



**THE STUDENT
ASSOCIATION**
AT DURHAM COLLEGE & UOIT

MEETING MINUTES

GROUP: THE PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL OF THE STUDENT ASSOCIATION AT DURHAM COLLEGE, AND UOIT

LOCATION: ERC 1058

DATE: FRIDAY NOVEMBER 4

TIME: 10:00AM - 11:00AM

PRESENT:

UOIT BUSINESS AND IT SOCIETY,
BUSINESS, IT & MANAGEMENT SOCIETY OF DURHAM COLLEGE,
DECA UOIT,
DURHAM COLLEGE ACCOUNTING SOCIETY,
GAME DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY,
IEEE UOIT,
KINESIOLOGY COUNCIL,
NORTH AMERICAN YOUNG GENERATION IN NUCLEAR,
OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT SOCIETY OF DURHAM COLLEGE,
SOCIAL SCIENCE & HUMANITIES STUDENT SOCIETY,
UOIT ACCOUNTING ASSOCIATION,
UOIT ENGINEERING STUDENTS' SOCIETY,
UOIT FINANCE SOCIETY,
UOIT HEALTH SCIENCE COUNCIL,
UOIT MARKETING ASSOCIATION,
UOIT SCIENCE COUNCIL,
WHITBY CAMPUS STUDENT SOCIETY,
WOMEN IN ENGINEERING,

VP OF DOWNTOWN CAMPUS,
VP EQUITY,
VP COLLEGE AFFAIRS,
VP WHITBY/PICKERING,
SA GENERAL MANAGER.

REGRETS:

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION
DURHAM COLLEGE ENGINEERING SOCIETY
FIRST YEAR COUNCIL—ENGINEERING
FORENSIC SCIENCE SOCIETY
HUMAN RESOURCE ASSOCIATION
MAD IDEACONNECT
MED LAB UNITED

NETSOC

MINUTE TAKER:

JENNIFER BENNETT, CLUB & SOCIETY ADMINISTRATOR

OPENING:

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION ITEM/FOLLOW UP
ADDITIONS OR AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA	ADDED ORGANIZATIONAL REVIEW UPDATE, APPROVED	N/A
APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA	AGENDA APPROVED	
APPROVAL OF OCTOBER MEETING MINUTES	MEETING MINUTES APPROVED	EMAIL US IF YOU FIND ANY DISCREPANCIES
REPORT OUT TO THE BOARD	<p>THE COUNCIL CAN PUT FORTH RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE BOARD. THESE ARE NOT BINDING UNLESS DONE THROUGH THE PROPER CHANNELS.</p> <p>THE COUNCIL WILL APPROVE ANY REPORTS BEFORE THEY GO OUT TO THE BOARD</p>	
UPCOMING EVENTS	<p>VIP DAY, NOV. 24 – B138, IS A DESTRESS DAY FOR CLUB AND SOCIETY EXECUTIVES. THERE WILL BE A LOUNGE AND TREATS.</p> <p>FOOD BANK DRIVE – COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE SA, UOIT, AND DC. THE FOOD CONTRIBUTES TO THE HAMPER PROGRAM. THERE WILL BE FUNDRAISING EVENTS SUCH AS THE TOONIE TOLL AND PUCK TOSS CHALLENGE.</p> <p>IF ANYONE IS IN NEED OF THE HAMPER PROGRAM, THEY CAN APPLY THROUGH THEIR FINANCIAL AID OFFICE.</p> <p>IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING FOR THE DRIVE, LET US KNOW.</p> <p>NOTE, ALL FINANCE FORMS FOR THIS SEMESTER ARE DUE NOVEMBER 25.</p>	
ROUND TABLE	<p>ENGSOC: INTERNAL ENGINEERING COMPETITION; COLLABORATIVE GALA WITH HEALTH SCIENCE AND SCIENCE COUNCIL.</p> <p>UOMA: PROFESSIONAL EQ TRAINERS COMING IN NOV 14.</p> <p>UOIT SCIENCE COUNCIL: SHOWING BAD MOM MOVIE.</p> <p>SSHSS: POTENTIALLY HAVING A PUPPY DAY</p>	



	DOWNTOWN ON NOVEMBER 29.	
NEW BUSINESS – VP EQUITY	UOIT IS COLLECTING FEEDBACK FROM STUDENTS AND DOING AN OVERHAUL BASED ON THAT FEEDBACK. THERE IS A DRAFT OF THE POLICY ON UOIT'S WEBSITE. DC STUDENTS ARE ABLE TO GIVE FEEDBACK ON IT AS WELL.	
SA UPDATE	<p>THE SA APOLOGIZES FOR NOT BEING TRANSPARENT. THEY WANT TO BE AS UPFRONT AS POSSIBLE; HOWEVER, IT IS DIFFICULT TO FIGURE OUT WHAT THEY ARE ALLOWED TO SHARE BASED ON THE ADVICE OF LAWYERS.</p> <p>THERE HAS BEEN STRUCTURAL PROBLEMS IN THE SA FOR YEARS, WHICH HAVE BECOME INGRAINED IN THE SYSTEM.</p> <p>THE SA IS MEETING WITH A VARIETY OF INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS TO SEE WHAT CAN BE DONE TO FIX THE SYSTEM.</p> <p>IT IS HARD TO FUNCTION WITHOUT THE SUPPORT OF THE INSTITUTIONS, AND THE SA HAS BEEN HAVING MEETINGS WITH BOTH UOIT AND DC TO WORK TOGETHER AND HAVE YOUR FEES RELEASED. CURRENTLY, WE HAVE TO INVOICE DURHAM COLLEGE FOR ANY FEES WE USE. IF YOU HAVE CONCERNS ABOUT THE FEES YOU PAID, YOU WILL HAVE TO CONTACT THE INSTITUTIONS AS THEY ARE HOLDING IT.</p> <p>THE SA IS GOING TO ORGANIZE TOWN HALL MEETINGS TO GET FEEDBACK AND INPUT FROM STUDENTS. WE WANT TO KNOW WHAT YOU WANT TO SEE CHANGED AND WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO REMAIN THE SAME (I.E. THE POSITIVES OF THE SA CURRENTLY).</p> <p>ONE OF THE IDEAS BEING TOSSED AROUND IS THE SEPARATION OF THE SA FOR DURHAM COLLEGE AND UOIT.</p> <p>PART OF THE REVIEW IS LOOKING AT MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENT WORK.</p> <p>THERE ARE A LOT OF VACANCIES CURRENTLY. OUTREACH IS FUNCTIONING WITH ONLY 2 STAFF. THE HIRING PROCESS IS COMPLEX. WE HAVE ASKED UOIT/DC FOR 4 WORK STUDY STUDENTS TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE SERVICES, BUT HAVE NOT HEARD BACK FROM THEM YET.</p> <p>THE CAMPUS LIFE POSITION HAS BEEN FILLED AND THEY ARE WORKING HARD ON PLANNING EVENTS FOR ALL CAMPUSES (OSHAWA, DOWNTOWN, WHITBY, AND PICKERING).</p>	<p>ATTEND A TOWN HALL TO HAVE YOUR SAY;</p> <p>E-MAIL ONE OF THE EXECUTIVES WITH ANY INPUT;</p>



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ADJOURNMENT:

MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 11:00 AM.