

**Lady Eaton College Cabinet
Minutes
February 28th 2021
6:00 PM**



Present: Maya Thomas, Sonia Sanders, Abhishek Nigam, Kyle Reyes, Luke Whale, Ashley Beaudro, Twyla Sorenson, Aimee-Marie Anctil, Kyla Bruce, Marissa Pucci, Ruchi Vaz, Bella LaFlamme, Julia VanDerhorst

Members of the Public: Deondrae Thompson, Nathalie Mapue, Shadman Alam, William Wolff

Regrets: Olivia Kowalczyk, Jenna Bolzon

Absent: Claudia Taylor

1. Call to Order

Meeting is called to order at 6:04 pm Sunday February 28th 2021.

2. Speakers Remarks Twyla Sorenson

Land acknowledgement

Designated Back-Up Speakers: Maya Thomas and Sonia Sonaia

3. Approval of Agenda

Motion: To approve of the agenda for the February 28th 2021 Lady Eaton College Cabinet meeting.

Motioned by: Marissa Pucci

Seconded by: Kyle Reyes

Discussion: Add a Presentation by Deondrae Thompson, William Wolff, Shadman Alam

Motion unanimous, motion carries

4. Approval of Minutes

Motion: To approve of the minutes for the February 21st 2021 Lady Eaton College Cabinet meeting.

Motioned by: Maya Thomas

Seconded by: Sonia Sanders

Discussion: N/A

Motion carries

5. Presentations

- a. Deondrae Thompson, William Wolff, and Shadman Alam
 - i. Petition to motion to Trent in regards to transit and in person exams with covid. Concerns regarding in person final exams in regards to travel from other areas and transit crowding. Social distancing, community mixing, etc are areas of concern. Petition is produced in hopes to improve the transit situation. Testing and vaccination within the community is not widely distributed yet. What are the plans moving forward, what are the thoughts and concerns regarding covid protocols and moving forward on Campus, and who can help with this petition? Suggestions and comments are welcome. Petition link:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeHXF8GaipRGBEH-Mtbv_K2lcvRk_XLDa3w4h2eRvMC7_emcw/viewform?usp=sf_link
 - ii. Questions and Comments:
 - iii. Are we aware of how many students have in person exams? Unsure of exact amount as of right now. 25 in person exams listed for rooms, but this could change.
 - iv. 15-20% of students have in-person exams, mostly science students. Still a relatively large number of students traveling to campus.
 - v. Encouraging students to travel who may not be in Peterborough to begin with. This kind of travel puts many people, not only students, at risk.
 - vi. Are there set protocols that would allow students to do alternative plans in person? As of now, no mandate or policy for students who are either uncomfortable or not in Peterborough is made.
 - vii. Timeline to present petition to University? Exams start in a month and a half. Currently waiting for support from other students, everything else is ready to send.
 - viii. Not only in person finals, but in person classes next semester if it is possible. Would there be more busses? Current status on transit - locked into current routes until end of April, decision made with the city transit and the student association. At the end of April, the city and association can be reevaluated.
 - ix. Many people are from Toronto coming for exams, SAS accommodations are not being well followed.
 - x. Transit is a TCSA issue - meeting on Sunday March 7th at 1pm, so it could be beneficial to go to this meeting and present there as well.

Motion: Motion to put this petition on our social medias.

Motioned by Maya Thomas

Seconded by Marissa Pucci

Discussion: assuming vote goes through and petition is shared, will the form change? Not necessarily, as long as it can be shared and a wide group can share their opinions.

Motion unanimous, motion carries.

- xi. Questions or clarifications, emails are welcome.
Deondraethompson@trentu.ca, williamwolff@trentu.ca,
shadmanalam@trentu.ca

6. Prime Minister Report Maya Thomas

- a. Addressing the covid cases on campus: Brought to our attention through social media that there are 4 cases. Going forward, encourage the school to be open about cases as it affects the entire student body and it is unfortunate that many found out through social media. Would be beneficial to be more transparent about covid cases in the future and level of honesty and communication. Be careful on campus and follow safety protocols and guidelines.
- b. Xbox/game system for the JCR - something that could be possible, but there are things we have to figure out. Timing, possible responsibility on housing to create a wider time frame open, maybe have students submit id when signing out the game system/controllers to have record of who had it last. Suggestions and concerns - email mayathomas@trentu.ca
- c. Comments: Would students be able to bring their own controllers or games? Or would it have to be ones that Cabinet/college office have? Unsure as of now, definitely something to look into.

Motion: Motion to give Deondrae Thompson speaking rights for the duration of this meeting.

Motioned by Maya Thomas

Seconded by Luke Whale

Motion unanimous, motion carries

- d. Regarding the current entertainment already in the JCR, are we planning on reviving it? College office planning on fixing the JCR over the summer, including a new pool table hopefully by next year (not set in stone).
- e. Christine suggests putting aside a fund for the JCR this year, to carry over to next years cabinet, and can put that toward repairs next year. Straw poll for creating a JCR fund, 8 for, none opposed, 2 abstentions. Overall, in favour.
- f. What would that budget be? To be determined at a later date. Keep in mind next years possible events and budgets for next year.

7. Position Reports

- a. Deputy Prime Minister Report **Sonia Sanders**
 - i. Waste diversion project with Marissa and the college office. Step up challenge - a friendly competition with the colleges run through a free app.
 - ii. Apology to Cabinet - CASCC meetings will have better attendance from now on.
 - iii. Any event reflections still outstanding, email them to Sonia (soniasanders@trentu.ca)
- b. TCSA Commissioner Report **Luke Whale**
 - i. Three resignations from the TCSA, VP of Health and Wellness Jaime Waite, VP of Campaigns and Equity Sean Mestieri, Mature and Transfer Student Commissioner Katelyn Oickle. Reasons: Katelyn transparency, Jaime talk of resignation, Sean transparency and 'gossip culture'. Discussion to occur tomorrow at 6pm, not open to the public. 2 remaining executive members: VP Wendy Walker and President Ann-Majella McKelvie. Questions?
 - ii. Resignations at the same time or similar time frame? All within a few hours of each other, unsure if it is related.
 - iii. Luke will inform cabinet if it is urgent, or attend the meeting March 7th. Next meeting will have more information. Issues can be sent directly to Ann-Majella (president@trentcentral.ca) or Luke (lukewhale@trentu.ca).

8. Closed Session

9. Correspondence

10. Questions from the Public

11. Any Other Business

12. Adjournment

Motion: To adjourn this meeting at pm Sunday February 28th 2021.

Motioned by: Marissa Pucci

Seconded by: Abhishek Nigam

Motion unanimous, motion carries