

LANGARA COUNCIL
Minutes of a Meeting
held on October 20, 2020
via Zoom meeting at 9:30 a.m.

Participants:

Darren Bernaardt	Kerri Janota	Dorothy Paukste* (regrets)
Jim Bowers (regrets)	Susan Kelsall	Wanda Pierson
Steven Brouse	Gerda Krause	Terri Rear
Patricia Cia	Gurbax Leelh	Viktor Sokha
Laura Cullen	Julie Longo (regrets)	Ann Syme
Nora Franzova	Tess MacMillan	Lane Trotter, Chair
Marianne Gianacopoulos	Robin Macqueen	Yusuf Varachia
Jody Gordon	Jane Mason	Pablo Vargas
Margaret Heldman	Scott McLean	

* non-voting

Guest:

Suzanne Munson, Director, Accessibility Services

Recorder:

Alice Hsu, Executive Assistant to the President

1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA/CONSENT AGENDA

- a) Draft Minutes of the Langara Council Meeting held on Sept. 22, 2020
- b) Workday@Langara Update
- c) IT Update
- d) Summary Report of the Education Council Meeting held on Sept. 22, 2020
- e) President's Report

It was moved by A. Syme, seconded by L. Cullen:

THAT, the Langara Council approve the agenda/consent agenda minus item b) and acknowledge receipt of the consent agenda materials for information

Carried Unanimously.

b) Workday@Langara Update

In response to some concerns raised around the project timeline and anticipated workload for proceeding with Wave 1C: Adaptive Planning (Budgeting), V. Sokha advised that he received an email from Division Chairs sharing the same concerns. The project team has noted all the valuable input and will meet to discuss ideas and solutions that will work for all parties moving forward.

2. FOR INFORMATION

a) BC Accessibility Legislation Awareness

S. Munson gave a presentation on *Preparing for Proposed BC Accessibility Legislation*. She talked about the differences between accessibility and accommodation, the BC Government's

purpose and the timeline for developing accessibility legislation, what are expected to be covered in BC's accessibility legislation, and what the College should consider and be prepared to do as the next steps.

Discussions ensued and members' questions were answered.

b) Update on Employee Recognition and Wellness

J. Mason gave a presentation on *Recognition in the time of COVID* to provide an update on the Curbside Employee Recognition Pick Up Event took place on October 2, 2020, talk about why give recognition, and reveal results of a survey that asked employees who gave them their most meaningful and memorable recognition. In the end, she shared some ideas on how and what everyone can do to help the College create a culture of recognition.

J. Mason also provided an update on the Wellness Classes that have started running since the week of October 5, 2020. She advised that all classes are offered virtually on Zoom and the Zoom links can be found under the Upcoming Events section in myLangara SharePoint site.

Discussions ensued. Members' questions were answered and ideas were taken by J. Mason for future consideration. J. Mason advised that any further feedback can be directed to T. Miller, S. Purewal, herself, or anyone on the Wellness Promotion Committee, which has been growing over the COVID pandemic period and is still open for anyone interested to join.

L. Trotter thanked J. Mason and her team for all the work they have done for the College community.

c) PSI Plans for Student Communities during COVID

L. Trotter advised that, during the writ period, post-secondary institutions (PSI) in BC received a request from the Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training asking institutions to provide our plans to steadily increase face to face instruction and maintain an active student learning experience over the Fall 2020, Spring 2021 and Summer 2021 semesters. The College will report on the plans that have been set out for the Fall 2020 and Spring 2021 semesters and will do our planning for the Summer 2021 semester based on the information and guidance we received from the Public Health Officer and WorkSafeBC.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:24 a.m.