

Minutes - UNBSU Council Meeting

UNB Student Union 2022/2023

October 16th, 2022; in-person meeting



Present:

- Amanda
- Jill
- Isabella
- Rose
- Ridhi
- Annie
- Warren
- Emily
- Kordell
- Sangeet
- Kate
- Zach
- Keri
- Amy
- Kianna
- Shayna

Not Present:

- Rayleh
- Luc
- Gaia

Regrets:

Also present: Abby (Council Secretary), Josh (Council Chairperson)

1. Call to Order

Chairperson, Josh, calls the meeting to order at 7:02 PM AST.

1.1. Roll Call

Chairperson, Josh, performs roll call.

2. Approval of Agenda

- *Amendment suggested by Zach to move item 5.2 Update from Policy Committee regarding the COVID-19 Restriction motion from October 2, 2022, to item 5.5.*
 - *Motion: Be it resolved that the agenda for October 16th, 2022 is approved with the proposed amendments to move item 5.2 to item 5.5.*
 - *Mover: Zach*
 - *Seconder: Kianna*
 - *Notes: No discussion.*
 - *The vote passes unanimously. Motion carries.*

3. Chair's Remarks

3.1. Territorial Acknowledgement

- *Chair - I just want to acknowledge that UNB stands on the unsundered and unceded ancestral homelands of the Wolastoqey peoples.*

3.2. General Remarks

- *Started councilor check-ins.*
 - *Met with Kate on Wednesday*
 - *Met with Amy on Thursday*
 - *Discussed their projects, experiences on the council, just general check-ins, and addressed any questions, comments or concerns*
 - *Plan is to meet with one faculty and one non-faculty councilor each week. Some of you have received emails already and some of you will be contacted in the coming weeks. But if you have a project/meeting, event, et cetera that you think might be nice for me to see, always shoot me an email and we can move check-ins.*
- *Every Thursday, Abby and I meet to go over the previous week's minutes and to compose the week's agenda.*
- *I met with Kordell in his role as interim CRO to discuss some budgetary questions and nomination form questions as an impartial third party.*
- *Attended the open house yesterday where I gave tours*
- *I have three general reminders:*
 - *Please remember to speak loud and clear, we want to make sure we are not missing out on anyone's input and want to put as much as we can into the minutes.*
 - *All feedback, debate, discussion, and questions are important. We should make sure we are following proper procedures so that we are able to best represent the student body to the best of our abilities. I would like to ask that we are all mindful of our tones and messages just to ensure civility within the union as we are a student government working together.*
 - *Lastly, I have noticed that the meetings have been running a little later than expected. So, while it has been allowed for extended periods of conversation and for members to speak more often than technically allowed under the bylaws because it has been beneficial to our discussions and debates. However, I know it's not within everyone's schedule to be here until 9:30/10:00 PM AST. This being said, for the next two meetings, I will be strictly enforcing these bylaws and ask that instead of breaking up comments into multiple statements, you say everything in one speaking turn.*

4. Approval of Previous Minutes

Motion: Be it resolved that the minutes from October 2nd, 2022 be approved.

Notes: Chair Assumed motion. A vote was taken using unanimous consent. No objections or abstentions.

Motion carries.

5. Substantive Business

5.1. UNB VP Listening Tour - Progression of the Provost Model

Motion: Be it resolved that the UNBSU Council grants both the floor and speaking rights to VPs Wilson and Hauf with the granted ability to exceed speaking limitations to a period of 10 minutes.

Mover: Chair assumed.

Secunder: Zach

Notes: No discussion.

The vote passes unanimously. Motion carries.

- *Kathy - We don't want to take up a lot of time, but we want to talk about an important change happening on both campuses. And then we are looking to have a discussion from the student's perspective. We are giving a presentation to student leaders across campuses to make sure they have the information to have a conversation about the transition to the Provost model. This is a change to having one academic leader across the university. Right now we have two, but we are looking to have one across both campuses. It is an overwhelmingly large change, as it impacts the academic portfolios and it impacts people working for academics. Upwards 80% of people will be doing their job differently. It could look like structural changes for some people, and for others, a people-centered change. Over this whole term, we are focused on hearing and speaking with people across campuses to hear what concerns/comments/questions people might have.*
- *Petra - In May of this year, the Board of Governors approved this change. Over the summer, we created a working group that is moving this transition forward. We developed a project plan and change management plan. Both Kathy and I have worked intensely with leaders of student services on both campuses to see how they would integrate the services to ensure students get the best services on either campus.*
- *Kathy - Petra and I have been trying to get ideas for shaping the transition, as we move forward, this model isn't carved in stone. We have time and the opportunity to change the plan. We are specifically looking into the portfolios of the VP of Academic and the VP of Saint John portfolios. But others will have impacts as well. This proposed change isn't new to UNB, it's been brought up previously but now we are trying to move it forward. There will be at least two VP Provosts. It will help us see what's required for the new targets. We want to ensure that both campuses ensure an excellent student experience. This is why we're here, but this isn't necessarily how it will be. We need to work together to be one university with two campuses. Our commitment will always be to put people first with the student experience at the very core. We don't want to maintain the status quo, we want to be the best that we can be.*
- *Petra - The feedback that has been provided so far has been that a transition period is needed, and that we need time to get to the Provost model.*

Integration doesn't necessarily mean that we will be doing the same everywhere, but that we are achieving the same experience everywhere in a way that suits each place. We will be looking to change units, or add new units depending on the needs. We will be looking to move towards the Provost models, but some of the buckets might move around and some buckets might be edited. We have always looked at making sure students feel ready and building a good experience for students in the future. For students, this might mean equitable access to student services. It should be easy to transfer credits from one school to the other, removing barriers to course access. We would also be looking to expand programming.

- Kathy - The next thing we need is a Provost. The search will run parallel to the transition period, but the transition probably won't be complete by the time the Provost arrives. The process will be an external search beginning this month, expecting to take about a year. There are a number of phases, we have to engage with a search firm, search for a search committee, and see what the search committee will look like. We will also need to seek student representation as there is always a student on our committees, and work with the university to develop the job description and get it out there. The university will also be involved in the hiring process.
- Petra - As I mentioned earlier, student services was one of the first units to get started. Student Services had quite some interest over the summer in looking to see what structures might work and what structures wouldn't work. The guiding principle is to provide equitable access for all UNB students, so there may be campus-specific initiatives. Programming may specifically look different to achieve equal programming between campuses as there are some things that are appropriate in one context, and not the other. They are looking at a model that supports the Provost and are interested in becoming better. Specifically, best practices are being looked into both outside and inside the field as to what other campuses are doing.
- Kathy: In terms of community engagement moving forward, next week we are in SJ with the SRC and that wraps up who we've been talking to on this tour. We launched a website on October 6th that has a lot of good information about the Provost model and lots of opportunities to connect with people how they are comfortable so we can speak with the most amount of people possible and confer with the most amount of input. A number of opportunities are available to talk about the Provost model, and the more we talk about it, the better we can be.
- Petra - Thank you for listening, now we want to get a better sense from you. Where do you see opportunities for success, and how will they help you to achieve your goals? Where do you think we should pay attention to? Do you see any holes in the plan? What would you do if you could?

- Chair - Thank you very much, at this point we can open up the floor to questions, concerns, and debates. Please raise your placard if you have something to say.
- Warren - Clarifying question, can we return to the hierarchy? Are the two VP Provosts... are the positions that already exist, or are they completely new? Are we rearranging or restarting?
- Kathy - They really are considered new positions. We have two VPs currently, but it doesn't mean the portfolios are the same. The hierarchy is still being flushed out.
- Petra - The provost is replacing our roles as academic leaders. The other roles will focus on shifting and combining both campuses. The focus is on shifting and reorganizing and giving campus leaders bi-campus roles. It isn't necessarily an addition in terms of budget, but the positions have a different focus.
- Kordell - Thank you. I think this, from everything I've heard, has a lot of great potentials. The transfer of credits from one campus to the other, I hope this can be addressed well. My question pertains to the quality of service, I know the intent is equal service. Is there any potential that that erodes the quality of service on either campus? Will it bring it up to the higher achieving campus or will it be eroded down to a middle ground?
- Kathy - It's not the goal to erode services. It's looking at what is the best practice and taking things from either campus that is working really well, but it's not looking at the cheapest option. This isn't intended to be cost-saving, nor intended to be a huge cost. It's looking at meeting our strategic initiatives and being the best we can be.
- Abby - I'm specifically interested in the engineering program, as a student that started at UNBSJ and then had to transfer to UNBF to complete my degree, what does this look like under the Provost model? Will this be an easier feat?
- Petra - The SJ campus has always started as a feeder into the UNBF engineering program. Over the years, we have started using the feeder schools. We are looking to improve the transition from both campuses, there is the added transition from either school next year due to the new 4-year program at UNBSJ for Environmental Engineering. Program development and regulations will play a large role in this.
- Kathy - I think this transition to the Provost can work, this is something that is possible because Petra and I have been working closely together where historically there has not been much interaction between the two campuses' VPs. The work that has happened in engineering recently, is because we work closely and understand both portfolios. A Provost would be responsible for both campuses.
- Jill - I don't have a necessarily straightforward question. I got to take part in the commencement planning and seeing us join SJ has already been really beneficial for the students. Just from that one event, SJ students got to have a

commencement event this year. Seeing that continue in so many areas would be wonderful. The other thing, talking about allowing access between campuses, I think that's a really significant conversation to happen with faculties. It's a conversation that has happened frequently on our campuses, it could be beneficial to have these talks about what we already offer.

- Amanda - If we email the email listed on the website, do we get a response, or is it just for collecting the information?
- Petra - Yes. We wanted to make sure we have open streams of communication.
- Amanda - How will we be announcing those dates for communication opportunities?
- Petra - They will be on the website. The website is a living document of information so we can share resources and information efficiently and within a reasonable time and it provides opportunities to dive deeper.
- Kordell - I know UNB is currently in the midst of hiring a VP of Administration and Finance and just recently brought in a new VP of Advancement. With the change to these roles, is there buy-in from senior leadership? Have the conversations been going well? A lot of new folks are coming in and a lot of roles changing can be a disrupter. Has this been a barrier?
- Kathy - In the President's Executive team there is strong support. Certain people have concerns, and different people on each campus have concerns. Certainly, it is a disruption, we can't move forward without disruption. We can't smile and nod our way through this, we need to wrestle with this to build on the foundation that we have. Any change has conflict and being able to manage that conflict positively will help us move through it. If everyone is happy, you probably have a problem.
- Petra - The VP of Administration and Finance, on the SJ campus, in the provost model, will be bi-campus. The hiring process includes a discussion on the transition and plans for the role.
- Petra - Have you heard any voices from students about Provost?
- Kianna - No, this is my first time hearing about this,
- Kathy - Please reach out to us, we really do want to hear from students. We really want this to be a community-wide process. Thank you for taking the time tonight to listen and ask questions.

5.2. Policy #1: Climate Change Policy

- Rose - This is the same thing that has been happening for the past three weeks now. I met with a lot of stakeholders, looked at primary and secondary research, looked at submissions to the government, and the climate action plan for 2022/27. If there are any questions I can take them now.

Motion: Be it resolved that Policy #1: Climate Change Policy be ratified as an official Union policy as presented/amended.

Mover: Rose

Secunder: Isabella

Notes: No discussion.

The vote passes unanimously. Motion carries.

5.3. Policy #2: Student Financial Aid

- Rose - This policy is pretty timely considering the cancellation of EI Connect in July. We have three asks, a new Indigenous student bursary, changes to the renewed bursary (with an increase for the incoming year), and reimplementing of the tuition rebate program. This will help with retention and living cost so students can afford to go through university in this province.
- Zach - I'm curious about the rebate program. Is that scrapped?
- Rose - Yes, we are looking for it to be reimplemented. It will help people staying in the province. There was a concern that it was really helping low-income students, but we do think it's a retention tool.
- Kordell - It was a tax credit. If you were earning a certain amount upon graduation, it was designed to help. The interest in this is more than the provincial government's interest in exploring the return of programs to help students.
- Kianna - I love the idea of an Indigenous bursary. Do you know of any Indigenous student scholarships? I know STU has an amazing program, but I don't know of any at UNB.
- Jill - For some reason, I could be wrong, senate met on Tuesday and they talked about the scholarship budget and I do believe there was an Indigenous scholarship.
- Chair - Looking at the website real quick, there are 4 awards (not scholarships).
- Kordell - I sit on the scholarship and awards committee, and I do recall us approving Indigenous scholarships.
- Rose - I think it would be good for me to look into this, the reason why we looked into the bursary was that Ontario had done this. A lot of budgeting for students going into university is done federally, so we are looking to get this started provincially.
- Kianna - With this bursary, this will be in effect for next year?
- Rose - Yes.

Motion: Be it resolved that Policy #2: Student Financial Aid be ratified as an official Union policy as presented/amended.

Mover: Rose

Secunder: Zach

Notes: No discussion

The vote passes unanimously. Motion carries.

5.4. Update from Policy Committee regarding the COVID-19 Restriction motion from October 2, 2022,

- Chair - Policy Committee's decision was hyperlinked in the agenda.

- Kordell - Policy Committee took the task from the council on October 2nd and met on October 5th to discuss the issue. We went back and looked at all four recommendations so that HEPA filters received the second set of thought. We assessed the recommendations relating to hybrid format and masking and felt that these recommendations shouldn't be implemented together. The council would be abiding by UNB's existing policies. I had a meeting with Kathy Wilson regarding the masking, and UNB was exploring removing the mask mandate as early as up to two weeks after Thanksgiving and as late as January 1st. UNB will be waiting until January 1st to remove masks so that when you come back into the second semester, masking won't be required. We also looked at the council procedure policy, and there is no restriction for posting a hybrid council. So we took it to mean it to offer the flexibility to do so if required. Policy Committee recommended that we exist with the current policies, and ensure that councilors looking to have accommodations are able to do so through the chairperson. Our recommendation would be to maintain the current practice, and if you need to attend virtually, you can email the chairperson and request accommodation. Do any members of the Policy Committee have anything to add?
- Shayna - Can I ask about the general policy where we discussed enforcing mask mandates to remove them? I was actually going to bring it up later, I'm a little concerned about it and I heard about it in the Arts Faculty Meeting. When one of the professors asked about students who need masks for health reasons, the dean said that that particular problem was not their highest priority. I'm wondering if anyone is thinking about the immunocompromised students and why did they decide to move towards no longer enforcing the masks?
- Kordell - I can only speak to a high level, technically speaking there is no finalized decision. It is my understanding that members of the committee are expecting that to be the recommendation. UNB has taken all of their recommendations from Public Health and has been doing whatever the data reports and recommendations that reports have offered to UNB has been what we've adopted. My assumption would be that the reports were along the lines of their internal numbers showing that masks are no longer causing prevention of transmission in classrooms to a number that UNB and Public Health are concerned about. So they will probably recommend that they will remove masks for the second semester. This is my assumption. It may not be accurate.
- Zach - Considering the stats, we should prioritize masking after elections. It seems appropriate to recommend masking as we all live separate lives and it seems we should wear masks.
- Keri - I have a question about the previous minutes where Kordell said they don't know whether it would impact SafeRide. I am a SafeRide driver and have to tell students to wear masks when they come into a car and am noticing a

significant difference in having to do this compared to when masks were heavily enforced. From a customer service standpoint, I don't want to refuse service to someone. There are times when I have to drive students without masks.

- Jill - I can't talk to the SafeRide stuff, but on the council growing. That is something that we both hear and is something we have talked about. We have a lot of folks likely joining us in the coming weeks and we are likely transitioning to a bigger room so folks can choose how they can interact with everyone.
- Chair - Not specific to COVID policy, the reason for discussion on a bigger room is just due to the number of open positions we have. We don't have much space for 16 additional people in here, so the wheels are grinding about potential bigger rooms anyways.
- Amanda - I'll touch on the SafeRide stuff. It's really important that the employees are comfortable, have you spoken to the SafeRide Coordinator about this?
- Keri - I have made recommendations to the coordinator to have a box of masks available to students in the car for students that might not have them. At this time, this recommendation hasn't been taken.

Motion: Be it resolved that the findings of the UNBSU Policy Committee, regarding the proposed COVID-19 policies from October 2nd, 2022, be reaffirmed as official UNBSU operational standards.

Mover: Chair assumed.

Secunder: Zach

Notes: No discussion. Secret ballot for this vote.

Vote passes. Motion carries.

5.5. Discussion of Accessibility Concerns Facing Engineering Students

- Abby - I'm not sure that many of you would know, as if you aren't in Engineering, there's usually very little reason to come to Head Hall. But Head Hall is not very accessibly built, nor does it receive updates that make it more accessible. There are a variety of concerns brought up by DWE for which I am a representative and in regard to an accessibility survey completed at the school by a third party. This survey was commissioned by the Accessibility Advisory Committee that does not meet frequently, or at all over the past few years. In this survey, the recommendation follows that the doorknobs should continue to be retrofitted, the walls should be painted differently than the doors, the last step on every stairwell should have a visibility strip, and bathrooms should be made accessible. Another additional concern outside what is brought up in the accessibility survey is the elevators not receiving inspection when they are due. There is an elevator in Head Hall that is the sole accessible access to some classrooms and had missed an inspection sticker for

5 years. After the events in Tilley Hall, many engineering students were coming to me concerned for their safety, and rightfully so.

- Ridhi - Our recommendation is to reach out to Mary Jane Adams to help with administration with elevators and facility type updates.
- Kordell - I can give Mary Jane a call and see how aware she is of these issues. There is a little bit of the needing to go as high up as you can with it. And that's where the SU can help. So the Accessibility Advisory Committee is really important, the Law Faculty also reached out with the same concerns. Part of what we need to know from students is what are the priority issues.
- Abby - In the survey that I referenced earlier, I'll ask Ridhi to share this with you as I wasn't present for this survey and should probably not pass it around, it lists priority buildings on campus, as well as the priorities within each of those buildings. Really, we want the SU's support in lobbying for the Head Hall facilities to become more accessible. Students deserve barrier-free access to education.
- Ridhi - I will share that with you Kordell.

5.6. Faculty Councillor Updates

- Warren - I don't have too much more to add. I facilitated scheduling a meeting between Kordell and the Law Student Society. I am attending the Law Student Society meeting tomorrow.
- Emily - RC is underway with their projects. The second-year classes will be hosting their second-year projects, so we are going to start posting about those. The haunted house is at the end of the month and we would love more volunteers. I am starting to work on my counselor project. We are getting headshots done at the RC as first and second years are looking into their internships and third years are looking into jobs. We are aiming for November 2nd.
 - Amanda - November 2nd for the headshots or the Halloween event?
 - Emily - Headshots on November 2nd, and October 29th for the Haunted House at 7 PM down at RC.
 - Chair - What's the theme?
 - Emily - It's Stranger Things
 - Annie - You don't have time for the haunted house itself on social media. Volunteers need to be there at 5:30 PM.
 - Emily - I'll check up on that, but I think it's at 7 PM.
- Keri - I had a Finance Committee meeting and an Advancement Committee meeting. Our faculty is hosting a D&D event and a trivia night and had a meeting with Mr. Shankar who is one of the donors of one of the faculty spaces for CS students.
- Shayna - I've been working with Tabatha and Arts Matters, first meeting is on Wednesday morning. Talking about the method of hosting and themes. Meeting on Friday for the councillor project which going from different

departments from arts faculty and doing trick or treating and costume content hosting on October 31 from 1-3 PM.

6. Reports to Council

6.1. Vice President - Communications

- Edited and finalized byelection posters and printed them to be distributed, finalized newsletter and sent it out, designed breakfast program advertisements and SafeRide posters, reviewed UNBSU content strategy and social media policy documents and made adjustments to be approved, designed name tag for a videographer for events, made updates to content for next MLA Monday and finalized MP Tuesday and Policy Forum posts and stories. Created a world mental health day post partnered with the mental health association and more by-elections posts and stories for the final week and for the position extensions. Edited photos from check-in day and the kickoff concert to be posted, and updated hiring posts. Drafted newsletter for Wednesday and aided rose in the design of presentation for policy forum.
- Posted sustainability schedule and individual events, posted by-election posts and stories, posted about MLA Monday on the story, posted clubs & societies fair to story, posted about breakfast program and final days for fresh food bags, re-edited and posted plant and paint event with the new location. Posted about the CIRA internet quality test as a post and stories. Posted by-elections content, posted initial policy forum and MP Tuesday stories, posted check-in day recap posts, posted hiring, posted and scheduled breakfast program content
- Updated council section of the website with new photos and updated information, updated clubs and societies section of the website with new clubs and updated information, changed the banner of the website to byelection nominations and enabled page with final edits, updated student experience team section of the website, adjusted website event for plant and paint event, updated hiring section of the website, designed and drafted candidates page for by-elections.
- Met with videographer surrounding events and logistics and with Ridhi to debrief trivia night as well as other times to discuss sustainability content/adjustments, met with Kordell surrounding byelection content, attended and facilitated cellar sustainability trivia night, attended redshirt banquet, attended beeswax workshop and MLA Monday taking photos and uploading to drive. Attended paint and plant event and took photos and attended campus tour guide training and the Open House for UNB. Interviewed graphic designer.

6.2. Vice President - Research and Policy

- Had a meeting with Margo Shepard, a councilor for the city of Fredericton.
- Have drafted an advocacy document.
- Kordell and I decided on policies for the policy library and policies for this year's advocacy week.
- Decided on volunteering for advocacy week.
- Have been planning out MP Tuesday.
- Helped Kordell edit the Minimum Wage Submission for New Brunswick.
- Have done some final planning for the policy forum.
- Finished my presentation and speech for the policy forum.
- Have agreed to take on a project with Dr. Hayes from the New Brunswick Tenants Rights Association.
- Have been working on a housing paper for CASA.
- Spent time contacting stakeholders for advocacy week.

6.3. Vice President - Events and Services

- M - Updated messages for SafeRide messenger
- M - Post for SafeRide
- M - Get Ethel's Paystub for her
- M - Respond to emails
- T - Met with Lucy to set up apt with
- Met with Kathleen and Molly Talent Agent
- Met with Nick Zilgan about Winter Carnival and have come up with a budget and plan, we are working on a contract now.
- Drove Ridhi to Scotts to get pots and plant
- Met with Jigme, and we had some changes to the insurance policy that impacted our drivers. We had to draft up a response to drivers and update the schedule and Facebook post. We are going down to 3 stops because of a lack of drivers.
- Tues - Lucy and I, Alex, reached out to Amy and Craig at Alumni. Worked on Google sheets. Volunteer certificate template for end of the year. Brainstorm idea Bingo and have a meeting booked for this today to continue the conversation on food insecurity. We also got an increase for the breakfast program budget
- Returned media equipment with Ridhi from Sustainability Week
- Molly Kordell and I have met with the Positive Activities on a Campus committee, and are planning a Halloween event for Oct 29th in the ballroom. Molly and I have been reaching out to the cellar, signature sound, a DJ, about the event, I have met with Sarah Rothman about the event individually.

- Sent out my doodle pool for my committees.

6.4. Vice President - Finance & Operations

- Did an interview for Safe Ride driver.
- Did an interview for a Graphic Designer.
- Scheduled interviews for Wellness Coordinator and Graphic Designer.
- Had a Serc meeting in regard to the coaster derby.
- Had the Clubs and Societies Fair.
- Met with the new Clubs and Societies Coordinator.
- Held my first committee meeting.
- Working on hiring the Red Awards and the Orientation Chairs.
- Met with the Townhouse Coordinator.

6.5. Vice President - Academic

- Spoke about the by-elections in my classes just to raise awareness of the opportunities.
- Attended the Fredericton meeting of the Senate.
- Prepped for the Senate meeting, and reached out to Student Senators.
- Attended Student Standings and Promotion Committee (SS&P) both weeks since our last meeting.
- Also spent an hour or so each week preparing for SS&P.
- Attended the weekly executive meeting.
- Spoke again this week with Miriam regarding an academic integrity campaign, that we previously discussed.
- Organized and held CRO interviews with the Selections committee and with help from Isabella.
- Coordinated with Annie to leave these positions (CRO & DCRO) open at this time, after they were set to close on the 9th - to allow for more applicants.
- Helped with the open house on Saturday morning.
- Did orientation for the open house training as I did campus tours.
- Helped with the sustainability week, which occurred since our last meeting.
- Sent out the contact information for the individual leading the food service review to folks who voice interest in the last meeting.
- Provided feedback and support on the councilor project.
- Have filled the menstrual product dispenser that we have in the SUB atrium.
- Spoke with Kordell about a question I had from a student, regarding the DCRO position.
- Able to pop into our last monthly executive meeting with the VPA, Kathy Wilson, and participated in discussions with her and Kordell.

6.6. Vice President - Student Wellness

- A lot of my time last week was centric on sustainability week events (finishing up event plans, training volunteers, setting up things, working with collaborators, etc.). Made a report for next year's sustainability week and

worked on a plan for the upcoming programming week. A glimpse of the sustainability week in terms of attendance: Beeswax - we had 45, Trivia and Webinar had around 30, Grab a bit had 130, DIY Scrunchie had 47, Paint and Plant had 150.

- Met with Annie to discuss Finance Week events and timeline. Finance Week will be from Nov. 14th to 18th.
- Met with Annie to discuss the reclaim campus space campaign.
- Met with Matt and Becky to discuss space availability for finance week and themes for lobby posters for winter (January and February).
- Had a meeting with Anahi, STUSU VPSL, to discuss a Student-Run Business fair.
- Participated in the training for the UNB open house.
- Participated in the weekly executive team meeting.
- Attended the UNB Diversity Dialogues Panel which was hosted to recognize 30 years of 2SLGBTQI+ rights in the Canadian Armed Forces.
- I met with ISAO to discuss the financial literacy needs of students (GIC, international scholarships, financial shock, employment opportunities, etc.).
- Spoke with Rose about UNBSU Advocacy Week.
- Met with Kordell to go over the accessibility matters raised by DWE and how our roles can play an action in that.
- Kordell and I spoke about logistics for Global Gala and then met with Kartik, MCI, to discuss the global gala and cultural week. And Kianna, if you would be interested in meeting with me to brainstorm ideas regarding multicultural events?
- Reached out to different groups (Enactus, NBWIB, ISAO) about financial literacy topics. I also tried to speak with students to gain their feedback on sustainability week and brainstorm ideas for finance week. So, feel free to reach out to me if you have any ideas. I would love to hear from you!

6.7. President

- Met with Susan Holt, the Leader of the NB Liberals regarding student issues. Stemming from that meeting, we've received a verbal promise to get a meeting with the caucus of the official opposition for advocacy week.
- Set the agenda for the policy committee then we met.
- Worked on and finalized the Minimum Wage report, and made the submission.
- Had a meeting with James, the government and Stakeholder Relations Officer with CASA regarding working together.
- Meeting with Kathy Wilson.
- Affordable Housing Committee with Fredericton.
- Bi-Campus Sexual Assault Taskforce.
- CIRA internet performance test recap meeting.
- Government of Canada meeting regarding student visas, graduate student funding, etc.

- CASA Board meeting.
- Meetings regarding on-campus events for Halloween.
- Read senate package and attended senate.
- 2 presentations to Constantine's 1st-year econ re: Student Financial Aid (SS&P)
- Checkin with Mackenzy, CASA Executive Director, and meeting with CFS re: presentation
- Board of Governors, Convocation
- Open House for students applying to UNB
- All Candidates meeting, elections stuff

7. Announcements

- Jill - Try your best to keep me in the loop with faculty counselor projects, so I can get funding requests to Isabella and have your role in the SU be shown.
- Kianna - Regarding the council positions, were they due last Friday? For next year, make sure to include the ENR part as well.
- Kordell - The positions technically close on Friday at noon, if one or fewer applicants get submitted, we extend for 72 hours.
- Kianna - Could it be extended to later in the week so that folks have more opportunity to apply?
- Kordell - I'll have to discuss with Zach about that, as our bylaws are pretty clear although we can make interim regulations.
- Chair - There's a blood drive on campus. The Canadian Blood Services come to campus every 4-6 months and anyone that is interested in donating blood can. It happens up in the ballroom upstairs.

8. Other Business

- No other business.

9. Adjournment

Motion: Be it resolved that the Council meeting for October 16, 2022, be adjourned at 9:00 PM AST.

Notes: Vote passes using unanimous consent. Motion carries.

Kaitlin Calder

 Secretary

Samuel West
 President