

**College Council**  
**Thursday, September 3, 2020**  
**Minutes**

**Present:** Tom, Gariot, Kevin M, Kevin S, Coco, James, Elise, Mila, Kevin Mc

Approval of Minutes

Minutes from August 20 meeting were unanimously approved.

College Council Elections

Coco outlined the process for elections and stated that 2 students, 2 staff, and 2 faculty members will be voted onto College Council. Tom has a list of non-standing, non-voting members to add, and will appoint Gariot as a standing, voting member.

Actions taken by College Council, and formerly Senior Leadership Team, will be compiled for presentation to current and new Council members when the new group convenes. Mila suggested, and the Council agreed, that an orientation be conducted for new and existing members. She also stated that a written history of the evolution of this group is important so that it is not lost to history.

Events on Campus

Mila stated that, when COVID-19 protocols were put in place for the College, they included rules against gatherings on campus. Now that students, and some staff and faculty, are returning to campus, these protocols should be revisited.

The outcome of the discussion is that campus will continue to be closed to outside parties. Students and others planning events will complete the event request form, including confirmation that they will adhere to COVID-19 precautions, then get the proper approvals.

Mila emphasized the need to remain student-centered and have their interests at the front of all decisions regarding our operations amid COVID-19. We have invited students to campus and must not say “no” to all their requests for interaction with others. She also stated that, to the extent that we provide opportunities for engagement on campus, students will not be incentivized to leave campus to engage with others, keeping everyone safer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Anita Brown