

Athabasca University Graduate Students' Association

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Council Meeting Minutes

Date: October 25, 2011 **Place:** Web conference **Time:** 6:00 pm MTN

Attendance:

Amanda Nielsen, President
Rob Janzen, VP Academic
Nathaniel Ostashewski, VP Operations & Finance
Denise Ferris, VP Student Life
Adam Chisholm, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences (FHSS) Rep
Margot Van Sluytman, FHSS Rep
Moiz Bhamani, Faculty of Business Rep
Wilson Ho, Faculty of Business Rep
Ric Wheeler, Faculty of Business Rep
Meg Andronowska, Faculty of Health Disciplines Rep
Eric Lavoie, Faculty of Health Disciplines Rep
Jade Clarke, Centre for Distance Education Representative
Sarah Gauvre, Centre for Distance Education Representative
Steve Harris, Faculty of Science and Technology Rep
Lorna Howieson, Speaker of Council

Regrets:

Nathaniel Ostashewki, VPOF Greta Kirstein, VP External Adam Snider, Coordinator

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1.0 – Call to Order	Meeting called to order at 6:04pm.	
2.0 – Approval of Agenda	MOTION: That the agenda be approved as presented. (Chisholm / Bhamani) Carried unanimously.	

3.0 – Approval of Previous Meeting's Minutes	MOTION: That the previous meeting's minutes be approved as presented. (Janzen/ Clarke) Carried unanimously.	
4.0 – New Business		
4.1 – Web Conference Software	MOTION: AUGSA Council continue with GoToMeeting.com software till October 2012 in compliance with our contract with the company. (Nielsen / Lavoie) Carried unanimously.	
4.2 – AUGSA Meet and Greet in Ottawa	MOTION: AUGSA spend no more than \$2500 to host a Meet and Greet in Ottawa, Ontario for November 2011. (Nielsen / Chisholm) Carried unanimously.	
4.3 – AUGSA Council Brainstorming Session	MOTION: AUGSA council have an in-camera brainstorming session in a November meeting to broadly discuss the AUGSA student services, advocacy, and processes to determine new projects and directions. (Nielsen / Janzen) Carried unanimously.	
5.0 – Other Business	Discussion of a student concern with obtaining a refund. VP Academic to connect with Meg following the meeting.	
6.0 – Adjournment	MOTION: That the meeting be adjourned. (Chisholm / Janzen) Carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm.	

Amanda Nielsen, President
Adam Snider, Coordinator
Date of Approval