

Staff Council Plenary Meeting  
Minutes  
Friday, May 5, 2023, Zoom Meeting, 9am-10:30am

Present: David Apelt, Daniel Fontaine, Kendra Harris, Carlos Julio, Ash Klein, Zay Latt, Herman Lee, Chelsea McNutt, Dylan Mooney, Tony Robbins, Devi Ruslani-Reyes, Anarose Schelstrate, Dominic Sciuicchetti, Jamil Sheared, Denzel Vaovasa, Mirna Vasquez, Samantha Ward, Ingrid Williams

Absent: Janet Remolona, Paula Hsieh, Caroline Alcantara

Meeting called to order at 9:05am

- 1) Approval of the Agenda for May 4, 2023  
Agenda accepted with amendment.
- 2) Approval of Minutes from April 28, 2023, Meeting.  
Minutes accepted by acclamation.

Dylan noted that they have not opened up the Swap Shop.

Also asked Equity & Inclusion to send him names and emails of new folks so he can send an invitation.

- 3) Announcements – none

#### Reports

- 4) Chair's Report –

Dylan reported on last night's "Town Hall" event. Going back last semester, via the UBC while discussions were around the pending doom, Dylan was asked by the Provost to contact faculty and he didn't feel comfortable because he wasn't speaking with authority. With the looming issue and the need to work on it collaboratively from the bottom up, the hope was to bridge those gaps between different constituencies and be constructive and collaborative. Dylan opened up the circle to include more people, comfortable with having CSUEU and Mike Goldman. Didn't want SC to get into conflict and this was not an SC sponsored issue. Dylan hoped that came through. When he hears others complain, he tries to see everyone's prospective, agree/disagree/etc. One thing he has not heard before was faculty complaining about other faculty – this didn't feel great. They had a direct plan of what the tone of the meeting was going to be, faculty started with the nos and this felt underhanded, felt a little tricked. Dylan made clear that he is only representing himself. He is there in the spirit of collaboration. The plan wasn't followed and it was frustrating. Dylan wasn't successful in getting back to the plan. He was very impressed with students who are more vocal in regards to sensitive topics. Today's students are organized and eloquent in illuminating their concerns and Dylan found this to be amazing – they are interested in group actions. He was glad to see the chat from faculty and staff with the genuine offers of ways to help. Still have a lot to do with faculty.



