MINUTES – 7th UNBSU Council Meeting

UNB Student Union 2020/21

November 22, 2020; 7:03 PM via Zoom

Absent: Chloe Jardin, Lidia Shibre, Madeleine Smith

1. Call to Order

Aodhan Murphy, Council Chair, calls the meeting to order at 7:03 PM.

1.1 Roll Call

Aodhan Murphy performs roll call.

2. Approval of Agenda

Resolution 040-20

That Council adopts the agenda for November 22, 2020, with the addition of COVID-19 student support.

Mover: Molly Pittman, Management Councillor

Seconder: Katelynn Pickel-Macdonald, Women's Councillor

The motion is carried.

3. Chair's Remarks

Aodhan Murphy, Council Chair: "Agenda item 5.6 will discuss sexual assault. There has been much advocacy for this subject in the last few weeks. Everyone's voices are welcome to discuss this topic, but no one is required to participate if they do not feel comfortable. You can lower the volume if needed."

4. Approval of Previous Minutes

Resolution 041-20

That Council approves the minutes for the meeting of November 1, 2020.

Mover: Molly Pittman, Management Councillor

Seconder: Sean MacKenzie, President

The motion is carried.



5. Substantive Business

5.1 Faculty Councillor Updates

Christopher Arisz, Law Councillor: "I attended the Law Student Society meeting the other day to see if there was anything relevant to the UNBSU and found that there was not much. I have not had anyone reach out to me with concerns, so I am a little disappointed, but I think it is attributable to everything going on with online school."

Jharana Luitel, Computer Science Councillor: "I have been working on my councillor project. For the project, I taped videos and am working on editing them."

Lidia Shibre, Arts Councillor: "I have been working with the Dean's office for the Dean's List Ceremony that went live. The Ceremony was a success. I have also been meeting with several students and faculty members who wanted to organize various things."

Madeleine Smith is absent.

Matt Douglas, Science Councillor: "I have been working on my councillor project, which will be a resource focused on helping undergraduate students apply for professional schools. I just met with Grace Pelkey to talk about that."

Molly Pittman, Management Councillor: "I have also been working with my faculty to plan the Dean's List Awards Night for the Faculty of Management, which will be coming up this week. I will be the MC for this event. Also, I revisited my councillor project yesterday as I have been sharing the local student discounts on social media. I have been reaching out to the same partners to see if they are willing to extend the discount to next semester."

Xiuming Shi, Renaissance College (RC) Councillor: "I attended an RC Faculty Council Meeting held in October and discussed students handling of online delivery as well as general faculty updates. I also took on the initiative to create a student survey to see how students handle alternative delivery methods. From that, I wrote a short report for instructors to look at during their instructor meeting. The feedback for the report was well received. They will try to input the feedback for next semester. I also helped write a letter to our Dean to see if there is a possibility

to open RC for the Student Union. However, with the current situation, the chances of this look slim."

5.2 Referendum Question

Sean MacKenzie, President: "Those of you who have been around for a while may know that we have had several attempts in the past to work with the City of Fredericton Transit to get a bus pass for students to mitigate the parking issue, that is, any other year, extremely noticeable. This year, I have been continuing those conversations and have taken a different approach. The big difference is that this year's approach would allow for a partial opt-out option, wherein we have not previously had that option. I want to have this as a referendum so that the students decide. This decision would impact various students; therefore, it should not be solely the Council who makes the decision. If students decide to go with the pilot project, it would likely be a three-year contract. The option would be there for provisions if COVID-19 were still in play next year. The City has been reasonable to work with overall throughout this whole process. From what I know, it appears that the City Council would have positive responses to the agreements we have discussed. It looks like full-time first-year students would pay \$165.00 to get a student bus pass valid from September 1 to April 30. During that time frame, they are allowed unlimited use of the bus system. As of right now, a monthly pass for students is \$55.00, so they would be getting net savings if the pilot goes forward. We decided on first years for the agreement as they would be most likely to utilize the pass. Upper-years would have the option to opt-out, as would any parttime student. I met with Emmanuel from Adult Learners and Part-time Students (ALPS), and he said he is for us bringing this to a referendum. Side note, I will specify that one of the larger cons of this is that first-year students and those residing outside of Fredericton would not be eligible to opt-out. We would make sure that students are aware of this. The question for the referendum will be as follows, "Would you support the following: that all full-time first-year students pay a mandatory fee of \$165.00 that will provide them with a City of Fredericton bus pass from September 1 to April 30; that all other undergraduate students, both part-time and full-time, pay

an annual fee of \$200.00 for the same bus pass with the option to opt-out." Are there any questions, comments, or concerns?

Luc Bouvier, Student Senator: "It may be good to specify in the referendum question that this would start next year."

Sean MacKenzie: "Yeah, that is the goal; however, if we are in alternative delivery mode next year, then this pilot would delay a year. The main concern I have here is the wording of the question as in the past the most prominent issues with referendums are that the wording is not clear to students."

Aodhan Murphy, Council Chair: "There are a few procedural things we have to go through. First, we must approve the CRO's by-election call. Then the Council needs to call a special referendum election. We only need to approve the referendum question 48 hours before the polls. So the approval of the referendum question does not have to be done tonight. Sean, if you want to submit the question next week and then let people give you suggestions then, that is also an option."

Sean MacKenzie: "My only concern with that is that I think we need to expand that timeframe in the by-laws. I know our CRO spoke with ITS, and they need everything finalized by tomorrow. That is my main reason for wanting it done tonight. Going back to the question, this is not us saying that we agree with the referendum. We are saying we want to know if this is something that students would like to see. Afterwards, I believe we would have to ratify the results of the decision."

Adriana Lefort, VP Finance & Operations: "I know that sometimes we do not get as much of a turnout for by-elections as we do for general elections. Do you think survey results will be dependent on the turnout we get? Do you think that is justifiable if we do not get as much of a turnout in this by-election?"

Sean MacKenzie: "I would make the argument that where we do have election positions open, we cannot say that these would be illegitimate results as that would be the same as saying the

election results are illegitimate. I will also add that I know a decision like this is very different

from electing open positions. Therefore, if the Council felt like there have not been enough votes

to represent the student body on this particular issue, I would be accepting of that."

Adriana Lefort: "Yeah, what I meant is, if we have a lower voter turnout, then the number of

students voting for this particular issue may not represent the student population properly."

Sean MacKenzie: "Yeah, I understand what you mean. I believe it will be on two separate

ballots. However, this is an important question. Students are paying more than what we charge as

a Student Union fee, so proper representation needs to be a massive consideration."

Luc Bouvier, Student Senator: "Sean, what do you mean by two separate ballots?"

Sean MacKenzie: "I believe that the ballot regarding the referendum would be separate. ITS

changes things often, though, so I will have to verify. It may all be on one ballot, but it could also

be a two-page ballot."

Luc Bouvier: "I share Adriana's concerns if we get a tiny turnout on this question. A mandatory

fee is a bit different than electing a person to a position. I feel like the fee could affect students a

lot more in day-to-day terms. I am happy you have worked on this, and I am excited to see what

the results will be."

Sean MacKenzie: "Yeah, and I think the biggest difference between this initiative and the ones

we have seen in the past is the opt-out option being there at all. I know that has always been the

dealbreaker, so having that partial option is nice. I do agree with you both that it is necessary to

ensure proper student representation. That is why I want to have the referendum so that students

can hear both sides of the discussion and be more aware that this pilot may be happening."

Aodhan Murphy: "Does someone want to make the motion that the Council approves the CRO's

call for a by-election?"

Resolution 042-20

That Council approves the Chief Returning Officer's call for a by-election.

Mover: Sean MacKenzie, President

Seconder: Adriana Lefort, VP Finance & Operations

The motion is carried.

Aodhan Murphy: "Can someone move that Council calls a special election?

Resolution 043-20

That Council calls a special election.

Mover: Sean MacKenzie, President

Seconder: Grace Pelkey, VP Internal

The motion is carried.

Aodhan Murphy: "Does someone want to make the motion that Council approves the special

election referendum question, "Would you support the following: that all full-time first-year

students pay a mandatory fee of \$165.00 that will provide them with a City of Fredericton bus

pass from September 1 to April 30; that all other undergraduate students, both part-time and full-

time, pay an annual fee of \$200.00 for the same bus pass with the option to opt-out."

Resolution 044-20

That Council approves the special election referendum question, "Would you support the

following: that all full-time first-year students pay a mandatory fee of \$165.00 that will provide

them with a City of Fredericton bus pass from September 1 to April 30; that all other

undergraduate students, both part-time and full-time, pay an annual fee of \$200.00 for the same

bus pass with the option to opt-out."

Mover: Sean MacKenzie, President

Seconder: Lidia Shibre, Arts Councillor

The motion is carried.

5.3 By-law Review

Sean MacKenzie, President: "With these by-elections, we have run into situations that we have

not in the past. I was looking to have a motion to have a general by-law review. I am doing this

now to get Breanna into her role of Indigenous Representative. The general review would be a

complete overview of our by-laws by the Policy Committee with pending recommendations from

this year or last year that did not get implemented. A lot of it will be focused on By-law II but

may also touch on By-law I and III."

Aodhan Murphy, Council Chair: "Sean, do you want to make the motion that Council refers to

the Policy Committee for a general by-law review?"

Resolution 045-20

That Council refers to the Policy Committee for a general by-law review.

Mover: Sean MacKenzie, President

Seconder: Vishnu Vardhan, VP of Student Life

The motion is carried.

5.4 Orientation Hiring Committee

Adriana Lefort, VP Finance & Operations: "As per our Orientation By-laws, we need to have a

councillor sit on the Orientation Hiring Committee as Vice-chair, so I am looking to see if there

are one or two councillors interested in this position. One would be the main Vice-chair, and the

other would be an alternate."

Brennan Marks and Christopher Arisz volunteer for the primary and alternate roles.

5.5 Discussion of Review for Orientation Bylaws and Constitution

Adriana Lefort, VP Finance & Operations: "If you were on Council last year, you would have

heard that the By-laws and Constitution regarding Orientation Week need to be changed. I am

looking to review these and make general changes, notably changes regarding Black Shirts and

Executives. Unless there is any discussion, I believe I need to move to Skype the Adhoc

Committee to review the Orientation By-laws and Constitution."

Resolution 046-20

That Council Skype the Adhoc Committee to review Orientation By-laws and Constitution.

Mover: Adriana Lefort, VP Finance & Operations

Seconder: Molly Pittman, Management Councillor

The motion is carried.

Adriana Lefort: "We will need to discuss who is on this Committee. I believe Sean may have a

better understanding of who is on the Committee. My understanding is that Sean is Chair, I am on

it, and a few councillors will be on it as well."

Sean MacKenzie, President: "We did this last year, so if I am wrong, please jump in and let me

know. From what I remember, Craig Fernandez (former Student Union president) chaired it. Then

Sam, former VPFO, also sat on it, and anywhere from three to four councillors sat on it as well.

The committee meetings would go on for two to three weeks at most. If anyone is interested, I

would suggest putting your name forward now (by typing it in the chat box)."

Aodhan Murphy: "Okay, so we have interest from Katelynn Pickel-MacDonald, Cameryn Smith,

Xiuming Shi. Sean, you said you would be on it, as well as three or four councillors?"

Sean MacKenzie: "Adriana would also be on it as VPFO. If there is interest from more people,

that is okay. I see Mia Scalabrin also has her hand up, and so does Christopher Arisz, but I am not

sure if that is for other reasons."

Mia Scalabrin and Christopher Arisz state that they forgot to put their hands down.

Aodhan Murphy: "Okay, so unless there is further interest, we can make a motion."

Resolution 047-20

That Council appoints Sean MacKenzie, Adriana Lefort, Katelynn Pickel-MacDonald, Cameryn

Smith, and Xiuming Shi to the Adhoc Committee.

Mover: Sean MacKenzie, President

Seconder: Molly Pittman, Management Councillor

The motion is carried.

5.6 Discussion on Sexual Assault

Melissa Ghanem, Interim VP Advocacy: "I realize that this is a sensitive topic and that it affects

everyone in one way or another, so please, if you are not comfortable or you do not feel like

being here at this moment, that is entirely understandable. The only thing I can suggest is to either

mute your volume or reach out to us. To start, Grace and I have been working to address the sexual assault concerns at UNB in support of the team. We met with Mark Walma twice to get information on how they plan to support students and what UNB is currently doing to protect students. We also provided suggestions on what they can do based on what we have heard with our interactions with students and survivors. We also noted any red flags we noticed on the UNB Accountability page and brought it to Mark. We wrote a statement with suggestions on what UNB can do to help students improve the UNB experience to ensure that the message was clear to President Mazerolle. We researched and contacted several community resources to ensure that students and survivors feel supported during this challenging time. We also reached out to the Registrar at the College of Physicians and Surgeons to clarify that Dr. B is no longer capable of practicing in New Brunswick and make sure students are still safe whether they are in UNB Saint John or UNB Fredericton. Sean also reached out to the Student Union and SRC at Dalhousie University. We were informed that Dr. B is an assistant professor at Dalhousie Medicine New Brunswick and teaches at UNBSJ. We confirmed that is no longer the case. We worked on a follow-up statement to continue informing students of what we are doing and what we hope to see from UNB moving forward to ensure that this conversation is not over just because Dr. B is gone. We formally wrote a letter to President Mazerolle, requesting a meeting with him and George Maclean and some of the other executive advisors to discuss the institutional changes that must be made. This meeting will take place this upcoming Friday. We have been in contact with students and survivors to listen to their stories and to see what we can bring forward to the President of UNB. We reached out to the individual who made the anonymous post on the Accountability page regarding the Cellar, so we are working on talking to them and understanding the situation better. We also want to get the Cellar some more training. We had training with the Center for Sexual Violence. UNB Executives, managers of the front desk of the Welcome Centre, and Pat at the Cellar, were all included in the training session. Pat is also looking for training for his team of staff who work at the Cellar. I know that was a lot, but I want

to open the floor for Council to ask any questions or provide feedback. If anyone is not comfortable talking about this right now, feel free to message Grace or myself."

Katelynn Pickel-MacDonald, Women's Councillor: "I just want to acknowledge that you both did a great job of coming forward and making a statement so early on. I would like to say thank you for being there for our students when the University was not as upfront as they should have been. You held them accountable, which is what the Student Union is there for."

Molly Pittman, Management Councillor: "To second that, I just want to say thank you. I know that this is probably a very challenging topic for anyone to work on, so I just want to thank you for being proactive."

Christopher Arisz: "I also want to echo that it is a challenging topic to work on, but I am sure the students appreciate the work."

Aodhan Murphy: "I have also heard a lot of great things about how the UNBSU has handled this situation. If anyone is concerned that somehow the College of Physicians and Surgeons will give Dr. B an easy time, this is not the case. The people who work there are in a rigid regulatory body. The chances of him not having his license permanently suspended and revoked are probably zero."

Melissa Ghanem: "I just want to thank the entire team and especially Grace. While it is under VP Advocacy, I had support from the entire team. I want to emphasize that I did not just do this on my own, so thank you to the whole team for all of this work. Without you, this would not have been possible."

5.7 COVID-19 Student Support

Molly Pittman, Management Councillor: "Obviously COVID-19 has gotten increasingly more prevalent for the UNB student body. The increase of cases comes at a hectic time for most students as we are nearing the end of the semester and final exams. I know this brings very similar feelings to the last academic year (April 2020). It can bring up a lot of anxiety and other obstacles for students. With that said, I want to know if Council would be interested in writing a

letter to either the Senate or UNB Administration to ask for a credit/no-credit option like we had at the end of the previous semester.

Additionally, I think we should think of other ways we can support students whether it be through mental health initiatives or otherwise. It is super crucial even if it is simply sharing ways on how to get groceries when you're in quarantine. I know it is a tough time right now, and it could get worse, so I think we need to be there for students."

Sean MacKenzie, President: "In terms of services, we were planning on meeting earlier this week to discuss Student Union support and services as we foresee cases picking up. It is upsetting to look at what is going on in Saint John and Moncton. As I am sure you can understand, we had to shift our focus a lot this week towards sexual assault. We wanted to make sure we had a voice there, and while we will keep our focus there, we now have to make sure we address COVID-19. With that being said, I will let Grace talk about the credit/no-credit option."

Grace Pelkey, VP Internal: "In terms of COVID-19 support, I did sit on the COVID-19 Outbreak Committee, and UNB does have a plan for if there is an outbreak on campus. However, I do not believe they set anything out for a situation like this. Students are spread out across the province. COVID-19 is impacting them even if cases are not predominantly here in Fredericton. In terms of the credit/no-credit option, as all the senators know, that decision would have to be made by the Academic Sub-Committee. We have pushed the Senate to let a student sit on this Committee, but they have been reluctant to do that. I will reach out to them. I have been in touch with them over the last couple of weeks. I will let them know that this is something that students want. They are typically open to feedback. I am sure Patrick Hickey from UNB Saint John will say the same thing. I can reach out to get his support as well so we can talk to the Committee. I do not think a letter to the Senate would work very well, plus the Senate meeting is this Tuesday, so that would put us in a time crunch."

Molly Pittman: "Yeah, that sounds good. I did not know who would be best to contact for that. I just think many of the issues at the end of last academic year are still prevalent now. If the Council is interested in pushing for COVID-19 student support, then I think it is a good idea."

Grace Pelkey: "I will email them tomorrow morning."

Molly Pittman: "Awesome. Thank you."

Katelynn Pickel-MacDonald, Women's Councillor: "My roommates and I all had to get groceries delivered because all of our friends are in quarantine. That came to a \$30 delivery fee, which was fine since multiple people split it up. However, I cannot imagine one person paying for that as that could be over 50% of their grocery budget for one week, and it has gone just to get the groceries delivered. Would there be some type of discount that students could get for the delivery fee or some type of bursary they could receive from the Student Union? I thought we could do it so that students submit their grocery receipts and UNBSU reimburses the delivery fee. The bursary could be solely for students in quarantine right now (which is many students). For example, I only know one household that is not currently under self-isolation, and some students are in isolation until December 5. This is a long time to be in quarantine and can be very mentally and physically draining because people have to pay rent at the end of the month."

Adriana Lefort, VP Finance & Operations: "We can look into this. We have thought about it in the past because we did something similar over the summer where we delivered groceries to those living on-campus and in self-isolation. We can look into whether we can afford this financially, and we can try and work through it. There is access to the Student Emergency Bursary, but I do not believe that is something that is directly covered right now."

Katelynn Pickel-MacDonald: "Yeah, it would be an easy thing that could help students where we were not expecting to have to spend money on delivery fees. It is a small thing that the Student Union can do, and in my opinion, it would show that they care about their students. It is a small gesture, but it would relieve financial stress for students."

Nihla Hussain, International Students Councillor: "I feel like that would be very helpful for international students. They already have a lot on their plate coming to a new place. Like Katelynn mentioned, groceries for one person to handle on their own is a lot. I like that idea, especially for international students."

Aodhan Murphy closes Substantive Business.

6. Reports to Council

6.1 Vice President – Communications

- Deanna Merriam, VP Communications, states that she had a meeting with Melissa Ghanem to discuss matters regarding Wellness Week (such as events and prizes).
- She also had a meeting with Sean MacKenzie and Seth Cormier about the by-election. She then created a new UNBSU election logo for the by-election and general election.
- · She met with the Student Experience Team.
- She participated in an executive meeting to discuss the DCE position and victim silencing.
- · She had a meeting with Student Services.
- · She posted the Orientation Chair and Vice-chair applications.
- She posted the DCE and DCRO applications.
- She put out the student survey created by Grace Pelkey and Sean MacKenzie.
- She met with the NBSA. Adriana Lefort will discuss this item further.
- She participated and sat on a panel for professors wanting to learn more about students' experiences with alternative delivery methods. There were approximately 30-40 professors in attendance. Deanna notes that it went well.

- · She went to the Teaching Awards Committee meeting.
- She continuously facilitates conversations with students via social media (that are disclosed). As a result, Deanna has directed them to the right resources that they need.
- She participated in an all-day training session with Sexual Violence New Brunswick.
- She posted the student discounts reminder that Molly Pittman made herself.
- She has ordered the prizes and put together the logistics for the UNBSU giveaway. She is keeping a spreadsheet of additional entries from stories.
 She reminds Council to enter the contest.
- Deanna has recently been working with Seth Cormier to discuss the byelection, including posting schedules, website updates, and poster branding.

6.2 Vice President – Student Life

- Vishnu Vardhan, VP of Student Life, updates the Council that he has been discussing student events with Sara Rothman and a few others, including Bhava Malhotra (Townhouse Coordinator), Steve McCluskey (RLC at Res Life). They managed to put out a few events so far.
- He had a committee meeting with the SLN Awards Committee where they discussed SafeRide and other services. They touched on increasing the range of SafeRide. However, they may have to re-evaluate this with the possibility that Fredericton goes to the Orange Level.
- He has been working on a Christmas Drive-in on December 3 at 7:00 PM.
 He will be releasing posters for it later this week, and there will be an Eventbrite page as well.

- He plans to meet with Brennan Marks on Monday and discuss updating a
 policy and sending it over to the Policy Committee.
- Swarna Naojee(Food Coordinator) and Vishnu finished making the food videos, and Vishnu has begun to edit them.
- As for the grocery idea that Katelynn brought up, Swarna and Vishnu have tried to figure out logistical issues that they had in the summer, but it seems like it is going a lot smoother now. He tells the Council that he will keep them updated regarding that idea.
- He had a meeting with the executive team to discuss what DC is supposed to look like next semester.

6.3 Vice President – Finance & Operations

- Adriana Lefort, VP of Finance & Operations, states that she was in a

 Student Engagement meeting with a few faculty members. Together,
 they decided that it would be beneficial to hire a Director of Campus

 Events (DCE) for next semester to cover any online or in-person events.
- She then created a new description for the role before putting it out. She
 did the same for the DCRO position. She put together the interview
 questions for both positions.
- · Adriana worked on the hiring process for the Orientation Committee.
- She had a meeting with the Senate Undergraduate Scholarship

 Committee. She had a meeting with the executive team to talk about the NBSA as a whole.
- She met with the accountant twice this week to discuss a year-end project they were looking to do.
- She helped Melissa Ghanem with some budgetary items for Wellness
 Week.

- She helped out with some logistics for training with Sexual Violence NB.
- She met with the Clubs & Societies Finance Committee to discuss funding for clubs and societies.

6.4 Vice President – Internal

- Grace Pelkey, VP Internal, shares with Council that she met with the

 Academic Policy and Procedure Committee Meeting Committee. They

 decided and recommended the Senate on the reading week pilot, which

 will go to the Senate this Tuesday.
- Grace presented the scholarship proposal to the Student Undergraduate

 Scholarship Committee, which submitted their decision to the Senate.
- She attended the Student Promotions Committee meeting and attended the Nominating Committee and submitted all the student names she received until that point.
- She also sat on the panel with Deanna for professors and instructors.
- She created the survey sent out and was contacted by the Academic Subcommittee to get some preliminary results for that survey.
- She then met with the Academic Sub-committee along with Patrick
 Hickey to discuss the term.
- She met with Kelly O'Brien, Rebecca Blight, Sean MacKenzie, and Patrick Hickey to discuss the e-proctoring service.
- · She attended an Academic Planning Committee meeting.
- · Lastly, Grace met with various councillors.

6.5 Vice President – Advocacy

 Melissa Ghanem, Interim VP Advocacy, shares that she was quite involved with the sexual assault movement at UNB.

- She attended a meeting with the Student Services Leadership team before the sexual assault movement began to push for more effective sexual assault services. Specifically, she addressed students not being able to access CSASA if they experience(d) sexual assault during their academic careers. She also aimed to understand better international students and their capacity to access mental health services at UNB.
- She met with Danielle from Sustainability UNB to discuss a potential sustainability toolkit to share with students, but this is being put on hold.
- She helped Vishnu Vardhan with the "Study with Me" project.
- She met with the Multicultural Coordinator, Mehak Khurana, for an update on what they have been doing.
- Mehak Khurana, Nihla Hussain, Khaleem Shaik, and Melissa all met to discuss the International Student Gala and to do preliminary planning.
 They hope to meet next week to continue the discussion.
- · She attended bi-weekly NBSA meetings.
- She attended training and meetings for the lobby season with NBSA and CASA. She also attended a health and wellness NBSA meeting where they implemented a new ask for sexual assault services and more funding.
- Melissa had a meeting with the Health and Wellness team. They are finalizing wellness week events. Deanna and Adriana also met with them.
- Lastly., she also collaborated with the 203 to organize and host the Trans
 Day of Remembrance event.

6.6 President

- Sean Mackenzie, the President, states that he has been working a lot with Seth Cormier to help with the by-election.
- He also attended CASA Advocacy meetings and had a CASA board meeting.
- He attended NBSA advocacy meetings, had the NBSA training, and the NBSA bi-weekly board meeting.
- Melissa and Sean had a meeting with the Student Accessibility Center regarding students' accommodations.
- He met with the City of Fredericton Transit to clarify some questions about the referendum question.
- He attended the Student Undergraduate Scholarship committee, where
 Grace presented the scholarship proposal from last year.
- He attended the BOG committee and their Property and Finance Committee.
- He has been in contact with Emmanuel from ALPS. He states that

 Emmanuel is working on finances to bring to the Advancement

 Committee, to UNB, and our lawyer so they can all review it.
- Sean met with Student Services, along with other executive members.
- He and Adriana attended the protest at Mount Allison and UNB to show solidarity with survivors.
- He attended the Sexual Violence Project Training that a number of the other executives attended.
- Lastly, he worked on the student survey with Grace.

Aodhan Murphy closes Reports to the Council.

7. Announcements

Melissa Ghanem, Interim VP Advocacy: "If I can just remind the advocacy committee to respond to the doodle poll so we can arrange a meeting."

Grace Pelkey, VP Internal: "And can I remind the internal affairs committee and student senators to answer the polls I have sent out as well."

Deanna Merriam, VP Communications: "Also, can I quickly add that if you have not sent me a headshot, to do so ASAP at the communication@unbsu.ca email."

Grace Pelkey: "If you sent your headshot to me, you are good, and you do not have to send it to Deanna as well."

Aodhan Murphy closes Announcements.

- 8. Question Period
- 9. Other Business
- 10. Adjournment

Resolution 048-20

That Council adjourns the meeting.

Mover: Adriana Lefort, VP Finance & Operations

Seconder: Sean MacKenzie, President

The motion is carried.

| The meeting is adjourned at 8:05 PM. | |
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| Secretary: _ | |
| President: | |