

**Lady Eaton College Cabinet
Minutes
May 16th 2021
6:00 PM**



Present: Maya Thomas, Sonia Sanders, Abhishek Nigam, Kyle Reyes, Luke Whale, Ashley Beaudro, Aimee-Marie Anctil, Kyla Bruce, Jenna Bolzon, Ruchi Vaz, Bella Laflamme, Julia VanDerhorst, Deondrae Thompson, Aislinn Defries

Public Present:

Regrets: Twyla Sorenson, Marissa Pucci

Absent: Claudia Taylor, Olivia Kowalczyk

1. Call to Order

Meeting is called to order at 6:04pm Sunday May 16th 2021.

2. Speakers Remarks Maya Thomas

Land acknowledgement

3. Approval of Agenda

Motion: To approve of the agenda for the May 16th 2021 Lady Eaton College Cabinet meeting.

Motioned by: Luke Whale

Seconded by: Kyle Reyes

Discussion: N/A

Motion unanimous, motion carries

4. Approval of Minutes

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

Motioned by: Kyle Reyes

Seconded by: Abhishek Nigam

Discussion: N/A

Motion unanimous, motion carries

5. Presentations

6. Prime Minister Report Maya Thomas

- a. It has been a great year. Thank you all for everything. Continue to reach out during the summer if you need anything.

7. Position Reports

a. Senate/Elections Report **Abhishek Nigam**

- i. Elections: Results were ratified online through messages/emails. Welcome new members.
- ii. Senate: When the Laurentian situation took place, Trent extended help to those students affected and granted program extensions, more info in the summer.

b. TCSA Commissioner Report **Luke Whale**

- i. TCSA continues, the summer committee met for the first time today, luke is the only cabinet member on this committee. Orientation underway, BIPOC space being worked on and to be completed. Transit committee, buses, issues with buses more than just the routes. School is looking at options for the future. Many critiques and drivers/staff have not been happy with them. To solve layovers, buses wait on campus, thoughts of paving over a part of lec field for bus parking lot, personally not in favour! This is an ongoing situation. City needs to provide infrastructure if the layovers are staying the same. Temporary solution is to go to East Bank. New routes will be coming out in about a month.
 - 1. Q: New schedule being considered? Previous year has integrated city routes with east/west bank routes. City and school have come to an agreement to not change the bus schedule for students who got housing based on those routes. Still looking into what the routes will look like for school and the city as a whole.
- ii. Transit schedule will be shared as soon as it is available.

8. Closed Session

Motion: Motion to enter closed session at 6:16pm.

Motioned by: Sonia Sanders

Seconded by: Kyle Reyes

Discussion: N/A

Motion unanimous, motion carries

Motion: Motion to exit closed session at 6:27pm.

Motioned by: Luke Whale

Seconded by: Sonia Sanders

Discussion: N/A

Motion unanimous, motion carries

9. Correspondence

10. Questions from the Public

11. Any Other Business

- a. Sonia gave a thank you speech to cabinet for this year. She is always still available if needed!

Motion: Motion for Ashley to give a speech for secretary position

Motioned by: Abhishek Nigam

Seconded by: Luke Whale

Discussion: N/A

Motion unanimous, motion carries

Motion: To accept Ashley as secretary for the 2021-2022 academic year for Lady Eaton College Cabinet.

Discussion: N/A

Motion unanimous, motion carries.

- b. Maya: Cabinet office to move to the JCR where the bar used to be. A more central location and make it our own space. What should we add to the cabinet office next year? What would you like to see?
 - i. Provide renovation suggestions soon as there are hopes for it to be done by September for the upcoming academic year.
 - ii. Can do anything but drilling and painting has to be done through facilities. Suggestion: paint small toads on the walls ourselves. Suggestion: Bean bag chairs!
 - iii. Currently being used by housing and conferences, so we have to wait to take photos and move items in at the end of the month or beginning of June, room should be ready early August. No construction during o-week, hopefully done early August. Photos will be available when the room is empty.
 - iv. Timeline is concerning, however hopes that those working close with the transition to keep the timeline on track. Abhishek and Maya are there over the summer, Cabinet office is not used during the summer so that should give us a good time period to get it done. JCR renovations include cabinet renovations. No heavy work, mostly furniture, all else is on us (nothing too time consuming, just decorations).

Motion: To accept Sonia as volunteer speaker for the summer meetings, until a permanent speaker is established in the fall.

Discussion: N/A

Motion unanimous, motion carries.

- c. Exec needs a member or two for next year. Let Maya/Abhishek know if interested (mayathomas@trentu.ca / abhisheknigam@trentu.ca). Exec is PM, DPM, Sr senate, Sr finance, plus one other, preferably experienced, member of cabinet.

12. Adjournment

Motion: To adjourn this meeting at 6:45pm Sunday May 16th 2021.

Motioned by: Bella Laflamme

Seconded by: Ruchi Vaz

Discussion: N/A

Motion unanimous, motion carries