



MINUTES OF MEETING

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COUNCIL OF GRADUATE AND POSTDOCTORAL STUDIES (CGPS)

James Administration Building, Room 307

Date: Monday, February 11, 2019

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at 2:35 p.m.

Dean Nalbantoglu confirmed quorum.

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Dean Nalbantoglu emphasized the importance of the supervisor relationship in determining graduate student wellness. Faculty Associate Deans will be encouraged to clarify expectations between supervisors and students by producing a letter of understanding for their departments.

There was discussion about the roles and responsibilities of supervisors and the efficacy of the new policies in addressing the core of mental health issues. Although the number of McGill students who report mental health issues is similar to that of Canadian and US universities, several Council members expressed concern about the data collected from McGill Counseling Service surveys, whether they were representative of the entire student population.

There being no further business, all were in favor to adjourn the meeting.

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| 1 | Prashant Keshavmurthy | Arts | | | X |
| 2 | Thomas Georg Soehl | Arts | X | | |
| 3 | Robert Funnell (Ahmad Haidar) | Medicine | | X | |
| 4 | Sonia Semenic | Medicine | X | | |
| 5 | Chantal Autexier | Medicine | X | | |
| 6 | Eyal Goren | Science | X | | |
| 7 | Russell Steele | Science | X | | |
| 8 | Lauren Chapman | Science | | X | |
| 9 | Jean-Benoit Charron | Agricultural, Environmental & Science | X | | |
| 10 | Stephanie Chevalier | Agricultural, Environmental & Science | X | | |
| 11 | Lindsay Duncan | Education | | | X |
| 12 | Marta Kobiela | Education | X | | |
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*Q = quorum (40%) = 10 on 25 members - Article 6.3.1 from Statutes of McGill University.

An ex-officio member is not counted in calculating the quorum, but he/she has the right to vote. - Robert's Rules of Order