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We are dedicated to the ongoing enhancement of safe, ethical and competent nutrition services provided by Registered Dietitians in their changing practice environments

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

February 5, 2016 (9:30 am - 4:30 pm) 5775 Yonge Street, Main Floor Conference Room Teleconference: 1-888-350-3035 PIN: 8840086

Present

Susan Knowles RD-Chair
Abigail Langer RD
Alexandra Lacarte RD
Alida Finnie RD
Barbara Major-McEwan RD
Claudine Wilson
Elsie Petch
Erin Woodbeck RD
Julie McKendry
Najmudin Hassam
Nicole Osinga RD
Ray Skaff

Shelagh Kerr Suzanne Obiorah RD

Staff

Melisse Willems-Registrar & ED
Jenny Wu-Administrative Assistant-Minute Taker
Barbara McIntyre-QA Manager
Carolyn Lordon-Registration Manager
Carole Chatalalsingh-Practice Advisor & Policy
Analyst
Deborah Cohen-Practice Advisor & Policy Analyst
Sarah Ahmed-Controller

Item & Discussion	ACTION	
1.0 Call to Order	The meeting was call to order at 9:30am by Susan Knowles RD, President and Chair.	
	MOTION to approve the agenda with the addition of agenda item 9.1 ICRC Panel Member Selection.	
2.0 Approval of Agenda	Move by: E. Woodbeck Seconded by: A. Lacarte	
	Carried	
3.0 Declaration of Conflict of Interest/Bias		
M. Willems spoke on the difference between bias and conflict of interest.	None declared.	
All conflict of interest is bias. Bias is when there's an item where you do not have a mutual approach to the topic.		
 4.0 Strategic Plan 2016-2020 Presentation by Susan Knowles Presentation by Melisse Willems 	MOTION that Council approves the CDO Strategic Plan (Goals and Objectives) for 2016-2020, as presented.	

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Overview of the Strategic Process: The Accountability group was hired to lead the Strategic Plan back in April 2015. Various sessions were held with L. McDonell and M. Kras-Claydon to determine trends in healthcare and practice. A Strategic Planning Committee was formed and staff were consulted throughout the process. An online survey was circulated to the public and Councillor which the results were brought back to the Committee and staff to edit. Overall, the results were positive and the Committee was confident to bring the final plan to Council.	Move by: S. Obiorah Seconded by: E. Petch 13 in favour 1 abstention R. Skaff Carried
The purpose of the presentation is to get an initial reaction feedback from Council. Previously it was named the tactical plan, going forward it will referred to as the Work Plan. Each tangible outcome is tied to achieving the objective which is tied to the outcomes and budgets. Attachment 5. 0 is organized by programed based on Attachment 4.1 work plan.	
 5.0 Planning & Budgeting Proposed 2016/2017 Work Plans Proposed 2016/2017 Budgets 2015/2016 Accomplishments to date S. Ahmed presented the planning & budget	
work plans to Council. Note: The lease was renewed July 2013 and the dollar per square foot will increase starting this year. In return, our March and April is rent free.	
 6.0 By-Law Amendments Provisions for the fees related to PLAR Academic & Practical Training Assessment as a result of PLAR Professional Corporations (By-Law #4) 	MOTION that Council approve the amendments to By-law No. 4 as circulated to Council in revised attachment 6.4 Move by: N. Hassam Seconded by: A. Langer Carried
C. Lordon presented the changes on By-Law 2 and By-Law 4.	MOTION that Council approve, in principle, the revocation of Bylaw 2: entitled "Fees" and the substitution of that by-law with the proposed by-law found in Attachment 6.1.

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By-Law 4 will change "profession" to "professional" and will be moving all related articles to By-Law 2 that deal with fees. The long term goal is to revoke By-law 4 and move to By-law 1 General. By-Law 2 updated the numbering in the article and will be adding additional fees to KCAT. There will also be an increase for registration assessment fees. After circulation to members, By-Law 2 will be returned to Council for final approval.	Move by: E. Woodbeck Seconded by: A. Langer 13 in favour 1 abstention R. Skaff Carried
7.0 Revised Standards of Consent The Standards align with the strategic plan to ensure public protection and inform the public, members and other health care professionals on regulatory uses. The goal to clarify behaviours that Registered Dietitians play. The framework was approved in principle in June 2013 and the consultation was circulated in July to September 2015. The results for presented to Council October 2015 with changes to be made. Revisions were made to standards 1, 5, 7, 8, 9.	MOTION that Council approves the revised <i>Professional Practice</i> Standard: Consent to Treatment and for the Collection, Use & Disclosure of Personal Health Information (attachment 7.1) as presented. Move by: A. Lacarte Seconded by: A. Finnie Carried
Presentation slides are included with the minutes. 8.0 Dysphagia Policy Consultation Results	
For the survey, 201 members (5%) responded with supportive feedback. Members wanted more emphasis on Registered Dietitian role, risk management and to include interactions with supervisors, managers, and Medical doctors. The College's policy was easy to understand and aligns well with Dietitians of Canada's 2015 Role Statement.	MOTION that Council approves the revised 2016 Dysphagia Policy as circulated attachment 8.1 Move by: A. Finnie Seconded by: J. McKendry 12 in favour 1 abstention R. Skaff
Some of the changes made are outlined in the presentation slides included in the minutes.	Carried A. Langer exited the meeting at 2:30pm

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9.0 Council Engagement Survey Results	
S. Knowles reviewed all comments to Council.	
Going forward, if anybody needs a mentor, they can suggest it to their respected committees.	To have purple cards to help members repeat the question or speak louder. Another suggestion was to have a small ice breaker at each meeting to get to know each Council member.
S. Kerr attended the one day training by the Ministry and said that it was very helpful and useful.	
9.1 ICRC Panel Member	MOTION to approve A. Langer to the ICRC non-QA panel.
The current non-QA Panel is missing a member for quorum because one of the panel members has a conflict of interest regarding the applicant in the case.	Move by: S. Obiorah Seconded by: N. Hassam Carried
regarding the applicant in the case.	MOTION to move in-camera at 3:13pm to discuss interim : Registrar & ED Performance Indicators
	Move by: E. Woodbeck Seconded by: S. Kerr
10.0 IN CAMERA	Carried (12/12)
 Interim Report on Registrar & ED Performance Indicators 	MOTION to move out of camera at 3:57pm and approve the 2015-16 Registrar & ED performance indicators as presented.
	Move by: S. Kerr
	Seconded by: N. Osinga
	Carried (12/12)
	3:47pm S. Obiorah exited the meeting
11.0 October Council Meeting Minutes	MOTION to approve the consent agenda.
12.0 Executive Committee Report	Move by: E. Woodbeck Seconded by: J. McKendry
13.0 Management Report	Carried
14.0 Council Sharing	Curren
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N. Hassam's last day is April 8th 2016.	
15.0 Meeting Evaluators Shelagh Kerr	Evaluations are included with minutes.

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Suzanne Obiorah	Productivity: Adequate time was provided for dialogue surrounding agenda items resulting in good discussion. Advance work is excellent and we focus on the right issues.
	Quality Decisions: Members were highly engaged asking a variety of questions, exercising due diligence prior to making decision. Public and Elected councillors have different focus but in the end with same decisions.
	Openness & Collaboration: Members were highly respectful of opinions, balanced talk and listening time and appeared open and honest with their thoughts. There was a positive atmosphere with good collaboration. Full staff was present which was excellent for input or discussion.
	MOTION to adjourn the meeting at 4:00pm. Moved by S. Kerr.

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Susan Knowles, President	Date
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