



**Executive Summary**  
**Highlights from the April 14, 2021**  
**Board of Directors Meeting**

**Eli Ridder, Chair**

**Aashi Jhunhunwala, Vice Chair**

Ercole Perrone, CEO

- The Board of Directors received a written update from the Student Engagement Coordinators highlighting their work on behalf of IGNITE this academic year.

*Some highlights include:*

- **Winter Kit**

Launched winter kit in January 2021 for international students who are new to Canada and are experiencing their first winter – international students who registered for winter kit received a box with: hot chocolate, branded ignite tumbler, hat, gloves, and blanket.

- **Humber APRs**

Currently in conversations with Derek Stockley (Humber Lakeshore Principal and Dean of SSCS), to be able to pilot the APR program within faculty of SSCS.

- **Student Concerns & Advocacy:**

Receiving and responding to emails from students who bring forward concerns and issues. Contacting the proper avenue to help address student concerns and relay the information back to the student (Managers, APRs, Humber Faculty, etc).

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- The Board of Directors received the 2020-2021 Impact Report as presented by CEO Ercole Perrone.
    - This first annual impact report will be available online at [IGNITEStudentLife.com](https://www.ignitestudentlife.com) and highlights our successes as an organization and the positive impact made on the lives of students this year.

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- The Sustainability Action Plan as proposed by Gabi Hentsche was passed by the Board of Directors in a unanimous vote.

*“I am extremely proud to say that from now on, IGNITE is officially committed to sustainability through a holistic approach of mutual respect for the land and those inhabiting it.”*

- *Gabi Hentsche, Lakeshore Director*
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“This year has brought many challenges for students. I am proud to have served as your chair as IGNITE stepped up to meet the unprecedented difficulties that faced us all over the past year.

“I’m confident that this board worked hard to improve your student union in many ways, and that IGNITE is on track for even more success in the future. There is always more work to be done, and I look forward to seeing what the next generation of directors will accomplish.”

- *Eli Ridder, Chair*