

**STUDENTS' COUNCIL MEETING
AGENDA**

The fourth meeting of the 2007-08 Students' Council will be held on **Sunday, July 8th, 2007** at **1:30 p.m.** in the **Multipurpose Room** of the **Student Life Centre**.

ITEMS FOR ACTION

- 1. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**
- 2. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**
 - a. June 23rd, 2007
- 3. OLD BUSINESS**
 - a. Greek Organization Recognition Policy (J. Aho)
- 4. NEW BUSINESS**
 - a. Service Coordinator Ratification (D. Higgins)
 - b. Education Advisory Committee (J. Levine)
 - c. Ad-Hoc Committee on Fraternities and Sororities (K. Royal)

ITEMS FOR REPORT/ANNOUNCEMENT

- 5. REPORTS**
 - a. 2007 Referendum Chief Returning Officer's Report (R. Theis)
- 6. EXECUTIVE REPORTS**
 - a. Vice President, Internal
 - b. Vice President, Education
 - c. Vice President, Administration & Finance
 - d. President
- 7. COUNCILLOR REPORTS AND QUESTION PERIOD**
- 8. GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- 9. ADJOURNMENT**

Items for Action May 2007

3.a **Greek Organization Recognition Policy** (moved by: Jeff Aho)

WHEREAS the University of Waterloo, a public institution, does not recognize Greek organizations (fraternities and sororities) at the University of Waterloo; and

WHEREAS “recognition” by the Federation of Students, University of Waterloo is defined as “acknowledgment of Greek organizations’ existence at the University of Waterloo” and “recognition” by the University of Waterloo is defined as “acknowledgment of Greek organizations’ existence at the University of Waterloo and the University of Waterloo granting individual Greek organizations “Accredited University Group” status as defined by the University of Waterloo’s Policy 15”; and

WHEREAS Greek organizations at the University of Waterloo consist solely of Federation of Students, University of Waterloo fee paying shareholders and University of Waterloo tuition paying students; and

WHEREAS the University of Waterloo’s Policy 33’s General Principles states that “the University aims to ensure an environment of tolerance and respect and that the right of individuals to advance their views openly must be upheld throughout the University”; and

WHEREAS non-recognition by the University of Waterloo bars Greek organizations at the University of Waterloo from the use of University of Waterloo facilities and as a result inhibits Greek organization members’ rights at the University of Waterloo to advance their views openly throughout the University of Waterloo; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Federation of Students, University of Waterloo’s Students’ Council recognizes Greek organizations at the University of Waterloo.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Federation of Students, University of Waterloo’s Students’ Council supports Greek organization recognition at the University of Waterloo by the University of Waterloo on condition that:

- 1) All activities held by Greek organizations on campus be open and available to all full-time undergraduate students of the University of Waterloo.
- 2) A ‘Minimum and Reasonable Standards’ document be created to address hazing, insurance, academic support, sound and transparent fiscal management for on campus events, risk management, alcohol consumption, and whatever else may be deemed appropriate by the Bylaws, Policies, and Procedures Committee to which recognized Greek organizations must adhere to.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Bylaws, Policies, and Procedures Committee will codify and present a finalized policy in the affirmative position on the issue of Greek organization recognition at the University of Waterloo, and a ‘Minimum and Reasonable Standards’ document, to be ratified by the Federation of Students, University of Waterloo’s Students’ Council by the November 2007 Students’ Council meeting

4.a **Service Coordinator Ratification** (moved by: Darcy Higgins)

BIRT Sam Sohn be ratified as the Food Bank Coordinator for the Spring 2007 term.

BIRT Miranda McLin and Sue Weare be ratified as the GLOW Coordinators for the Spring 2007 term.

BIRT Alison Lang be ratified as the Off Campus Dons Coordinator for the Spring 2007 term.

BIRT Bronwen Morris be ratified as the Women's Centre Coordinator for the Spring 2007 term.

BIRT Aaron Stauch be ratified as the Campus Response Team Coordinator for the Spring 2007 term.

BIRT Tegan Renner and Mike McWilliams be ratified as the University of Waterloo Sustainability Coordinators for the Spring 2007 term.

BIRT Jesslyn Tjendra be ratified as the International Student Connection Coordinator for the Spring 2007 term.

4.b **Education Advisory Committee** (moved by Jonah Levine)

BIRT _____ be ratified as the Students' Council member of the Education Advisory Committee for the Spring 2007 term.

4.c **Ad-Hoc Committee on Fraternities and Sororities** (moved by: Kevin Royal)

BIRT an Ad-Hoc Committee on Fraternities and Sororities be created as per the proposed terms of reference.

BIFRT _____ be ratified as the By-laws, Policies, and Procedures Committee member Ad-Hoc Committee on Fraternities and Sororities.

BIFRT _____ be ratified as the Federation of Students' Council member of the Ad-Hoc Committee on Fraternities and Sororities.

BIFRT _____ be ratified as the At-large member of the Ad-Hoc Committee on Fraternities and Sororities.