

**MINUTES OF THE STUDENT ASSOCIATION OF HOLLAND COLLEGE STUDENT
ADVISORY COUNCIL HELD ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2025.**

COUNCIL MEMBERS

IN-PERSON	Candice Heigh Ashley Sheppard Liam MacDonald Kameron MacLeod Lauren Thomson Nicolle Maund	SAHC Executive Director Chair / PWC Representative PWC Representative PWC Representative PWC Representative SWC Representative
VIRTUAL	Aneka Ewers Kayson-Peter Holden Doga Guven Obosaye Efosa-Idehen Alexander Cameron Nicolle Maund Carolina Alombro Mikayla Costain Connor Young Emma Doucette	PWC Representative PWC Representative PWC Representative PWC Representative PWC Representative SWC Representative SWC Representative WPC Representative Georgetown Representative Events & Communication Coordinator
ABSENT	Antenique Young	APA Representative

RECORDING SECRETARY

Sam Gallant	SAHC Administrative Assistant
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1. **CALL TO ORDER/APPOINTMENT OF RECORDING SECRETARY**

The meeting was called to order at 5:04 p.m. and Sam was appointed as Recording Secretary.

2. **ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

**KAMERON MOTIONED TO APPROVE THE AGENDA AS PRESENTED. ALEXANDER SECONDED THIS MOTION. ALL IN FAVOUR.
MOTION APPROVED.**

3. **MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETING**

**ALEXANDER MOTIONED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE PRIOR STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON OCTOBER 8, 2025, BE APPROVED AS PRESENTED. KAMERON SECONDED THIS MOTION. ALL IN FAVOUR.
MOTION APPROVED.**

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4. SHAREPOINT / ACCESSING DOCUMENTS

Sam reviewed the SAC SharePoint and explained how to access all important documents. Within the SharePoint all members have access to the organizations important documents – including but not limited to SAHC Policies, By-Laws, Meeting Minutes, Event volunteer sign up. An additional email will be sent to provide the direct link to the SharePoint – it is recommended to bookmark the URL to your browser for quick access.

Sam requested all phone numbers of those she did not yet receive – now that she has all required numbers, she will create a SAHC WhatsApp.

5. REPORTS

All SAC members were given the opportunity to share a brief report of feedback/ideas they have compiled from their discussion with students at their campus.

6. UPCOMING EVENTS

A) SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Emma shared a schedule of events planned for the month of November and December. The link for both of these calendars is in the SAC SharePoint – it was discussed for SAC to share where these calendars should be posted to ensure they are in high traffic areas at each campus.

B) VOLUNTEER AND CEC REQUIRMENTS FOR EVENTS

Events that require a volunteer, the sign-up spreadsheet is located on the SharePoint. All SAC members were advised to encourage any HC staff at their campus that would be interested in sitting on the Campus Engagement Committee (CEC) to assist with executing events and SAC initiatives to reach out to Candice via email.

C) SAC FEEBACK, QUESTIONS, AND IDEAS

Emma reviewed a variety of events that took place in October – providing members with a brief overview on how they were attended and feedback for future events.

A member of the SAC suggested more diverse events and perhaps further education on Holidays celebrated in certain Countries. To this, it was suggested perhaps hosting events that highlight multiple cultures, and not just one specific Country

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this could help ensure they are well attended and give opportunity for all students to learn and engage with different cultural events.

Candice advised that she has been communicating with the College's Culture & Inclusion Advisor, Sasha Nandlal. They had the opportunity to meet and discuss a variety of ways to ensure as an organization that we continue to create a diverse environment for all Members. Sasha will continue to discuss with Candice how she can support us by use of proper language and the importance of intersectionality.

Candice shared the College enrollment numbers – noting that it is important to consider the population per campus when planning events/gathering feedback.

The following is the percentage of students per campus:

- Prince of Wales: **64%**
- Summerside Waterfront/Marine Training: **14%**
- Tourism and Culinary: **12%**
- Atlantic Police Academy: **4%**
- Georgetown: **3%**
- West Prince: **3%**

7. STUDENT FEEDBACK FROM REPORTS

Each representative provided feedback from students at their campus – some of this feedback included:

- Free coffee during exams
- Clearer instructions on student parking lots and safety
- WPC campus suggested having a 'representative' in each classroom that would report their ideas/feedback to SAC. Mikayla would be willing to host mini events at lunchtime based on what students would like.
- Incentivised surveys/polls to gather student feedback

8. SAC FEEDBACK, QUESTIONS, AND IDEAS

Candice discussed with the Council how they would like to respond to future media inquiries – as it is common for CBC/Radio etc. to reach out requesting a statement from the SAHC as it is important that the face of the organization is the voice of students. Liam and Mikayla expressed interest in being contacted should there be a media request – should they not be available other SAC members will be contacted.

The Council discussed the feedback, questions and ideas that were presented during each report. The PWC members suggested that they partner together at the

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Charlottetown campus to get student feedback from a larger population and in different ways.

Candice advised that we have our Remembrance Day Wreath from the Royal Canadian Legion – she is inquiring to see if any Members would be interested in laying the Wreath at the ceremony on November 11. Both Ashley and Connor expressed interest – they will discuss further and advise of whom will attend to lay the Wreath.

It was discussed that as we know we currently do not have a representative on the SAC for the Tourism & Culinary Centre – Candice advised that we had a student from last year from TCC reach out to ask if they can assist with events or initiatives. The SAC agreed that they would like to invite this student to the next meeting to provide feedback/support for TCC.

The new Federal Budget was released this week, and it was stated that the number of International students that will be able to obtain study permits in Canada is going to decrease by an additional 65% by 2026.

Some additional ideas discussed in the SAC reports included:

- Therapy dogs to visit SWC
- Dog walking groups
- Planning/hosting a Fashion Show
- Destress events (fidgets, stress balls, colouring, slime making etc.)
- Promotion of academic supports available to students
- QR code that would provide students with important SAHC information
- Promotion not just via social media/email – more handouts to students and in the residences on their communicating boards and memos under their door
- Promoting important information about SAHC via the College's portal 'SAM'

9. ACTION ITEMS

SAC MEMBERS

- PWC members to partner together to get student feedback – advise on any materials/supplies that you may need
- List of high traffic areas to place event calendars
- QR code logistics (where would it bring you, specific events, surveys etc)
- Send feedback/comments for Strategic Plan
- Send feedback/ideas for events (January ideas – send by November 21)

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FULL-TIME STAFF

- Logistics for variety of suggested events/ideas
- Discuss with College potential of SAHC being a 'tab' on their 'SAM' platform
- Logistics of short survey/poll/calendar invites for upcoming SAHC events
- Invite student from TCC to next SAC meeting
- Create WhatsApp group chat

10. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:26 p.m.