

LANGARA COUNCIL
Minutes of a Meeting
held on November 16, 2021
via Zoom meeting at 9:30 a.m.

Participants:

Pauline Greaves Aylward (Regrets)	Jody Gordon (regrets)	Jane Mason
Elizabeth Barbeau	Margaret Heldman	Wanda Pierson
Darren Bernaerdt	Kerri Janota	Terri Rear
Jim Bowers	Susan Kelsall	Debbie Schachter (regrets)
Steven Brouse	Conor Kerr (regrets)	Ann Syme (regrets)
Alena Buis	Gerda Krause	Lane Trotter, Chair
David Cresswell	Gurbax Leelh	Yusuf Varachia
Sandra Enns	Julie Longo*	Pablo Vargas (regrets)
Nora Franzova	Tess MacMillan	
Marianne Gianacopoulos	Robin Macqueen	

* non-voting

Guest:

Alison Curtis, Langara Faculty Association Representative

Recorder:

Alice Hsu, Executive Assistant to the President

Prior to the start of the meeting, L. Trotter introduced guest A. Curtis who was attending on behalf of P. Greaves Aylward.

L. Trotter briefed on the Langara Post article titled Recent Changes at the College published on November 9, 2021.

1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA/CONSENT AGENDA

- a) Draft Minutes of the Meeting held on October 19, 2021
- b) Workday@Langara Update
- c) IT Update
- d) Repeal of VCC Policy 2.1.2.5 Admission to Vancouver Community College
- e) President's Report

It was moved by E. Barbeau, seconded by D. Bernaerdt:

THAT, the Langara Council approve the agenda/consent agenda and acknowledge receipt of the consent agenda materials for information.

Carried Unanimously.

2. FOR INFORMATION

a) Spring 2022 Enrolment Update

M. Heldman provided a brief update on the enrolment for the spring 2022 semester including different registration opening dates for different student groups and how the registration

system works. She also reported on some enrolment numbers provided by Institutional Research including the stable enrollment data of the summer 2021 and the fall 2021 semesters compared to the data from pre-pandemic (2019) and the latest application numbers for the spring 2022 semester. Last, she briefed on the recruitment efforts of Langara Global, who does the recruiting for both domestic and international students for the College, and noted that there is still a fair amount of uncertainty with respect to our international students as some students likely will not receive their study permit in time to study with us in January 2022. With respect to our domestic students, the registration numbers often have a boost very close to and during the registration period, and the College is trying to figure out how we can change this to have domestic students choose Langara early and commit to coming to study with us. In the meanwhile, Langara Global will continue with their participation in local education fairs, in-person high school presentations, campus tours, etc. to ensure that registration for the spring 2022 semester will be as positive as it can be for the College.

b) Recognition

On behalf of the Division Chairs, J. Bowers thanked L. Trotter for many of his contributions to the College over the last nearly eight years since January 2014 that made Langara a better place for our students and wished him all the best for his next journey.

L. Trotter thanked J. Bowers for his kind words. He also took the opportunity to say a few words of appreciation to all faculty and staff and give his best wishes for the College.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:49 am.