

Meeting Notes: Cascade AGM

Nov. 9, 2023

6:00 pm

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Quorum of 20

1. Call to order 6:03 p.m.
2. Appointment of chair: Gurleen Kaler
3. Approval of agenda

First: Teryn Second: Gianna

4. Approval of minutes from [2022 AGM](#)

First: Gabe Second: Tyler

Motion to reverse order of 5a and 5b:

First: Teryn Second: Sydney

5a Business Manager Report

Marie-Ange Routier

- [Financial report 2023/2024](#)

Objections/Comments/Concerns:

Uncertainty over projected deficit vs actual deficit; concerns raised over how much existing surplus The Cascade is carrying as a non-profit, but it's simply a COVID overage slowly being decreased until an equilibrium can be reached.

First: Teryn Second: Gabe

Vote: The motion carries

5 b [EIC Report](#)

Bradley Duncan

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Objections/Comments/Concerns:

"Sounds like it's been a rough year." Some notes of encouragement.

Approved: Jessica Seconded: Gianna
Vote: The motion carries

6 Regular Business

Election of 2023/2024 Board Members:

Available Board Positions (Yes/no voting system)

- Student Rep (4)
 - Vice President
 - Treasurer

Nomination to the Board

- Name Email (student rep)
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Floor Proposals:

7 a. Marie-Ange Routier proposes allowing The Cascade to employ up to two non-students for any role other than the Executive Editor to provide experience and consistency. Primarily to fill the Business Manager position, which has been difficult to staff, and a secondary option in case of unforeseen circumstances or temporary vacancies.

Objections/Comments/Concerns: Ensuring the paper is still student-run; concerns over crowding-out of opportunities for students; Business Manager is a specialized position and a constant point of disruption, as are vacancies.

Motion to split proposal and table discussion of 'open' position for non-student.

First: Jessica Second: Teryn

7 b. Marie-Ange Routier proposes allowing The Cascade to employ a non-student in the role of Business Manager to provide experience and consistency.

First: Teryn Second: Gabe

Vote: The motion carries

7 c. Teryn Midzain motions for The Cascade to alter its bylaws in accordance with the Province of BC's updated bylaw requirements.

First: Gianna Second: Gabe
Vote: The motion carries

Gurleen Kaler adjourns 7: 11 p.m.