

## **Executive Summary**

## Highlights from the February 17, 2021 Board of Directors Meeting

Eli Ridder, Chair Aashi Jhunjhunwala, Vice Chair Ercole Perrone, CEO

- The Board of Directors heard a presentation from the College Student Alliance (CSA).
   The presenters explained the benefits of membership and answered thoughtful questions from the directors.
  - The Board of Directors proceeded to have an engaging discussion regarding membership before approving membership in a unanimous vote.
  - IGNITE looks forward in the coming months to engaging with CSA and its advocacy efforts. The membership will not require an extra fee from students.

"Joining an external advocacy organization is a major win for all students. IGNITE joins other student unions in leading student advocacy efforts on the provincial stage, and we're happy to be back. The work begins immediately. Advocacy is crucial."

Eli Ridder, Chair

- IGNITE's Board of Directors approved the 2021-2022 budget.
  - The Board proudly presents updated fees for the 2021-2022 academic year. The fee updates will benefit Humber College and University of Guelph-Humber



students by saving them money while ensuring IGNITE can continue providing students the best experience possible, across all areas of student life.

## **IGNITE FEES**

Fee Category	Normal Rate	2020-21 Rate	2021-22 Rate
Career Success	\$10.50	\$8.75	\$10.00
Membership	\$23.50	\$23.50	\$23.50
Advocacy & Leadership	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$11.00
Wellness & Security	\$18.00	\$18.00	\$18.00
Social Events and Opportunities	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		FEE WAIVED	

- The Board of Directors heard a plan regarding succession planning from the CEO and provided feedback ahead of a formal proposal in March.
- There was a follow up regarding a fee proposal from Humber College for year-over-year increases. Directors discussed a response.
- Director Gabi Hentschke provided an update on her Sustainability Action Plan, a first for IGNITE. The action plan will further formalize IGNITE's commitment to the environment and our awareness of the future.

"I am excited to be at the final stages of developing a Sustainability Action Plan for IGNITE. The Plan will be brought to our March meeting to be voted on."

Gabi Hentschke