

Monday March 21, 2011 at 12:30 PM

Set time for adjournment at 1:25 PM

Introduction of Directors

Rylan Vroom

Samantha Fildebrandt

Basil Richardson

Student Updates

- ACCE building
- Perth Campus
- Pembroke Campus
- Student Commons
- Smoking Policy
- Student Success
- Introduction of the new BOD (Corey & David Present)

Bill: Physical well being, why isn't there psychological well being

Kelly SSW Intensive: linking student success definition with services: link to employment services, counseling

Richard Game Development: Hard program, there aren't any peer tutors for third years, is there a way we can get graduates in to do peer tutoring

Amber 2ND Year Practical Nursing: UPass: They are saving money by having the pass. How are we reacting to this. Basil: Half the students, don't use the bus - there is no opt out, every student would have to pay for it. \$260 for each pass for 8 months. Discussion about lawsuit.

Elisia ECE: waste of money for the UPass, Blackboard, issues with courses, not all courses are on the survey, therefore no access to comments and feedback. Wants a way to comment on all classes.

Elizabeth (ADIDAS) Fitness and health promotion: ACSIS: exam schedules mixed with time tables and confusing to see the difference. Wants two different schedules so no confusion happens.

Kelsey Law Clerk: Backing up the ACISIS, knows people who missed classes

Nathan Computer Programing: Drives in everyday from out of town, in support for UPass but for people who drive in should get a discount on the parking pass. Expanding the parking zone so people don't have to wait for their pass.

Wendy: cost and availability of parking and bookstore

Kelsey, Law Clerk: parking costs, bookstore costs. Since we buy from the store, not online should be lower because they are still supporting the college. ACSIS and blackboard, instructors are not required to use it but it's inconsistent with what is posted, what's on it and the user-ability of it

Ellen, Hospitality: Bookstore vs Amazon, much less online more students will go to online and save 50% of their book costs, bookstore orders short therefore not having enough books for the students

Richard, Game Development: Blackboard, class reps get together and team up on the professor and tell them why it's the best thing to do on the students. Its for you just as much as it's for us

Kiver, Marketing: Fitness Zone, change room in the gym, the music is calming and soothing, they want music that will pump them up and get them going. Action: Playlist sent to Basil

Ellen Hospitality: Blackboard online quiz, professor didn't know about it, it would be easier if teachers were required to use blackboard

Wendy, Practical Nursing: Change room vs washroom, has to change for some labs, limited space to go to the washroom. Availability of paper towels and hand dryers

Elizabeth: Blackboard, the students aren't using BB therefore there is miscommunications between the student body and the professors

Argim, Computer Systems: Blackboard, the other levels of courses are still available, is there an option to show which ones are current. There is an option to hide it. Advertise for the hotspots around the school

Rosanne, SME management: Junk mail between algonquin live faculty emails

Mario: Professors do not know how to use BB, more training for profs so they can actually use it

Eric, Hospitality: Live AC and BB, integrate the two together so you don't have to go back and forth between

Nathan, Computer Programming: Bookstore, the profits go back to the College, what are they doing with those profits?

Elizia, ECE: ACSIS timetable confusing format and change it like a grid with blocks of time (like an agenda) - Ask ITS

Kelsey, Law Clerk: Bookstore and what books you need and when you need them by. The information isn't posted fast enough so you don't have a lot of time to get out and purchase them. Certain changes happen fast therefore unable to start reading on time. Get book list fast.

Elizabeth: Timetable, doesn't tell you it's a hybrid and its shown twice, it's confusing and unable to read

Kaitlin, Office Administration: double diploma, two timetables that are organized so it's easy to read

Kelly, SSW Intensive: Stronger orientation with all services, and programs. Wants more hands on and practical use of how to use ACSIS and blackboard. Using the student forums to create more interaction, more connection every month together. More information on students with English as a second language, students not able to talk to counselors on time therefore missing their deadlines.

Wendy, Practical Nursing: As an experienced worker, invited to participate in a blackboard orientation but last minute couldn't come. Monday is always bad for Nursing students. Send the minutes to the class representatives to review. We will send them out instead of just posting online.

Kim, Green Architecture: Class reps to have a course on BB, discussion board, phone numbers, emails and all contact information to the SA. To have more networking with each other

Mariusz: Hybrid, can we get a survey going about the usefulness of it. They would rather have an extra hour of class. Survey with the students and the professors.

Adjournment at 1:27