

Date: August 6th, 2019

Time: 7:00pm

Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 7:04pm

Roll Call

In Attendance

Business Student Representative– Johanna Gates

Students' of African Descent Representative – Kamy Roberge

Graduate Student Representative – William Burgess

Science Student Representative – Samantha Lohead

Equity Student Representative – Jasonique Moss

Board of Governors Student Representative – Tiffany MacLennan

International Student Representative – Sanjidha Ganeshan

Vice President Academic Affairs – Emma Kuzmyk

Vice President Residence Affairs – Siobhan Lacey

Vice President Finance & Operations – Patrick Wallace

Students Union General Manager – Sean Ryan

Absent with Regrets

Arts Student Representative – Marc Sgro

Board of Governors Student Representative– Lucas Byl

Vice President Activities & Events – Natalie Doumkos

Late

Students' Union President – Cecil VanBuskirk

Vice President External Affairs – Sarah Elliott

New Business

William: Motion to ratify Veronica Curry as the Deputy Chair 2019-2020.

Sanjidha: I second the motion.

Discussion:

William: I think everyone is aware that recently our Deputy Chair Happiness had resigned, and we had to promptly find a new replacement. The hiring panel interviewed 5 candidates, and we pleased with the applicant pool we got, having a lot of good options. We finally settled on Veronica Curry for a variety of reasons; she handled the interview extraordinarily well, it is clear that she is intelligent and personable, things that are valuable qualities in a deputy chair. We thought that she answered her interview questions very well, on occasions where she wasn't clear on the questions, she sought clarification before proceeding, and we think that her combination of ability and new perspective will be valuable going forward.

Tiffany: I also sat on the panel, of myself, William Fraser, William Burgess, Mark S and Kamy, and all five interviews were great, which is impressive. What I can say about the candidate that was chosen is that she was voted on unanimously by the panel, and on my person note I had never thought of hiring a first year student to take the role of deputy chair, but I have never been so impressed in any Students' Union interview I have ever sat in during my 4 years, and I don't say that lightly. I think with training she will go above and beyond, do really great, and I'm really excited to have her on board.

Cecil: Apologies for coming in late. From the dialogue that I did hear, she sounds great and I trust the hiring panel.

Motion Passes: 8-0-0