

**Minutes of the Seventh  
Students' Association of Red Deer Polytechnic  
2022-2023 Council Meeting  
October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
Council Chambers @ 5:30pm**

**Present:**

Aiyer, Shree - Councillor	Sadeghi, Ali – Councillor
Ardnt, Felicity - Councillor	Snow, Savannah – President
Bast, Erin – Vice President External	Sweiger, Elizabeth – Executive Director
Fuiten, Alex – Vice President Academic	Watson, Anne Marie - Chairperson
Henri, Ryan - Councillor	Welch, Kiara – Councillor
Kaur, Lovejeet – Councillor	Duthie-Woodford, Kindra
Rudd, Tiara - Councillor	Young, Marian - Secretary

**Guests**

Stuart Cullum, RDP President  
Laurel Corbiere, RDP Chief of Staff  
Both guests stayed for the duration of the meeting.

Stuart Cullum, President and CEO of Red Deer Polytechnic, introduced himself to Council and spoke about his experience, as well as his view for RDP's growth. He answered questions from Council regarding this vision of the future, potential obstacles to growth, and the relationship between the SA and RDP.

**6.0 Call to Order**

Chairperson Watson called the meeting to order at 5:58pm.

**6.1 Approval of Agenda**

22-23-58-C  
Councillor Rudd, Councillor Kaur  
MOTION: Motion to approve the agenda as presented.  
CARRIED

**6.2 Land Acknowledgment – Savannah Snow**

**6.3 Approval of Meeting Minutes**

6.3.1 Approval of 2022-2023 Council Meeting Minutes #6  
22-23-59-C  
Councillor Ardnt, Vice President Bast  
MOTION: Motion to approve the minutes of the sixth 2022-2023 Council meeting as presented.  
CARRIED

6.3.2 Approval of Executive Council Meeting Minutes #18

22-23-60-C  
Councillor Woodford, Councillor Sadeghi

MOTION: Motion to approve the minutes of the eighteenth 2022-2023 Executive Council meeting as presented.  
CARRIED

**6.4 New Business**

6.4.1 Tax Forms – Re: Council Honoraria

**6.5 Discussion**

6.5.1 September Financials  
22-23-61-C

Councillor Aiyer, Councillor Welch

MOTION: Motion to accept the September finances as presented.  
CARRIED

6.5.2 ASEC document: The path forward

**6.6 Executive Council, Council Committee and Other Reports**

6.6.1 Executive Council and Committee Reports

President – S. Snow

VP Academic – A. Fuiten

VP External – E. Bast

6.6.2 Executive Director – E. Sweiger – Verbal report given

- The Red Deer Kinsmen have given a substantial donation to the SA Food Bank.
- At the end of September, the SA Food Bank had:
  - o Given out \$6500 of grocery vouchers
  - o Prepared 134 hampers
  - o Fed 236 individuals
- On October 1<sup>st</sup>, an order was placed for \$6000 of grocery vouchers and it is expected that will not last the month.
- E. Sweiger and M. Evangelista – SA Operations Director - attended a meeting with individuals from Student Connect Center, Residence, Ancillary Services, and Counselling to discuss barriers to student assistance throughout the college. The institution has hired two Intake Coordinators that will act as a centralized point of contact for coordinated assistance between student services.
- E. Sweiger reminded Council that all RDP students have access to the MyWellness program, regardless of if they have opted out of the Health and Dental Plan
- Students on the Health and Dental Plan have access to \$1000 worth of counselling.

22-23-62-C

Councillor Rudd, Councillor Woodford

MOTION: Motion to accept the Executive Council and Committee reports as presented.

CARRIED

**6.7 In-Camera Session**

**6.8 Information**

6.8.1 Chief Returning Officer's Election Report

6.8.2 Schedule of Council Guests

22-23-63-C

Councillor Ardnt, Councillor Sadeghi

MOTION: Motion to accept the Information Items as presented.

CARRIED

**6.9 Adjournment**

22-23-64-C

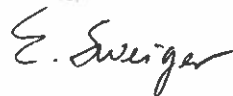
Councillor Welch, Councillor Kaur

MOTION: Motion to adjourn at 7:03pm.

CARRIED



President Snow



Executive Director Sweiger



Chairperson Watson



Secretary Young