

1. CALL TO ORDER

Call to Order – 4:38 PM

2. TERRITORIAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We acknowledge that this meeting is being conducted on the unceded territories of the Coast Salish peoples; which, to the current knowledge of the Society include the Squamish, Musqueam, Stó:lo, and Tsleil-Waututh people.

3. ROLL CALL OF ATTENDANCE

3.1 Council Composition

Student Union Representatives

Archeology	Chris Martineau
Bachelor of Environment	Yuliya Pavlova
Behavioral Neuroscience	Arlo Virgini
Biology	
Biomedical Physiology & Kinesiology	Alamdeep Khehra
Business	
Chemistry	Chin Ning Shen
Cognitive Science	
Communications	
Computing Science	Noble Tan
Criminology	Mai Baptiste
Dance	
Data Science	Tae Kim
Earth Science	Megan Simao
Economics	Vikramaditya Chandhok
Education	Leila Amouzandeh
Engineering Science	Alvin David
English	
Environmental Resource	
Environmental Science	Camelia Tavakoli
French	
Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies	
Geography	Maria Beskromnova
Health Science	
History	
Humanities	
Interactive Arts and Technology	Erika Hance
International Studies	Paratmika Padhya
Labour Studies	
Linguistics	
Mathematics	
Mechatronics System Engineering	Steven Richter
(Chair)	
Molecular Biology & Biochemistry	Ulrich Anglas
Operations Research	Alan Bi
Philosophy	Karen Abramson

Physics	Omid Pourmontaz
Political Science	Keith Au
Psychology	
Science Undergraduate Society (SUS)	David Evans
Society of Arts and Social Sciences (SASS)	Tiffani Rayo
Sociology and Anthropology	Yat Kit Leung
Software Systems	
Statistics and Actuarial Science (SASSA)	Makaila Jones
Sustainable Community Development	
Theaters	
Visual Arts	
World Literature	Ahmed Khan
Constituency Group Representatives	
First Nations Student Association (FNSA)	
International Student Group (ISG)	
Out on Campus Collective (OOC)	Taylor So
Residence Hall's Association (RHA)	Sayeema Afrin
Student Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC)	
Students United for Disability Support (SUDDS)	
Women Centre Collective (WCC)	Simran Randhawa
Society Staff	
SFSS Directors (non-voting)	
President	Jaskarn Randhawa
VP External Relations	Jasdeep Gill
VP Finance	Matthew Chow
VP Student Services	Samer Rihani
VP Student Life	Tawanda Masawi
VP University Relations	Jackson Freedman
At-Large Representative	Mohammed Ali
At-Large Representative	Wareez Ola Giwa
Faculty Representative (Applied Sciences)	Kia Mirsalehi
Faculty Representative (Arts & Social Sciences)	Kailyn Ng
Faculty Representative (Business)	Jessica Nguyen
Faculty Representative (Communications, Art, & Technology)	Amrita Mohar
Faculty Representative (Education)	Cameron Nakatsu
Faculty Representative (Environment)	Russell Dunsford
Faculty Representative (Health Sciences)	Christina Loutsik
Faculty Representative (Science)	Natasha Birdi
3.2 Society Staff	
Member Services Coordinator, Student Unions	Ayesha Ali
Administrative Assistant	Nadine Ratu
3.3 Regrets	
Operations Research	Alan Bi
Education	Leila Amouzandeh
International Studies	Paratmika Padhya
Women Centre Collective (WCC)	Simran Randhawa

4. RATIFICATION OF REGRETS

Excuses or regrets will be kept track of by the chair of council. Missing two meetings in a row without sending excuses (that are approved) will result in the removal from Council.

4.1 MOTION COUNCIL 2018-07-18:01

Ulrich/Ching Ning

Be it resolved to ratify regrets from Alan Bi, Leila Amouzandeh, Simran Randhawa, and Paratmika Padhya.

CARRIED

5. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

5.1 MOTION COUNCIL 2018-07-18:02

Alvin/Noble

Be it resolved to adopt the agenda as amended.

CARRIED AS AMENDED

- To add 7.2 under presentation

6. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

6.1 MOTION COUNCIL 2018-07-18:03

Keith/Chris

Be it resolve to receive and file the following minutes:

- Council 2018-06-13.pdf

CARRIED

7. PRESENTATION

7.1 Advocacy Survey

- Refer to attachment
- Purpose of the survey is to obtain engagement and support from the student body and to relay message to the provincial government
- Council is encouraged to promote the survey to their student groups and unions
- Incentive is everyone who completes the survey will be eligible to win a \$500 Amazon gift card

7.2 Board update

- A brief update was given about a reduction in health/dental plan fees, the cancellation of the Fall Kick Off, and branding guidelines

8. DISCUSSION ITEMS

8.1 Future of Council

- Some concerns relayed by councillors were student engagement between all three campuses, electoral reform, course offerings, and lack of Terms of Reference for Council

8.2 Open Discussion

- Some concerns include room booking process being tedious, financial setbacks, course offerings and revamping, lack of student engagement in the respective student unions, Surrey campus being less informed than the other campuses, intermediate loans and cash

flow problems, slow grant process, lack of information about the SFSS, students not getting into pre-requisites, and Surrey space expansion in respect to project rooms

- The most prevalent issue consistent amongst the councillors is the cancellation of SFU Fall Kick Off and SFU's prohibitions regarding a number of aspects of the event ultimately resulting in its cancellation
 - Councillors have agreed to put forth a strongly worded motion regarding this matter for the next meeting

9. ATTACHMENTS

- Advocacy Survey.pdf

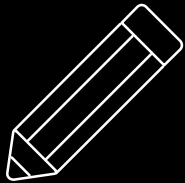
10. ADJOURNMENT

10.1 MOTION COUNCIL 2018-07-18:04

Alamdeep/Noble

Be it resolved to adjourn the meeting at 5:52 PM.

CARRIED



Advocacy Survey

2018/2019



Survey Purpose

- Get a clear mandate for provincial lobbying
- Ensure students are aware of the advocacy direction of the SFSS
- Student engagement and endorsement of SFSS initiatives





Our survey is simple

1

Elimination of student loan interest

During the 2017 provincial elections, the NDP committed to the elimination of interest on all current and future BC student loans.

2

Establishing completion grants

During the 2017 provincial elections, the NDP committed to establishing a \$1,000 degree completion grant to help them pay down their student debts when they finish their program.

3

Affordability of student housing

In 2018, the provincial government committed \$7 billion dollars to provide, in part, a fund available to BC Universities to help them develop their on-campus housing infrastructure.



Issue

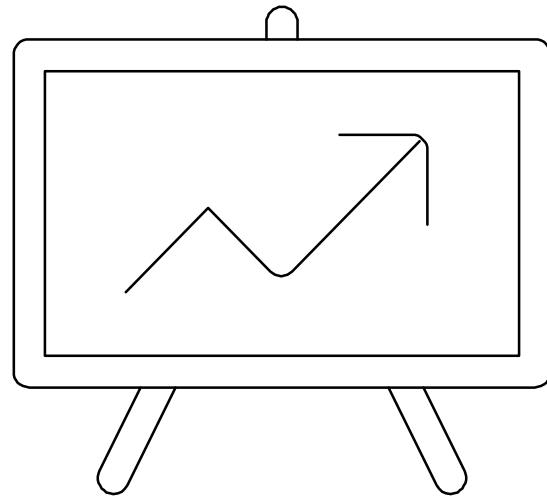
Basic background of why the issue is important.

Current Status

What has the province done so far?

Mandate

Do you provide the SFSS with the mandate to lobby the provincial government on this issue?



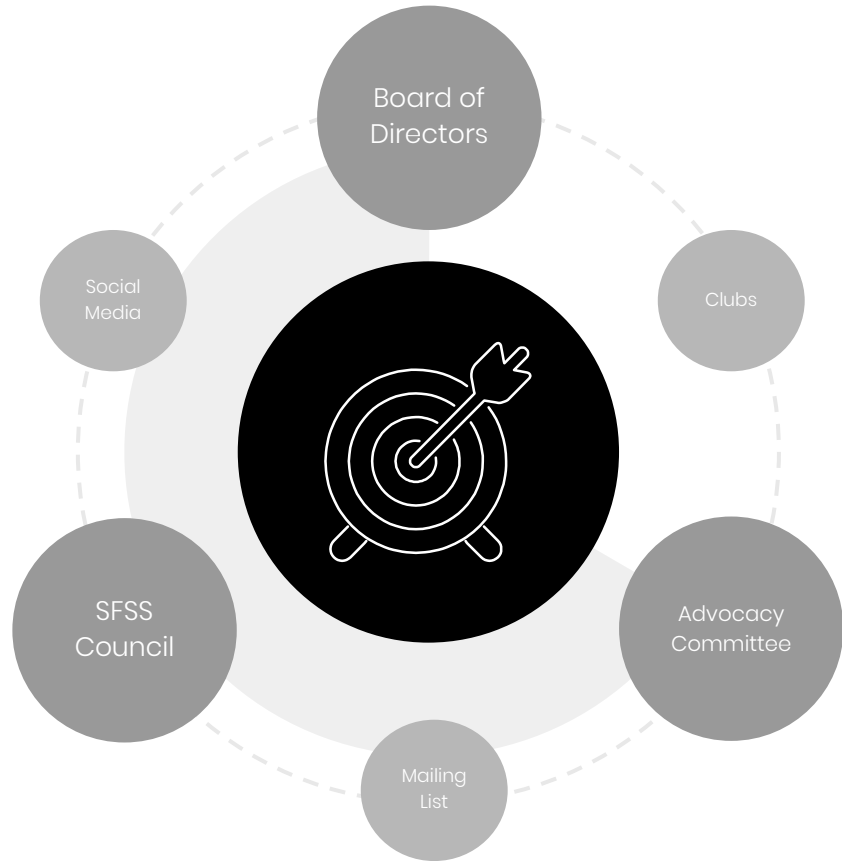
Power in Numbers

The success of our provincial lobbying efforts relies on the quantity and quality of our data.

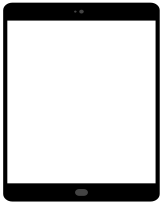
1,000

Our target response count is 1,000 this year.
In 2016, we yielded 529 responses for the
advocacy survey.

A collective effort of student leaders

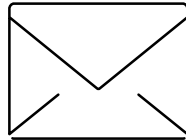


Outreach methods



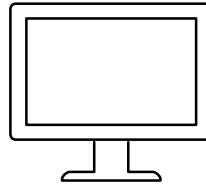
Tabling

Capturing responses via iPad tablets in high traffic locations on campus



Mailing Lists

Sending the survey link to all undergraduate students



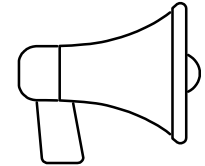
Presentations

Presentations at the beginning of class, FSU meetings, DSU meetings, etc.



Social Media

Sharing the survey link via all available social media channels



Individual Networks

Spread the word within personal and professional networks



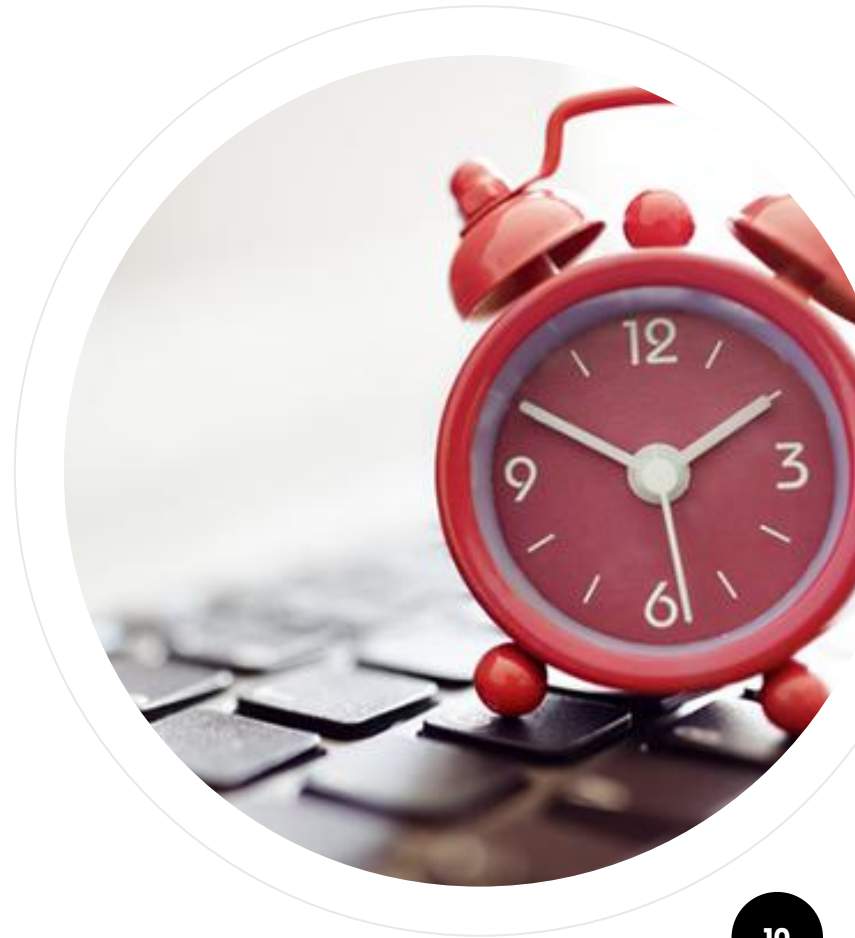
Incentive

every undergraduate student that
completes the survey will have a chance to
win a \$500 Amazon Gift Card

Survey Timeline

July 23 – August 3

Next Steps: You will receive an email from the SFSS containing a link to the advocacy survey on Monday, July 23rd. Please share this link through various outreach channels and spread the word!





Thanks!

Any questions?

You can find me at

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