes and I do feel that this is attributed to the student voter turnout. Town Council meeting tomorrow at 6pm. Student assistance Nova Scotia will be having a question and answer on November 22<sup>nd</sup> from 5:30-6:30pm in Council Chambers open to all students.

#### Faculty Representative's Remarks

Dr. Khoury: The faculty has agreed on a new contract which is very exciting. We are working hard on making more inclusive environments for indigenous people which is good news. The SAFE peace walk is on Saturday and we are gathering food donations. There will be some speakers at the walk including Sean Fraser and Randy Delory. The U 4 league is now renamed the Maple League. There are some fascinating visitors coming including Sandra St. Claire and Art MacDonald. There is a working group on student engagement (mostly arts faculty members). Students and parents do not seem to think that humanities education is useful, which it actually is. I think this is a sad state of affairs but it is a reality so we are trying to find ways to counter that myth. Report after report says that arts grads do get the jobs and the money. This committee is trying to stop the bleeding and we are wondering if you guys would be interested in participating. We would love student input if you guys are interested that would be great. Was at a teaching showcase to work with other Atlantic universities which is teaching well. It is good to reflect on the craft. Part of what we are doing is discussing what takes place in the classroom and what we can do to improve it. There will be a report sent to all the Atlantic university presidents to take what came out of that conference and bring it to action.

Question (Rachel LeBlanc): How many students would you like to participate?

Response (Dr. Khoury): Anyone would be great! We want science students input as well. The amount of students is up to you guys.

### Students Union General Manager Report

None.

### Committee Reports

Bylaw and Policy (Connor O'Brien): Went over the committee changes that were proposed by the Chair and the new committee proposed by VP External Affairs. Meeting again Friday.

Society Review (Nicholas Favero): Have established a preliminary framework of what we would like to accomplish, including ratifying new societies and improving how coat check is distributed and also ruling out any third party influence.

Budget and Finance (Chad Hasegawa): We started doing society allocations. We are going to elect a co-chair which will be Mildred Syabeenzu.

Campus Affairs (Victoria Sandre): Second meeting tomorrow. Last meeting was a meet and greet and getting going.

### Special Reports to Council

#### *StFX Financial Update (by StFX VP Finance & Administration – Andrew Beckett)*

Presentation is available on the StFX website for anyone to access.

Last year we had a \$2million deficit but we ended the year with a \$600,000 deficit. This was driven by 2 things: our extra residence occupancy and our utility costs were lower due to low oil costs and mild winter. However, we did do an early retirement package which cost \$4.8million. This year our budget is for a deficit of \$737,699, however, do not think we will reach this due to flat enrollment (will be short on tuition and fees) and residence occupancy is lower than last year (about 82% occupancy but 92% was budgeted). Are hopeful that we will see savings in utilities again. I think the deficit will be in the \$1.5million range. It is tough in our budget to make midterm corrections due to 75% being made up of personnel costs. Trying to deliver a balanced budget for next year but this will be tough. This is the boards' expectation though. Over the course of the next couple of years we would like to get about a \$1million surplus. The student fees went up 6% for 16/17 year and will go up another 6% for 17/18 year. Challenges moving towards balanced budget include: debt (\$100million total but \$16million is 'credit card' debt – unfunded). There is a fixed repayment plan on the residence debt so it will be retired in approx. 15-20years. If interest rates increase the unfunded debt (\$16million) will become a problem. Another issue is deferred maintenance (i.e. problems with buildings that have not been fixed – like windows, Oland Center, parking lots, accessibility, etc). As part of long term plan we need more money into deferred maintenance. We have had lots of success including the MSB renovation (\$15million – paid for by private donation, government money and residence fees), Lane Hall Parking lot paving, roof replacements (MacKay rooms, West St, Xavier Hall), My Kitchen in meal hall, X-Ring Store, Student Success Centre. Future projects include: Mulroney

Institute of Government (May 2017 – December 2018, will house 16 classrooms with proper technology, institute of government and exhibit space including recreation of Prime Ministers office)\*, Energy Management Projects (replacing light systems – interior and exterior and heating and ventilation systems, still looking into options to replace central heating plant), Lane Hall (\$12-13million expected either this summer or summer of 2018), Health and Wellness (Oland Centre – improved fitness centre, AUX gym more multiuse, etc. This will require a fundraising effort as it will require ~\$30million). We are doing a campus planning exercise which helps give a better general framework of where we need to go. Helps look at inclusivity issues, accessibility issues, etc. There will be open forums beginning in November so keep an eye out for that.

Question (Joelle French): You mentioned the lighting on campus, has there been any more discussion about lighting on NH stairs?

Response (Andrew Beckett): I understand there are discussions between the U and FM. The stairs need to be rebuilt but that is a more expensive project. Looking into lighting.

Question (Cassia Tremblay): When students accept their offers are they made aware that their tuition is set to increase?

Response (Andrew Beckett): The difficulty with it is that there is no approval on the fees but we could give a better estimate on what the tuition would look like over 4 years.

Question (Rachel LeBlanc): Is there any investment going into student safety, including emergency buttons on lights?

Response (Andrew Beckett): That is exactly the type of input we are looking for at the upcoming town halls. It is you folks walking around campus and we need to understand the concerns.

Question (Chad Hasegawa): You were in talks with Taylor earlier this year about an understanding of breakdown of fees, moving into the future we need to be more aware of international students. So when you renovate the residences they pay themselves off with residence fees? For the 'tuition and fees' line how much of that is tuition and what is residence fees?

Response (Andrew Beckett): In terms of tuition fees, there is a lot of different layers to go through. It is really important that we need to get more information out there. With the changes that were made last spring in the government we are not capped to tuition increase for students from outside the province. We feel that the international tuition differential is a fair differential and we have no intention of changing that. We do need to do a better job on getting tuition information out there. In terms of the renovations to the Mount we had a unique situation where this building was closed for 3yrs and since it was this is new revenue and it will pay itself off in 10 years. With Lane this would be a bit difference. None of the "tuition and fees" is residence fees it is only tuition fees.

Question (Nicholas Favero): How high of a priority is sustainability for the university?  
To me it does not seem that high.

Response (Andrew Beckett): The idea behind a central heating plant is that you have one place that develops all your heat. It never was in the center of campus but we grew around it. In terms of depending on the oil prices we do need to move away from fossil fuels and the first step of this is our interest to switch to natural gas and propane. As for relying on the government for funding, we figured it would be the perfect project for them to fund and we need the funding because the returns are not as high as the cost making the payback too long.

Question (Taylor Chase): When we see an increase in the fees, what is an increase in scholarships and bursaries we are giving out? Have club sports ever come up in terms of funding?

Response (Andrew Beckett): We have increased our budget for that area to about \$4million and we hope to increase that even more. That is the whole push behind the Xavarian fund (push to get \$15million) so that we are providing any opportunities we can! We are trying to increase our funding to the student services area by adding resources. As for club sports that is a big pet peeve of mine, they do not get enough exposure around campus and we are trying to accomplish this through the Health and Wellness initiative that is coming up.

Question (Joelle French): You mentioned residences need a refreshment so where is Cameron and MacKinnon on this list?

Response (Andrew Beckett): They are in need of some investment including the rooves and furniture. I think when students come to this campus they know what they want but don't always know what they need. They provide a good price point for students. Probably after Lane Hall.

Question (Riley Erickson): How does the university decide which building goes next on their renovation list?

Response (Andrew Beckett): There is 2-3 layers to this. There is a multi-year plan to look at our 45 buildings. From a FM stand point to take on some of the major issues we would need \$18million a year for the next 3 years. As terms for major changes to buildings it all depends on the business case, like MSB for example. As for academic buildings, they have a separate funding source and this mostly depends on the private funding that comes forward. It depends a lot on the funding available but we do have a priority list.

Question (Nicholas Favero): Comparing to other universities how bad is our debt?

Response (Andrew Beckett): I think we are pretty good. For any universities that have a significant residence component it is pretty standard. As for the unfunded debt other universities are not very open about it as it is an easy one to hide.

\*There will be open houses this week to address questions that students may have, information coming out this week.

Theatre Antigonish (by Theatre Antigonish Managing Director – Reema Fuller)

I am here to continue a conversation that was started a few years ago about getting theatre more accessible to students. We want to get full and equal access to every student on campus. We want to make sure theatre is an integral part of the university experience.

Proposal: Eliminate the pay per use system by adding a fee of \$4.25 to student fees so students do not have to pay for theatre when they go.

Theatre is in its 43<sup>rd</sup> year and it is town and gown. StFX heavily funds Theatre Antigonish, including staff, business office and facilities. 48% of ticket sales come from students which translate to approximately 100 students a year. Over 120 students directly involved in productions. There are many leadership opportunities which are in place through Theatre Antigonish. This year we have a monthly cabaret and improv series. These are both pay what you can and co-lead by students. Why does this all matter? It is really about informing, engaging, inspiring students. Making education a more holistic experience. There is a place for arts in every stream in life. The philosophy is that theatre should be relevant, inclusive and accessible for all students. Thinking back to past performances (including SLUT: The Play), these provide a forum for conversations that are very difficult to have. Theatre can be a catalyst for discussions. We are currently trying to make it more accessible by doing pay what you can nights and series and discounted student tickets. But we realize that this is not enough as we only have 1000 students walking, this is why we are proposing this student fee to you guys. The fee will show students coming in that theatre is important and we all believe in it. The goal is to increase student attendance, increase participation, increase productions, enhance the linkages between academics and theatre, ensure the sustainable future is the campus theatre.

Question (Annie Sirois): What are the plans for the extra revenue?

Response (Reema): Three things: bring it back on stage (improve the quality of productions including costumes, types of productions, etc.), goes towards royalties, an extension of what we are doing with our productions.

Question (Maddie Gillmeister): With the ticket sale revenue does Theatre Antigonish have any communication plans to make sure students know about the plays.

Response (Reema): We would like to focus on making the productions more relevant and focuses for students. We hope to work with students to make this plan.

Question (Taylor Chase): Have any other universities done this?

Response (Reema): I have had trouble finding an answer to that through my research. Dr. Khoury adds: I don't think there is any other university that has a setup like this. I think students do benefit from this

Question (Connor O'Brien): Where do you get the \$4.25 fee?

Response (Reema): It is the same number that was proposed last time this was presented. It is a cost recovery budget. It is a balance between making it accessible and having an upfront price. It is also under 3% so you do not need to hold a referendum for it.

Question (Cassia Tremblay): Is there an equivalent plan to increase revenue from the community as they make up over half the patrons?

Response (Reema): Yes, there is work going into increasing subscriptions, sponsorships and donations.

Question (Annie Sirois): Would this money go towards paying debts?

Response (Dr. Khoury): No this would not go towards it at all. If you think about the cost of SLUT we paid the copyright fee because it addresses a serious issue.

Question (Iain MacLellan): There is certain fees we can opt out of, would this be part of those opt out fees?

Response (Reema): Personally, I feel that would be counter to the whole philosophy.

Comment (Ryley Erickson): I love this idea but would love to see a budget of how this would be put into play.

Comment (Nicholas Favero): I don't think that opting out should be a viable option. Maybe we can look into subsidizing this as a Students' Union.

Question (Maddie Gillmeister): Would you be open to have a student representative sit on the Theatre Antigonish committee?

Response (Dr. Khoury): We have 4 student members and 2 faculty members, so minimum half the board is university based. The committee is committed to make the theatre more relevant and committed to students.

Comment (Maddie Gillmeister): I feel as though an elected student representative should sit on this committee.

Question (Rachel LeBlanc): How has the Bauer Theatre been reaching out to students to see what they want and what else can the Bauer theatre accommodate?

Response (Reema): Outside groups rent the space and university students can use the space, English department, education department. There are other campus groups using the space but communication is not that great. The amount of rehearsal time needed is not impacted by the amount of shows. The more we are at full capacity the more shows we can add.

Comment (Brandon Hamilton): We should get a presentation on the current budget vs the new budget going forward and maybe task a current committee.

Comment (Chad Hasegawa): I think we should task Budget & Finance Committee should be tasked to look at the financial perspective.

## Old Business

None.

## New Business

### Committee Changes to Bylaws

Connor O'Brien moves to accept the committee changes put forth by the bylaw and policy committee; Taylor Chase is seconder. Connor has nothing to add. Taylor adds that the Chair did a great job on these updates. Chair adds: Through many consultations it was determined which committees were utilized, which were not and which could be utilized better. For the committees that had 3 student reps now have 2 and those that had 2 student reps now have 1. Also added the Bylaw and Policy analyst as a non-voting member to the Bylaw and policy committee, the society coordinator as the co-chair for the society review committee and the International health and dental plan position to the Health and Dental plan committee. It is recommended by the executive and myself to move forward with this new structure.

Bry Crabbe calls to question; Cassia Tremblay is the seconder (11-0-0 – *PASSED*).

### Ratification of VP of MSB

Maddie Gillmeister moves to ratify the VP of MSB (Courtney Stamp); Ryley Rickson is the seconder. Maddie yields time to Joelle French: She is excellent and has been doing a wonderful job as a VP. This was a unanimous decision.

Bry Crabbe calls to question; Maddie Gillmeister is the seconder (11-0-0 – *PASSED*)

### Ratification of Student Advocate

Will Gatchell moves to ratify the student advocate; Bry Crabbe is the seconder. Will adds that she has a lot of experience and is a great candidate and is performing very well. Bry Crabbe has nothing to add.

Question (Ryley Erickson): Was it unanimous and how many people applied, yield time to Joelle French.

Response (Joelle French): It was unanimous and 5 people applied and we had 4 interviews.

Maddie calls to question; Bry is seconder. (11-0-0 – *PASSED*).

### Ratification of House Council Coordinator

Cassia Tremblay moves to ratify Sydney Pegan as the house council coordinator; Connor O'Brien is the seconder. Cassia adds that we all felt really confident in her ability and her HP experience is great. Connor adds that she brings a lot of good experience as the HP of house of the year.

Question (Ryley Erickson): Why did we have to rehire?

Response (Cassia yields time to Joelle French): The previous House Counsel Coordinator resigned.

Question (Connor O'Brien): How many people applied?

Response (Joelle French): We had 4 applications and 3 interviews.

Iain MacLellan calls to question; Maddie Gillmeister is the seconder (11-0-0 – *PASSED*).

### Mi'Kmaq Flag

Connor O'Brien moves to have the Mi'Kmaq flag raised outside Morrison Hall all year round; Will Gatchell is the seconder. Connor adds that this is a great effort to support. Will adds this is very beneficial to support all year round.

Comment (Cassia Tremblay): Students feel that this matters a fair bit, there are no cons to this.

Question (Maddie Gillmeister): How many flag spots are there?

Response (Cassia Tremblay): There are 4 or 5.

Question (Iain MacLellan): Are we supporting the Xav Weekly's petition?

Response (Chair): We can amend the motion to include that.

Ryley Erickson moves to amend the motion to include supporting the Xavarian's petition on having the Mi'Kmaq flag outside of Morrison Hall year round; Will Gatchell is the seconder (considered friendly).

Comment (Nicholas Favero): Should we make it official U policy that we believe it should be year round.

Response (Ryley Erickson): I believe in this whole heartedly but do not believe that this is the motion to do so.

Comment (Gallery): We are hoping to get 1000 signatures on this petition and once we reach this we hope to have the aboriginal student society to submit this with a letter.

Bry Crabbe calls to question; Cassia Tremblay is the seconder (11-0-0 – *PASSED*).

### Closing Remarks of Chair

Brandon Hamilton (Chair): We do have counsel next Sunday. Thank you for sticking this long meeting out. Please submit any motions or business ASAP. We will continue to talk with Theatre Antigonish.

### Adjournment

Ryley Erickson moves to adjourn the meeting; Maddie Gillmeister is seconder (*UNANIMOUSLY PASSED*)

*Meeting adjourned at 8:22pm*