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University Students' Council Agenda October 17, 2024 – 6:00 PM Roy Romanow Student Council Chamber

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Land Acknowledgement
- 3. Roll Call/Quorum
- 4. Adoption of an Agenda

5. Council Address

- 5.1. Introductions
- 5.2. Guest
 - 5.2.1 CASA

6. Minutes and Reports for Information

- 6.1. USC Minutes October 10, 2024
- 6.2. Executive Committee Minutes and Report October 15, 2024
- 6.3. Academic Relations Committee Report
- 6.4. Advocacy Committee Report
- 6.5. Campus Group Committee Report
- 6.6. Code of Ethics and Disciplinary Committee Report
- 6.7. Elections Committee Report
- 6.8. Finance Committee Report
- 6.9. Governance Committee Report
- 6.10. Student Life and Sustainability Committee Report
- 6.11. Student and City of Saskatoon Connection Committee Report

7. Motions Arising from the Minutes and Reports

8. College/Constituency Report

- 8.1. Agriculture and Bioresources
- 8.2. Arts and Science
- 8.3. Dentistry
- 8.4. Education
- 8.5. Edwards School of Business
- 8.6. Engineering
- 8.7. Indigenous Students
- 8.8. International Students
- 8.9. Kinesiology
- 8.10. Law
- 8.11. Medicine
- 8.12. Nursing
- 8.13. Pharmacy and Nutrition
- 8.14. St. Thomas More
- 8.15. Western College of Veterinary Medicine

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- 9. Business
- 10. New Business
- **11.** Questions, Comments, and Announcements
- 12. Adjournment

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University Students' Council Minutes October 10, 2024 – 6:00 PM Roy Romanow Student Council Chamber

Present:

- Krunal Chavda (he/him), President
- Moses Ahiabu (he/him), VP Operations and Finance
- Elisabeth Bauman (she/her), VP Academic Affairs
- Joel Bilyk (he/him), WCVM
- Zachary Cey (he/him), Agriculture and Bioresources
- Norah Jacob (she/her), St. Thomas More
- Eliaking Cabrera (he/him), Nursing
- Ritu Patel (she/her), Edwards
- Nisarg Chaudhary (he/him), International Students
- Nahian Mashrafi (he/him), International Students
- Melissa Fielding (she/her), Education
- Selim Bytyqi (he/him), Arts and Science
- Guillermo Tellez-Hernandez (he/him), Arts and Science
- Queen Tayab (she/her), Nursing
- Paras Sidhu (he/him), Law
- Upkar Singh (he/him), VP Student Affairs
- Shayan Ahmed (he/him), Kinesiology
- Yusup Guldadov, Engineering
- Eileen Lennie-Koshman, Indigenous Students
- Taihre Lafond, Indigenous Students
- Meet Patel, Medicine

Also Present:

- Zoher Rafid-Hamed (he/him), USC Chairperson
- Jason Ventnor (he/him), USSU Communications & Marketing Manager

Absent:

- Jordie Finnie (he/him), Arts and Science
- Kyungsoo Ryu (she/her), Edwards
- Karlin Frykas (he/him), Agriculture and Bioresources

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 PM.

2. Land Acknowledgement

Chairperson Rafid-Hamed stated the land acknowledgment: As a Council of Indigenous and Non-Indigenous students, we acknowledge that we gather on Treaty 6 territory, the homeland of the Cree, Saulteaux, Blackfoot, Métis, Dene, and Dakota people. We acknowledge the harm that colonial institutions, such as the University of Saskatchewan, have done. We remember that there were centuries of governance and education on this land before the settlers arrived and that these forms of education and governance are continuing today. We honour and reaffirm our relationships with one another and the land that we are on as we work to dismantle the systematic barriers to education that First Nations, Métis, Inuit, and other marginalized people face.

- 3. Roll Call & Quorum Roll call was not completed. Quorum was present.
- 4. Adoption of an Agenda There was no formal agenda for this meeting.
- 5. Council Address

There was no guest speaker at this meeting.

- 6. Minutes and Reports for Information
 - 6.1. USC Minutes October 3, 2024
 - 6.2. Executive Committee Minutes and Report October 7, 2024
- 7. Motions Arising from the Minutes and Reports No corrections were made to the minutes or reports.

Move to adopt the USC Minutes of October 3, 2024, into the official record.

USCMOTION029	Councillor Bytyqi / VP Singh	Carried
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Move to adopt the Executive Committee Minutes of October 7, 2024, into the official record.

USCMOTION030	President Chavda / VP Bauman	Carried
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8. College/Constituency Report

No college/constituency reports were presented at this meeting.

9. Business

9.1. MSC Introduction Videos

President Chavda stated that introduction videos will be filmed for each MSC to share on the USSU's social media.

10. Questions, Comments, and Announcements

10.1. USSU Mayoral Candidates Forum

President Chavda shared that the USSU will be hosting a mayoral candidates forum at 4 PM on Tuesday, October 15.

10.2. Provincial Leaders Debate Watch Party

President Chavda shared that the USSU will be hosting a provincial leaders debate watch party in Louis' from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM on Wednesday, October 16.

11. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:12 PM.



Executive Meeting Minutes for October 15, 2024

Present:

President/Chair – Krunal Chavda VP Operations and Finance – Moses Ahiabu VP Academic Affairs – Elisabeth Bauman VP Student Affairs – Upkar Singh SM Communications & Marketing – Jason Ventnor Academic & Governance Assistant – Brock Neufeldt

Regrets:

None

1. Call to Order

President Chavda called the meeting to order at 1:06 PM and stated the land acknowledgment.

- **2. Quorum** Quorum was present.
- 3. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes EXEC 2024.10.07

4. Roundtables

a. President Chavda

i. Meetings

- 1. Exec Meeting
- 2. James MCC Meeting
 - a. Diverse food options.
- 3. UofS Agriculture Student Association meeting
- 4. USSU + New Majority
- 5. CASA Presentation
- 6. USSU x USFA meeting
- 7. Pre-Council Meeting
- 8. USC

ii. Projects/Initiatives

1. Tuition Consultation survey video filming



2. Koffee w/ Krunal - Help Centre

iii. Events

- 1. Building Tomorrow
 - a. Non-profit governance.
- iv. Other

b. VP Ahiabu

i. Meetings

- 1. Executives Meeting
- 2. Meeting with CG Leaders (5)
- 3. CG Accounts Update with Scott Henderson
- 4. CASA Meeting
- 5. Pre-Council Meeting
- 6. USC Meeting

ii. Projects/Initiatives

- 1. Ratification (≥30)
- 2. Funding
- 3. Cheque Requests
- 4. Updated CG Videos

iii. Events

- 1. Building Tomorrow Conference Wanuskewin
- iv. Other

c. VP Bauman

- i. Meetings
 - 1. Exec Meeting
 - 2. APC
 - a. Update from assessment working group.
 - 3. USSU / USFA
 - 4. OER: Heather Ross and Garry Drake
 - a. Idea for an OER campaign
 - b. Want to do it in collaboration with the Bookstore
 - 5. Filming TikToks with Meerah + Exec
 - 6. Pre-Council
 - 7. Students' Council
 - 8. Building Tomorrow Conference Wanuskewin

ii. Projects/Initiatives

1. Teaching Excellence: Nomination forms are open today

iii. Events

- 1. STMSU Games Night
- 2. English Meet the Profs
- 3. Building Tomorrow Conference Wanuskewin
- iv. Other



d. VP Singh

i. Meetings

- 1. Exec Meeting
- 2. Parking Grievance
- 3. Meeting: Help Center
- 4. King Charles III Coronation Medal Committee
- 5. Meeting with New Majority
- 6. Meeting: Protective Services
- 7. CASA Meeting
- 8. Pre Council Meeting
- 9. University Students Council
- 10. PSSA

ii. Projects/Initiatives

- 1. Mayoral Debate
- 2. Get out to Vote Campaign
- iii. Events
- iv. Other

5. New Business

a. Ratification

- i. AIESEC in Saskatoon Branch of AIESEC Canada Inc.
- ii. Caveat Lector
- iii. Chemical Engineering Student Society
- iv. JoyLink
- v. LLP (Legal Lifters Partnership)
- vi. Philosophy Students Society
- vii. Satsang at UofS
- viii. Sociology Undergraduate Student Association
- ix. SWITCH (Student Wellness Initiative Toward Community Health)
- x. The USask Aeronautics Team
- xi. U of S Horticulture Club
- xii. U of S Ukrainian Students' Association
- xiii. WCVM DIVERSE
- xiv. Well Spoken Club
- xv. Write On USask

Motion to provisionally ratify for the following campus groups for the 2024-2025 academic year:

- AIESEC in Saskatoon Branch of AIESEC Canada Inc.
- Caveat Lector
- Chemical Engineering Student Society
- JoyLink
- LLP (Legal Lifters Partnership)



- Philosophy Students Society
- Satsang at UofS
- Sociology Undergraduate Student Association
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EXECMOTION047	VP Ahiabu / President Chavda	Carried
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b. Funding

i. Mechanical Engineering Students' Association (\$300 Louis Credit for Trivia Night hosted on October 9, applied on October 8th)

Motion to grant Mechanical Engineering Students' Association \$300 of Louis' credit for their trivia night on October 9.

EXECMOTION048 VP Ahiabu / VP Bauman Carried	ON048 VP Ahiabu / VP Bauman	Carried
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ii. English Undergraduate Society (\$189.92 Louis Credit for Meet the profs night on October 10, applied on October 9)

Motion to grant English Undergraduate Society \$189.92 of Louis' credit for their meet the profs night on October 10.

EXECMOTION049	VP Ahiabu / VP Singh	Carried
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iii. Red Cross Usask (\$500 EDI-Disability for Children's Day Event on October 15-17 collaboration with "Ronald McDonald House")

Motion to grant Red Cross Usask \$500 of EDI funding for their Children's Day event from October 15-17.

EXECMOTION050 VP Ahiabu / President Chavda	Carried
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iv. Métis Students USASK (\$425 Louis for Annual General Meeting on october 16)



Motion to grant Metis Students USASK \$425 of Louis' funding for their annual general meeting on October 16.

EXECMOTION051 VP Ahiabu / President Chavda Carried
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v. Health Studies Student Society (\$90 Cash and \$30 XL for Meet the Prof Mixer)

Motion to grant Health Studies Student Society \$90 cash and \$30 of XL credit for their meet the prof mixer.

EXECMOTION052	VP Ahiabu / VP Bauman	Carried
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vi. Punjabi Students' Association Saskatchewan (\$150 Cash for Games Night)

Motion to grant Punjabi Students' Association Saskatchewan \$150 cash for their games night.

EXECMOTION053	VP Ahiabu / President Chavda	Carried
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vii. South Asian Association Sask (\$100 Cash \$10 XL for SAAS general Member recruitment on October 18)

Motion to grant South Asian Association Sask \$100 cash and \$10 XL credit for their general member recruitment on October 18.

EXECMOTION054	VP Ahiabu / VP Singh	Carried

- viii. Computer Science Student Society (\$85 P&I Cash granted for Unix Bootcamp hosted on October 14, applied on October 11)
- ix. Islamic Relief USask (\$85 Anti-Racism/Oppression granted for Paint Night for Sudan on October 17, applied on October 12)
- x. South Indian Students Association (SISA) (\$50 Cash & \$10 XL granted for SISA Board Game Cafe)
- xi. FABS Club (\$70 XL granted for FABS club bake sale on October 22)

6. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 1:40 PM.