

Assiniboine College Students' Association
Student Council Meeting
September 24, 2025

Agenda

Present: Alec Walters, Arman Aiaz, Danielle Fisher, Emeke Ofunim, Faith Kennedy, Gabrielle Fisher, Joy Attah (left at 4:59), Juliet Ramirez, Keira Mckay, Mitchell Cook

Present Online: Anita Carrasco, MacKenzie Knibbs

Staff Members Present: Alyshia Holden, April Conkright

Item	Discussion	Action
Call Meeting to Order		3:48 PM
Land Acknowledgement- Assiniboine College and the Offices of the ACSA are privileged to provide learning opportunities on the lands of the Dakota Oyate, Nakoda Oyate, Ininiwak, Nehethowak, Nehiyawak, Anishininewuk, Denesuline, Anishinaabeg, and the National Homeland of the Red River Métis."		
Approval of Agenda		Be it resolved that the consent agenda be approved as presented. Motioned by D. Fisher Seconded by Kennedy Motion carried.
Approval of Minutes		Be it resolved that the minutes from the SAC meeting be approved as presented. Motioned by Mckay Seconded by Attah Motion carried.
Reports		
Executive Report- VP of Operations	N/A	
Executive Report- VP of Engagement		Open Gym started this week with a positive turnout. The hockey game went well, and the noisemakers were a hit. For the October 1st Treasure Hunt, a list of items to purchase will be sent.
Executive Report- VP of Diversity and Inclusion	N/A	
ACSA President	N/A	
Executive Director Report	Elections Result- Southport and Winnipeg Visits. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overall, these visits were disappointing. Although students at these campuses often express that 	Voting turnout was low this round. Indigenous Rep: Lexi Anderson, Agricultural Rep: Oloruntoba Olatunbosun Akinsulie (Toba), and Trades

	<p>they want more information and support, there was little engagement when we were present.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Southport: First-year students left immediately after our presentation, and few stayed to connect. Second-year students were on lunch and appeared more focused on that than engaging with us. • Winnipeg: Our table was placed in a corner, limiting visibility and traffic. As a result, we interacted with only 5–10 students. This concern has been raised with the campus chair and will also be addressed for the upcoming winter tour from Student VIP. It was emphasized that if we are traveling that distance, we need to be positioned in a more accessible and visible location to ensure the visit is beneficial. <p>We had a booth set up at the Brandon Chamber Luncheon. We had a Donation Link set up for those attending to donate. Only one person did and they donated \$20.00</p> <p>Street Team Promotion</p>	<p>Rep: Joe Hrycak were voted in.</p> <p>Meeting time will be adjusted to 5:00–7:00 p.m. to accommodate the Trades Representative.</p> <p>Orange Shirt Day: please wear shirts or stop by the event space.</p> <p>Graduation event scheduled for October 30th from 12:00–4:00 p.m. Volunteers: Alec, Danielle, Gabrielle, Keira, and Arman.</p> <p>During free time, promote the Street Team and Marketing position.</p>
Old Business Review		
Welcome Back and Wrangler Social Update	<p>Profit of about \$1200.00</p> <p>Feedback from Staff:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overall, the event was very successful. Tickets sold out. Of the 200 purchased, it is estimated that approximately 145 attendees showed up. • The 50/50 draw raised \$140. It was noted this could be improved in the future by having larger signs, noise makers, or positioning the sellers closer to the front entrance. • Transportation support should be planned in advance. Cab tickets or funds should be set aside for volunteers and council members who do not drive. This was identified as a need on the day of the event. 	<p>\$800 was raised from Roadhouse door sales.</p> <p>The photo booth was well received, and everyone enjoyed the SWAG.</p> <p>Event was successful and should be repeated in the future.</p>
Nightmare Knockout	<p>ED sent out 30 packages to businesses in Brandon that included a poster, and a sponsorship letter.</p> <p>The Ag Club is hosting a social on October 30th and part of the agreement was that they need to provide 8- \$25.00 gift cards for the winning team as well as a raffle prize.</p> <p>What is the minimum number of teams we want for this tournament?</p>	<p>SEC to apply for 50/50, call Giant Tiger to confirm on donations, collect Dominos Coupons, and connect with Pizza Express.</p> <p>Minimum teams need to be decided on for October 17th cutoff.</p> <p>VP of Engagement- Previous VP has been assisting and may come to a meeting if there is time.</p>
Switch at the Crossroads		A test run of Switch was held last week to help promote

		events; however, students were not aware it was occurring. A schedule for Switch will be created, and the best time for holding it will be determined
New Business		
LGBT+ Questionnaire		<p>Kennedy would like a survey on LGBT+ matters, events, and supports will be created. The SEC will prepare the form (Microsoft Form or print) and open it from October 1st until Reading Week.</p> <p>To encourage participation, a \$25 gift card will be offered as an incentive.</p> <p>A meeting will be scheduled this Friday with Kennedy to review.</p>
Council Responsibilities	<p>Retreat is on October 4th. A mandatory event from 9am-9pm (approx.)</p> <p>By-Weekly Reports need to be filled out moving forward. There are reminders in your calendar for every second Friday to complete your report and your meal for the next meeting. If your report is not filled out, you will lose \$20.00 of your honorarium each time.</p>	<p>The importance of planning events and preparing briefing notes was emphasized.</p> <p>Biweekly reports are now mandatory and must be completed.</p> <p>SEC will reach out to Pizza Express. ED will order Pizza Hut once the President confirms everyone's preferences by next Wednesday.</p>
Club Event Timelines		<p>Clubs event timeline is needing to be determined for denying club fundraising events that are too close to ACSA major events Determined that 2 weeks is the cutoff of coinciding within an ACSA major event.</p> <p>Also was proposed that with more clubs occurring there should be 1 major fundraising event each year (ex: social)</p>

		SEC to put together briefing note for clubs changes ready for next SAC meeting
Event Commitment	<p>It was noted that when individuals commit to attending an event, it is important that they make every effort to follow through. On Saturday, we had planned for two cars to travel to Dauphin based on expected attendance. This resulted in \$370 in gas costs. Had we known fewer people would be attending, we would not have sent two vehicles.</p> <p>The importance of commitment was emphasized. Similar to a workplace shift, backing out last minute can negatively affect the team and result in unnecessary expenses.</p>	<p>Question about determining how many people is needed per car for trip to be worth for paying gas mileage. Determined that it would depend on the event and the trip.</p>
Round Table		
<p>Kennedy- MESC parking, students are complaining that they aren't getting used. New parking was just added so suggestion to keep an eye on the complaints</p> <p>ED- Bus complaint and is being monitored as it continues</p> <p>Mckay- 1st year media students are complaining about AI usage. AI imagery is being used College Foundations and is offensive to Media Students.</p> <p>Ofunim - Overcrowded 7:30 bus too crowded, from terminal to college.</p> <p>Carrasco - overcrowding at Winnipeg. Ed interested in creating a questionnaire for seeing how many students drive, feeling on campus, etc.</p> <p>Knibbs- Southport Committee is coming together, quiz for events went over well</p>		<p>Kennedy and Mckay to send email to ED regarding AI issues so ED can bring concerns to the college.</p> <p>ED to connect with Carrasco to create questionnaire.</p>
Close Meeting		<p>Be it resolved that the SAC meeting be adjourned at 5:07pm</p> <p>Motioned by Cook</p> <p>Seconded by D. Fisher</p> <p>Motion carried.</p>

Meeting Minutes to be Signed by Executive Signing Authorities

Name	Title	Signature
	President	
	Vice President	

Date: