

More Details on Goal Setting

Dube goes over her goals

1. Mental health and wellbeing – would like to revisit the SSUI’s policies

- LeBlanc states that internally mental health policies are being finalized, a task that LeBlanc took on, and will be added to SSU’s manual for September 2019
- LeBlanc clarifies if the Board would like we can direct himself and the organization to review the college’s policies as well, and that there is opportunity for Directors to sit on different committees in terms of their goals
- Lucido-Bezely informs the Board that Sheridan just completed the National College Health Assessment (NCHA), and the college in partnership with students is also in the process of developing a Campus Wellness Strategy
 - LeBlanc states that Leah State would be interested in presenting the findings of the NCHA to the Board and himself
- Dube wants to explore if there is possibility to offer access to free exercise classes to the students, even through the year-round presence of MoveU, a physical activity movement, also currently used at the University of Toronto
 - Zhang agrees as many programs are transitioning to 4-year programs and technologically modern programs; people are moving less
 - Lee also expresses her interest
- Lucido-Bezely expresses that there is the opportunity of bringing in the Director of Athletics, Tammy Datar, Health Clinics Manager and Leah State, Health Education and Promotion Coordination, and having a discussion on how we can work on this together and where we can leverage some resources

2. Inclusion and Accessibility

- Dube expresses her concern of the lack of space at Davis for students in comparison to the other campuses. This is contingent to the 2024 Strategic Plan, where full flexibility and space is to be addressed under the Healthy and Creative Communities enabler
- LeBlanc informs the Board that there is massive undertaking at the college related to the 2024 Strategic Plan, and one element is the Campus Master Plan and Space Management. There is a lot of assessment being done about the space at Sheridan.
- Zhang inquires who is the SSU representative sitting on this committee
 - LeBlanc answers that he sits on the Steering Committee as the working group that still has to meet. Informs the Board that if interested he can invite us to our respective campus session meeting.

3. Community Partnerships

- Dube expresses that she believes that Sheridan needs to establish more external community partnerships to improve the learning experience for students; this aligns with the priority areas of the 2024 strategic plan
- Lucido-Bezely informs that there is opportunity to connect the Board with External Relations
- Lucido-Bezely identifies building more connections in the community as a goal for our students

4. Campus Safety

- Dube briefly goes over the 2018 Student Voices on Sexual Violence Survey to highlight the sexual violence Sheridan respondents shared
- Dube expresses that it would be beneficial for the SSU to revisit the process in how we're letting our students know about the current reporting procedures
- Lucido-Bezely informs that she was the College lead with the Ministry executing the Sexual Assault Sexual Violence Campus Climate Survey, and is willing to share the findings during another Board meeting; helps with education and awareness building
- Lucido-Bezely also states that the College is about to re-launch a sexual assault sexual violence task force, which was created many years ago with student feedback and participation
- Lucido-Bezely states they are also in the process of hiring a sexual assault sexual violence coordinator

Lee goes over her goals

1. Communication Avenues between the Board of Directors and the Student Body

- Lee expands how she believes it would be beneficial to host opportunities for students to come and talk to the Directors, similar to what Corey, 2017/18 Trafalgar's Vice President did "Iced Tea with the VP"

2. Accessibility of Transportation

- Lee expresses her concerns over the impact of the absence of shuttle buses coming up this September 2019 on our student body
- Lee would like the Board and the SSU to explore different avenues in which we can help the students on this matter
 - Lucido-Bezely agrees that an awareness piece is a pressing matter and should be incorporated in the upcoming September orientation
 - King also expresses that this matter is very timely since it will be a big issue in September 2019
- Dube shares that the Peer Mentor program may be an avenue to educate and improve the accessibility of transportation information for the students
- Zhang agrees that this would be beneficial to coordinate with the Peer Mentor manager for the upcoming September 2019 orientation
 - Lucido-Bezely also suggests that the Board could get in touch with the manager of the first-year transition peer mentors, Dawn Sweeney, and build that transportation piece in the peer mentor's script for when they contact new students over the summer

3. SSU's Operations Hours

- Lee informs us that students have brought to her attention that some of the SSU operations on campus, like Second Cup at Trafalgar, do not follow their posted hours and end up closing earlier
- Zhang agrees that the hours are not accessible and are an inconvenience for many students
- Dube also expresses concerns over SSU's operation hours at the Davis campus; the Coffee House and its seating area has been closing at 2pm over this Spring term which further limits the seating area

Zhang goes over his goals

1. Readiness for the Student Choice Initiative (SCI)

- Zhang expresses his concern for the coming term and year considering the SCI
- Zhang states that ideally, he would like for the Board to build a foundation for the future Board of Directors to minimize the time needed for the new Board members to get acquainted with the SCI, what has happened and what we are proposing for the future

2. Foster Campus Relationships with Respective Communities

- Zhang expresses the need of opportunities for students to pursue reciprocal relationships in the community to foster positive relationships and be an active part of the community
- King and Lucido-Bezely agree and express that there is opportunity for the Board to communicate with External Relations

3. Accessibility of Services

- Zhang shares that a main concern that he's received from students is that the services aren't quite as accessible in terms of what the SSU and the College can offer
- Zhang expresses that fostering better relationships with the organizations on Campus will help improve the satisfaction of our students

4. Transparency of the Board of Directors

- Zhang expresses that he would like for the Sheridan Community to have both a better understanding and clarity on what the Board of Directors do, and what the SSU does, such as being informed on the Health and Dental Plan