

MINUTES

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE — 2023-2024 #64

March 28, 2024 12:39 PM

ATTENDANCE

Christian Fotang President

Chris Beasley Vice President (External)

Pedro Almeida Vice President (Academic)

Levi Flaman Vice President (Operations and Finance)

Michael Griffiths Vice President (Student Life)

Marc Dumouchel General Manager

Ellen Salter Assistant General Manager

Juliana du Pree Director of Marketing and Communications

Jonathan Olfert Director of Research and Advocacy

Craig Turner Director of Business Operations

Ari Campbell External Relations Specialist

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

GRIFFITHS/FLAMAN MOVED TO approve the Executive Committee agenda as presented.

4/0/0 CARRIED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

FLAMAN/ALMEIDA MOVED TO approve the Executive Committee minutes from March 25, 2024 as presented. 4/0/0 CARRIED

REPORTS

PRESIDENT

- Work on transition continues.
- Meeting with Provost's Office to talk about SPOT surveys.
- Visiting ISU Lounge for election results announcement.
- Attending CAUS Board. Significant focus on financial situation of the organization and changeover.

VICE PRESIDENT (ACADEMIC)

- Met with CLE and brought incoming VPA.
- Working on transition.
- Met with the Accommodating Growth Group.
- Program Support Team.
- Met with Sarah from Libraries and introduced incoming VPA.
- Presented Silver ZTCup to ALES Faculty Council.

VICE PRESIDENT (EXTERNAL)

- Received award on behalf of CAUS for their work fighting gender-based violence.
- Had an extensive interview with Janet French about student aid.
- Was on Alberta At Noon lunch hour show yesterday.
- Working on completing CAUS' audits and compiling necessary financial documents.

VICE PRESIDENT (OPERATIONS AND FINANCE)

- Attended ARRC.
- Brought forward budget to Finance Committee.
- Attended Core Managers and Business Group.
- Attended Gateway board meeting.
- Attended first movie night at the Horowitz Theatre in five years.

VICE PRESIDENT (STUDENT LIFE)

- Working on transition.
- Finalizing Green Fund Adjudications at Sustainability Committee.
- Preparing for Health and Dental Plan Approval.
- Attended Dean's Advisory Committee.

GENERAL MANAGER

Focusing on budgets and restructuring.

DIRECTOR OF MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS

- Highlighted Executive goals and checked in about which items MarComms needs to prioritize.
- Year in Review project upcoming.

DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH AND ADVOCACY

- Covering Governance management tasks.
- Assisting Elections Office.
- Assisting CRO hiring committee.
- Assisting DIE Board replenishment committee; two new tribunes have been presented to Council, and discussion is ongoing about filling the Chief Tribune seat that becomes vacant on April 1st.
- Applications for Speaker are open.

EXTERNAL RELATIONS SPECIALIST

- CAUS member relations and changeover planning.
- Working on website French content.
- Put together news advisory and release on theatre opening.

STUDENTS' COUNCIL

• Will include several items across the April 2nd and 16th meetings, including Speaker selection and election results ratification.

ACTION ITEMS

Job Description Approvals

• SALTER presented three JDs for approval, and minor amendments to the JD for Senior Manager Student Services for information.

FLAMAN/GRIFFITHS MOVED TO approve job descriptions for Assistant Manager Student Services, Student Group Engagement Lead, and Volunteer and Staff Engagement Coordinator.

5/0/0 CARRIED

Request to Host a Conference

- TURNER presented a proposal for the UASU to host the 2026 AMICCUS-C National Professional Conference.
- The UASU would not stand to take a loss on this event.
- While relevant staff are and have been unusually busy, preparing for a 2026 conference is very feasible.
- Staff who would not normally have the opportunity to attend the NPC will be able to do so, especially given the time of year (late May).

• If the Executives agree, the proposal will go to AMICCUS-C for consideration.

FLAMAN/GRIFFITHS MOVED TO approve the proposal to host the AMICCUS-C National Professional Conference in 2026.

5/0/0 CARRIED

DISCUSSION PERIOD

Transition

• The Executives discussed transition planning, including logistics, programming, and accommodations.

CLOSED SESSION

FLAMAN/BEASLEY MOVED TO go into closed session. 5/0/0 CARRIED

FLAMAN/ALMEIDA MOVED TO go out of closed session. 4/0/0 CARRIED

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 2:35 PM.