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CANADIAN FEDERATION OF STUDENTS LOCAL 27

AGENDA

Society of Graduate and Professional Students' Council

Local 27 of the Canadian Federation of Students

Tuesday, March 10th, 2009 5:30pm

McLaughlin Room, JDUC

1. Presentation

2. Adoption of Agenda and Minutes

MOTION

03/10/09:1

Moved _____ Welsh _____ / _____ BIRT the agenda for March, 2009 be adopted.

MOTION

03/10/09:2

Moved _____ Welsh _____ / _____ BIRT the minutes for February, 2008 be accepted.

3. Executive and Speaker Reports

President – Jeff Welsh (report attached)

VP Internal Graduate – Joellen Lin (report attached)

VP Internal Professional – Jamie Kneen (report attached)

d) VP External – Mark Rosner (report attached)

e) VP Operations – Vicky Bae (report attached)

f) Speaker – Seth Irwin

MOTION

03/10/09:3

Moved _____ Welsh _____ / _____ BIRT Executive and Speaker reports be accepted.

4. Committee, Commissioner, Senator, Board of Trustee and Other Reports

a) Graduate Student Senator – Ray Saeidi

b) Board of Trustees – Alfonso Nocilla

c) Committee Reports

Chair, SGPS International Student Standing Committee - Miao Li (Report Attached)

Commissioner Reports

i) Social Commissioner – Diala Habib (report attached)

ii) Communications Commissioner – Sean Richards (report attached)

iii) Equity Commissioner: Internal – Usman Mushtaq

Other Reports

i) Committee Coordinator – Igor Poroger

ii) Chief Returning Officer – Sam Hetz

iii) Rector – Leora Jackson (Report attached)

iv) Departmental Reports

MOTION

03/10/09:4

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

5. Question Period/Departmental Complaints

6. Business Arising from the Minutes

8. Other Business

Reading of the Bylaws and Policies Committee

7. Main Motions

MOTION

03/10/09:5

WHEREAS the recent Federal budget allocated \$17.5 million for the Canada Graduate Scholarship program administered by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada; and

WHEREAS the budget dictated that the scholarships this new money will fund must focus on “business-related degrees”; and

WHEREAS this interference on the part of the government in the work of SSHRC displays contempt for the social science and humanities researchers and for research done in the social sciences and humanities; and

WHEREAS it is not the government’s role to interfere in the granting process, undermining the independence of SSHRC from government; and

WHEREAS each of the granting councils allocates funding based on peer-review of applications and the earmarking of SSHRC funds solely for “business-related degrees” undermines this process and practice;

Moved Mark Rosner / _____ BIRT that the SGPS Council condemn the inclusion of the “business-related” stipulation on new scholarship funding for CGS’s from SSHRC; and

BIFRT the SGPS call upon the government to remove the “business-related” stipulation from the Federal budget; and

BIFRT the SGPS call upon the government to continue to properly fund independent, peer-reviewed research at Canada’s Universities.

MOTION

03/10/09:6

Whereas the SGPS did not receive any candidates for the positions of VP External or VP Operations for the 2009 election.

Moved _____ / _____ BIRT the SGPS calls a by-election.

BIFRT nominations will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 18th, 2009

BIFRT the polling station will be open Wednesday April 1 from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

MOTION

03/10/09:7

Whereas the SGPS Bylaw and Policy Committee found that certain Bylaws were inconsistent with the functioning of the SGPS and
Whereas the older format of the Bylaws was not user-friendly and
Whereas the Bylaw and Policy Committee recommends the changes set out in the appendices and
Whereas this is the first reading of the Bylaws, which will be subject to a second reading at the Annual General Meeting.

Moved _____ / _____ BIRT Council adopts the Bylaws as amended.

9. Notice of Motions/Announcements

Reports and Motions for the next regular Council meeting are due Tuesday April 7th, 2009.

The next regular SGPS Council meeting will be on Tuesday April 14th, 2009.

10. Adjournment

MOTION

03/10/09:5

Moved _____ / _____ BIRT the SGPS Council meeting be adjourned.

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Attached:

Feb 2008 Minutes

Reports

First revisions of the Bylaws and Policies

Letter to Minister of Finance



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MINUTES

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1. Presentation

Meghan Gallant - CFS-FCEE-Ontario – Shelly Melanson (Carleton) / Meghan Gallant (UofT) –

Melanson – provided a brief overview of what was done over semester re: campaigns. Reaching higher framework allows tuition fees to go up. It expires in the 09/10 academic year. CFS organized the drop fees campaign. Since the start of the campaign the economic climate has changed significantly. We have seen job losses and this context was taken into consideration when recommendations were developed (Documents shared with council. We are asking for more money put back into the system. We are all paying high tuition fees and we want to tackle this head on. Tuition fees have tripled inflation since the 1990s. Students are taking on \$25, 000 of debt for four year undergrad degrees. We are also recommending the implementation of post residency fees. That is, paying a lesser cost for tuition fees upon the completion of coursework. We are seeing serious problems of retention since the removal of post-residency fees. While we have witnessed increases in graduate student numbers there has been no corresponding increase in OGS awards. We are calling on the government to increase OGS awards to match increased enrolment. We would also like to see an expansion of scholarship eligibility to include international students to make Canadian universities accessible to international students. Further international student health coverage is expensive and students are required (at some hospitals) to pay an up front fee to receive service (anecdotal stories were shared). We are seeing significant problems with funding.

Meghan – Research funding and research commercialization in Canada. Funding comes in the form of matched funding initiatives. Increasingly funding is linked to corporate sponsorship. Universities are creating infrastructure to put patent on the market and money is going into technology transfer. Less funding to SSHRC while majority of student fall under this category. While the Canadian government is putting less money into funding research councils, this is not the case in the U.S. Government should be funding graduate students because they are the ones actually doing the work. Grad students are facing a restrictive research environment, as secrecy is required to obtain a patent. This does not make for a conducive research/academic environment. There have been cases where students have had difficulty accessing their own data (supervisors and corporate sponsor conflicts emerge). Grad student tend not to have intellectual property rights protection the same way faculty do. Some groundwork is being done right now to advocate for better research funding, whistle blowing bylaws, etc. We are trying to get some

protections in place for grad students.

Melanson – Film showed – film follows a musician (a music masher). Explores how you interact with different forms of media and the challenges to copyright. The film talks about impact on research. The government will be bringing the copyright bill back and since the government is not interested in engaging in public consultation, we will do it ourselves. We are looking for students to get involved in holding focus groups/town halls. We are hoping to get public feedback so that this can be packaged and presented to the government.

Observer – I have a question re: Whistleblower protection. There is currently nothing even in terms of faculty. I've written to the principal about it, question is what to do? Thanks for bringing it to our attention and your action on it.

Leslie Dal Cin – Athletics and Recreation (A&R) – Justin Holland (MA K&HS) – Presentation re: fee increase structure. So far we have only been able to provide written information. This presentation will be sent to Sean Richards for dissemination. Currently students pay 26 cents a day (or \$81.20). A number of services are provided for grad students at this rate. Our fee is usually adjusted every ten years. The last time this occurred was in '97. The SGPS fee based on 12 months, pro-rated rate. Understanding that Grad students cannot participate in as much as undergrads. The department is doing a good job of generating own funds, however, our budgets are being cut while program cost are also increasing. A 10 year budget forecast was presented and illustrates that A&R will have 140, 000 deficit which will continue to grow over next 5 years if we allow it to continue. Presenters provided several breakdowns and an historical snapshot 97-08. Despite a decrease in administrative central funding fees are lower than at other universities and lower than private gyms (i.e. Goodlife). SGPS process mirrors AMS. We are currently informing students of the reasons for the fee increase. There has been a collection of feedback from students re: what they value. AMS will be explored and then SGPS fee prorated. Results from a grad student survey presented. Presenters revealed the proposed increase of 31; 25; 19 and asked if this would be supported. If not what would you be willing to give up? The presenters indicated that they are able to flip the fee proposal, so that students pay less in the first year and increase the following two years. Council was warned that if this was not supported there would be significant cut-backs in services.

Bae – can you stay until the motion for questions
Dal Cin – No problem

Irwin - Speaker list will be imposed.

2. Adoption of Agenda and Minutes

MOTION 02/10/09:1

Moved ____ Bae____ / ____Welsh____ BIRT that Athletic & Recreational fees motion be moved to the top of the agenda. Carried.

MOTION 02/10/09:2

Moved ____Welsh____ / ____Rosner____ BIRT the agenda for February, 2009 be adopted. Carried

MOTION 02/10/09:3

Moved ____Welsh____ / ____Bae____ BIRT the minutes for January, 2008 be accepted.

Carried.

3. Executive and Speaker Reports

President – Jeff Welsh (report attached) – A new dispute resolution proposal to include graduate student TAs passed. According faculty union the harassment clause in the faculty collective agreement applies to all employees on campus. This includes TAs. Council was encouraged to look at it.

VP Internal Graduate – Joellen Lin (report attached) – attended long term planning meeting for campus bookstore. We want to hear opinions from diverse group of people, so if you or anyone you know is interested in participating email me and let me know. Meeting is by invite only so please email me.

VP Internal Professional – Jamie Kneen (report attached) – I will be reporting about Committee for Equity Commissioner in other business.

d) VP External – Mark Rosner (report attached) – Green bins will be implemented in Kingston, if you have any issues contact me. The Copyright movie discussed in the previous presentation will be shown on campus. I will send out an email indicating the details of the movie screening.

Discussion will follow the screening.

e) VP Operations – Vicky Bae (report attached) – Nothing to add

f) Speaker – Seth Irwin

MOTION 02/10/09:4

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a) Graduate Student Senator – Ray Saeidi

b) Board of Trustees – Alfonso Nocilla

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Chair, SGPS International Student Standing Committee - Miao Li (Report Attached)

Commissioner Reports

i) Social Commissioner – Diala Habib (report attached) – I don't have too much to add except that the ski trip is coming up. It will be a day trip, so look out for more information in the upcoming newsletter.

ii) Communications Commissioner – Sean Richards (report attached) – Nothing to add.

iii) Equity Commissioner – VACANT

Other Reports

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Conclusions for Tuition Fee Action Meeting

Kneen – We had equity commissioner hiring committee meeting. One good candidate stood out. The candidate was well versed with the position. I highly recommend that we hire him. He is also interested in perhaps continuing on in the position for the next academic year.

MOTION 02/10/09:5

Move __Kneen__ / ____Welsh____ BIRT that Usman Mushtaq be appointed as SGPS Equity Commissioner. Carried.

8. Main Motions

MOTION 02/10/09:5

Moved ____Welsh____ / __Bae____ BIRT Council approve the following question, submitted by Queen's Athletics and Recreation, to be placed on the 2008-2009 referendum ballot with more detail to be provided later:

Question: Do you agree to an increase in the Athletics and Recreation fee portion of the Student Activity fee from \$81.90 to a maximum of \$158.00, an increase of no more than \$75.00, not indexed to inflation, staged over the next four years, and finished by 2012, subject to annual cost of living increase?

Carried.

Note: Athletics and Recreation is in the process of surveying our members to determine programming and fee requirements. They will submit an exact amount by February 17th, which will be circulated to Council and the SGPS membership for notification prior to the referendum.

Kneen – Are you aware that if it goes to referendum and is voted down you would lose the fee you currently have?

Leslie – I was advised that a change could be made to this.

Welsh – If a fee increase is defeated, the entire fee is defeated.

Bae – Just to clear that if defeated at referendum, we will only amend to secure the current fee.

Doug – Clarification: if fee goes through summer leagues would be free?

Leslie – Yes.

Hunn – If it does fail do Grad students lose access to gym?

Justin – Yes, then you would have no access to the gym. Access to gym would be on user fee basis.

Someone – If we vote on this motion are we also voting on the rate? Can the rate be modified?

Welsh – Yes. The motion is just to have a vote.

Leslie – A&R is planning on flipping the fee increases as currently proposed.

Bae – Are the figures final enough to amend on the motion?

Welsh – Just to be clear we cannot approve the increase, the membership will vote on this question. We are voting on the question to be put to the membership. If we vote on the question in principle, and have rates provided to us later. We can vote on current rates, but if this falls short, there will need to be some future negotiation about fee for service.

Bae – It might be better to have something as loose as a "fee increase of no more than XXX". Are the numbers final enough to do at least that?

Holland – We can give the max amount, and the phasing could be explored later (the details can be worked out)

Kneen – I would be hesitant to support an increase without some form of written agreement that this would be held for a certain amount of time.

Leslie – We've never had a written agreement in the past.

Kneen – With the rate of this increase I think it would be pertinent to have an agreement for an agreed upon service.

Irwin - Vote to continue discussion. Carried.

Welsh – Can we draft the proposal so we can reach some agreement?

Leslie – Yes, we can do that.

Leslie – If fee increases are approved, the list of services will be provided Sept. 09

Kneen – An agreement should be in place before the motion is passed.

Doug – I know that there have been rumours in the past that because the AMS has contributed to the Queen's centre there could be additional fees levied against SGPS. Can you comment on this?

Leslie – We do not deal with that (the Queen's Centre). We deal with A&R only.

Doug – So we could pay this and still have other fees levied against us by another entity to deal with infrastructure?

Rosner – We are voting to put the question to a referendum. There will be time to campaign, but right now we should just deal with the subject matter at hand

Queen's sport Alum – I would like to raise several points arising out of discussion and more general ones. With regard to self-generated revenue have you projected for after Queen's centre is completed?

Leslie – We have.

Queen's sport Alum – There is no grievance procedure for conflict between athletes and coaching staff. My letter to the Journal covers most of the other points I wanted to make (Jan 10 issue).

MOTION 02/10/09:6

Moved ___Lin___ / ___Rosner___ BIRT that Victoria Hoskin be ratified as Member of the SGPS Campus Sustainability Committee.

Carried. (two abstentions)

MOTION 02/10/09:7

Moved ___Richards___ / ___Welsh___ BIRT that all following motion be treated together.

Carried.

(One abstention)

Moved ___Welsh___ / ___Bae___ BIRT SGPS Council approves the renewal of the Queen's Legal Aid mandatory fee of \$4.50 (not indexed for inflation) until 2011-2012, when it will go to referendum for renewal.

MOTION 02/10/09:8

Moved ___Welsh___ / ___Bae___ BIRT SGPS Council approves the renewal of the Queen's Oxfam mandatory fee of \$0.75

(indexed for inflation) until 2011-2012, when it will go to referendum for renewal.

MOTION 02/10/09:9

Moved ___Welsh___ / ___Bae___ BIRT SGPS Council approves the renewal of the Union Gallery optional fee of \$1.50 (not indexed for inflation) until 2011-2012, when it will go to referendum for renewal.

MOTION 02/10/09:10

Moved ___Welsh___ / ___Bae___ BIRT SGPS Council approves the renewal of the Yellow Bike

optional fee of \$0.50 (indexed for inflation) until 2011-2012, when it will go to referendum for renewal.

Carried. (One abstention)

MOTION 02/10/09:11

Whereas the SGPS may receive new proposals for Health and Dental Plans for the upcoming year, and those proposals will require significant review and discussion.

And whereas the SGPS should strive to maintain the most effective health plan that it is able to for its membership.

Moved Jamie Kneen / _____ Bae _____ BIRT Council Strike a Health and Dental Plan Proposal Review Committee if valid proposals come forward to the SGPS.

Carried. (One abstention)

Cole – What needs to be fixed?

Richards – currently our health and dental plan is double the cost of the AMS plan. The question is are we getting the best deal for our members? Right now it is very expensive. We would be exploring what those proposals offer in comparison to what we currently have. It is very important to ensure we choose the right plan for our membership.

Andrea – Will it be made up of council member or general membership?

Kneen – It should be open to general membership and we would also encourage council to get involved.

Lin – How many people would you like to have on the committee?

Kneen – 5-6 people (or more) would be a good number.

MOTION 02/10/09:12

Whereas there had not been SGPS-ratified clubs in the past few years and the Clubs Funding line of the operational budget has been subsequently given no funds this year.

Whereas there is now an active club established and run by SGPS members, the SGPS Trivia Club, and they have been and will be participating in various activities in and outside Queen's.

Whereas the club aims to represent Queen's in inter-university competitions and accommodate its members to participate without financial burden,

Moved _____ Bae / _____ Rosner _____ BIRT SGPS transfers \$350 to the Clubs Funding line of the operational budget to support the SGPS Trivia Club.

Carried. (One abstention)

Someone – What line are we transferring it from?

Bae – we have not looked at this, but should not be an issue. We can get back to you by March

Dana – Is this assuming that the Trivia club is the only SGPS club?

Bae – No

Melanie – What do they do?

Kneen – Basically they participate in trivia competitions against other universities.

Bae – The amount is to cover registration fees so that the team does not have to charge its members.

MOTION 02/10/09:13

Whereas the Graduate Student Radio Documentary Project aims to create meaningful opportunities for graduate and professional students to disseminate their ideas and experiment with forms of popular education,

Whereas this project will create greater exposure for the breadth of research that is coming out

of Queen's,

Whereas the Project has visited the SGPS Council at the January meeting to provide background information and budget and from this it is clear that they have proactively sought for other revenues and have approached and succeeded with all other bodies within Queen's for funding,

Moved _____ Bae_____ / _____ Rosner _____ BIRT that the Council gives \$1000 to this Project from the Council's Discretionary Fund.

Carried. (One opposed; One abstention)

Motion to Amend: To include "professional students".

Carried.

MOTION 02/10/09:14

Moved _____ Welsh_____ / _____ Rosner_____ BIRT Council approve the following question, submitted by Four Directions Aboriginal Student Centre, to be placed on the 2008-2009 referendum ballot:

Question: Should the SGPS establish a \$1.00 Class A optional fee (not indexed for inflation) for the Four Directions Aboriginal Student Centre?

Carried.

Welsh- this would be a \$1 optional fee in both cases – members would have option to not pay it.

MOTION 02/10/09:15

Moved _____ Rosner_____ / _____ Lin_____ BIRT Council approve the following question, submitted by Queen's Daycare Centre, to be placed on the 2008-2009 referendum ballot:

Question: Should the SGPS establish a \$1.00 Class A optional fee (not indexed for inflation) for the Queen's Daycare Centre?

Carried.

MOTION 02/10/09:16

Moved _____ Rosner _____ / _____ Kneen_____ BIRT Council endorse the goals outlined in the minutes of the Working Group on Tuition Fees;

BIFRT Council endorse a demonstration by graduate students, faculty, staff and administration publicizing these goals.

Carried. (One abstention)

Rosner - At the last council meeting a committee was struck. Apologies for not having material for distribution. We want to have student run demonstration with speakers to address the crowd. Date of the demonstration would be March 6 at 1pm, and it would be held in Front of Richardson Hall. We are asking Council to endorse the minutes and content of minutes. We would also like council to get involved and inform our members of the demonstration.

Welsh – just to provide an update, I met with the principal and he agreed that it would be valuable given that the provincial government is working on its budget. He would also be happy to address the crowd and provide his voice in support of the movement.

Gerard – the university currently does not have a position on this and cannot support activities that would disrupt the university.

Welsh – That was noted and the work stoppage/disruptions that were part of the initial discussion were dropped.

Someone – the committee meeting was very productive.

Rosner – it comes down to people coming out so encourage people to come out and participate. There is an opportunity here for good publicity.

Welsh – The time may be subject to change but that information will be sent out beforehand.

Irwin – We need to vote to continue this council meeting.

Carried.

MOTION 02/10/09:17

Whereas there have been a number of incidents of racism on campuses across Ontario; and
Whereas racism in the post-secondary education system also manifests systemically, in hiring practices and teaching curriculum; and

Whereas there are few reporting mechanisms to measure the degree and extent of racism on campuses in Ontario; and

Whereas gathering information on the degree and extent of campus racism in Ontario could be helpful in challenging racism on campuses; and

Whereas the Canadian Federation of Students in Ontario has struck the Task Force on Campus Racism; and

Whereas the Canadian Federation of Students in Ontario is seeking endorsement for the Task Force on Campus Racism in order to partner with community organisations and coalitions to stop racism

Moved ___ Rosner / ___ Bae__ BIRT the Canadian Federation of Students' Task Force on Campus Racism be endorsed; and

BIFRT the Task Force on Campus Racism be promoted and advertised through the mechanisms available to the SGPS.

Carried.

Rosner - The motion speaks for itself, but if there are question please ask me. If there are any concerns alternatives can be made. Posters will be put up.

MOTION 02/10/09:18

Whereas the Queen's University administration has a history of taking public stands on matters relevant to academia generally, and the Palestinian/Israeli conflict specifically,

Whereas in 2007 our Principal of Queen's University publicly took a position against divestment of Israeli universities while the occupation of Palestine continued, giving the reason that the "university's central purpose" was to speak out against the silencing of other universities,

Whereas the Islamic University of Gaza , the largest and oldest university in Gaza Strip with more than 18,000 students, grants internationally-recognized degrees in many faculties including medicine, nursing, engineering, science, commerce etc...,

Whereas in a single night, December 28-29, 2008, Israeli forces bombed the university campus in six separate air strikes,

Whereas this single event speaks to an ongoing and long-term process of intimidation and silencing of Palestinian academics and students, through tactics ranging from military attacks on campuses, to the imprisonment or killing of academics, to a checkpoint system and curfews which effectively closes universities to study, and the refusal to allow our academic and student colleagues international travel to attend conferences, all of which is a symptom of a decades-long military occupation of Palestine,

Moved ___ Welsh___ / ___ Rosner___ BIRT the SGPS demands that the Queen's University administration take a strong stand as it has in the past regarding Israel/Palestine, condemning

the Israeli bombing of a Palestinian university, and the ongoing segregation, intimidation, and silencing of academics and students in Palestine.

Chris - Queen's put forth position that any silencing of Israeli universities, is silencing of Queen's itself. Since, a university in Gaza has been bombed, yet Queens has been silent. It should be recommended that Queen's speak out strongly again.

Welsh – The whereas clauses are just for information, they do not go forward, nor are they voted on. Only the last BIRT is what is voted on.

Doug – one professor in our department has strong collaboration with a professor in Israel. There is a flip side to this. We need to also understand that people live in fear of Hamas.

Dana – That's a good point and if you want to put that forward that would be great, however, that is not the focus of this motion.

Kneen – I also agree with your concern. This does have whereas clauses, and this is contentious.

Dana – Again, there are many motions passed that negatively or positively affect members of the SGPS. If someone wants to put forth a motion to that effect they can do it.

Chris – we are speaking about a concrete event here.

Bae – I think we have to remember, before making an amendment, that this does not impact students at Queens

Welsh- This motions says nothing about the conflict and politics of the region, it simply states that it is not a good idea to bomb universities.

Kneen – I would agree if you take out the last paragraph.

Kneen – moved to amend. striking that last part. New motion reads:

BIRT the SGPS demands that the Queen's University administration take a strong stand as it has in the past regarding Israel/Palestine, condemning the Israeli bombing of a Palestinian university
Failed (7 for; 11 against)

Chris – We would prefer tht people vote on actual motion that is on the table than amend it.

Rosner – people can argue against the motion as it is currently written. That would make more sense.

Webb – I suggest that we keep it as is, and add a motion to include the bombing of an Israeli university.

Cole – we should table this. I do not feel comfortable voting on this without speaking to the members of my department

Someone – normally Queen's would condemn violence, why would we need to address this here?

Welsh – This addresses violence against post-secondary institutions specifically. Other academic institutions are taking a position because it could lead to academic targets.

Doug – How long did it take for the principal to take a position?

Someone – This seems to have occurred a while ago. It is unlikely that Queen's will take action now

Welsh – this isn't just humanitarian motion. There is also self-interest involved here. Faculty and students from Queen's do travel to this university. This is a safety issue for members of our community.

Someone – this conversation has drifted and it makes me uncomfortable

Rosner – I agree – the motion in on the table to have this issue tabled to the next council meeting.

Moved ___Cole ___ to table the motion until next council meeting.

(5 opposed)

Carried.

9. Notice of Motions/Announcements

Reports and Motions for the next regular Council meeting are due Tuesday March 3rd, 2009.
The next regular SGPS Council meeting will be on Tuesday March 10th, 2009.

10. Adjournment

MOTION 02/10/09:19

Moved _____ Rosner _____ / _____ Welsh _____ BIRT the SGPS Council meeting be adjourned.

02/10/09

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Attached:

Jan 2009 Minutes

Reports

Mail/File server invoices

Four Directions Aboriginal Student Centre Referendum Fee Bid SGPS Winter 2009

Funding Request for Graduate Student Radio Documentary Project Project

Sample Endorsement Letter for Task Force on Campus Racism

Minutes of Working Group on Tuition Fees – January 20th