

**Minutes**

Georgian College Students’ Association

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| Date: Thursday July 20, 2017  Time: 3:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. | Location: K323 |
| Present:  Amiee Conklin Director  Anushka Angurala Director  Avery Konda President  Christina Meredith Manager of Student Transition & Leadership  Jake Chevrier VP Administration  Kavisha Shah VP External & Equity  Marina Suvorova VP Athletics & Health Promotions  Shannon Kelly VP Internal Relations | |
| Regrets:  Alex Blandford Director  Darshak Patel Director  Greg Gill Director  Paulo Cardoso VP Student Engagement & Communications  Shivani 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 |
| **Acceptance of Agenda:**   * Swag Order |
| **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 |