

**Minutes**

Georgian College Students’ Association

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| Date: Thursday July 20, 2017Time: 3:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.  | Location: K323  |
| Present: Amiee Conklin DirectorAnushka Angurala DirectorAvery Konda President Christina Meredith Manager of Student Transition & Leadership Jake Chevrier VP AdministrationKavisha Shah VP External & Equity Marina Suvorova VP Athletics & Health PromotionsShannon Kelly VP Internal Relations |
| Regrets:Alex Blandford DirectorDarshak Patel DirectorGreg Gill DirectorPaulo Cardoso VP Student Engagement & CommunicationsShivani Talati Director |

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| **Agenda Overview** |
| **Meeting called to order: 3:00** |
| **Quorum Check:** 1. Late members:
	* 1. Name
2. Left early:
	* 1. Name
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| **Acceptance of Agenda:*** Swag Order
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| **Meeting closed at: 4:10 pm** |
| **Next meeting is July 27, 2017 in room K323** |

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| **Guest Speakers/Presenters** | **Presenter** |
| **Mindfulness*** Goal is to have a community practice at Georgian College as a whole with departments taking on their own projects and initiatives
* Making sure that there is a shared vision
* Current Practice; Weekly drop in groups offered, symptom focused mindful groups, Wednesday blog posts, mindfulness activities at large scale events (LNAP, Orientation, etc.)
* Looking of shared space for mediation or mindfulness as part of GCSA renovations
* Support for staff as well; mindfulness and stress reduction series, internal activities by community of practice members
* A scan of other colleges revealed that mindfulness activities are implemented across most Ontario colleges
* How do we move these items forward, looking for collaboration? (can we integrate these in student leadership conferences, etc.)
 | Sarah Hunter  |
| **Mental Health*** Drink Smart (volunteer positions) and Leave the Pack Behind (paid positions) are student led initiatives
* LPB will change procedures from personal interaction to social media
* $6300 for wellness peer mentors received from private family foundation (used to create one social media & one coordinator positon)
* Jack Project comes out of Queens University (father leads project after his son passed away from suicide, potential opportunity for taking on this project)
* Wellness Peer Mentor corner at Orientation and during the week
 | Karyn Baker |
| **One Card** * Updated bookmarks have current vendors
* Athletics will be up by the end of month
* GDR accepting on Friday
* Cundles plaza Osmows launched in September
* Pita Pit, Smokes Pountinery, Tim Hortons for downtown campuses
* GCSA would like to be set up as a vendor
* Would like to have everything done by mid-August
* One Card will be promoted at Orientation (pre and post)
* Working out the kinks and troubleshooting before implementing at other campuses
 | Lynn Mayo, Susan Hosein |

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| **New Business** | **Presenter** |
| **Director Role*** Alex has made the hard decision to step down from the director position in order to focus on her studies
* We are still here for her support
 | Alex Blandford |

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| **Ongoing Business** | **Presenter** |
| **Can I Kiss You Campaign** * No discussion

Motion Passed #2017-07-13-05 | Christina |
| **Happy Hour Event** * No discussion

Motion #2017-07-13-04 | Jake  |
| **GCSA Wear** * Option 1 was what council was in favor for, but due to the cost, option 3 is what GCSA supports.

Motion Passed #2017-07-20-04 | Jake  |
| **GCSA Swag*** GCSA supports keeping the price low, and unity of GCSA colours and chooses to keep the blue pens ($0.51) instead of having a variety of colours
 | Jake  |