



President's Action Committee on Anti-Racism (PACAR)
April 5, 2023, 4 – 6 PM

Minutes

Attendees: A. Cockshutt, M. Fogerty, K. Hanscomb, O. Nzindukiyimana, K. Prosper, S. Skinner, R. Upshaw (Co-Chair), E. Yeo (Co-Chair), L. Delorey (Recording secretary)

Regrets: G. Gallimore, C. Morales, E. Mulvihill, S. Price, A. Sylliboy

Invited Guest: K. Arthurs, Lisa Lunney-Borden

1. The Co-chairs called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone at 4:05 PM.
2. Elder Prosper gave Land Acknowledgement
3. Lisa Lunney-Borden gave an update on an upcoming conference, Africentric Conference 2023 happening on StFX campus, May 25 to 27, 2023, website: [link](#)
 - Would like PACAR to offer support through volunteers to help in planning and during the conference.
4. The agenda was approved as circulated. Moved: A. Cockshutt
Seconded: E. Yeo
5. The Minutes from March 15, 2023 were approved. Moved: E. Yeo
Seconded: K. Prosper
6. Business arising from the Minutes.
 - Megan gave update on RDI report to have Melissa join us on April 26, 2023



7. Co-chairs Update

- Elizabeth gave update and advised of approval from Provincial Government to a grant received to hire a mentor for students.
- Robert gave update of his work with Kerri Arthurs.
- He also advised PACAR is seeking an audience with the Senate in April

8. Review the draft Terms of Reference (TOR)

- Kerri presented the draft TOR and discussed areas of recommendation.

9. Discuss roll out of the Plan – What is needed and when?

- Robert discussed a request by students to have it online for an information session.
- Elizabeth explained the next steps to release the plan. The Board have endorsed it and the Senate will be asked to endorse the plan at end of April.
- **Action: An invitation will be sent asking to speak at a presentation possibly in May 2023 for an online update**
- **Action: A request will be sent to our Unions to share an update as well as Community members.**
- Another option would be to defer the launch to the fall.

10. Overview / Next Steps / Updates

- Update on the recent competition POWWOW, very successful and the KMC was a beautiful location to showcase the event.
- Revisiting the local communities is also on the agenda.
- Elizabeth asked for the existing committee to reapply to continue to sit on the PACAR committee moving forward.

11. Next meeting, April 26, 2023

12. Meeting adjourned 5:35 PM.



Members 2020-2021-2022

- Amanda Cockshutt, Faculty
- Megan Fogerty, Staff
- Gord Gallimore, Student
- Krista Hanscomb, Staff
- Che Morales, Student
- Ella Mulvihill, Student
- Ornella Nzindukiyimana, Faculty
- Shelley Price, Faculty
- Kerry Prosper, Indigenous Elder
- Sabrina Skinner, Community
- Ann Sylliboy, Community
- Robert Upshaw, Co-Chair
- Elizabeth Yeo, VP Students Co-Chair
- Lynne Delorey, Recording Admin