

# Student Union

## Meeting Minutes 1

November 6, 2017

### I. Call to order

Mr. Khoury called to order the regular meeting of the Student Union at 12:09pm on November 6, 2017 at room HA124.

### II. Roll call

Dominique Abdo conducted a roll call. The following persons were present: Tarek Khoury ( President of the Student Union ), Elio Moussi (Vice President),Samer Kalaani, Toni Ghanem, Angela Batabetian, Antoine El Ashkar, Antonio Geagea, Christelle Salameh, Elio Hourani, Janay Daccache, Jean Abdallah, Steven Keyrouz, Salim Geagea, Keven Keyouz, Kimberly Eid, Mary Joe Wehbe, Michel Diab, Mike Khadra, Nanci Bou Khalil, Nour Chehade, Perla Takchi, Ramy Dleptany,Sleiman Tannoury (Treasurer), Elie Tabet, Selim Sleiman, Wissam Sleiman, Rany Abi Falah, Maria Bassil, Nicolas Haddad, Rami Nasr, Christelle Nassar, Sami- Joe Semaan.

The following were absent with an excuse: None.

The following were absent: Ghady Bou Habib, Sabine Alam, Jean Paul Hanna, James Pharaon, Laura El Mir, Maria Nour Maalouly, Marilynn Kfoury, Nour Bou Abboud, Anthony Bou Absi, Emilio Moussi.

### III. Continuing of previous business

- Engineering lockers:

Mr. Khoury suggested following up the lockers project since a lot of engineering students are in need of a means of storage in the faculty.

### IV. New business

- Student Union Budget:

The SU should keep track of the budget and add to it the nomination fees of the elections.

- Financial Calculators:

The student union are considering to help business students by providing them with free financial calculators for their courses. Only finance and financial engineering students are in need of this calculator for a long period, however every other major in this faculty is obliged to buy it only for one course BAF311. We will bring financial calculators for students to borrow with specific rules and policies to be applied in case of loss or any kind of misuse.

Mr. Haddad objected this idea, he pointed out that one financial calculator costs \$50 and that would put the Student Union budget at risk.

Mr. Khoury said that the calculators will be bought of course at a lower price than the market price, and that our bigger concern should be helping the students not saving our budget.

- Student Union Office:

The Student Union is planning to ask for our own office, since the SU is a part of Notre Dame University and it is its right to ask for a place to use as reference for students.

- Book Edition:

We suggest changing book edition, if necessary every year so that the Student Union can set a book exchange stand between the fall and spring semester so that students can exchange their books and take advantage of other student's books for free.

## V. Announcements

- **Gala Dinner:**

A request to hold a fundraising event to be held on campus to help the Department of Hospitality with their annual Gala dinner held in the NDU cafeteria will be submitted.

## VI. AOB

Mr. Sleiman expressed his point of view concerning the What's App group that Mr. Khoury made to facilitate the contact between the Student Union members. He found it wrong to put every winning member of every club separately in groups and asked to be all put in one group.

Mr. Khoury replied that this will lead to a lot of problems on What's App and that nothing in the bylaws obliges him to put the members in groups from the first place. The official communication between the student union members is done through email, and if the members are not willing to communicate, as a plus, through What's App than he will do nothing about it. They have made their decision.

## VII. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 12:38pm.

Minutes submitted by: Dominique Abdo (Secretary of the Student Union)