



## **CENTENNIAL COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

### **SPECIAL MEETING**

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF** the Centennial College Alumni Association held via Zoom teleconference/webinar on Thursday, May 21, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.

Jason E. Robinson, Parliamentarian with Sport Law, presided as the Chair of the meeting.

Present:

Justin Paolo Lim	-	President / Chair
Kaye Dabi	-	Vice-President - Internal Affairs / Vice-Chair
Brandon Ramdial	-	Vice-President - External Affairs
Alex Taraiev	-	Vice-President - Finance and Partnerships
Ronak Nagda	-	Director of Strategic Planning
Mona Wazi Ullah	-	Director of Marketing and Communications
Jitin Gambhir	-	Director at Large
Miguel Meneses	-	Director at Large
Laura Morra	-	Director at Large
Andrew Espano	-	Director at Large

By Invitation:

Jason E. Robinson	-	Parliamentarian, Sport Law
Matthew Joseph	-	Arbique & Ahde Associate Lawyers
Sue Robertson	-	Recording Secretary, MinuteTakers Inc.

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#### 1. **WELCOME**

J. Robinson welcomed all in attendance to this Special Meeting and thanked everyone for taking the time to attend.

#### 2. **NOTICE OF MEETING**

The Chair called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m. Sue Robertson of MinuteTakers Inc. was appointed as the official Recording Secretary to take the Minutes of the meeting, with no objections noted in this regard.

The purpose of the meeting is a presentation from the Board of Directors related to ceasing operations of the Centennial College Alumni Association (CCAA) and next steps.

#### 3. **PRESENTATION**

M. Joseph presented a recap of the February 2026 townhall meeting at which the membership agreed to seek a possible resolution with Centennial College. M. Joseph noted that today's meeting is intended to inform the membership of the outcome and progress of that process. The College declined to meet requests and therefore, the CCAA will need to commence the wind-up process found in the Ontario Not-for-profit Corporations Act to avoid becoming insolvent. M. Joseph explained the wind-up process, noting that there will be a resolution that will require membership approval. A meeting of members is tentatively scheduled for June 20, 2026. A communication will be shared with the members to confirm the date and time.

The Chair thanked M. Joseph for the presentation.

4. **PRESIDENT'S REMARKS**

J. Lim acknowledged that the discussion was difficult but important. On behalf of the Board, J. Lim spoke about the significant changes resulting from the College's decision not to renew its agreement with the Alumni Association. The Association had been a proud and dedicated partner of the College, supporting students, creating opportunities for graduates, and fostering a lifelong alumni community. Following the College's decision, the Board explored various options to continue serving alumni, including potential rebranding and restructuring initiatives. While numerous ideas were developed through discussions with both the Board and membership, circumstances ultimately prevented these plans from moving forward.

J. Lim emphasized that the Association's accomplishments and contributions could not be erased and acknowledged the dedication of past and present Board members who volunteered their time, expertise, and leadership in support of the alumni community.

Appreciation was extended to alumni for their participation in events, mentorship of graduates, and support of Association initiatives over the years. The Board had navigated a period of uncertainty and change with integrity and resilience and expressed pride in the relationships built and achievements accomplished. J. Lim concluded by affirming that the Association's work had a meaningful and lasting impact on the community it served.

5. **MEMBER DISCUSSION**

With the conclusion of the presentation, the floor was opened for questions and comments from the members.

- (a) *Alternate Revenue Streams* – A member asked if alternate revenue streams were

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explored. **Response:** The Board confirmed that the College has stated it will not renew the partnership agreement and that the Association will not be permitted to continue operating under the Centennial College name. The Board also explored alternative sources of revenue, including the possibility of securing a new affinity partner. However, it was determined that generating sufficient replacement funding would take a number of years. Given the requirement to remit funding to the College and the loss of existing revenue streams, the Association would not have the financial capacity to continue operating or to sustain the programs and services provided to the alumni community.

- (b) *Resolution* – A member inquired about what would happen if the resolution to dissolve the CCAA does not pass. **Response:** M. Joseph advised that if the resolution were to fail, the organization would continue to exist in its current form but would have insufficient funds to operate, creating a risk of insolvency. It was noted that, while the organization has a limited number of creditors, there are outstanding obligations that would need to be addressed. M. Joseph further explained that, in the absence of an approved resolution, the organization could ultimately be forced into bankruptcy. As an alternative, the Board would likely explore seeking a court-ordered dissolution if the resolution did not pass, as this may provide a more orderly process and help avoid bankruptcy proceedings.

6. **ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING**

There being no further discussion, the meeting was concluded at 7:54 p.m.

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