

Dear Wednesday's Council Meeting Attendees,

We would like to address the zoom bomb incident that occurred during the Council meeting yesterday. However, we would like to preface this with a **trigger warning regarding racist and anti-Black lingo**. (If you would like to skip, health and counselling resource are below for Today and Friday).

We want to acknowledge how unacceptable, harmful and/or traumatizing the incident that occurred within Council yesterday where a person had zoom bombed the meeting and expressed racist and anti-Black sentiments. We do not stand by these sentiments and fully condemn this behaviour. This is unacceptable and we are taking this seriously while looking into how we can continue to have our meetings secure, safe but also accessible to our members.

Furthermore, we understand how heavy this is for many Black members attending the meeting and so we have ensured health and counselling services will be provided Today and Friday to further support in this time. These resources are listed below and if anyone within the meeting would like to further discuss or deliberate with an executive, please feel free to reach out.

We hope you folks are able to take care of yourselves in this time.

Resources Available for attendees impacted mentally or emotionally:

- Black student support with Tricia-Kay Williams (Black Student Support Facilitator and Counsellor at SFU Health and Counselling and Owner of Metamorphose Counselling):
 - Friday Group Session: 4:30-5:30 PM. To Book, email Tricia-Kay using: metamorphosecounselling@gmail.com
 - Individual Sessions for next week book via <https://calendly.com/metamorphosecounselling/individual-counselling-session>
- Student support for other attendees with Deborah Fung (Access Case Manager at SFU Health and Counselling):
 - Friday Individual Sessions: 9:30-11:30am, and 1:30pm-3:30pm
 - To Book: Email Deborah using deborah_fung@sfu.ca

Best,
Executive Committee