

**Lady Eaton College Cabinet  
Minutes  
December 6th 2020  
5:00 PM**



**Present:** Maya Thomas, Sonia Sanders, Abhishak Nigam, Kyle Reyes, Luke Whale, Ashley Beaudro, Twyla Sorenson, Aimee-Marie Anctil, Kyla Bruce, Claudia Taylor, Marissa Pucci, Ruchi Vaz, Jenna Bolzon, Bella LaFlamme, Julia Vanderhorst

**Regrets:** Olivia Kowalczyk

**Absent:**

**1. Call to Order**

Meeting is called to order at 5:02 pm Sunday December 6th 2020.

**2. Speakers Remarks ..... Twyla Sorenson**

Land acknowledgement

**3. Approval of Agenda**

*Motion:* To approve of the agenda for the December 6th 2020 Lady Eaton College Cabinet meeting.

*Motioned by:* Maya Thomas

*Seconded by:* Ruchi Vaz

*Discussion:* N/A

*Motion unanimous, motion carries*

**4. Approval of Minutes**

*Motion:* To approve of the minutes for the November 22nd 2020 Lady Eaton College Cabinet meeting.

*Motioned by:* Maya Thomas

*Seconded by:* Marissa Pucci

*Discussion:* N/A

*Motion carries*

**5. Presentations**

**6. Prime Minister Report ..... Maya Thomas**

- a. Cabinet gift exchange - exchanging gifts may be difficult due to distance, but what is the interest in a gift exchange after the winter break?  
Comments: Something interactive for cabinet members would be nice.  
There is interest.  
If you are interested, let Maya know, through email: [mayathomas@trentu.ca](mailto:mayathomas@trentu.ca) or otherwise, with your interest so it can be set up.
- b. Cabinet retreat - it is hard to bond through zoom and online. Ideas for retreat that is covid friendly, let Maya know, email: [mayathomas@trentu.ca](mailto:mayathomas@trentu.ca).
- c. Cabinet check in schedule will be sent to your emails to be able to chat with Maya about your positions and how you are feeling with it.
- d. Zoom meetings and events - zoom 'bombings' are becoming more frequent, more inappropriate zoom behaviour through uninvited or unregistered members joining, we will have to discuss and look into ways to share zoom links to be sure we do not face an issue like this.

**7. Position Reports**

- a. Deputy Prime Minister Report ..... **Sonia Sanders**
  - i. Very brief events planning - Aimee solidified date of January 23rd for stargazing and picnic. Ideas for next semester and winter college weekend (first week of February) are welcome.
  - ii. Housing meeting previous Friday - happy to have a net positiva student population next semester, housing is hiring, please apply if interested.
- b. TCSA Commissioner Report ..... **Luke Whale**
  - i. TCSA meeting today, presentation for trent lands plan - specific details online. Summary: long term plan, not something that will be happening in the near future, but developing fields behind DNA and OC for senior community, farm land, tech common (development park), and many others. Environmental concerns seem to be circumstantial. Adding 700 new beds for on campus residence, new college with 400 beds, and 2 colleges will add expansions with 150 beds each. Plans to find places near school to allow for more housing. Biggest controversy is Trent vegetable gardens will have to relocate, offering a farmers field to share w gardening clubs (as all 3 in one large field might make it easier for storage, etc.), but one club does not approve, looking for new spots for the gardening clubs.  
Q: For new residences: upper year housing or first year housing?  
This may make the housing crisis worse? A: Preference for on campus to be first year, and off campus (such as annex's) for upper years, and are trying to work with this preference, as far as we are aware.

Q: Rooftop garden on campus for gardening clubs? A: looking for a large field close to campus for the garden clubs.

- ii. Email Luke, email: [lukewhale@trentu.ca](mailto:lukewhale@trentu.ca), with any concerns to be brought forth to the TCSA.

No transit fee for next semester, transit pass will be accessible until next August. VP and Presidents of the association meetings: three areas for improvement are time management, communications, working together. Trivia event went well. LEC shout out for a multicultural night. TCSA adapting health policies, register to come to campus through a survey/covid alert. Salary increase request for resource manager (day to day work) worthy of increased pay, motion passed.

- c. Senate Report ..... **Abhishek Nigam**

- i. Senate meeting - announcement: we are sorry to hear about the passing of Brett LeBlanc and have put forth resources for anyone needing them, no official statement has been made though until the family consents. Orange level for COVID in Peterborough, no changes on campus except for new covid screening mandatory for on being in on campus buildings. Problems in Durham for lockdown, as many students go to campus for wifi facilities, and the campus does not have enough for students to accommodate COVID regulations. Academics for next semester: March 15th is the last day to drop classes, April 19th is the last class date. January 8th is the official day to come back to residence, but please stagger to avoid large gatherings of students. Funding to fix amenities such as roofs. Issues with in person attendance and assignments for TA's and professors, so they are looking for a compromise for when things reopen / start in january

## **8. Closed Session**

## **9. Correspondence**

## **10. Questions from the Public**

## **11. Any Other Business**

## **12. Adjournment**

*Motion:* To adjourn this meeting at 5:25 pm Sunday December 6th 2020.

*Motioned by:* Marissa Pucci

*Seconded by:* Kyle Reyes

*Motion unanimous, motion carries*