

**Lady Eaton College Cabinet
Minutes
November 22nd 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, Olivia Kowalczyk, Jenna Bolzon, Bella LaFlamme

Regrets: Julia Vanderhorst

Absent:

1. Call to Order

Meeting is called to order at 5:01 pm Sunday November 22nd 2020.

2. Speakers Remarks Twyla Sorenson

Land acknowledgement

3. Approval of Agenda

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

Motioned by: Abhishek Nigam

Seconded by: Sonia Sanders

Discussion: N/A

Motion carries

4. Approval of Minutes

Motion: To approve of the minutes for the November 8th 2020 Lady Eaton College Cabinet meeting.

Motioned by: Maya Thomas

Seconded by: Kyle Reyes

Discussion: N/A

Motion unanimous, motion carries

5. Presentations

6. Prime Minister Report Maya Thomas

- a. Student leaders meetings
 - i. Discussed how students are affected by online learning; participation, large workload, and lack of interaction. Health concerns regarding screen time. Would like the school to be more transparent with students regarding decisions regarding students and the school. Working on ways to put information out to actually be seen by students, more mytrent notifications to encourage students to see the information. TUNA was not included in the anti-racism taskforce, so they are looking into adding TUNA to better represent students.
 - ii. Discussed how social interactions are a big concern for students: there are limits on gathering so the school is looking into ways to have more interactive meetings for students. Frost week is December 11th-15th, online activities to work around rising covid concerns. Listening to student feedback on online format to make classes better for next semester, however it is hard to communicate rules with faculty. TGSA took place about racism, they had good turnout and good discussion: trying to find a way to make students feel supported and heard, request for student groups to follow that lead. Any suggestions, email Maya (Prime Minister): mayathomas@trentu.ca or Jenna (Minister of Human Rights): jennabolzon@trentu.ca. Possible orientation or frost week workshop on how to respectfully interact with other cultures and all students. More willing to participate if it is seen as an academic event, however the school viewed this workshop as a more social workshop. Consent at trent formatting may change, possibly making it mandatory as it also covers SAS, racism, LGBTQ+, etc.

Q: What events are mandatory during orientation? A: Academic events such as academic advising, how to use blackboard, support on campus, and consent at trent mandatory for social events.

- iii. Addressed the covid-19 case of an off campus student - do not worry as all those in contact have been contacted. Covid 19 cases called at Trent are only cases tested in Peterborough, if you get tested in a different city, it does not count for Trent numbers.
- b. Brett LeBlanc is currently missing, and as weather is a concerning factor. Please contact police or crime stoppers if you have seen or have any information regarding his whereabouts.
- c. Pool table - cabinet would be donating funds to the pool table, not a 50/50 budget between college and cabinet. College office will decide safety protocols, etc. Any questions, email Maya: mayathomas@trentu.ca

Q: Cabinet involvement in pool table? A: What cabinet sees fit, depends on many factors so our budget will be decided when we know more about our budget for next semester.

7. Position Reports

- a. Deputy Prime Minister Report **Sonia Sanders**
 - i. Events planning - should be attending unless Don on Cabinet, Prime Minister, Junior & Senior Senator, Junior & Senior Finance, TSCA Commissioner, Speaker, and Secretary. This meeting is held 30 minutes before regular meetings. Kyle is still waiting to hear from athletics due to covid changes, Kyla and Bella working on a brochure & information regarding mental health, Terrarium event by Kyla being planned, Jenna is working on a holiday event with Maya, Aimee stargazing picnic event in spring. One more November Nights 27th 6-9pm, Abhi and Maya have volunteered for the event.
- b. TSCA Commissioner Report **Luke Whale**
 - i. November 15th meeting: Directors report, Jocelyn trying to have Trent Lands meetings, Sean moving forward with mental health focuses, transit confirmed to not have a fee for second semester, Ann-Majella (President) has a possible meeting with Maryam Monsef (MP).
 - ii. Executive review - review on executive members and presidents, these meetings are to give feedback on how to be better for students. Moving forward, deciding whether this should be a positive meeting (focusing on achievements), or a meeting to discuss ways to improve.
 - iii. TSCA SAGM today: Approved on not charging transit, updated rules for remote meetings, expanded election seasons (until end of october to allow more people to run), petitions can be digitally signed as long as students are not intoxicated. Public discussion regarding students' voices being removed from a previous meeting; some suggest that it was not a good time to bring it up, whereas others believe it should be discussed. International students - TSCA offered a promise to help students in regards to their international studies.

Q: How will transit passes for students being affected by not charging a fee? A: Transit will still be accessible to students, but specifics in regards to what the bus pass will look like are unknown at the moment. This will lower overall tuition for students. Students will know as soon as the TSCA comes to a decision.

Q: Left over bus funding? Why was there no refund? A: School would pay Peterborough transit to run certain busses (the previous express busses), funds were already collected by March, but the busses ended in March due to covid

after school was cancelled. Unknown why there was no refund, but there may have been difficulties regarding refunds for students.

- c. Orientation Subcommittee Report **Abhishek Nigam**
 - i. Debrief of orientation-week 2020, feedback on summer connect, states there was a lot of positive feedback and only a few troubleshooting issues. The Co-chair application will open around the end of November, early December. Open through holidays, and make the final decision after holidays. Next meetings will start planning winter orientation, focusing on application for orientation week 2021.
- d. Wellness Subcommittee Report **Kyla Bruce**
 - i. November 9th, First meeting: Updates on transitions to online telehealth programs and health services - everything moved onto telehealth model, but still have a few in person appointments. Believe that most students go home to family doctors, health services losing money but lots in reserves, so there is no immediate worry. Accessible workshops: want to bring back notetakers as it was taken away this semester. Supplement assignments for those who cannot write tests. SAS test centre closed, planned to open January 2021. Email Kyla: kylabruce@trentu.ca for any suggestions or comments to bring up to wellness meetings.

8. Closed Session

Motion: To enter closed session at 5:37pm.

Motioned by: Maya Thomas

Seconded by: Abhishek Nigam

Motion unanimous motion carries

Motion: To exit closed session at 6:01pm.

Motioned by: Luke Whale

Seconded by: Marissa Pucci

Motion unanimous, motion carries

9. Correspondence

10. Questions from the Public

11. Any Other Business

- a. Part of the celebration of excellence, Cabinet is working on a letter to send to students to say how proud they are of them for their hard work. Budget wise, Cabinet would have to pay for the expenses of printing and distributing.

Motion: Up to \$150 to be approved for the writing, printing, and distribution of letters for the Celebration of Excellence from the cabinet events line.

Motioned by: Luke Whale

Seconded by: Marissa Pucci

Motion carries

12. Adjournment

Motion: To adjourn this meeting at 6:10pm Sunday November 22nd 2020.

Motioned by: Kyla Bruce

Seconded by: Maya Thomas

Motion unanimous, motion carries