

Fleming College Council Minutes

Date: Wednesday August 20, 2025

Time: 1:30 p.m.

Location: Virtual-Teams

Attendees:

Julie Ferrari, Cindy English, Connor Elverson, Ashley Newton, Mike Benson, Guru Sai Charan Pitla, Steve Moghini, Guru Sundar Saravanan, Joseph Sahin, Al Lambert, Theresa Knott, Prachi Jindal

Guests:

Bailey Robinson (Registrar)

Regrets:

Julie Davis, Cody Simpson, Alex Berger, Ryan Cullen, Jennifer Rishor, Matt Thompson

Agenda Ref.	Description
1.0	Acknowledging the Territory / Welcome – Acting President Lambert
2.0	Introductions- Acting President Lambert
3.0	Enrolment Update - Bailey Robinson

4.0 Roundtable

- FSA President reported on participation in Ontario Student Voices, advocating for Fleming students. Key priorities include food insecurity, health & wellness, financial aid, and career development. A. Lambert confirmed the College shares these priorities, noting that Colleges Ontario, under the leadership of M. Adamson, is actively lobbying on behalf of the college system.
- SAC President requested that the research presented to Colleges Ontario and the details of the new parking agreement also be shared with SMT. It was recommended to connect with P. Jindal to coordinate this.
- A. Newton highlighted the success of the Skilled Trades Fair, noting that students enjoyed the event and provided positive feedback on the labs (SIM, PSW, A Wing, etc.).
- M. Benson suggested organizing more fairs of this nature to showcase additional schools and programs beyond Open House.
- M. Benson also inquired about Indigenous outreach. T. Knott confirmed this is a focus
 through the Indigenous Student Experience Department and the Indigenous Education
 Council, adding that Indigenous student enrolment continues to increase.
- SAC expressed appreciation to HR for their support with policy and procedures.
- FSA thanked the College for filling staff vacancies in Student Health & Wellness, ensuring continued quality service for students.

Next meeting Fall 2025- exact date TBD