

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Call to Order – 12:30 PM

**2. TERRITORIAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

We respectfully acknowledge that the SFSS is located on the traditional, unceded territories of the Coast Salish peoples, including the x<sup>w</sup>məθk<sup>w</sup>əy̓əm (Musqueam), Sḵwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish), Selílwitulh (Tsleil-Waututh), k<sup>w</sup>ik<sup>w</sup>əł̓əm (Kwikwetlem) and ḡícəy̓ (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 External and Community Affairs Committee Composition**

VP External and Community Affairs (Chair)..... Eshana Baran  
 Ex-Officio ..... Liam Feng  
 Environmental Science Student Union..... Grayson Barke  
 At large member ..... Minahill Nasir  
 At large member ..... Gurjot Gill  
 At large member ..... Danyal Hakakzagar

**3.2 Society Staff**

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

**4. CONSENT AGENDA**

**4.1 CONSENT AGENDA**

Be it resolved to adopt the consent agenda by unanimous consent.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**4.1.1. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES - MOTION ECA 2023-03-31:01**

Be it resolved to receive and file the following minutes:

- ECA 2023-03-03

**5. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

**5.1 MOTION ECA 2023-03-31:02**

**Grayson/Gurjot**

Be it resolved to adopt the agenda as presented:

**CARRIED AS AMENDED**

- The Environmental Science Student Union Councillor moved to include a discussion item titled as "concerns from Jews student association about campus space."

**6. NEW BUSINESS**

**6.1 Snack and Drink Reimbursement after meeting with Federal MP- MOTION ECA 2023-03-31:03**

**SUBMITTED BY:** VP External and Community Affairs “Eshana Baran”  
**Gurjot/ Grayson**

Whereas, Minister Jagmeet Singh attended a meeting with the external office;

Whereas, this meeting was planned in very short period of time which led to money for snack and drink to not be passed beforehand;

Whereas, an email was sent to the external and community affairs committee members to get an informal idea if committee members were ok with this purchase;

Whereas, the majority of ECA members were in support of this purchase to be made for this meeting;

Be it resolved to pass \$68.27 for snack and drink for the meeting with Minister Jagmeet Singh.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

- The VP External mentioned that there was a meeting held very last minute with MP Jagmeet Singh and they were unable to pass it during the ECA meeting.
- During the meeting they talked to the MP about the International Student Rates and the Minister would like to work with them in the future. They also provided an update regarding this to the Council.

**7. DISCUSSION ITEMS**

**7.1 Concerns from Jews student association about Campus Space**

**SUBMITTED BY:** Environmental Science Student Union Councillor “Grayson Barke”

- The Environmental Science Councillor mentioned that they thought ECA is the right place to bring this up. SFU 350 has a protest and were shut down by the SFSS. SFSS has written an apology and is working really hard on it to make sure they get clarity on protests in the building and protocols regarding staying safe when similar things are happening.
- They mentioned that similar thing happened during February when JSA were trying to host workshop in the SUB and there was a disruption and were asked to leave. Last week they put out a statement to draw attention to this event and how their group is being treated as compared to SFU 350 as that group had received an apology letter but nothing is acknowledged for their group.
- They mentioned that they wanted to bring this to ECA to ensure something is done to acknowledge their group as well.
- The VP External mentioned that in terms of next step, JSA can put an email to executives and they can talk about it from there. They can look into statements on what happened. The difference in SFU 350 group situation here is that they put out an statement after their protest and they responded to it and they were at SFU at that time when this happened so this is one of the reason the response to it was quicker.

They also mentioned that they were not aware and was not present during the time this disruption happened with the JSA group.

- They can bring it to executive in-camera as they feel student are more than welcome to come to SUB.
- The Environmental Science Councillor mentioned that they will share details about this with them and then the VP External could share this with Executives and with the VP Equity.

## **8. ADJOURNMENT**

### **8.1 MOTION ECA 2023-03-31:04**

**Grayson/Minahill**

Be it resolved to adjourn the meeting at 12:42 PM

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**