



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 in Canadian and US universities, several Council members expressed concern about the data 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