



Concordia Student Union - Council of Representatives
CSU Special Council Meeting
Wednesday, June 09, 2021
Via Zoom, 18h30

1. CALL TO ORDER

The chairperson calls the meeting to order at **18h34**.

We would like to begin by acknowledging that Concordia University is located on unceded Indigenous lands. The Kanien'kehá:ka Nation is recognized as the custodians of the lands and waters on which we gather today. TiohEá:ke/Montreal is historically known as a gathering place for many First Nations. Today, it is home to a diverse population of Indigenous and other peoples. We respect the continued connections with the past, present, and future in our ongoing relationships with Indigenous and other peoples within the Montreal community.

2. ROLL CALL

Council Chairperson: Caitlin Robinson

Council Minute Keeper: Michelle Lam

Executives present for the meeting were: Eduardo Malorni (General Coordinator), Hannah Jamet-Lange (Academic & Advocacy Coordinator), Malcolm Asselin (Student Life Coordinator), Camina Harrison-Chéry (External Affairs & Mobilization Coordinator), Harrison Kirshner (Internal Affairs Coordinator), Faye Sun (Sustainability Coordinator), Aria Khaksar (Finance Coordinator), S Shivaane (Loyola Coordinator)

Councilors present for the meeting were: Tzvi Hersh Filler (Gina Cody School of Engineering), Ariane Drouin (Gina Cody School of Engineering), Marissa Profetto (Gina Cody School of Engineering), Christopher Vaccarella (Arts & Science), Nicole Nashen (Arts & Science), Boutaïna Chafi (Arts & Science), Nathaniel Ouazana (Arts & Science), Alina Murad (Arts & Science), Ikrame Housni (Arts & Science), Lily Charette (Arts & Science), Sarah Bubenheimer (Arts & Science), Brandon Grimaldi (Arts & Science), Lauren Perozek (John Molson School of Business), Howard Issley (John Molson School of Business), Emmanuel

Gaisie (John Molson School of Business), Samuel Thibodeau (Fine Arts), Paula Colmenares (Independent),

Executives absent for the meeting were: N/A

Councilors absent for the meeting were: Jeremy Deneault (John Molson School of Business), Noah Mohamed (John Molson School of Business), Olivia Lafreniere (John Molson School of Business), Nick Bonneau (John Molson School of Business), Benjamin Harvey (Arts & Science), Calvin Clarke (Arts & Science), Anais Gagnon (Gina Cody School of Engineering), Edel Kilkenny-Mondoux (Arts & Science), Shania Bramble (Arts & Science)

Tzvi Hersh Filler motions to excuse all absences from tonight's meeting. Seconded by **Malcolm Asselin**. Motion passes.

3. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

4. CONSENT OF THE AGENDA

Malcolm Asselin motions to approve the agenda and all items under consent. Seconded by **Nicole Nashen**. Motion passes.

5. PRESENTATIONS AND GUEST SPEAKERS

a) SEIZE Referendum Question

SEIZE Presenters (Olivia Champagne, Ace, Eliza McFarlane, Nicolas Chevalier): We want to add a referendum question to the ballot in the upcoming by-elections. What is the social economy? It includes organizations, nonprofits, and co-ops. The co-op movement sold more than \$2Trillion (USD) in goods and services. SEIZE wants to educate and present these opportunities to students. Some issues we face are misperceptions about cooperatives, lack of business know-how, and lack of access to financing. SEIZE will address these issues through popular education and workshops to give students the opportunity to learn about the social solidarity economy; mentorship & consultations by working with students to develop their business ideas and guiding them every step of the way; access to seed funding and resources to kick start new social enterprises; and a horizontal cooperative alliance to facilitate cooperation and providing services to give our member organizations a competitive edge. SEIZE was born out of a CSU mandate from 2015, in 2016 The Hive Coop launches, in 2017 we conducted industry analysis, in 2018 we launched SEIZE curriculum, in 2019 the campaign was shut down, in 2020 we

incubated two new social enterprises, and in 2021 we are back and stronger than ever and more motivated to serve the Concordia students. Why is now the time? Due to the unprecedented times we are facing, there is a change in cultural opinions and positive political climate toward social economy, we have an extensive network of experienced and dedicated coop developers and community organizers, etc. How does SEIZE benefit all Concordians? We empower student ideas, strengthen community economy, and build Gen X & Millennial wealth. Below is the question we want to send to the referendum:

Do you as a member of the Concordia Student Union (CSU) agree to pay 29 cents per credit (indexed to inflation in accordance with the Consumer Price Index of Canada) effective winter 2022, towards the establishment of a solidarity economy incubator, that will primarily engage students through the support, development, study, and promotion of democratic enterprises?

Eduardo Malorni: Coops are like regular businesses, but the Board of Directors are members. There are many coops on the campus, such as The Hive, Reggies, etc. This would be beneficial to students. I look forward to seeing their full application in a few months, tonight they are only presenting the question.

Lauren Perozek: I had no idea what this was when I read it, if you're working with the fee-levy committee I would recommend providing more background on your organizations. There is already something similar to this at Concordia

Olivia Champagne: If you're referring to The D3, I tried starting a coop three years ago and the D3 recommended I shouldn't make it a coop and instead make it a normal business. A large part of our mandate is focused on educating students on cooperatives.

Lauren Perozek: That didn't come across in your presentation, it could be specified better. I would like to see this question made to be more easily understandable to students, because a lot of us councillors did not understand. Additionally, 0.29 cents for a fee levy is a high number so I am a little pessimistic, but I look forward to seeing your application.

b) Annual Operating Budget 2021-2022

Aria Khaksar: This budget was created with the idea of a hybrid university system this year. For the **operations budget**, the anticipated total operating revenue will be 2,083,558 and the anticipated total operating expenses are 2,042,072.

Tzvi Hersh Filler: There's a 15% increase in revenue from fees, what are the numbers based on?

Aria Khaksar: Projection from Robert, based on information he receives, and a 2% increase in the CPI

Tzvi Hersh Filler: The University can't give you any enrollment figures until after the DNE

Aria Khaksar: It's in the accounting software from the student fees we previously received, this number will be updated once we receive new information

Tzvi Hersh Filler: For in-person elections, the elections are supposed to be online regardless of remote/in-person learning. Why are we accounting for in-person elections?

Lauren Perozek: I understand it's for in-person campaigning

Chairperson: Even if elections are held online, we still offer in-person voting options with polling clerks for accessibility reasons

Eduardo Malorni: Polling clerks are also present on campus to answer election-related questions.

Tzvi Hersh Filler: For the JB honorariums, that isn't built into our policy. Last year, we made it a one-time offer. It's nice that they were reduced this year but the basis of them is questionable. I ask that we remove their honorariums from the budget until we further discuss.

Lauren Perozek: I'm with Hersh. We gave them this honorarium last year because of an unprecedented large workload. FinComm is working on reducing their honorarium. Can we look into whether their honorariums are a policy or a one-time offer? JB is supposed to be a volunteer opportunity, not an honorarium position

Chairperson: Council already passed a motion approving FinComm's budget, council can make a motion to reverse this.

Eduardo Malorni presents the following motion. Seconded by **Tzvi Hersh Filler**. Motion passes.

WHEREAS Aria has made an excellent budget presentation;

BE IT RESOLVED that the 2021-2022 operations budget be approved

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT line 5121 and 5122 be revised by the Finance Committee.

c) Annual Campaign 2021-2022

Camina Harrison-Chéry: Our proposed campaign for this year is **Wellbeing Through Solidarity**.

What do we mean by Wellbeing Through Solidarity?

The COVID-19 pandemic has had drastic effects on the mental health and safety of Concordia students. Although inadequate online learning, social isolation, and a rise in hate crimes affect the student body at large, marginalized communities are disproportionately affected. Thus, an annual campaign focused on mental and overall well being must take an intersectional approach, acknowledging and addressing different abilities, sexual orientations, socioeconomic backgrounds, ethnic origins, gender identities, and other identity markers.

Who decided the annual campaign on Wellbeing Through Solidarity?

Concordia students, CSU executives, the campaigns department, and council's external committee.

What is the structure of the campaign Wellbeing Through Solidarity?

Initiatives

- Townhall on Campus Reopening

- BIPOC mentorship program

- Student pen pal program

- Self-care resource kits

- Heritage walking tours

- Workshops (active listening, bystander intervention, allyship, grassroots leadership)

- International Education Week activities

- Diverse speaker series

- Student politics primers

- Empowered Community Series (voting, housing, mobilizing)

Internal Changes

- Event and initiative feedback

- Townhall, apologies and survey transparency
- Updates on demands and increased student involvement
- Improved outreach and communications strategy
- Improved accessibility
- Strategic internal and external networks
- Increased staff support

Key Demands

- Increased BIPOC mental health resources (no 10 therapy session limit)
- Jewish religious accommodations for exams and assignments
- Smudge spaces and lounge spaces for Indigenous students
- Hire more BIPOC professors
- Reduce SPVM presence at Concordia
- Extension of tuition payment deadlines
- Mandatory campus-wide anti- oppression training
- Free access to fitness facilities
- More sustainable food systems

Camina Harrison-Chéry presents the following motion. Seconded by **Eduardo Malorni**.

Motion passes.

WHEREAS The purpose of the annual campaign is to mobilize and inform students about a current issue that affects students – or a subset of students – and their larger communities;

WHEREAS the CSU's mission is to serve students, defend their rights and act as their highest representatives' body at Concordia;

WHEREAS the CSU has historically supported protests that aim to better the lives of their peers and the overall community;

WHEREAS systemic racism remains prominent in Canada and BIPOC members of our communities' face discrimination, and disproportionate surveillance, and disproportionate police violence;

WHEREAS marginalized communities have been disproportionately affected due to the COVID-19 pandemic, which has exacerbated current mental health conditions resulting in further marginalization

WHEREAS there is still a lot of work to be done in solidarity with the Indigenous Directions Leadership Council on advancing the Indigenous Directions Action Plan and the calls to action set out in the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada;

WHEREAS the remains of 215 children were found buried near the Kamloops Indian Residential School;

WHEREAS Montreal is ranked second highest in reports of anti-Asian hate crimes amongst cities across Canada;

WHEREAS the demands stated in the Concordia statement on Black Lives have not been met;

WHEREAS the CSU opposes racism in all forms and rejects all values, structures and behaviors that perpetuate systemic racism;

WHEREAS there is a presence of islamophobia which has caused Muslim members of our community to disproportionately face religious, social/professional, and political discrimination, at the local, provincial, and national levels;

WHEREAS Bill 21 contributes to the marginalization of religious minorities by preventing religious minorities from exercising their profession or completing their studies;

WHEREAS 2020 was the fifth consecutive record-setting year for Antisemitism in Canada;

WHEREAS improving the mental health conditions of marginalized students necessitates addressing the systems that reproduce harm;

WHEREAS the number of police-reported hate crimes has increased, affecting the safety and mental health of racialized students;

WHEREAS the demands and initiatives surrounding wellbeing should take an intersectional approach, acknowledging and addressing different abilities, sexual orientations, socioeconomic backgrounds, ethnic origins, gender identities, and other identity expressions or markers;

WHEREAS the aforementioned statements directly or indirectly affect Concordia University students belonging to these communities;

WHEREAS there needs to be more concrete actions in regards to combatting racism and discrimination on campus and the Montreal community at large;

BE IT RESOLVED that the CSU make the annual campaign Wellbeing through Solidarity.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the annual campaign be centered on solidarity and allyship, with and between, marginalized peoples to advance the mental health and overall wellbeing of these communities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the budgetary impact is nil.

6. APPOINTMENTS

a) Special Bylaw J (SSAELC Fund) Committee

Eduardo Malorni: This committee receives \$10M, specifically used in the event of legal contingencies, food initiatives, and student space renovations. The members are myself, the general manager, a lawyer, and a professor. The committee does not meet unless requested to. We are looking for one councillor.

Samuel Thibodeau nominates themselves. Seconded by **Tzvi Hersh Filler**.

Samuel Thibodeau: I'm a third year design student, president of my club for two years. I've heard of this fund before and I'm interested in it.

Malcolm Asselin motions to appoint **Samuel Thibodeau** to the **Special Bylaw J (SSAELC Fund) Committee**. Seconded by **Tzvi Hersh Filler**. Motion passes.

b) Appointments Committee (BIPOC)

S Shivaane motions to. Seconded by **Tzvi Hersh Filler**. Motion passes

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Alina Murad, Shania Bramble, Emmanuel Gaisie are appointed to the BIPOC Committee/

c) Board of Governors

Eduardo Malorni: This is the highest board at Concordia. It is a place to discuss strategic direction at the University. We meet once a month, generally on Wednesday in the afternoon, there is one seat for an executive and one for a councillor or student-at-large.

Lauren Perozek: How long are the meetings?

Eduardo Malorni: Typically one-hour

Harrison Kirshner motions to appoint **Eduardo Malorni** to the **Board of Governors**. Seconded by **Tzvi Hersh Filler**. Motion passes.

Eduardo Malorni: I already work on BoG, I have a good rapport with the members, I will be continuing the work I'm doing and my mandate.

Lauren Perozek nominates themselves as the alternative governor. Seconded by **Tzvi Hersh Filler**. Motion passes.

Lauren Perozek: It would be nice to have a platform to talk directly with the administration. I have the experience, background, and knowledge to handle this position.

d) Strategic Planning Committee

Eduardo Malorni presents the following motion. Seconded by **Tzvi Hersh Filler**. Motion passes.

WHEREAS the CSU currently has no set strategic planning processes.

WHEREAS there was a committee in the past to discuss the matter.

WHEREAS preliminary research has been done to provide the CSU with a Vision, Mission, Strategic objectives, and Strategic imperatives.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT a strategic planning ad hoc committee be renewed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the committee be tasked with finalizing the strategic plan of the CSU.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the composition of this committee be the General Coordinator acting as chair, and four councilors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this committee create the groundwork to have a strategic planning standing committee in future years.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the budgetary Impact of this motion is nil.

Eduardo Malorni: We want long term consistency and that is what this committee will be for. This committee would meet 2-3 times per year. When we do meet, we will be working to ensuring that we are aligned with our objectives and imperatives

Tzvi Hersh Filler motions to add a student-at-large seat. Seconded by **Eduardo Malorni**. Motion passes.

Tzvi Hersh Filler: The reason why this seat wasn't here last year is because this committee was formed late in the mandate. With every committee, we need enough members to reach a quorum.

Tzvi Hersh Filler nominates themselves. Seconded by **Eduardo Malorni**.

Samuel Thibodeau nominates themselves. Seconded by **Tzvi Hersh Filler**.

Boutaina Chafi nominates themselves. Seconded by **Tzvi Hersh Filler**.

Tzvi Hersh Filler: Sounds like fun.

Samuel Thibodeau: I've always wanted to be involved in this.

Boutaina Chafi: I'm intrigued by the sustainability of this committee.

Nicole Nashen motions to omnibus appoint **Tzvi Hersh Filler, Samuel Thibodeau, and Boutaina Chafi** to the **Strategic Planning Committee**. Seconded by **Christopher Vaccarella**. Motion passes.

e) Mental Health Ad Hoc Committee

Malcolm Asselin presents the following motion. Seconded by **Harrison Kirshner**. Motion passes

WHEREAS students have been under an immense amount of stress this year.

WHEREAS there was a committee in the past to discuss the matter.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT a mental health ad hoc committee be renewed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the committee be tasked with strategizing methods of improving students' mental health in both the immediate present and the long term future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the composition of this committee be two executives acting as co-chairs, four councilors, and a student-at-large.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the budgetary Impact of this motion is nil.

Harrison Kirshner: Last year was the first year we had this committee, this year we have a lot of ideas in mind to help the mental health of our students. Concordia therapy sucks and we want to work on that. We've seen an increased need for mental health services at Concordia, I am passionate about fixing this. We want to come up with innovative ideas to ensure that the mental health of students, especially marginalized students, are prioritized.

Faye Sun: This will echo the annual campaign. Having this committee as a long-term committee is important for the sustainability of the mental health of Concordia students. This will ensure that there is yearly support for students. There is a deficit in what is being provided to students.

Christopher Vaccarella motions to appoint **Harrison Kirshner and Faye Sun** as the co-chairs of the **Mental Health Ad Hoc Committee**. Seconded. Motion passes.

Harrison Kirshner: We hope to have regular meetings, maximum biweekly.

Christopher Vaccarella nominates themselves. Seconded by **Tzvi Hersh Filler**

Paula Colmenares nominates themselves. Seconded by **Tzvi Hersh Filler**

Christopher Vaccarella: I was on this committee last year and want to continue the work. I want to help the students as much as I can.

Paula Colmenares: I've done more than 100 hours of meditation and it has opened my eyes to how many ways we can take care of our minds. This is something that has interested me in the past year since I started meditating. I want to share my learnings with this committee and help this important cause.

Tzvi Hersh Filler motions to appoint **Christopher Vaccarella** and **Paula Colmenares** to the **Mental Health Ad Hoc Committee**. Seconded by **Nicole Nashen**. Motion passes.

f) Sponsorship Ad Hoc Committee

Lauren Perozek: We passed the motion last mandate to renew this committee. It has four councillors, one student-at-large, and is chaired by the External and Finance Coordinator. Sponsorships help bring additional revenue to the CSU outside of student money. This year we hope to get sponsorships for Orientation. This committee meets once a month, but hopefully biweekly once activity picks up, and for one-hour each meeting.

Lauren Perozek nominates themselves. Seconded by **Tzvi Hersh Filler**.

Tzvi Hersh Filler nominates themselves. Seconded by **Lauren Perozek**.

Lauren Perozek: This is my committee. I found it and it's my baby. I want to continue the vision I had for it.

Tzvi Hersh Filler: I hope to contribute.

Lauren Perozek motions to appoint **themselves and Tzvi Hersh Filler** to the **Sponsorship Ad Hoc Committee**. Seconded by **Malcolm Asselin**. Motion passes.

7. RETURNING BUSINESS - SUBSTANTIVE

8. NEW BUSINESS – SUBSTANTIVE

a) Council Trainings

Harrison Kirshner presents the following motion. Seconded by **Hannah Jamet -Lange**.

Motion passes.

WHEREAS Section 2.2 of the Sexual Violence and Safer Spaces Policy mandates Councillors to complete consent training;

WHEREAS councillors and executives are in positions of student leadership and diversity trainings help and allow students to understand more about issues affecting our student body;

WHEREAS during the 2020-21 mandate, council had passed a motion to have hold Antisemitism and LGBTQIA2+ trainings in addition to the Sexual Violence and Anti-Oppression trainings already given;

WHEREAS this mandate the Executive Team is already organizing diversity trainings on Anti-Oppression, Islamophobia, LGBTQIA2+ and Antisemitism, in addition to the mandatory sexual violence training;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT all councilors attend the above trainings;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, for the case of Councillors being unable to attend a training, the training will be recorded so that Councilors can set a time with the Internal Affairs Coordinator to watch the recorded sessions;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Policy Committee be tasked with institutionalizing these trainings within the CSU Policies;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the budgetary impact of this motion is nil.

Hannah Jamet -Lange: It's important to have these trainings, especially given the current context. Harrison is already organizing these trainings, this motion is to make it official

b) Street Closure

Malcolm Asselin presents the following motion. Seconded by **Harrison Kirshner**. Motion passes.

WHEREAS the Concordia Student Union's Orientation activities provide new and returning students with the opportunity to get involved in clubs, faculty associations, departmental associations, fee levy groups, and other campus groups.

WHEREAS past orientation activities hosted by the Concordia Student Union have used the closure of Mackay street as a method to reach out to the greater Concordia community.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Concordia Student Union's Council of Representatives approve of the Orientation team's plans to close down Mackay street between Sherbrooke and Maisonneuve for orientation activities, including, but not limited to the Clubs Fair (September 8th), Community Street Fair (September 9th). These events will be overseen by Malcolm Asselin,

who will be the authorized representative of the CSU in dealing with the street closure and the City of Montreal.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT budgetary impact of this motion is nil.

Malcolm Asselin: It'll be difficult organizing activities on campus, an alternative will be on the streets. Historically this has been successful. This would be a safe space for Concordia students during Orientation

Lauren Perozek: This is an amazing initiative from Malcolm, I'm so excited to see a street closed down for Orientation

Nicole Nashen: September 8th is Rosh Hashanah and Jewish students won't be able to participate.

Eduardo Malorni: We'll have to come up with the dates tonight

Malcolm Asselin: Will there be opposition to September 9th and 10th?

Nicole Nashen motions to amend the dates in the motion from September 8th and 9th to September 9th and 10th. Seconded. Motion passes.

c) Senate Appointments

Hannah Jamet -Lange presents the following motion. Seconded by **Tzvi Hersh Filler**. Motion passes.

WHEREAS the Seats for Undergraduate Student Senators are distributed as follows:

- (a) CSU General Coordinator (ex-officio) or a delegate chosen by the General Coordinator.
- (b) CSU Academic and Advocacy Coordinator (ex-officio)
- (c) 2 Representatives appointed by Council at the June regular meeting (2)
- (d) 4 CSU members appointed by CSU Council (4)
- (e) 1 elected senator from Arts & Science in the Annual General Election (1)
- (f) 1 elected senator from John Molson School of Business in the Annual General Election (1)
- (g) 1 elected senator from Engineering & Computer Science in the Annual General Election (1)
- (h) 1 elected Senator from Fine Arts in the Annual General Election (1)

WHEREAS the elected positions for Arts & Science, JMSB, ENCS, and Fine Arts were not occupied in the 2021 General Elections;

WHEREAS all four faculties should be represented on the University Senate;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Seats not filled in Elections be offered to the Faculty Associations and the appointments be confirmed by Council;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT if the Faculty Associations do not submit candidates by August 15th, appointments committee will be tasked with filling the seats with candidates from the faculties with unfilled seats.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the budgetary impact of this motion is nil.

Hannah Jamet -Lange: No one ran in the election for the faculty seats. We want these seats to be filled so we will be reaching out to the Faculty Associations to ask for their recommendations for appointments. It would be helpful to have people on Faculty Councils on Senate to maintain that communication connection with them. I will be reaching out with Eduardo

d) External Committee Minutes

Tzvi Hersh Filler motions to approve the external committee minutes, with the exception of the budget portions. Seconded by **Malcolm Asselin**. Motion passes.

Tzvi Hersh Filler: The finance and operations policy specifies that they have to be approved after the operating budget is approved, which happened earlier tonight. The motion for these budgets will have to be approved after this meeting.

e) BIPOC Committee Minutes

Tzvi Hersh Filler motions to approve the BIPOC committee minutes, with the exception of the budget portions. Seconded by **S Shivaane**. Motion passes.

9. NEW BUSINESS – INFORMATIONAL

10. QUESTION PERIOD & BUSINESS ARISING

Tzvi Hersh Filler presents the following motion. Seconded. Motion passes.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the approval of the portion of the finance committee minutes regarding Judicial Board honorariums be rescinded and sent back to the Finance Committee.

11. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Boutaina Chafi: Thank you for this space. I'd like to start today's message by reminding my Muslim brothers and sisters that truly we belong to Allah and to Him we shall return. Sunday's attack is yet another example of the deadly toll Islamophobia has on Muslims across Canada. Islamophobia is deadly and at the same time very much alive in Canadian communities.

The Azfaal family, Salman, Madiha, Yumna, and her grandmother, was brutally murdered simply because of who they were. My heart aches thinking of Fayez, the nine-year-old who survived the terrorist attack, who woke up in the hospital to find his entire family murdered because of their faith. It should not be that Muslims across Canada have become too familiar with the violence of Islamophobia. Be it the constant discrimination, marginalization, and violence Muslims face from people in their communities, to the legislation further contributing to the marginalization of Muslim women, as is done through Bill 21. Let's remember that Mohamed-Aslim Zafis was murdered at the International Muslim Organization in Toronto in 2020, that six men, Azzedine Soufiane, Ibrahima Barry, Mamadou Tanou Barry, Khaled Belkacemi, Aboubaker Thabti, Abdelkrim Hassane were shot in their place of worship on January 29th, 2017 at the Islamic Cultural Center of Quebec City, leaving behind 6 widows and 17 orphaned children. These events must be called by their names, and that is terrorist acts perpetuated on Canadian soils by White anti-Muslim supremacists. Terrorism against Muslim took away three generations, it took away the life of a child, and will set a precedence for a sorrow that will run so deep in the entire Canadian Muslim Community. Let this sorrow be fuel for change and justice, such that violence against Muslims and systemic Islamophobia be dismantled on all levels. Let it be fuel for a change in narrative, in the hopes of painting the Canadian Muslim community as a community of individuals instead of painting it as a monolith. Let it be fuel for a change in narrative around the humanization of White terrorism, such that white terrorists be portrayed for who they truly are, terrorists, and not lone-wolves or misunderstood individuals. Lastly, for anyone who would like to share on their social media, please refrain from sharing pictures of the family, as was asked by the family. May we one day see a world that isn't framed around systemic racism, xenophobia, islamophobia, antisemitism, and hate.

Eduardo Malorni: Congrats everyone for completing your first council meeting. We won't have another RCM until September. There will be at least two SCMs called during the summer.

Lauren Perozek: When will we have Robert's Rules of Order training? We will also be having a Council picnic at Parc Lafontaine on Saturday at 4 PM

Chairperson: This will be announced later

12. ADJOURNMENT

Tzvi Hersh Filler moves to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by **Harrison Kirshner**. Motion carries.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM.