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UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA STUDENTS' UNION

Board of Directors Meeting Minutes Friday 29th May, 2015 @ 11.00 am

Present: Tom Macauley (Meeting Chair)

Ryan Kaila Leo Tan

Kimberly Rutledge Kelly Taverner Layne Richardson Wesley McLean

Jessica Van Brummelen

Ryan Hoiland Matt Fielding

Luke Cooke (via Skype)

Bob Drunkemolle (non voting)

Absent: Romey Jaswal

Danielle Kyei Aman Goswami Madison McCardell

Guests: Jeff Krupa

Shira Sneg

- 1.1 Call Meeting to Order
- 1.2 Recognition of Okanagan Peoples' Territory
- 1.3 Speaker's Business

Orientation of what power the Board of Directors has and what is required of them by our Bylaws.

1.4 Approval of Agenda

The following motions were added to the agenda:

1.9.2.3

Moved By: Richardson Seconded By: McLean Vote: Unanimous

Carried

1.9.2.4 1.9.2.5

Moved By: Hoiland

Seconded By: Van Brummelen

Vote: Unanimous

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1.4.1 BIRT the agenda be approved as amended.

Moved By: Tan

Seconded By: Richardson

Vote: Unanimous

Carried

1.5 Approval of Minutes

1.5.1 BIRT the attached Minutes for 7th April 2015 be approved (See attachment #1)

Moved By: Richardson Seconded By: Tan Vote: Unanimous

Carried

1.6 Presentations

None.

1.7 Executive & General Manager Reports – to be given orally

1.7.1	General Manager	Drunkemolle talked about the decision to close Cinesnax and utilize this space more efficiently. There will be new food initiatives for The Well next semester. Taco Del Mar will have full meal plan for next semester, which will increase our revenue. The UBCSUO reception area is to be
		renovated during June 2015.

1.7.2 VP Services Richardson spoke around the Agenda for FROSH being prepared; offers are being made to artists

being prepared; offers are being made to artists. Canada Day preparations are in the pipeline (to be discussed more fully in Discussion and

Announcements).

1.7.3 VP Internal Jaswal was absent and will give further

information around his development of a student web application at the next meeting of the Board

of Directors

1.7.4 VP External Taverner spoke about the Campus Community

Bridge project (discussed more fully under 1.9.2.5). There is an International Women's Day

Conference planned for next year.

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1.7.5 VP Finance & Operations Kaila is organizing a Club/Course Union banquet.

The sponsorship leaflet is in preparation. The budget will be discussed in detail over the next

few weeks.

1.7.6 President Macauley talked about the mental health

initiative and utilizing I Have a Plan for more coverage for this type of health issue. There will be sponsorship for Health and Wellness around this topic. Campus Community Bridge project

(discussed more fully under 1.9.2.5).

1.8 Question Period

None.

1.9 General Orders

1.9.1 Old Business

None

1.9.2 New Business

1.9.2.1 BIRT: The Board of Directors gives the Executive Committee the authority to hold a referendum at their discretion for an increase in UPass fees that has been mandated by the City of Kelowna and Kelowna Regional Transit

Macauley explained if a referendum was not held the UPass fees would automatically rise. Taverner has copies of the latest Transit Survey if anyone would like to see this.

Moved By: Richardson Seconded By: Hoiland Vote: Unanimous

Carried

1.9.2.2 BIRT: The Board of Directors gives the Executive Committee the authority to schedule a by-election to fill vacancies on the Board of Directors. (rep. for FCCS)

After discussion around this, the Board of Directors were of the opinion this motion should be tabled indefinitely.

Moved By: McLean Seconded By: Hoiland Vote: Unanimous

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1.9.2.3 **BIRT:** The Board of Directors approve the contract from "This is Blueprint"

Drunkemolle explained the advantage of entering into a contract with "This is Blueprint" in that they have a far better buying power with artists and can save UBCSUO a substantial amount of money.

Moved By: Richardson Seconded By: Tan Vote: Unanimous

Carried

1.9.2.4 BIRT: The Executive Committee recommends to the Board of Directors that the Executive be given the authority to hold a library referendum to change the MOU between the SUO and UBC regarding the existing library fee. All updates regarding this process will be referred to the Executive Committee.

Drunkemolle explained the referendum would extend the period for collecting this fee from students (to remain at \$35 per semester, per student) from 10 years to 20 years to cover the cost of this building. In effect UBCSUO would be overseeing the building of the library and UBCO would provide \$20M with a donor giving \$2M

Moved By: Tan Seconded By: Hoiland Vote: Unanimous

Carried

1.9.2.5 **BIRT**: the Executive Committee recommend that the Board of Directors approve the Campus-Community Bridge Pilot Program and budget totalling \$60,000. (See attachment).

Discussion took place and it was agreed by the Board of Directors that in principal, they would agree to this provided the Executive Financial Committee give the final approval.

Moved By: Kaila Seconded By: Taverner Vote: Unanimous

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1.10 Discussion & Announcements

1. Canada Day – Sponsorship of stage.

UBCSUO has been approached by the City of Kelowna to take part in the Canada Day celebrations by sponsoring a stage. This will take place at Stuart Park from 6.00 pm to 10.15 pm and will feature UBCO talent and a skateboard park. The cost for this was \$2,000.

Richardson will be sending out an email to all Board of Directors asking them to help out at this event.

2. Students Exploring Student Union App

This initiative is in its early stages, and it will be discussed at length along with the website update and the concept of the UBCSUO yearly handbook going to an app.

Jaswal will comment more fully on this topic at the next Board of Directors meeting.

1.11 Next Board Meeting

The date of the next Board of Directors Meeting is 23rd June 2015 @ 2.00 pm.

1.12 The Meeting Adjourned @ 12.23 pm

Moved By: Richardson Seconded By: McLean Vote: Unanimous