



Black Student Success Centre (PACAR)
December 11, 2023 | 3:30 – 4:30pm | Hybrid

Minutes

Attendees: G. Gallimore, L. Reddick, M. Fogarty (Co-Chair), M. McKinnon, A. Amankwah-Poku, T. Powell, O. Nzindukiyimana, T. Reddick, J. Desmond, M. Desmond

Regrets: R. Upshaw (Co-Chair), S. Kemp,

1. M. Fogarty called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone at 3:35 PM.
2. M. Fogarty reviewed the McCall McBain proposal and Job descriptions. Feedback:
 - The counsellor should be positioned so that they're integrated with the other members of Health and Counselling team. M. McKinnon confirmed that this will be the organizational structure and that the new counsellor will have weekly clinical consults with the H&C team.
 - What is the role of the counsellor? Will position be limited to Black students? M. McKinnon noted the role will allow for flexibility and will take into account the unique talents and expertise of the new hire.
 - Very important to ask for candidates vision of the centre at the interview stage
 - Outreach to high schools to be included in job description
3. The importance of Eldership was raised. It was proposed by the group that a honorarium-based position be created to have an elder in residence. This position would align with the pillars and vision of the BSSC.
4. Meeting adjourned 4:35 PM.