

SCFA General Meeting
March 20, 2003
5:09 pm 54 members present at start

Agenda: Approved with additions

GM Minutes of 2003 03 06

M/S Schultz/Williams:That the minutes be approved as read **Carried**

AGM Date Monday April 14, 2003 was set at the AGM date.
All committee chairs are reminded to get Annual Reports to secretary.

MLA Meetings Volunteers were sought who could meet with our local MLA's within the next few weeks. Please contact Jim Howard if interested.

Business Arising from Previous Minutes

Labour Management Meetings

Jim outlined the discussions at these meeting with the College and with BCGEU. The college proposed negotiations on the DH/Director positions. The SCFA proposed various models some in which the college showed interest. The College will provide a draft of the Directors job descriptions.

President-SCFA Meeting

The President did not want an individual meeting with SCFA; instead she scheduled an all-campus meeting.

Motion of 'Opposition in Principle to the Ed Plan & Restructuring'
Sent

PPWC/BCGEU/SCFA - joint Non-Confidence Vote

Jim approached the unions with this idea but did not push for immediate feedback from them. Some questions arose from members on the definition of a non-confidence vote; who is it aimed at, when should it be done, etc.?

M/S Enewold/King

That the SCFA approach the BCGEU, PPWC, and Student Association to discuss the possibility of setting a date for a non-confidence vote should there be no satisfactory progress at Labour Management negotiating sessions by April 1.
Carried

1 opposed

3 abstentions

M/S Turner/King

Given no satisfactory progress during negotiations by April 1, that the SCFA conduct it's own non-confidence vote. **Carried Unanimously** 2 abstentions

M/S King Enewold

That a press release be delivered to indicate that the SCFA is planning a non-confidence vote should the outcome of negotiations remove the Department Heads from the institution. **Motion failed 22-18**

EdCo Meeting

John Rowell returned from the emergency EdCo meeting to report that the Education Council had voted to oppose the Education Plan because it had not been presented to EdCo with enough time to study it and make recommendations, and to ask the College Board to reconsider its implementation.

M/S MacKay/Stubbs

That the SCFA executive organize a delegation to attend the Selkirk College Board Meeting on March 25 to voice our reaction to the proposed Educational Plan and restructuring. **Carried**

M/S Barkley/Meredith

That SCFA send a message to the College Board endorsing the Education Council's position on the Educational Plan. **Carried**

M/S Dickerson/Parks

That the membership of SCFA give permission to the SCFA Executive to explore options during negotiations subject to limitations. **Carried**

Limitations suggested included, no net loss of funding to departments, retention of release positions within SCFA to continue department administrative work, no job losses resulting from changes.

M/S Gibson/Bureaud

That the SCFA pursue joint bargaining with BCGEU on the restructuring options.

Unanimously Carried

Meeting adjourned near 8 pm