

Students of Caribbean & African Ancestry
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SFU Students of Caribbean and African Ancestry (SOCA)
March 03, 2020 at 1:35 pm - Call to Order

ATTENDEES: Afia Poku, Balqees Jama, Eileen Kimaro, Flourish Adeogun, Nathan Ngongo

MEETING AGENDA

TERRITORY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

SOCA recognizes we are on the unceded Coast Salish Territories of the Musqueam, Kwikwetlem, Squamish and Tsleil-waututh and we recognize the importance of this acknowledging that this land has never been granted, surrendered nor sold to any government but taken by force. It's important that we center indigenous voices and are allied with them in the advocacy that we do.

ROUNDS

(Name, Something about yourself that's not known to everyone, Access needs, One thing you had good this week and one you're looking forward to or alternative)

APPROVE MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING

- **Approved**

REPORT OF OFFICERS

- President
- Vice President
- External Relations Officer
- Internal Relations Officer
- Secretary
- Events Coordinator
- First Year Rep
- Grad Rep
- FIC Rep
- Execs at large
- Other Assigned Members

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- Discussion Item: BHM Closing Ceremony 2020
 - Date: March 13th, Time: 6pm -9pm, Location: Vancouver Campus ICBC Concourse and Salon 10 or Salon 30 (Theatre - Capacity 50 people); Number of attendees: 50
 - Clubs Partnering for the event: African Students' Association (ASA), Students of Caribbean, and African Ancestry (SOCA), Somali Students' Association (SSA) and Nigerian Students' Association (NSA).
 - Event Description: This will be a formal evening to conclude Black History Month. We will honor and recognize the work that Black students and other members of the community continue to do to support and uplift the Black community at SFU and beyond. Students will also have the opportunity to network with Black professionals to end the night. Food and Beverages Cost: SFSS Events Committee passed a motion for \$940 allocated towards food and catering.

COMMITTEE AND SUB-ASSOCIATIONS UPDATE

- Social Justice and Advocacy Committee
- Cultural Events Committee
- Parties and Pub Night Committee
- BCSC Committee
- Dance Team
- NSA
- SSA

MOTIONS

1. **Whereas**, the Black History Month Closing Ceremony is on March 13, 2020
Whereas the BHM grant (excluding food and catering costs) is \$488.25
Whereas, SFSS takes 10% of grants from constituency groups' core funding

Be it resolved, that 10% of the grant (approximately \$48.83) be allocated for *Black History Month Closing Ceremony: An Evening of Black Excellence 2020*, occurring March 13, 2020 for room booking, AV, and facilities.

Flourish moved / Nathan seconded

CARRIED

Meeting Adjournment moved by Balqees, Second by Nathan.

Meeting Adjourned at 1:39pm