



**society of graduate & professional students**  
**CANADIAN FEDERATION OF STUDENTS LOCAL 27**

**AGENDA**

Society of Graduate and Professional Students' Council  
*Local 27 of the Canadian Federation of Students*  
Tuesday, January 11<sup>th</sup> 2011, 5:30pm  
**Robert Sutherland Room, JDUC**

**1. Presentations**

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Principal Daniel Woolf

**2. Adoption of Agenda and Minutes**

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**MOTION**

**01/11/11:1**

Moved \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ BIRT the agenda for January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010 be adopted.

**MOTION**

**01/11/11:2**

Moved \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ BIRT the minutes for the December Council Meeting be accepted.

**3. Executive and Speaker Reports**

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- a) President – Jawad Qureshy (report attached)
- b) VP Graduate – Daniel Moore (report attached)
- c) VP Professional – Shaughnessy Hawkins (no report)
- d) VP Campaigns and Community Affairs – Anne-Marie Grondin (report attached)
- e) VP Finance and Services – Jillian Burford-Grinnell (report attached)
- f) Speaker – Michael Bravo (no report)

**MOTION**

**01/11/11:3**

Moved \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ BIRT Executive and Speaker reports be accepted.

**4. Committee, Commissioner, Senator, B of T and Other Reports**

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- a) Graduate Student Senator – Iain Reeve (no report)
- b) Board of Trustees – Benjamin Grant (no report)
- c) Committee Reports
- d) Commissioner Reports
  - i) Social Commissioner – Abdullah Abunafeesa (report attached)
  - ii) Communications Commissioner – Sean Richards (report attached)
  - iii) Equity Commissioner: Carolyn Prouse (report attached)
- e) Other Reports
  - i) Equity Coordinator – Kalanthe Khaiat (report attached)
  - ii) International Students Coordinator – Amir Nosrat and Becky Pero (report attached)
  - iii) Sustainability Coordinator – Ivana Zelenika (report attached)
  - iv) Athletics Coordinator – Amanda Leonard (no report)
  - v) Logistics Coordinator – Vacant (no report)
  - vi) Planning Coordinator – Nicole McCallum (no report)
  - vii) Rector – Nick Day (no report)
  - viii) Chief Returning Officer – Mikhail Kellawan (no report)
  - ix) Departmental Reports

**MOTION**

**01/11/11:4**

Moved \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ BIRT Senator/Board of Trustees/Commissioner/ Coordinator / Committee, and Other reports be accepted.

**5. Question Period/Departmental Issues**

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**6. Business Arising from the Minutes**

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**7. Main Motions**

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**MOTION**

**01/11/11:5**

Whereas the SGPS Equity Team, in collaboration with representatives from the SGPS, that Human Rights Office and PSAC Local 901, have developed a multi-stage project to address the issues of barriers to effective communication arising from difference in spoken English and of discrimination on the basis of accent, and

Whereas the proposal for this project is being submitted to the General Research Ethics Board at Queen's (of which the abstract and method sections are copied in the Appendices) with the note that the researchers consider SGPS Council approval for the project necessary, based on the understanding that it represents the full SGPS's commitment to resisting accent discrimination and to promoting effective communication among all members of the Queen's community,

Moved Kalanthe Khaiat/\_\_\_\_\_ BIRT the SGPS Council and Executive grant official approval for "Understanding Each Other: Accented Communication at Queen's," representing SGPS support for the project.

**MOTION**

**01/11/11:6**

Whereas the Bylaws and Policies of the SGPS require a determination of the date of elections

Moved Mikhail Kellawan/\_\_\_\_\_ BIRT that the call for nominations begin on February 8<sup>st</sup>, 2011, the due date for nominations for the annual elections be February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011 and the annual elections be held on March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011 and March 2<sup>nd</sup> 2011.

**8. Other Business**

**9. Notice of Motions/Announcements**

Reports and Motions for the next regular Council meeting are due Tuesday, February 1st, 2011.

The next regular SGPS Council meeting will be on Tuesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

**10. Adjournment**

**MOTION**

**01/11/11:7**

Moved \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ BIRT the SGPS Council meeting be adjourned.

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Attached:  
December Minutes  
Attendance December Meeting  
January Reports  
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