

# EC-10\_16\_2021 October Executive Council Meeting Minutes (O)

## Meeting details

Meeting	Executive Council
Date & Time	16 Oct 2021
Location	Microsoft Teams

## Meeting materials

## Attendance

- @ Keith Andre Baybayon (Present)
- @ Jazzlyn Abbott (Present)
- @ Aisha Mahmoud (Present)
- @ Sydney Yott (Present)
- @ Declan Amaral (Present)
- @ Lily Graydon (Absent)
- @ Stephanie De Castro (Present)
- @ Harini Satheeskumar (Present)
- @ Charles Chen (Present)
- @ Adam Morgenstern (Present)
- @ AmaturRaheem Salam-Alada (Present)
- @ Shivohum Nar (Absent)
- @ Annika Dela Torre (Present)

## Agenda

Agenda Item	Presenter	Notes
Call to Order	@ Annika Dela Torre	The meeting was called to order at 11:02.
Approval of Agenda	@ Annika Dela Torre	 <b>Be it resolved that</b> the Executive Council approve the agenda for the October, 2021 meeting. (M: @ Jazzlyn Abbott; S: @ Stephanie De Castro)

CEO Address	@ Annika Dela Torre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Dela Torre thanked the Exec members for their work with OSTA-AECO</li> <li>Reminder to document external meetings</li> <li>Reminder to frequently check emails</li> <li>A. Dela Torre advised starting to prepare transition materials for future Exec members within your roles</li> <li>Reminder to share stories for Newsroom with S. De Castro</li> <li>In the process of hiring 2 new directors and a new treasurer           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applications being reviewed by BOD, S. Nar, and A. Dela Torre</li> <li>A. Dela Torre will share updates with Exec</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>CFO:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Balancing statements</li> <li>Getting boards to pay membership fees</li> <li>Closing accounts</li> </ul>
Presidential Address	@ Keith Andre Baybayon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>K. Baybayon met with CEO of EQAO to discuss upcoming EQAO assessments, modernization of EQAO assessments           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Looking to spread awareness of modernization of EQAO assessments</li> </ul> </li> <li>K. Baybayon met with Outreach at EQAO           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Looking to use OSTA-AECO Instagram and social media to spread awareness</li> </ul> </li> <li>EQAO will not have specific days for administration</li> <li>K. Baybayon acknowledged the recent announcement from the MOE regarding the provision of free menstrual products in Ontario schools           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6 million pads/year for 3 years</li> </ul> </li> <li>K. Baybayon will meet with Superintendent at TCDSB to discuss 2SLGBTQ+ initiatives for Catholic school boards           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>E.g. acknowledging pride month, flying the pride flag</li> </ul> </li> <li>K. Baybayon discussed the upcoming conference WFMP</li> <li>K. Baybayon met with previous OSTA-AECO President about Student Trustee Governance           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>K. Baybayon emailed Minister of Education about whether or not he would support STs moving and seconding motions</li> <li>K. Baybayon will look into whether age of majority influences the ability for STs to vote</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Brand Voice & Visuals Review	@ Arlene Wang	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Dela Torre introduced A. Wang</li> <li>A. Wang provided an overview of the Brand Voice &amp; Visuals Review process</li> </ul>
FGM Updates & Discussion	@ AmaturRaheem Salam-Alada	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FGM will move forward with hybrid model</li> <li>64 Student Trustees registered, 7 Student Trustees online, 3 Student Trustees unconfirmed</li> <li>No OSTA-AECO swag will be distributed at FGM           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Looking into sweaters for BCC</li> </ul> </li> <li>A. Salam-Alada discussed conference logistics with Exec members</li> <li>Exec members will meet on Saturday, October 30 at 8:30 AM to discuss FGM</li> <li><b>A. Dela Torre will send Teams link for this meeting</b></li> </ul>
Involving the Indigenous Relations WG Chair	@ Sydney Yott	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>S. Yott discussed the importance of including the Indigenous Relations WG Chair in Exec meeting discussions regarding Indigenous advocacy</li> <li>D. Amaral and S. Yott discussed the possibility of adding another position to the Executive Council for Indigenous representation</li> <li><b>S. Yott will invite Indigenous Relations Chair to next Exec meeting</b></li> <li>A. Dela Torre mentioned the importance of considering the implications of a potential Indigenous representative on the Exec Council on the Indigenous Relations WG</li> </ul>
EAP: Dialogue	@ Annika Dela Torre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EAP: employee assistance program</li> <li>A. Dela Torre provided information about Dialogue</li> <li>A. Dela Torre encouraged Exec members to take advantage of the service</li> </ul>

OSTA Structural Updates	@ Annika Dela Torre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 external volunteers: Cam, Arlene, Financial Analyst</li> <li>• Consultation with consulting group regarding OSTA-AECO's organizational structure</li> <li>• No structural changes will be made without Exec knowing</li> <li>• Definition of membership is Directors on OSTA-AECO's Board of Directors</li> </ul>
Executive & WG Budget Updates	@ Annika Dela Torre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A lot of departments experienced budget cuts           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Caused by unstable Board memberships due to COVID-19</li> </ul> </li> <li>• French Relations WG proposal to translate OSTA-AECO documents was denied</li> </ul>

Coordinator and Board Council Updates		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Public Affairs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Filmed and in the process of editing first episode of podcast</li> <li>• Released September Newsletter</li> <li>• Worked with Brand Manager for new content inquiry process</li> <li>• Worked with Enviro and SWB WG for IG posts</li> <li>• Worked with Indigenous chair for National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.</li> <li>• Finished FGM Comms presentation</li> <li>• Released menstrual equity statement</li> <li>• Updated OSTA Newsroom</li> <li>• Advertised EDU Student Trustee Orientations</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Operations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Held virtual WG Co-Chair Transitional Conference</li> <li>• Collected and compiled WG Updates for the monthly newsletter</li> <li>• Discussed WG budgets with A. Dela Torre and WG Co-Chairs /Chairs</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Policy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Working on The Student Blueprint</li> <li>• TSB draft reviewed by Equity and Inclusion WG Co-Chairs and feedback was provided</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Media Design</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Currently in the final stages of finishing the Anti-Racism package from last years equity and inclusion working group.</li> <li>• Finished designing the FGM Agenda</li> <li>• About to start working on the FGM website, for those attending online</li> <li>• Designing any Instagram posts that people have requested of me</li> <li>• Designed monthly newsletter</li> <li>• Working on podcast cover</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Outreach</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reached out to non profits and set up some meetings with them to talk about collaborations</li> <li>• Made presentation for FGM</li> <li>• Worked on outreach around student trustee orientations and updated confluence with emails of trustees not in OSTA-AECO</li> <li>• Started outreach sub committee</li> <li>• Prepared for presenting at student trustee orientations</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Professional Development</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Planning FGM</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Catholic Board Council</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting with partners to discuss yearly plan</li> <li>• Going to emcee WFMP conference</li> <li>• Discussing CBC scholarship</li> <li>• Planning breakouts and sessions for FGM</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Public Board Council</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• September 20<sup>th</sup> Cabinet meeting           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encourage STs to make OSTA accounts</li> <li>• Planned future meeting dates</li> <li>• Breakout session planning</li> <li>• Planning for Redefining Student Success document</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Reach out to Northern boards for OPSBA Northern conference</li> <li>• PBC Partnership announcement and planning</li> <li>• PBC scholarship review</li> <li>• FGM vision presentation</li> <li>• Creation of OPSBA-OSTA subcommittee</li> <li>• Reach out regarding SOQP panel</li> <li>• Priority Setting Sub-Committee Meeting           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Getting ST feedback on the Strategic Planning Process and Policy Statement</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Policy Development Work Team Meeting           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussed the Ministry's Code of Conduct Feedback Survey</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Review of Actions, Decisions, and Next Steps	<p>@ Charles Chen</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> @ Annika Dela Torre will send out Teams link for October 30th meeting</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> @ Sydney Yott will invite Indigenous Relations Chair to next Exec meeting</p>

Motion to Adjourn

@ Annika Dela Torre



**Be it resolved** that the Executive Council adjourn the October, 2021 Executive Council meeting at 14:10. (M: @ Declan Amaral;

S: @ Aisha Mahmoud )