1. CALL TO ORDER

Call to Order –

2. TERRITORIAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We respectfully acknowledge that the SFSS is located on the traditional, unceded territories of the Coast Salish peoples, including the x^wməθk^wəỷəm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish), Selíliwitulh (Tsleil-Waututh), k^wik^wəλəm (Kwikwetlem) and dicə̈́y (Katzie) Nations. Unceded means that these territories have never been handed over, sold, or given up by these nations, and we are currently situated on occupied territories.

3. ROLL CALL OF ATTENDANCE

3.1 Council Composition

Student Union Representatives

Archeology Student Society (ASS)	
Bachelor of Environment Student Union	Tiana Andjelic
Behavioral Neuroscience Student Society (BNSS)	Aarthi Srinivasan
Biology Student Union (BSU)	Nicolas Bonilla
Biomedical Physiology & Kinesiology Student Association	Gurleen Grewal
Business Administration Student Society	Vacant
Chemistry Student Society	
Cognitive Science Student Association	Aaron Fung
Collective of Arts and Cultures Studies Students	Vacant
Communications Student Union	Vacant
Computing Science Student Society	Shariq Ahsan
Criminology Student Association	Ava Wood
Dance Student Union	Vacant
Data Science Student Society	Vacant
Earth Science Student Union	Eden Lien
Economics Student Society	Rafid Rahman Chowdhury
Education Student Association	
Engineering Science Student Society	
English Student Union	
Environmental Science Student Union	Grayson Barke
Faculty of Applied Science	Vacant
Faculty of Communications, Arts and Technology (FCAT)	Vacant
Film Student Union	
Fine and Performing Arts Student Union	
French Student Union	
Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies Student Union	Simran Basra
Geography Student Union	Natasha Kearns
Global Asia Studies	Vacant

Health Science Undergraduate Student Union History Student Union	Emilio Da Silva
Humanities Student Union	
Indigenous Studies Student Union	
Interactive Arts and Technology Student Union (IATSU)	
International Studies Student Association (ISSA)	
Labour Studies Student Union	
Linguistics Student Union	
Mathematics Student Union	
Mechatronics System Engineering Student Society	
Molecular Biology & Biochemistry Student Union	Vacant
Music Student Union	
Operations Research Student Union	
Philosophy Student Union (Vice-Chair)	Ashley Flett
Physics Student Association	Vacant
Political Science Student Union	Brydan Denis
Psychology Student Union	
Science Undergraduate Society (SUS)	
Semester in Dialogue Student Union	Vacant
Society of Arts and Social Sciences (SASS)	
Sociology and Anthropology Student Union (SASU)	Arthur Lee
Software Systems Student Society (SSSS)	Gurmehar Singh
Statistics and Actuarial Science Student Association	David Taeil Ahn
Sustainable Energy Engineering Student Society	Andrew Nathan
Theatre Student Union	Claire Brown
Visual Arts Student Union	Vacant
World Languages and Literature Student Union	Vacant

Constituency Group Representatives

Disability and Neurodiversity Alliance (DNA)	Aleksandra Partyka
First Nations, Métis & Inuit Student Association (FNMISA)	Sienna Dickson
International Student Advocates	Vacant
Out on Campus Collective (OOC)	Vacant
Students of Caribbean & African Ancestry (SOCA)	Amina Hassan
Women Centre Collective	Vacant

Affiliated Student Groups

Residence Hall's Association (RHA)	. Emmanuel Adegboyega
Student Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC)	. Mason Glover
Teach Support Staff Union (TSSU)	
Embark Sustainability	. Vacant

	SFPIRG	. Tuleen	Awad
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SFSS Executive Committee

President	. Liam Feng
VP Internal and Organizational Development	. Leonarda Ognjenovic
VP Finance and Services (Chair)	. Abhishek Parmar
Acting VP University and Academic Affairs	. Chloe Arneson
VP External and Community Affairs	. Eshana Baran
VP Equity and Sustainability	. Sunghyun Choi
VP Events and Student Affairs	. Vaibhav Arora

3.2 Society Staff

Board Organizer	Emmanuela Droko
Facilities Manager	John Walsh
Temporary Operations Organizer	Sindhu Dharmarajah
Policy, Research, Community Affairs Coordinator	Beaty Omboga
Administrative Assistant	Simar Thukral

3.3 Leave of Absence

Society of Arts and Social Sciences	. Hilary Tsui
Science Undergraduate Society (SUS)	Ayooluwa Adigun
Education Student Union	.Christine Yoo
Psychology Student Union	. Mark Giles
VP Events and Student Affairs	Vaibhav Arora

3.4 Alternates

RoleFu	ll Name
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3.5 Regrets

VP Internal and Organizational Development	Leonarda Ognjenovic
Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies Student Union	Simran Basra
Environmental Science Student Union	Grayson Barke

3.6 Guests	
Role F	ull Name

3.7	Absents		
Role		Full	Name

4. CONSENT AGENDA

4.1 CONSENT AGENDA



Be it resolved to adopt the consent agenda by unanimous consent. CARRIED/NOT CARRIED/CARRIED AS AMENDED

4.1.1. RATIFICATION OF REGRETS - MOTION COUNCIL 2023-04-26:01

Be it resolved to ratify the regrets of "Leonarda Ognejenovic" VP Internal and Organizational Development, "Grayson Barke" Environmental Science Councillor, and "Simran Basra" GSWS Councillor for the April 26th Council Meeting.

5. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA 5.1 MOTION COUNCIL 2023-04-26:02 Mover / Seconder Be it resolved to adopt the agenda as presented. CARRIED/NOT CARRIED/CARRIED AS AMENDED

6. PRESENTATION

6.1 External and Community Affairs Committee Year End Report SUBMITTED BY: VP External and Community Affairs "Eshana Baran" PRESENTED BY:

6.2 VP External and Community Affairs Year End Report SUBMITTED BY: VP External and Community Affairs "Eshana Baran" PRESENTED BY:

6.3 Peak Frequency SFU Got Talent Presentation SUBMITTED BY: Cognitive Science Councillor "Aaron Fung" PRESENTED BY:

7. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES 7.1 Executive Committee Report

8. IN-CAMERA

8.1 MOTION COUNCIL 2023-04-26: #
SUBMITTED BY:
Mover / Seconder
Be it resolved to go in-camera for the remainder of the meeting.
CARRIED / NOT CARRIED / CARRIED AS AMENDED

EX-CAMERA
 9.1 MOTION COUNCIL 2023-04-26: #
 Mover / Seconder
 Be it resolved to go ex-camera.

CARRIED / NOT CARRIED / CARRIED AS AMENDED

10. OLD BUSINESS

10.1 Appeals process for inappropriate advertising- MOTION COUNCIL 2023-04-26:03 SUBMITTED BY: Former Acting VP Internal and Organizational Development "Peter Hance" Mover / Seconder

Whereas the appeals process for inappropriate advertisement is unclear under CMP-2;

Whereas relevant staff are not defined in the appeal process;

Whereas appeals of determination seem to be escalated immediately to Council according to CMP-2.2(a);

Be it resolved to strike CMP-2.2(a) and replace it with: 2.2 (a) All appeals to any such determination shall be directed to the Member Services Advisory Committee. If the appeal is dismissed by the Member Services Advisory Committee after the review of the case, a final written appeal may be submitted to Council.

Be it further resolved to strike CMP-2.2 and replace it with: 2.2 Relevant staff, as determined by the Communications Coordinator alongside with the President, shall establish a panel of at minimum, three relevant staff members, and make the determination of what constitutes excessive or inappropriate advertising. The decision of the panel must be submitted in writing to the parties involved.

CARRIED / NOT CARRIED / CARRIED AS AMENDED

10.2 Role corrections for corporate records and information management policies – MOTION COUNCIL 2023-04-26:04

SUBMITTED BY: Former Acting VP Internal and Organizational Development "Peter Hance" **Mover / Seconder**

Whereas the Corporate Records and Information Management Policies refer to roles that since changed;

Be it resolved to strike every occurrence of "Research and Policy Coordinator" and "RPC" and replace them with "Policy, Research, and Community Affairs Coordinator" and "PRCA"; Be it further resolved to renumber "CIP-10: RECORDS OF DECISIONS" in accordance with its section number;

Be it further resolved to strike "Operations Organizer" from CIP-10.5 and replace with "President";

Be it further resolved to strike "Operations Organizer" from CIP-10.8 and replace with "Board Organizer";

Be it last resolved to renumber CIP-11 in accordance with its section number. CARRIED / NOT CARRIED / CARRIED AS AMENDED



10.3 SUB Emergency Response Plan Amendment to Protect the Right of Demonstrations and Protests - MOTION COUNCIL 2023-04-26:05

SUBMITTED BY: VP Finance and Services "Abhishek Parmar"

Mover / Seconder

Whereas the SUB Emergency Response Plan appendix 7 outlines interaction matrix for nonemergency situations;

Whereas there is need for clarity to protect from constitutionally protected demonstration activity to take place, and to provide clarity for staff who may encounter these incidents from time to time;

Whereas it is unfair to put staff in the situation to make these decisions without the direct mandate from persons of higher authority i.e. Management and student executive;

Be it resolved to amend the Appendix 7 in the SUB Emergency Response Plan to add a subsection under section 2 stating: "Nothing in this policy shall be interpreted to prohibit peaceful assemblies or demonstrations, canvassing for demonstrations and labour actions, lawful labour action including picketing, or to impinge upon freedom of expression. In those cases, the person(s) of higher authority contacted must convene and decide on the way forward and staff need not intervene and all steps must be taken for efforts or de-escalation and non-escalation, including non-interference in the demonstrative activity whenever feasible."

Be it further resolved to amend SUB Emergency Response Plan Appendix 7(2) current first bullet point subsection as follows taking the following "At any time, if a staff member feels unsafe or threated, they can use their judgement in expediting contact with Campus Public Safety", And replacing With "At any time, if a staff member feels unsafe or threatened, they can use their judgement and remove themselves from the situation, including by leaving their workspace, as long as they notify higher authority or management as soon as reasonably possible."

Be it further resolved to add the SUB Emergency Response plan on the SFSS website for transparent shared understanding for members Be it further resolved that additionally, the SUB Room Bookings guidelines also be put under the SFSS Policies and guidelines section under the policy as a pdf as outlined already in a different format here (<u>https://sfss.ca/sfss-meeting-room-booking-guidelines-for-clubs-sus-and-sfss-affiliated-groups/</u>) that deal with scheduled events and meetings and other booking activities in the SUB **CARRIED / NOT CARRIED AS AMENDED**

10.4 Addition of DNA representative seats to the Accessibility Committee- MOTION COUNCIL 2023-04-26:06

SUBMITTED BY: VP External and Community Affairs "Eshana Baran"

Mover / Seconder

Whereas it is important to have Constituency representatives at the table for matters that may impact their constituents directly on the various committees;

Whereas the SFSS has an accessibility committee that must be formed that deals with matters of accessibility and approve grant requests;

Whereas DNA is the recognized constituency group that represents issues relating to accessibility, neurodiversity and disability justice on campus;

Be it resolved to amend the Council Policies SO-11 to add the following under the Composition subsection (below 11.4):

Composition

1. [Ex-Officio] President

2. [Chairperson] VP Equity and Sustainability Executive Officer as designated by Council; or, on recommendation of the Committee, another member of the Committee

- 3. Four Councillors
- 4. up to two representatives of the Disability and Neurodiversity Alliance (DNA)
- 5. Minimum 2, up to 4 at-large members

6. Up to 1 DNA Councillor Representative (i.e.: optional on if the councillor representative accepts the nomination and appointment).

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10.5 Increasing the Diversity and Equitable Makeup of the Governance Committee to Include Additionally Marginalized Equitable and Diverse Perspectives - MOTION COUNCIL 2023-04-26:07

SUBMITTED BY: VP External and Community Affairs "Eshana Baran"

Mover / Seconder

Whereas it is important for the governance committee to have a makeup and representation that is reflective of the perspectives of diverse equity seeking communities and groups that typically not included on governance and policy making tables;

Whereas the VP Equity and Sustainability role is one role that enables equity perspectives in the SFSS and should be present during policy conversations;

Whereas constituency groups and affiliate student groups have valuable insights on equity and their various groups perspectives may be helpful;

Whereas there can be a mechanism for appointment where if groups are at capacity, all reps can be nominated for the seat and one selected at a vote at council, or none appointed if none



of the groups want for the case of CGs or ASGs;

Whereas 1 member at large perspective from the membership would be good to include student voice to ensure the representation of student voices that may not directly be at the council and get to get an outside perspective;

Be it resolved to amend the following to governance committee terms of reference under Council Policies SO-5 under composition (below 5.1):

Composition

- 1. [Ex-officio] President
- 2. [Chairperson] VP Internal & Organizational Development
- 3. VP Equity and Sustainability
- 4. up to 1 Constituency group council representative seat
- 5. up to 1 Affiliate student group council representative seat
- 6. Four Councillors
- 7. Up to 1 member at large
- 8. [Non-Voting] Policy and Research Coordinator.

CARRIED / NOT CARRIED / CARRIED AS AMENDED

10.6 SUB Emergency Response Plan Amendment to Protect the Right of Demonstrations and Protests- MOTION COUNCIL 2023-04-26:07

SUBMITTED BY: VP External and Community Affairs "Eshana Baran"

Mover / Seconder

Whereas the SUB Emergency Response Plan appendix 7 outlines interaction matrix for nonemergency situations;

Whereas there is need for clarity to protect from constitutionally protected demonstration activity to take place, and to provide clarity for staff who may encounter these incidents from time to time;

Whereas it is unfair to put staff in the situation to make these decisions without the direct mandate from persons of higher authority i.e. Management and student executive;

Be it resolved to amend the Appendix 7 in the SUB Emergency Response Plan to add a subsection under section 2 stating: & quote ;'Nothing in this policy shall be interpreted to prohibit peaceful assemblies or demonstrations, canvassing for demonstrations and labour actions, lawful labour action including picketing, or to impinge upon freedom of expression. In those cases, the person(s) of higher authority contacted must convene and decide on the way forward and staff need not intervene and all steps must be taken for efforts or de-escalation and non-

escalation, including non-interference in the demonstrative activity whenever feasible.& quote;

Be it further resolved to amend SUB Emergency Response Plan Appendix 7(2) current first bullet point subsection as follows taking the following & quote; At any time, if a staff member feels unsafe or threated, they can use their judgement in expediting contact with Campus Public Safety& quote;, And replacing With & quote; At any time, if a staff member feels unsafe or threatened, they can use their judgement and remove themselves from the situation, including by leaving their workspace, as

long as they notify higher authority or management as soon as reasonably possible.& quote;

Be it further resolved to add the SUB Emergency Response plan on the SFSS website for transparent shared understanding for members Be it further resolved that additionally, the SUB Room Bookings guidelines also be put under the SFSS Policies and guidelines section under the policy as a pdf as outlined already in a different format here (<u>https://sfss.ca/sfss-meeting-room-booking-guidelines-for-clubs-sus-and-sfss-affiliated-groups/</u>) that deal with scheduled events and meetings and other booking activities in the SUB

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10.7 Orientation and Retention Policies 2.4 and OTP3.4 - MOTION COUNCIL 2023-04-26:08 SUBMITTED BY: VP External and Community Affairs "Eshana Baran"

Mover / Seconder

Be it resolved Amend OTP2.4.c to add another sentence and subsection as outlined:

" Other Orientation sessions must include a workshop on 'Past and Continuing SFSS Advocacy and campaigns ', 'Upholding Indigenous Inclusion and Reconciliation ', 'Intersectional climate justice and activism', and 'Racial justice, and centering Black, Indigenous and People of Colour' workshops.

i) Additionally, the Board Organizer is designated to in collaboration with the VP Equity, President and

Executives to ensure a presentation on the historical context and continuity of the SFSS Issues Policies with an summary and context of each is held during orientation.

ii) Follow up development sessions on each of the SFSS issues policies must be held (including bringing in student and community groups and organizations related to them who are aligned with them as written) throughout the year on each of the previously passed SFSS Issues policies as coordinated by the VP Internal and the VP Equity and Sustainability with the support of the Board Organizer."

Be it further resolved to amend OTP3.4 to add subsections:

H) SFSS Issues Policies and past and ongoing campaigns and information related to each

I) advocacy and campaigns training

- j) Upholding Indigenous Inclusion and Reconciliation
- K) racial justice and centering Black, Indigenous and People of Color training
- L) Intersectional climate justice and activism



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Increasing Voter Turnout During SFSS Elections through Clarifying Campaigning online 10.8 and in person during Voting Period rules- MOTION COUNCIL 2023-04-26:09 SUBMITTED BY: VP External and Community Affairs "Eshana Baran"

Mover / Seconder

Whereas on August 20, 2023 notice was given and an eventual vote for a motion to disallow campaigning online during voting period;

Whereas this motion has caused considerable issues and disallowed campaigns from being able to liaise with their prospective constituents during the most vital time during election period;

Whereas in person campaigning is not suspended during this time but printed campaign paraphernalia is to be taken down before voting period;

Whereas the removal of Printed paraphernalia during voting period was restricted being up for legitimate purposes of past candidates not cleaning up the physical printed mess after they lost on campus;

Whereas those concerns of physical mess would not apply to online platforms;

Whereas these changes to policy of prohibiting online campaigning resulted in a suppression of the vote and lead to massively lower voter turnout than previous year and than turnouts lower than votes prior to COVID years;

Whereas the SFSS needs to encourage high vote elections and turnout especially to get important referenda passed;

Whereas lack of increased engagement via social media has been quoted in the SFSS Elections 2023/24 report by the SFSS Independent Electoral Commission as having been a reason for the low voter turnout;

Be it resolved to amend the policy Elections and Referenda Policies as follows: Replace the additional section that was as added to CP4-15 from being "Approval of Campaigning Materials", to read as the following:

CP-4 (15) Campaigning literature and campaigning material shall be removed by voting period. Regarding digital campaign materials, removal may entail:

a. a permanent deletion from social media platforms used for campaigning,

b. a temporary archival or deactivation, un-listing, or privatization, of platforms,

c. a temporary unpublishing of websites that are tied to the campaign until the announcement of the elections results.



To being this below instead:

"Be it resolved to add an additional section 15 to C-4, "Approval of Campaigning Materials", to read as the following:

CP-4 (15) Campaigning literature i.e. printed campaign material and paraphernalia shall be removed by the start of the voting period. This only applies to printed campaign material and not to digital campaign material or in person campaigning.

a) Regarding digital campaigning during voting period, there is no obligation to remove digital campaign materials, however candidates may do so if they which. If they do not remove online campaign material, the same rules of campaigning apply during the voting period as that applies during campaigning period".

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11. NEW BUSINESS

11.1 Migrants Students United @SFU Support and Amplification- MOTION COUNCIL 2023-04-26:10

SUBMITTED BY: VP External and Community Affairs "Eshana Baran"

ATTACHMENT: Apr-2023-Motion-Briefing-Note-1.pdf

Mover / Seconder

Whereas the MSU chapter at SFU (MSU at SFU) is a joint coalition of TSSU, GSS, and SFSS members who are current and former international students and their allies, under the support of Migrant Students United of Migrant Workers Alliance for Change;

Whereas MSU at SFU has long sought equitable and just policies for migrant students by speaking up about and fighting against the systemic barriers at university, provincial or national level in order to access their rights and gain support;

Whereas MSU at SFU members have worked over 750 hours this year and the group has initiated or actively participated in many campaigns, lobbying, rallies and activities, including International Students Health Fee campaign, Fix PGWP, Status for ALL, PR Campaign, BC Tuition Freeze Now, and continue to fight endlessly for International Students Rights;

Whereas SFSS IP-3 titled "Tuition Affordability" notes that Tuition has become increasingly unaffordable over the past several decades and remains one of the largest barriers for students in receiving a post-secondary education;

Whereas several Migrant and International students must pay a drastically higher tuition in comparison to domestic students while also adhering to two consecutive semesters of a full course load yearly;

Whereas due to the nature of high tuition with the yearly rise of tuition (twice) with a total of a 8% increase in tuition for migrant and international students within the last 2 years, and

another rise of 4% of tuition coming soon, many Migrant and International students are experiencing financial pre-clarity;

Whereas financial pre-clarity creates difficulty for students to participate within coalitions, groups, clubs, unions and such to fight for their rights because they must work in their free time to keep up with the ever-increasing cost of living;

Be it resolved that Council state its unequivocal support for MSU at SFU and International students,

Be it further resolved that council support MSU at SFU and direct Council to create a Migrant and International Students Rights Issues Policies,

Be it further resolved to follow up on motion 8.1 from the April 27, 2022 SFSS Council meeting which was carried unanimously and stated that a working group be created of the Councillors and Members, ensuring strong representation of international students, supported by the VP Equity and Sustainability, to draft and recommend to Council this Migrant and International Students Rights Issues Policy, in consultation with MSU at SFU,

Be it further resolved that SFSS Council provide MSU at SFU with direct access to SFSS room and space booking abilities, a locker at the Students Union Building starting in the Summer 2023 semester.

Be it further resolved that SFSS Council supports and approves the funding of \$20,000 of MSU at SFU as an investment in the well-being and daily-life of the thousands of SFSS international student members and to disburse for campaigns expenses and volunteer stipends for students fighting and advocating on the front lines through Summer 2023, Fall 2023 and spring 2024 (via a disbursement model where the funding is dispersed via TSSU), from a line item determined by the SFSS VP Finance and Services.

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11.2 Adding VP Finance to HRP Composition - MOTION COUNCIL 2023-04-26:11

SUBMITTED BY: VP Finance and Services "Abhishek Parmar" Mover/Seconder

Whereas the VP Finance and Services has to adjust the budget based on the employment status of staff;

Whereas the previous VP Finance and Services, current VP Finance and Services and future VP Finance and Services all think there is value to having the VP Finance and Services on HRP;



Be it resolved to amend the following to HR & Personnel Sub-Committee terms of reference under Council Policies SO-3-1 under composition (below 3.1.1):

Composition

- 1. [Chairperson] President
- 2. [Vice Chairperson] VP Internal & Organizational Development
- 3. VP Equity and Sustainability
- **4 VP Finance and Services**
- 5. 1 Councillor (preferably a non-Executive Councillor)
- 6. [Non-Voting] Operations Organizer
- 7. [Non-Voting] Board Organizer

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SFU Got Talent Presentation Budget Approval - MOTION COUNCIL 2023-04-26:12 11.3

SUBMITTED BY: Cognitive Science Councillor "Aaron Fung"

Mover / Seconder

Whereas Peak Frequency is the largest music-related club in the SFSS;

Whereas this event has not been run for a number of years due to the pandemic;

Whereas they are requesting \$6,000 to support their event;

Whereas they require financial support that goes beyond what staff and admin can approve; Whereas they have presented to Council and provided a proposal;

Be it resolved that Council approves \$6,000 to go towards supporting their event.

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12. NOTICE OF MOTION

12.1

13. DISCUSSION ITEMS 13.1

14.30 MINUTES Q&A

15. ANNOUNCEMENTS

15.1 Leave of Absence for the Science Undergraduate Society Councillor "Ayooluwa Adigun" from April 25th to April 30th.

16. ATTACHMENTS

16.1 Apr-2023-Motion-Briefing-Note-1.pdf

17. ADJOURNMENT



Online Via Zoom Council Simon Fraser Student Society Wednesday, April 26th, 2023

17.1 MOTION COUNCIL 2023-04-26:13 Mover / Seconder Be it resolved to adjourn the meeting at CARRIED /NOT CARRIED/CARRIED AS AMENDED

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