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Special Meeting Minutes September 6, 2017

Members Present

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Guest

n/a

The meeting was called to order @ 12:27 PM

Agenda Items

- 1. Minutes
 - a. 23-FEB-2017 minutes (special meeting)
 - b. 7-APR-2017 minutes (regular meeting)
 - c. 4-AUG-2017 minutes (special meeting)
- 2. New Business
 - a. BC RSA AY2017-2018
 - b. BC Assessment Report for AY2016-2017
 - c. Revised Accounting Policy (review and approve)
 - d. Budget Development Schedule (review and approve)
 - e. Other Business
- 3. Old Business
 - a. Midterm Report
 - b. FY2017-2018 Prioritization List
 - c. MIP & Workflow Processes
 - d. Workflow Procurement Processes
 - e. Budget & Compliance
 - f. FY2015-2016 Audit Report
 - g. FY2017-2018 Budget Portfolio Status under review by Board
 - h. 2018 Budget Development & Document Review
 - i. Budget Circular
 - j. Budget Ceiling
 - k. Portfolio Due Date
 - I. 2017-2018 Prioritization List
 - m. Budget Initiative Template

- n. Training Presentation on New Procurement System
- o. New 300 Level Tuition Rate
- p. Dorm Fee Refund Schedule
- g. FY2015-2016 Audit Fieldwork
- r. FY2015-2016 1st Quarter Financial Reports
- s. FY2017-2016 Budget Development and Planning Schedule
- t. Proposed revised AY 2016-2017 BC RSA
- u. Tuition increase (\$20)
- v. Executive Secretary Position NEEDS BUDGET
- w. Five Year Rolling Budget Plan
- x. FY17 Budget Portfolio
- y. <u>Budget Implementation Template</u> discussion on the need for presenting implementation plans for prioritized items
- z. FY 2016-17 Budget Period discussion on end-of-quarter progress reports
- aa. <u>Budget Transfer/Reprogram Policy</u> discussion
- bb. Executive Secretary Position needs budget and document to be posted
- cc. FY2015 Audit Report FYI
- dd. List of Budgeted Vacancies discussion and document to be posted
- ee. Revised Capitalized Assets Policy & Procedure discussion
- ff. Revised Sensitive Asset Policy & Procedure discussion
- gg. Tuition Increase (\$20) discussion and document to be posted
- hh. Unused Salary Line Item Budget discussion and document to be posted

Minutes

1. APPROVED SETS OF MINUTES

- presented minutes from
 - 23 February 2017
 - o approved unanimously as projected
 - 7 April 2017
 - o approved unanimously as projected
 - 4 August 2017
 - o approved unanimously as projected

2. BC RSA AY2017-2018

- presented to the Committee with a discussion on a way forward regarding
 - membership
 - o removal of Carpentry and Maritime Departments
 - a. 5 ayes, 0 nay, and 3 abstentions
 - quorum
 - o reduction from 11 members to 9 members to pull a quorum
 - a. approved unanimously
 - authority/reporting

- o removal of the statement "... publish their minutes via email to the College Community and..." in the last paragraph
 - a. approved unanimously
- approved unanimously as projected

3. BC ASSESSMENT REPORT AY2016-2017

- presented to the Committee
- discussed and updated status of items listed in the report with the following policies to be shared with the Committee for review and an electronic vote for approval
 - CFO will call for e-vote once reviewed by the Committee members
 - o Sensitive Assets Policy & Procedure
 - Capitalized Assets Policy & Procedure
- agreed to allow CFO and Secretary to include narratives and remedial actions then reshare with the Committee for review and an electronic vote for approval
 - CFO will call for e-vote once reviewed by the Committee members

4. BUDGET DEVELOPMENT SCHEDULE (OR PLANNING PROCESS)

- presented to the Committee
- reviewed, discussed then amended training dates to be provided by the Financial Affairs
 & Business Service (FABS) on the last Friday of October, February and April
- approved unanimously as projected

5. OTHER BUSINESS

- held a lengthy discussion on the following financial-related issues
 - book fee charge for students
 - o call for a General Assembly for clarification

6. TABLED ITEMS

Revised Accounting Policy

Meeting adjourned @ 1:43 PM

Next Meeting

- 1. Next Regular Meeting, Tuesday October 3rd 11am in the Board of Regents' Conference Room
- 2. Next Special Meeting to be called for by CFO

Future Agenda Items

- 1. Minutes
 - a. 6-SEPT-2017 minutes (special meeting)
- 2. New Business (Action Items)
 - a. Revised Accounting Policy
- 3. Old Business

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Meeting Notes For No-Quorum Meetings

- 1. 10-MAY-2016 notes FYI
- 2. 10-JUNE-2016 notes FYI
- 3. 11-JULY-2016 notes FYI
- 4. 12-JULY-2016 notes FYI
- 5. 13-JULY-2016 notes FYI
- 11-AUG-2016 notes FYI
- 7. 6-DEC-2016 notes FYI

8. <u>7-MAR-2017 notes</u> - FYI

Wilbert Alik, Recording Sec.	[committee name]	Day-Month-Year
Scribe	Reviewed & Approved by	Date approved