

Agenda
University Students' Council
February 27, 2025 – 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. Minutes and Reports for Information**
 - 5.1. USC Minutes – February 13, 2025
 - 5.2. Executive Committee Minutes and Report – February 13, 2025;
February 25, 2025
 - 5.3. Academic Relations Committee Minutes & Report – February 24,
2025
 - 5.4. Campus Group Committee Minutes & Report – February 24, 2025
 - 5.5. Student and City of Saskatoon Connection Committee Minutes &
Report – February 25, 2025
- 6. College/Constituency Report**
 - 6.1. Agriculture and Bioresources
 - 6.2. Arts and Science
 - 6.3. Dentistry
 - 6.4. Education
 - 6.5. Edwards School of Business
 - 6.6. Engineering
 - 6.7. Indigenous Students
 - 6.8. International Students
 - 6.9. Kinesiology
 - 6.10. Law
 - 6.11. Medicine
 - 6.12. Nursing
 - 6.13. Pharmacy and Nutrition
 - 6.14. St. Thomas More
 - 6.15. Western College of Veterinary Medicine
- 7. Business**
 - 7.1. Excellence Awards Policy
- 8. New Business**
- 9. Questions, Comments, and Announcements**
- 10. Adjournment**

**University Students' Council Minutes
February 13, 2025 – 6:00 PM
Roy Romanow Student Council Chamber**

Present:

- **Upkar Singh** (he/him), VP Student Affairs
- **Norah Jacob** (she/her), St. Thomas More
- **Selim Bytyqi** (he/him), Arts and Science
- **Ritu Patel** (she/her), Edwards
- **Nisarg Chaudhary** (he/him), International Students
- **Joel Bilyk** (he/him), WCVM
- **Guillermo Tellez-Hernandez** (he/him), Arts and Science
- **Chang Ge** (he/him), Dentistry
- **Zachary Cey** (he/him), Agriculture and Bioresources
- **Karlin Frykas** (he/him), Agriculture and Bioresources
- **Melissa Fielding** (she/her), Education
- **Jordie Finnie** (he/him), Arts and Science
- **Moses Ahiabu** (he/him), VP Operations and Finance
- **Krunal Chavda** (he/him), President
- **Elisabeth Bauman** (she/her), VP Academic Affairs
- **Eileen Lennie-Koshman** (she/her), Indigenous Students
- **Meet Patel** (he/him), Medicine

Also Present:

- **Zoher Rafid-Hamed** (he/him), USC Chairperson
- **Jason Kovitch** (he/him), Business & Services Manager

Absent:

- **Taihre Lafond** (he/him), Indigenous Students
- **Yusup Guldadov** (he/him), Engineering
- **Eliaking Cabrera** (he/him), Nursing
- **Nahian Mashrafi** (he/him), International Students
- **Paras Sidhu** (he/him), Law
- **Kyungsoo Ryu** (she/her), Edwards
- **Shayan Ahmed** (he/him), Kinesiology

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 completed, and the list of attendees is listed on the first page of these minutes. Quorum was present.

4. Adoption of an Agenda

No amendments were made to the agenda.

Motion to adopt the agenda as presented.

USCMOTION0107	Councillor Finnie / VP Ahiabu	Carried
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5. Council Address

5.1. Jason Kovitch – USSU Business and Services Manager

SM Kovitch reported on upcoming changes to the USSU's Safewalk service. In the past several years, there has been a significant decline in walks provided by the service. The decline in demand has resulted in fewer volunteers to keep the service running.

USask Protective Services has stepped up to provide walks. In addition to in-person walks, the University now provides virtual safewalks through the USafe app.

With the decline in demand, the prevalence of phones, and the ability of Protective Services to provide in-person walks, SM Kovitch recommended that the USSU cease its Safewalk service.

The USSU usually hires a Student Crew & Safewalk coordinator who works 20 hours per week. SM Kovitch suggested that, with Safewalk ceased, the coordinator's weekly hours could be reduced by five, down to 15; this would save the USSU \$3600 per year.

However, there are costs associated with transferring the responsibility of Safewalk to Protective Services. The USSU will provide a \$2000 contribution to Protective Services, and spend \$750 for Student Crew workers to promote the service.

Councillor Jacob asked if the reduction in Safewalk demand correlates to increased safety on campus.

- SM Kovitch answered that this is possible.

Councillor Bytyqi sought clarification on whether the USSU will cease to operate Safewalk before 11:30 PM.

- SM Kovitch explained that, yes, the USSU will cease to operate Safewalk, but it already has not been able to operate the service due to a lack of volunteers.

Councillor Bytyqi requested a breakdown of the \$2000 cost.

- SM Kovitch explained that the price seems reasonable given the hourly wage of a Protective Services officer. He would like the USSU to commit to this funding for one year and re-evaluate after that.

Councillor Jacob asked if USask covers the cost of the USafe app.

- SM Kovitch answered yes.

Councillor Jacob asked how the USSU will promote the USafe app.

- SM Kovitch answered that the USSU can create social media content and do tabling.

Councillor Finnie asked if Safewalk can be used off campus.

- SM Kovitch recommended Councillor Finnie phone the number and talk to the dispatcher to confirm.

6. Minutes and Reports for Information

6.1. USC Minutes – February 6, 2025

There were no amendments to the USC minutes from February 6, 2025.

Move to enter the USC minutes from February 6, 2025, into the official record.

USCMOTION108	Councillor Finnie / Councillor Lennie-Koshman	Carried
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6.2. Campus Group Committee Minutes & Report – February 10, 2025

VP Ahiabu reported the key items included in the February 10, 2025, Campus Group Committee minutes, including changes to campus group policies.

Move to enter the Campus Group Committee minutes from February 10, 2025, into the official record.

USCMOTION109	VP Ahiabu / Councillor Cey	Carried
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6.3. Governance Committee Minutes & Report – February 5, 2025

President Chavda reported the highlights from the February 5, 2025, Governance Committee minutes, including changes to the Excellence Awards.

Move to enter the Governance Committee minutes from February 5, 2025, into the official record.

USCMOTION110	Councillor Cey / Councillor Fielding	Carried
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6.4. Student Life and Sustainability Committee Minutes & Report – February 10, 2025

VP Singh reported the highlights from the February 10, 2025, Student Life and Sustainability Committee meeting.

Move to enter the Student Life and Sustainability Committee minutes from February 10, 2025, into the official record.

USCMOTION111	VP Singh / Councillor Finnie	Carried
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7. College/Constituency Report

7.1. Agriculture and Bioresources

Councillor Cey reported the following:

- The ASA exec auction was last night, and they raised \$23,000 for STARS.
- The AgBio Challenge has been moved to March 11.
- Their election process has been finalized; they have chosen dates for their AGM and elections.

7.2. Arts and Science

Councillor Finnie reported the following:

- Their sexy bingo event has been moved to March to coincide with the USSU's sexual awareness week.
- Their AGM will be held on March 5.
- They are looking to hold a replacement event during which they will throw pie at their president.

7.3. Dentistry

Councillor Ge had nothing to report.

7.4. Education

Councillor Fielding reported the following:

- SUNTEP is having a food sale and raffle.
- Their traffic light night event is scheduled for March 1, but it might get postponed.

7.5. Edwards

Councillor R. Patel reported the following:

- There are several things happening at Edwards during the first week back from Reading Week including a couple lunch and learn sessions, the EQSS Gala, their MSC elections, and a corporate call.

7.6. Engineering

No Councillor present.

7.7. Indigenous Students

Councillor Lennie-Koshman reported the following:

- They are working on organizing a study buddy program and a tea with a buddy program. The latter would be a peer support program.

7.8. International Students

Councillor Chaudhary reported that their AGM will be held after Reading Week.

7.9. Kinesiology

No Councillor present.

7.10. Law

No Councillor present.

7.11. Medicine

Councillor M. Patel reported the following:

- They held a fundraiser trivia night and donated the proceeds to Saskatoon Interval House.
- Their Valentine's party will be held tomorrow.

7.12. Nursing

No Councillor present.

7.13. Pharmacy and Nutrition

No Councillor present.

7.14. St. Thomas More

Councillor Jacob reported the following:

- They are hosting a western-themed dance on February 27.
- They are planning a trivia night.

7.15. Western College of Veterinary Medicine

Councillor Bilyk reported that they are hosting an event on March 1.

8. Business

8.1. Vote of Removal on Non-Compliant MSC

President Chavda reported that Yusup Guldadov, MSC for Engineering, has attended only two USC meetings this year, which is not compliant with the USSU Bylaw.

Councillor Jacob asked if the USSU has the jurisdiction to remove an MSC and if a new MSC will be elected.

- President Chavda answered yes, MSCs must adhere to the USSU Bylaw. The USSU has attempted to contact and engage Councillor Guldadov numerous times but to no avail. It is up to Engineering students if they would like to elect a new MSC now.
- VP Bauman added that both the USSU and college societies have jurisdiction over MSCs. It is the USSU's responsibility to ensure

that MSCs attend USC meetings, and it is the college societies' responsibility to ensure their MSCs attend their own meetings.

Councillor Jacob asked if Councillor Guldadov will remain a member of University Council.

- President Chavda answered no, if an MSC is removed from the USC, they will also be removed from University Council.

Move to remove Yusup Guldadov, MSC for Engineering, from the University Students' Council.

USCMOTION112	Councillor Finnie / Councillor Frykas	Carried
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President Chavda reminded MSCs to review the USSU Bylaw to ensure they remain compliant for the rest of the term. According to the USSU Bylaw, an MSC may be removed if they: 1) are absent for two consecutive meetings without permission, or 2) if they are absent from any three of five meetings regardless of permission.

8.2. Election Governance Policy

President Chavda shared the Election Governance Policy with Councillors and asked them to review it.

Councillor Cey noted that the policy will disallow the Executive Committee from distributing awards with monetary value. He asked how this policy will govern the distribution of awards without monetary value.

- President Chavda explained that the Scholarship and Awards Committee was created to deal with such awards.
- VP Bauman added that between Easter and final exams, the USSU has only a 1-2 week period during which they can host the Excellence Awards ceremony. This ceremony generally coincides with the USSU election campaign period.

Move to adopt the Election Governance Policy.

USCMOTION113	Councillor Cey / Councillor Bytyqi	Carried
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8.3. USSU Excellence Awards

President Chavda shared that the Excellence Awards Policy will be divided in two, so that the non-teaching Excellence Awards will be overseen by the Scholarship and Awards Committee.

Councillor Finnie asked why the Excellence Awards are being split.

- VP Bauman explained that currently, all of the Excellence Awards fall under the portfolio of the VP Academic Affairs. The Teaching Excellence Awards take up most of the VP Academic Affairs's time, so transferring the responsibility of the non-teaching Excellence Awards will allow for more effort to be put into the promotion of these awards. Also, it makes sense for the VP Academic Affairs to not be in control of non-academic awards.

- President Chavda added that they want to take control over the awards away from the Executive Committee so that an executive seeking re-election cannot use these awards to seek favour of influential individuals.

9. New Business

There was no new business.

10. Questions, Comments, and Announcements

- President Chavda announced that the USSU will be accepting nominations for the USSU Executive Scholarship until February 17.
- VP Bauman announced that registration is open for the USSU Undergraduate Symposium until the end of the week. She encouraged MSCs to reach out to graduate students and faculty who are interested in judging for the fine arts and humanities categories. The Symposium will be held on February 26.
- Councillor Finnie asked if a submission to the Symposium must be work from the current academic year.
 - VP Bauman answered no, but it must be related to a course the student took during their time at USask.
- Councillor Finnie asked how the projects will be evaluated.
 - VP Bauman answered that there is a rubric that judges will use.
- Councillor Tellez-Hernandez asked if a student can submit re-iterations of previous work for the Symposium.
 - VP Bauman explained that yes, a student can submit a reiteration of previous work. However, if a student has previously won with a particular project, they will not be able to win with that project again.

11. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:28 PM.



**Executive Meeting
Minutes for February 13, 2025**

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

VP Ahiabu called the meeting to order at 1:04 PM and stated the land acknowledgment.

2. Quorum

Quorum was present.

3. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

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VP Bauman / VP Singh

Carried

4. Roundtables

a. President Chavda

i. Meetings

1. CSSS Executive x Dr. Wahid Khan x Dr. Jeff Long
2. Exec Meeting
3. Exec/SM Meeting
4. Governance Committee Meeting - USSU
5. PEC
6. Campus Legal Services
 - a. Planning to be in operation by fall.
 - b. They are looking for space.
7. USC
8. Board of Governors - USask



- a. Governance strategy retreat.
 - 9. Presidential Search Committee
 - a. Introductory meeting.
 - b. President Stoicheff highlighted the importance of understanding both the internal and external environment.
 - 10. Scholarship, Bursaries and Loan Committee - Government of Saskatchewan
 - a. Asked about removing interest on student loans.
 - 11. Governance Committee Meeting - USSU
 - a. Changes to Excellence Awards.
 - ii. **Projects/Initiatives**
 - iii. **Events**
 - 1. Winter Whiteout Ball
 - iv. **Other**
- b. VP Ahiabu**
- i. **Meetings**
 - 1. Executives Meeting
 - 2. SM/Exec Meeting
 - 3. PEC
 - 4. Financial Review (Dec)
 - 5. Pre-Council Meeting
 - 6. University Students' Council (USC)
 - 7. Campus Groups Committee (CGC) Weekly Meeting
 - 8. CGC Policy Review Meeting
 - a. Increasing allowable funds to campus groups.
 - b. Update to EDI funding criteria.
 - ii. **Projects/Initiatives**
 - 1. Ratification
 - 2. Funding
 - 3. Cheque Requests
 - 4. Insurance
 - 5. Policies Review
 - 6. Student Governance Budget
 - iii. **Events**
 - 1. BHM Food for the Soul
 - iv. **Other**
- c. VP Bauman**
- i. **Meetings**
 - 1. Exec Budget
 - 2. Exec meeting
 - 3. Exec / SM



4. Hearing Prep
 5. PEC
 6. uRSAW/USSU (Symposium Prep)
 7. Brock - Symposium and Excellence Awards
 8. Student Cases (3)
 9. RSAW
 10. Excellence Awards Support - Ilona
 11. TLARC
 - a. Survey about how faculty engages with AI.
 - b. Different instructors have different expectations about AI use, which is causing confusion for students.
 - c. Prohibiting AI is not a sustainable solution.
 12. Anne-Marie Rollo, Assessment Policy FAQ
 13. Symposium with Meerah
 - ii. **Projects/Initiatives**
 1. Symposium
 - a. Looking for more students to register
 2. Teaching Excellence Awards
 - a. All emails are sent
 - b. Starting surveying
 - iii. **Events**
 1. English Honours Colloquium
 2. Pizzas and Posters Session
 - iv. **Other**
- d. **VP Singh**
- i. **Meetings**
 1. Meeting: Dana Kwan (Office of Sustainability)
 2. Executive Committee Meeting
 3. Exec/SM Meeting
 4. Asian Heritage Month Planning Committee
 5. Residence and USSU Touchbase
 6. President's Executive Committee
 7. Financial Review
 8. Pre-Council Meeting
 9. University Students' Council
 10. Meeting regarding International Student Advisory Committee
 11. USSU Student Life and Sustainability Committee
 - ii. **Projects/Initiatives**
 - iii. **Events**
 1. Winter Whiteout Ball
 - iv. **Other**



5. New Business

a. Stef - Infrastructure Policy

- i. Budget regarding repairs and maintenance of Place Riel and the Memorial Union Building. Costs continue to rise with fixed revenues. As things continue to rise, there could be a deficit in the following years. The proposal would be to separate the budget into infrastructure and general maintenance. This would require a policy change to allow the infrastructure fund to be used to cover building-specific costs such as building systems and control maintenance (sprinklers, heating, etc.).

Reserves are healthy and would not lead to an increase in the infrastructure fee. If we continue as we currently do, this may lead to an increase in the USSU general fee as pressures on the operating budget continue to rise.

b. Emails

- i. President Chavda encouraged executives to respond to student emails within 24 hours.

c. Vote for Removal of MSC - Yusup Guldadov

- i. MSC Guldadov has been absent from 12 of 14 meetings, a violation of section 84 of the USSU Bylaw.

Motion to recommend to Council that MSC Yusup Guldadov be removed from the USC.

EXECMOTION096	President Chavda / VP Bauman	Carried
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d. Funding Requests

- i. + CG Funding requests info 2024-25

Motion to approve \$1000 of Executive cash sponsorship to Pan-African Students Association for their Radiant Roots Gala event.

EXECMOTION097	VP Ahiabu / VP Singh	Carried
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Motion to approve \$400 of Executive cash sponsorship to Students for Justice and Peace for their event, A Night of Remembrance: Second Annual Gala Night.

EXECMOTION098	VP Singh / VP Bauman	Carried
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e. Student Governance Budget

- i. Student governance budget will increase by \$7900



1. This increase will add extra funds in the Executive sponsorship to support campus groups.
- ii. Student grant \$2500
 1. Increased contribution to the U of S student travel award (ISSAC).

6. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 2:37 PM.



**Executive Meeting
Minutes for February 25th, 2025**

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 1:00 PM and stated the land acknowledgment.

2. Quorum

Quorum was present.

3. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

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4. Roundtables

a. President Chavda

i. Meetings

1. Krunal x Dr.Singh - Dentistry
2. Budget Review- Communications
3. Budget Review- USSU Services
4. Budget Review- XL Print and Design
5. Budget Review- Admin
6. Budget Review- Louis' and Louis' Loft
7. Parking and Transportation Committee Meeting

ii. Projects/Initiatives

iii. Events

iv. Other



b. VP Ahiabu

i. Meetings

1. Executive Meeting
2. Pre-Council Meeting
3. University Students' Council Meeting
4. Budget Review Meetings
 - a. Communications
 - b. USSU Services
 - c. XL Print and Design
 - d. Admin/Housing
 - e. Louis'/Loft & Entertainment
5. Meeting with CG Leaders
6. Meeting with Scott Henderson
7. Campus Groups Committee Meeting

ii. Projects/Initiatives

1. Funding
2. Insurance
3. Cheque Requests
4. Hub Preferences Discussion with Scott Henderson

iii. Events

iv. Other

c. VP Bauman

i. Meetings

1. Beau (Student Outreach) + Student
2. A&S Vice Dean Faculty Relations
3. Exec Meeting
4. Pre-Council Meeting
5. Students' Council
6. Symposium and TEA meeting with Brock
7. Judge Information Session Part 1
8. Judge Information Session Part 2
9. Symposium Open Office

ii. Projects/Initiatives

1. Symposium
 - a. Finalizing Budget
 - b. Need volunteers to help day-of
2. Symposium Award Ceremony Tuesday March 4th
 - a. Set up at 3 pm, 3:30 pm
3. Teaching Excellence Awards:
 - a. Struggling to stay on-top of the emails

iii. Events

1. In Medias Rez Painting and Poetry Night



iv. Other

d. VP Singh

i. Meetings

1. Exec Meeting
2. Pre-Council Meeting
3. University Students' Council
4. Accessibility Committee
5. Budget Review- Communications
6. Budget Review- USSU Services
7. Budget Review- XL Print and Design
8. Budget Review- Admin
9. Budget Review- Louis' and Louis' Loft
10. Parking and Transportation Committee Meeting

ii. Projects/Initiatives

1. USSU Wall Climbing Social

iii. Events

iv. Other

5. New Business

a. Scholarship and Awards Committee - Exec / SM

b. Funding

Motion to approve \$1000 of Executive cash sponsorship to University of Saskatchewan Debate Society for their 2025 Diefenbaker Cup event.

EXECMOTION099	VP Ahiabu / VP Bauman	Carried
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Motion to approve \$150 of Executive XL credit sponsorship to USask Hip Hop for their 2025 Soup and Bannock Connection event.

EXECMOTION100	President Chavda / VP Singh	Carried
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6. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 1:51 PM.

Academic Relations Committee

February 24, 2025

Attendance:

- Present: VP Bauman, Councillor Lennie-Koshman, SAL Emily L. SM Kovitch, Councillor Jacob,
- Absent: AGA Neufeldt, Councillor Patel, SAL Sakshi
- **Quorum: present**

Agenda:

1. AES Follow Up:
 - a. Talk to VP Singh about AES advocacy
 - b. Qualifications for position for AES are quite general. Need skill-sets that are not mentioned in the job posting. Need to be more transparent about how they would be helping students, and what their role really is. In order to work in a role like this, you need a well-rounded understanding of medical, physical, and learning disability, and mental health. They need experience in these areas.
 - c. Could the university consider having students that need a practicum for the needed placements placed here. Practicum hours to offset some of that workload.
2. Symposium:

Symposium Check-list:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1uG4k7KfHmyKCf6f6iEwL_6HMgFT_xNGfVXkjcfo9Yy4/edit?usp=sharing

Awards Ceremony:

- March 4th
- 3:00 pm set up
- 3:30 -

- Eileen: Welcoming Table
- Norah: present from 3-4 pm (present some awards)
- Emily: 4-clean up
- Ritu: Present some awards

Following Meetings:

- February 24th: Symposium Planning Meeting

- February 26th: volunteer for the symposium itself!
- March 4th: Symposium Awards Ceremony

Meeting Adjourned at 4:53 pm

**Campus Group Committee Meeting
Minutes for February 24, 2025 – 12 PM
Roy Romanow Student Council Chamber**

Present: Moses Ahiabu , Zachary Cey , Angi Patel , Guillermo Tellez-Hernandez ,
Hamza Abdi

Also Present: Stefanie Ewen

Regrets: N/A

1. Call to Order

VP Ahiabu called the meeting to order at 12:16 PM.

2. Quorum

Quorum was present.

3. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

CGC 2025.02.10

Councilor Cey / Councilor Tellez-Hernandez

Carried

4. Introductions

a. Fun things each committee member did during reading week

5. Business

a. Ratification

i. N/A

b. Funding

Motion to **deny** “**WCVM DIVERSE**” \$500 cash of EDI-Gender funding for their event,
“**WCVM DIVERSE drag event**” on March 1, 2025.

CGMOTION065	Councilor Cey / SAL Abdi	Carried
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Motion to grant **“USASK Hip Hop”** \$500 cash of EDI-Disabilities funding for their event, **“Hop Hop Abilities: Advocating for Individuals with Disabilities in Hip Hop Arts”** on March 15, 2025.

CGMOTION066	Councilor Tellez-Hernandez / VP Ahiabu	Carried
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Motion to grant **“Computer Science Student Society”** \$500 cash of EDI-Gender funding for their event, **“Women in STEM”** on February 13, 2025.

CGMOTION067	VP Ahiabu / Councilor Tellez-Hernandez	Carried
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Motion to grant **“Mathematics and Statistics Student Society”** \$500 cash of EDI-Gender funding for their event, **“Women in Science Event”** on February 13, 2025.

CGMOTION068	Councilor Tellez-Hernandez / Councilor Cey	Carried
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Motion to **deny** **“Red Cross Usask”** \$500 cash of EDI-Gender funding for their event, **“Women’s Day Hamper Sale/ Fundraiser”** from March 4 to March 7, 2025.

CGMOTION069	Councilor Cey / SAL Abdi	Carried
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Motion to grant **“Students for Justice and Peace”** \$500 cash of projects & initiatives funding for their event, **“Night Of Remembrance”** on February 22, 2025.

CGMOTION070	SAL Abdi / VP Ahiabu	Carried
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Motion to grant **“Usask Menstrual Project”** \$900 (\$200 cash, \$100 XL Credit and \$600 Louis’ Credit) of projects & initiatives funding for their event, **“International Women’s Day Event”** on March 5, 2025.

CGMOTION071	Councilor Tellez-Hernandez / Councilor Cey	Carried
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Motion to grant **“Write On USask”** \$165 (\$150 cash and \$15 XL Credit) of projects & initiatives funding for their event, **“Vision Board Workshop”** on February 24, 2025.

CGMOTION072	SAL Abdi / Councilor Cey	Carried
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Motion to grant **“South Asian Association Sask”** \$400 (\$350 cash and \$50 XL Credit) of projects & initiatives funding for their event, **“Fusion Mock Wedding”** on February 23, 2025.

CGMOTION073	SAL Abdi / VP Ahiabu	Carried
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Motion to grant **“South Indian Students Association (SISA)”** \$300 (\$250 cash and \$50 XL Credit) of projects & initiatives funding for their event, **“Fusion Wedding”** on February 23, 2025.

CGMOTION074	Councilor Cey / Councilor Tellez-Hernandez	Carried
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Motion to grant “**Undergraduate Bangladeshi Students Association**” \$300 (\$250 cash and \$50 XL Credit) of projects & initiatives funding for their event, “**Fusion Mock Wedding**” on February 23, 2025.

CGMOTION075	VP Ahiabu / SAL Abdi	Carried
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Motion to grant “**Empower Minds**” \$150 cash of projects & initiatives funding for their event, “**General Annual Meeting**” on February 25, 2025.

CGMOTION076	VP Ahiabu / Councilor Cey	Carried
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Motion to grant “**World University Services of Canada (WUSC): U of S Local Committee**” \$266.98 XL Credit of projects & initiatives funding for their event, “**XL design Credit**” on November 27, 2024.

CGMOTION077	VP Ahiabu / Councilor Tellez-Hernandez	Carried
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Motion to grant “**Political Studies Students Association**” \$500 Louis Credit of projects & initiatives funding for their event, “**Alumni Networking Event**” on March 5, 2025.

CGMOTION078	Councilor Cey / SAL Abdi	Carried
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Motion to grant “**Neuroscience Students' Society**” \$400 cash of projects & initiatives funding for their event, “**NSS Annual General Meeting/ Social Mixer**” on February 24, 2025.

CGMOTION079	Councilor Tellez-Hernandez / Councilor Cey	Carried
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Motion to grant “**Neuroscience Students' Society**” \$145.16 cash of projects & initiatives funding for their event, “**NSS Meet and Greet- Brain Awareness Week**” on February 27, 2025.

CGMOTION080	SAL Abdi / VP Ahiabu	Carried
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Motion to grant “**CommUniLink**” \$668 (\$168 cash and \$500 Louis' Credit) of projects & initiatives funding for their event, “**Pannel Night**” on February 24, 2025.

CGMOTION081	Councilor Cey / Councilor Tellez-Hernandez	Carried
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Motion to grant “**University of Saskatchewan Debate Society**” \$1,000 (\$500 Gender and \$500 Indigenous) of EDI funding for their event, “**The Diefenbaker Cup**” from February 15 to February 16, 2025.

CGMOTION082	SAL Patel / SAL Abdi	Carried
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Motion to grant “**University of Saskatchewan Debate Society**” \$500 cash of projects & initiatives funding for their event, “***Diefenbaker Cup***” from February 15 to February 16, 2025.

CGMOTION083	SAL Abdi / SAL Patel	Carried
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Motion to grant “**Students for Justice and Peace**” \$500 XL Credit of projects & initiatives funding for their event, “***Printing SJP Banner and Posters***” from February 12 to February 18, 2025.

CGMOTION084	VP Ahiabu / SAL Abdi	Carried
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6. New Business

a. N/A

7. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 1:22 PM.

**Student and City of Saskatoon Connection Committee Meeting
Minutes for February 25, 2025 – 2 PM
Roy Romanow Student Council Chamber**

Present: Moses Ahiabu , Kyungsoo Ryu , Karlin Frykas , Nisarg Chaudhary ,
Aisha Abdulai , Bret Stovra

Also Present: Jason Kovitch , Sheri Watkins, Opeyemi Esamagu

Regrets: Brandi Gartner

Absent: Zeel Devani , Zoey Garza , Jerome Cranston

Guests: Liz Hoffman; Karen Lynch


1. Call to Order

VP Ahiabu called the meeting to order at 2:03 PM.

2. Quorum (6/8)

Quorum was present.

3. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

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Councilor Frykas / Councilor Ryu


Carried

4. Introductions

- a. Each Committee Member introduced themselves with their names, pronouns, positions and what they like about their role.

5. Business

- a. Link (BRT) Project Presentation

- i.  M2 COSBRT - USSU Connection Committee 02 25 2025.pdf

1. Liz delivered a brief overview of what the LINK/BRT project is all about, starting with a [short video](#)

- ii. **College Drive Information Sessions**

1. College Drive Design
2. Open House – Come & Go
 - a. Place Riel
 - i. March 17, 11am – 2pm
 - ii. March 18, 2:30pm - 5pm
 - b. Merlis Belsher Place
 - i. March 18, 6:30 - 8pm
 - ii. March 19, 3 - 8pm
- iii. Concerns about frequency were brought up by a council member.
 1. The city will do their best to allocate the available buses accordingly and they will add to it as demands increase.
- iv. How about safety on college drive, will buses go in opposite directions?
 1. The buses will go in the same direction as usual, but they will be using the centre median with stations in the middle of the road.
- v. Local routing redesign (Feeder routes)
 1. The closer you live closer to transit routes, the better transit services you will receive
 2. You may have to walk further to stations as compared to the current system, but you will have reliable rides.
- vi. When is LINK (BRT) expected to launch?
 1. The project is expected to commence in June 2028
- vii. How will the snows be cleared be cleared on college drive
 1. Snow removal crews will prioritize snow removal on college drive, and most of these will be stored on the side of the streets instead of the centre median.
- viii. There will be a complete redesign on college drive and there won't be any trees in the centre median. Most trees will be on the side of the street.
- ix. Will there be security cameras in the shelters?
 1. Cameras will be around, but won't be frequently monitored. They are mostly there for aftermath review

6. New Business

- a. Feeder/Secondary Routes
- b. City Hall Tour/Networking (March 25th, AM)
 - i. 9 AM - 11 AM
 - ii. 10 AM - 12 PM
- c. HAF Project (April?)

7. Questions, Comments, Announcements

- a. March 28, 2025: 4 PM Feast and Round dance, Cosmo Civic Centre

8. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 3:07 PM