

**Minutes**

Georgian College Students’ Association

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| Date: Thursday May 18  Time: 3:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. | Location: K323 |
| Present:  Alex Blandford Director  Amiee Conklin Director  Avery Konda President  Christina Meredith Manager of Student Transition & Leadership  Jake Chevrier VP Administration  Kavisha Shah VP External & Equity  Shannon Kelly VP Internal Relations Shivani Talati Director | |
| Regrets:  Anushka Angurala Director  Darshak Patel Director  Greg Gill Director  Marina Suvorova VP Athletics & Health Promotions  Paulo Cardoso VP Student Engagement & Communications | |

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| **Agenda Overview** |
| **Meeting called to order: 3:04 P.M.** |
| **Quorum Check:**   1. Late members:    * 1. N/A 2. Left early:    * 1. Kavisha      2. Shivani |
| **Acceptance of Agenda:** Add residence motion |
| **Meeting closed at: 4:58 P.M.** |
| **Next meeting is May 25, 2017 in room K323** |

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| **Guest Speakers/Presenters** | **Presenter** |
| **Health & Dental Benefits**   * Avery will send out presentation * Will be updated as events develop for PT referendum | **Shelly & Tammy** |
| **Orientation Welcome**   * New to the area and the college, may need assistance with directions for picking things up * Past has been working in medical field for 8 years * Worked with orientation at Guelph and Lakehead * Streamline, enhance framework, working on mature student orientation are current projects * Send recommendations for student opportunities (SAWT, O-Team) | **Allison** |
| **Anime Club Funding**   * Looking for funding for event for May 26 event (Anime North) * Will attend Orientation and Open House * Total budget is $568.71 * Club funding from renewal will help support this event   Motion Passed #2017-05-18-04 | **Jessica** |
| **Mental Health Support**   * Mental Health Week works to end stigma around mental health * Looking to host similar event to last year Happy Hour (most successful event) * Looking for help with funding similar event this year * Working with academic areas to get mental health on blackboard | **Becca** |
| **Academic Advisor Update**   * Connecting with academic probation students to set up success plans * June 15 starts proactive outreach to new students * Working on Community Kitchen throughout summer * Students can now book appointments through Student Portal | **Chelsey** |

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| **New Business** | **Presenter** |
| **National Food Summit 2017**   * Hosted by Meal Exchange * Using $500 from Growing Georgian account * Nick Sarah and Avery will attend   Motion Passed #2017-05-18-06 | **Avery** |
| **CACUSS**   * Registration closes tomorrow * We will not be able to meet deadline | **Jake** |
| **CAC Conference**   * Gallivan Conference * It’s free * Avery will follow up in email | **Avery** |
| **Ashoka Reception**   * Georgian will host a site visit May 30 & 31 * Sponsorship for $350 for acoustic guitarist David Chun   Motion Passed #2017-05-18-07 | **Christina** |
| **Guard Me**   * Safe Talk certification and diversification training for Kavisha as being an ambassador * Looking to sponsor $100 to sponsor Kavisha’s PD opportunity   Motion Passed #2017-05-18-05 | **Kavisha** |
| **Residence Life**   * Looking to give access to fund for grocery store bus and BBQ * Amount is $9237   Motion Tabled | **Avery** |

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| **Council Updates** | **Description** |
| **Council updates** | Please read updates: |
| **Jake** | * Georgian students can now benefit from the student price on Apple Music * Please keep in mind the new honorarium template where we are required to complete our office hours |