

MINUTES TO THE STUDENT FORUM OF THE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION OF
THE ALGONQUIN COLLEGE OF APPLIED ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY
CORPORATION HELD ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1ST, 2009 AT 12:00 P.M. IN
THE LANDING, PEMBROKE CAMPUS

Agenda

1. *Welcome*
2. *Algonquin Services (Start, stop and continue)*
3. *PEO Selection discussion*
4. *What the SA is doing and the faculty strike*
5. *Adjournment*

Board members in attendance: Dayna Poulin, James Kenny, Kevin Johnson

SA staff in attendance:

Theresa Lance, Jennifer Allen, Paul Norman

Algonquin College Staff:

Mary Anne Mask, Karen Davis

Forum Chair(s):

Kevin Johnson

Meeting Minutes Taker:

James Kenny, Dayna Poulin

Forum Minutes

12:00 p.m.

Welcome and invitation to have something to eat by Kevin Johnson to students

12:10p.m.

Kevin Johnson opened the floor to a discussion about the college's services.

Name & Program of study	Comments
Piers Evans (ODA)	Housing list has numerous errors on the website. Inaccurate rent prices, can the website be updated better and more frequently
Mary Anne (Staff)	We have been working on a better process for maintaining the housing list website.
Piers Evans (ODA)	There is a need for a larger variety of compasses and notepads in the bookstore.
Mary Anne (Staff)	If there are things that you need, let us know.
Piers Evans (ODA)	Could there be recommendations of doctors around town for students?
Piers Evans (ODA)	Is it possible for the teachers to encourage students to use double sided printing?
Piers Evans (ODA)	Is it possible to cut down the limit of paper for students?
Courtney Landreau (OAE)	We need that 1000 sheet allowance on paper. She only has 259 left for the year.
Josée Barrette (Bus.)	We need the 1000 sheet allowance too.
Lucille Kingsbury (SSW)	Is it possible for there to be an online resource for the bookstore so that students can see the prices and selection of items?
Mary Anne (Staff)	That would be a great thing to have.
Billy Wirth (ODAN)	Can the printers in the college be set to allow for double sided printing? Especially in the Lab 113-115.
Kelsey Lubitz (RPN)	She got docked marks for handing in an assignment that was double sided.
Karen Davis (Staff)	When we have the money to replace the printers we will install printers with double sided printing capabilities.
Courtney Landreau (OAE)	Is it possible for the cooking staff to wear gloves or use utensils when they are serving food?
Josée Barrette (Bus.)	Is it possible to expand the services of Health Services?
Josée Barrette (Bus.)	Could the election process for the Student's Association director positions be publicized better around the college?
Billy Wirth (ODAN)	Is it possible to have an ISIC location in Pembroke?
Piers Evans (ODA)	They stopped selling ISIC cards at the VIA train station
Courtney Landreau (OAE)	Is it possible to increase the heat on the first floor?

12:35 p.m.

Dayna Poulin then led a discussion about the Student's Association director nomination packages and process.

12:40p.m.

Kevin Johnston discussed what the Student's association has been working on.

- Perth, Pembroke and Ottawa campus progress
- Possibility of a Faculty Strike-both sides have gone back to the negotiation table. Encouraged students to focus on studies, read the article in the Algonquin Times and to contact their MPP or municipal representative and voice their concerns.

12:55 p.m.

Adjournment