
Agenda
University Students' Council
October 2, 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. Council Address**
 - 5.1. President Peter Stoicheff and Interim Provost and VP Academic Patti McDougall
- 6. Minutes and Reports for Information**
 - 6.1. USC Minutes – September 25, 2025
 - 6.2. Executive Committee Minutes & Report – September 29, 2025
- 7. College/Constituency Report**
 - 7.1. Agriculture and Bioresources
 - 7.2. Arts and Science
 - 7.3. Dentistry
 - 7.4. Education
 - 7.5. Edwards School of Business
 - 7.6. Engineering
 - 7.7. Indigenous Students
 - 7.8. International Students
 - 7.9. Kinesiology
 - 7.10. Law
 - 7.11. Medicine
 - 7.12. Nursing
 - 7.13. Pharmacy and Nutrition
 - 7.14. St. Thomas More
 - 7.15. Western College of Veterinary Medicine
- 8. Business**
- 9. New Business**
- 10. Questions, Comments, and Announcements**
- 11. Adjournment**

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**University Students' Council Minutes
September 25, 2025 – 6:00 PM
Roy Romanow Student Council Chamber**

Present:

- **Emma Wintermute**, President
- **Owen Deis**, VP Operations and Finance
- **Norah Jacob**, VP Academic Affairs
- **Emily Hubick**, VP Student Affairs
- **Quinten Albrecht**, Agriculture and Bioresources
- **Spencer Possberg**, Agriculture and Bioresources
- **Atharv Govardhan**, Arts and Science
- **Avantika Sharma**, Arts and Science
- **Emma Gillingham**, Arts and Science
- **Chang Ge**, Dentistry
- **Melissa Fielding**, Education
- **Sakina Abedi**, Edwards School of Business
- **Kal Ledoux**, Indigenous Students
- **Johnny Tootosis**, Indigenous Students
- **Elmer Vincent**, International Students
- **Max Clark**, Kinesiology
- **Paras Sidhu**, Law
- **Jordie Finnie**, St. Thomas More
- **Joel Bilyk**, WCV

Also Present:

- **Ava Johnson**, Chairperson
- **Amanda Mitchell**, Accounting Controller

Absent:

- **Caleb Hammond**, Medicine
- **Mayank Jain**, Nursing
- **Nguyen Tran**, Nursing

Guests:

- **Joseph Naytowhow**

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:27 PM.

2. Land Acknowledgement

Chairperson Johnson stated the  Land Acknowledgement .

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.

USC018	Chairperson Johnson / Councillor Finnie	Carried
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5. Council Address

5.1. Joseph Naytowhow – Cultural Advisor, College of Law

Motion to retroactively move this item to before the call to order.

USC019	Chairperson Johnson / Councillor Finnie	Carried
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6. Minutes and Reports for Information

6.1. USC Minutes – September 18, 2025

Councillor Possberg asked if the numbers from the Alumo report had been corrected yet.

- President Wintermute explained that yes, the numbers in the report had been correct for the eight month period from January to August. Mr. Versi mistakenly said that these numbers were for the whole year.

Move to adopt the USC Minutes of September 18, 2025, into the official record.

USC020	Chairperson Johnson / VP Hubick	Carried
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6.2. Executive Committee Minutes & Report – September 22, 2025

President Wintermute reported the highlights from last week, including recruiting an MSC from the PA campus, a meeting with Jocelyn Orb from Student Wellness Centre about an anti-racism symposium in November, and the student wage forum she will be hosting on October 1.

VP Hubick reported the highlights from last week, including activities related to sexual violence awareness week.

VP Jacob reported the highlights from last week, including committee meetings and student cases.

VP Deis reported the highlights from last week, including campus group ratification and beginning work on the provincial lobbying document.

Move to adopt the Executive Committee minutes from September 22, 2025, into the official record.

USC021	Chairperson Johnson / Councillor Sidhu	Carried
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7. College/Constituency Report

7.1. Agriculture and Bioresources

Councillor Albrecht reported the following:

- They hosted an open house recently.
- Ag Bag Drag ticket sales are now open.
- They are planning a march against breast cancer and a blood drive.

7.2. Arts and Science

Councillor Govardhan reported following:

- Their election concluded recently, and he will have an update soon.

7.3. Dentistry

Councillor Ge reported the following:

- The dental society hosted the Saskatchewan Dental Conference recently.
- The Dentistry fall formal will be held on October 28.
- They will be having a merch sale soon.

7.4. Education

Councillor Fielding reported the following:

- They are planning a hockey trip in January.
- They will be hosting a Purple Party on October 17.
- They are looking into more volunteer opportunities for first and second year students because the second year practicum has been cancelled.

7.5. Edwards

Councillor Abedi shared the following:

- Their first year general council members have been picked.
- Their formal is on October 2nd.
- An election will be held for their second MSC on October 14 and 15.

7.6. Engineering

No Councillor present.

7.7. Indigenous Students

Councillor Ledoux reported the following:

- They are working on cultural programming.
- They hosted a karaoke event last week.

- They are planning to host study nights in October.

Councillor Tootosis reported the following:

- He is the ITEP student council president for the year.
- Gordon Oakes held a BBQ last week.

7.8. International Students

Councillor Vincent reported that their election request has not been accepted yet.

7.9. Kinesiology

Councillor Clark reported the following:

- They held a beach volleyball night on Tuesday.
- They are hosting a pancake breakfast on October 7.
- They had their monthly meeting with the Associate Dean and discussed leadership training.

7.10. Law

Councillor Sidhu had nothing to report.

7.11. Medicine

No Councillor present.

7.12. Nursing

No Councillor present.

7.13. Pharmacy and Nutrition

No Councillor present.

7.14. St. Thomas More

Councillor Finine reported the following:

- They held byelections on Monday for the positions of VP Events and first year representative.
- They are planning a fall festival in October.

7.15. Western College of Veterinary Medicine

Councillor Bilyk had nothing to report.

8. Business

8.1. Appointments for University Students' Council Committees

President Wintermute called for nominations for the remaining seats on USC committees.

Academic Relations Committee: one MSC remaining.

Councillor Govardhan asked what the time commitment is.

- VP Jacob answered that the committee will meet once every three weeks with increased frequency during Symposium and TEAs.

Councillor Sharma nominated herself.

Motion to appoint Councillor Sharma to the Academic Relations Committee for the 2025-2026 academic year.

USC022	Chairperson Johnson / President Wintermute	Carried
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Advocacy Committee: two MSC seats remaining.

Councillor Ledoux and Councillor Govardhan nominated themselves

Motion to appoint Councillor Ledoux and Councillor Govardhan to the Advocacy Committee for the 2025-2026 academic year.

USC023	Chairperson Johnson / President Wintermute	Carried
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Campus Groups Committee: three MSC seats remaining.

Councillor Clark asked what day the committee will meet.

- VP Deis explained that the meeting time will be determined depending on who joins the committee and their availability.

Councillor Clark nominated himself.

Councillor Abedi asked how long the meetings will be.

- VP Deis answered one hour per week.

Councillor Abedi nominated herself.

Motion to appoint Councillor Abedi to the Campus Groups Committee for the 2025-2026 academic year.

USC024	Chairperson Johnson / President Wintermute	Carried
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Finance and Assessment Committee: one MSC seat remaining.

Councillor Ge and Councillor Tran nominated themselves.

An election was held, and Ge won.

Motion to appoint Councillor Ge to the Finance and Assessment Committee for the 2025-2026 academic year.

USC025	Chairperson Johnson / President Wintermute	Carried
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Student and City Connection Committee: two MSC seats remaining.

Councillor Vincent nominated himself.

Councillor Finnie nominated Councillor Clark. Councillor Clark declined the nomination.

Motion to appoint Councillor Vincent to the Student and City Connection Committee for the 2025-2026 academic year.

USC026	Chairperson Johnson / President Wintermute	Carried
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8.2. USC Social Schedule

VP Jacob shared a schedule of social events after select USC meetings. Upcoming socials include snacks on October 2 and supper at Filosphi on October 9. For suppers, President Wintermute will send out an order form in advance.

Move to approve the USC social schedule.

USC027	Chairperson Johnson / VP Jacob	Carried
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9. New Business

9.1. Proposed New University Students' Council Start Time

President Wintermute asked MSCs to consider whether they would like to change the USC start time to 5:30 PM because a couple of them have class at 7 PM. If MSCs do want to change the start time, Council will vote on it at the next meeting.

Councillor Abedi asked if this change will affect University Council.

- VP Hubick answered no, University Council ends by 4:30 PM.

Councillor Fielding asked if the start time will be changed for the fall term or the whole year.

- President Wintermute explained that it will likely be for the whole year, but it could be changed back for the Winter term if that is what Council wants.

9.2. Meet Your MSCs

President Wintermute shared that the USSU would like to make meet your MSCs posts on social media. Questions will be sent out to MSCs soon.

9.3. Question Submissions for President Peter Stoicheff and Dr. Patti McDougall

President Wintermute shared that any questions for President Stoicheff and Dr. McDougall will need to be submitted in advance, by Wednesday.

10. Questions, Comments, and Announcements

- VP Jacob requested to amend the USC minutes from September 11. Councillor Sidhu was listed as present, but he was absent.

Motion to amend the USC minutes from September 11, 2025, on the advice of VP Jacob.

USC028	Chairperson Johnson / VP Jacob	Carried
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- VP Hubick shared that there will be an Indigenous makers market from Wednesday to Friday, 10 AM to 4 PM in the tunnels.
 - Councillor Abedi asked when the tunnel will open.
 - VP Hubick answered that it will open tomorrow.

11. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:24 PM.



Executive Meeting Minutes for September 29, 2025

Present:

VP Operations and Finance – Owen Deis
VP Academic Affairs – Norah Jacob
VP Student Affairs – Emily Hubick
Facilities Manager – Stefanie Ewen
Academic & Governance Assistant – Brock Neufeldt

Regrets:

President/Chair – Emma Wintermute
SM Communications & Marketing – Jason Ventnor

1. Call to Order

VP Deis called the meeting to order at 12:39 PM and stated the land acknowledgement.

☰ Land Acknowledgement

2. Quorum

Quorum was present.

3. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

☰ EXEC 2025.09.22

VP Deis / VP Hubick

Approved

4. Roundtables

a. President Wintermute

i. Meetings

1. Executive Committee Meeting
2. Meeting with Morgan Price SSAIC
3. Board of Governors Audit and Finance Meeting
4. Introductory meeting with Marjorie Delbaere
5. Admin Team Meeting
6. Meeting with Ali Versi from ALUMO
7. Exec/SM meeting
8. University Council
9. University Student Council Prep



10. University Student Council
11. Gender Inclusive Washroom Discussion

ii. Projects/Initiative

1. SSAIC / USSU Collab
2. Pat it Forward forum
3. Sexual Violence Awareness Week
4. AGM 101 filming
5. President's Executive Committee Presentation

iii. Events

1. Survivors Flag Raising
2. SSAIC Faculty Discussion
3. Take Back the Night
4. Truth and Reconciliation Forum (Gordon Oakes Red Bear Student Centre)
5. 8th Annual māmowī âsohtêtân: Decade of Indigenous Languages

iv. Other

b. VP Deis

i. Meetings

1. Occupational Health & Safety Quarterly Meeting
2. Campus Group Meeting (x2)
3. Quarterly Meeting with Rachel Sarjeant-Jenkins, Library Associate Dean, Academic Engagement
4. Introductory Meeting with Majorie Delbaere, Interim Vice-Provost Teaching, Learning, and Student Experience
5. Meeting with Ali Versi, Alumo Representative
6. Executive/Senior Manager Meeting
7. Student Meeting re: Transit

ii. Projects/Initiatives

1. New Campus Group Advertisements
2. Advanced Education Lobbying Document
3. USSUHub Updates - Notice letters and funding application
4. Student-At-Large Appointments
5. Campus Groups Services Survey
6. CG Week Bingo
7. Health & Dental Service Proposal
8. AGM 101
9. Campus Club Space Mural
10. Campus Group Toolkits
11. More CG Events
12. Financial Reports/Accountabilities

iii. Event

1. Take Back the Night



iv. Other

1. Comms Requests
 - Stickers
 - GIFs
 - Meet the Exec

c. VP Jacob

i. Meetings

1. Meeting with Dr. Eric Lamb, Chair of RSAW
2. Executive Team Meeting
3. STM Dean Search Committee
4. Saskatchewan AI CoP
5. Student Meeting RF
6. Student Meeting EB
7. Student Meeting JL
8. Meeting with Dr. Rachel Serjeant-Jenkins
9. Teaching, learning, and academic resources committee meeting
10. Student meeting AB
11. UGSO and FC Meeting
12. Meeting with Dr. Marjorie Delbaere, Vice Provost Teaching and Students
13. Admin Team Meeting
14. Meeting with Alumo
15. Student AP
16. UGSO and TG Meeting
17. University Council
18. USC Preparation Meeting
19. University Students Council
20. Meeting with Jordan Hartshorn
21. Student Meeting RN
22. Student Meeting KD
23. Student Meeting RF
24. Student Meeting UW

ii. Projects/Initiatives

1. Governance Office and VP Academic
2. RSAW Undergraduate research statistics
3. Verticalization Outline
4. Undergraduate Research Report for OVPR
5. Academic Integrity Forum
6. SLEQ Working Group
7. USFA Meeting Request
8. Research Advisory Committee
9. Sanction Inequity Stats and Report



10. Student at Large Applications
11. Academic Relations Committee
12. VASU/USSU
13. UBC AMS x USSU Centralized Exam Database
14. Teaching Excellence Awards

iii. Events

iv. Other

1. USC Social Calendar and Outline

d. VP Hubick

i. Meetings

1. Executive Committee Meeting
2. USSU Childcare Centres Board Meeting
3. Meeting with Rachel Sarjeant-Jenkins
4. Meeting with Marjorie Delbaere
5. Admin Team Meeting
6. Meeting with Alumo Representative
7. Exec/SM Meeting
8. University Council
9. USC Prep Meeting
10. University Students' Council
11. USSU Childcare Centres AGM

ii. Projects/Initiatives

1. Fall Event Proposals
2. Supporting Sexual Violence Awareness Week
3. Contacting Committee SALs
4. Readings for PEC

iii. Events

1. SSAIC Faculty Talk
2. Bi Day of Visibility
3. Take Back the Night March
4. Self Defense Training

5. New Business

a. Ratifications

- i. Health Science Students' Association
- ii. Philosophy Students Society
- iii. Terry Fox Club
- iv. USASK Chess Club
- v. Kairos
- vi. Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Club
- vii. Environmental Engineering Students' Society



- viii. University of Saskatchewan Poultry Science Society
- ix. The Citizens Foundation Usask
- x. USask Cheer

Motion to ratify the following campus groups:

- Health Science Students' Association
- Philosophy Students Society
- Terry Fox Club
- USASK Chess Club
- Kairos
- Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Club
- Environmental Engineering Students' Society
- University of Saskatchewan Poultry Science Society
- The Citizens Foundation Usask
- USask Cheer

EXECMOTION059	VP Deis / VP Hubick	Carried
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b. Funding Requests - For Approval

- i. USask Hip Hop — EDI \$250.00
- ii. Usask Stitch Society — P&I (CASH) \$317.67
 - Retroactive
- iii. Health Studies Student Society — P&I (CASH) \$170.00
- iv. UofS Women's Softball Team — P&I (LOUIS') \$1,250
- v. Anatomy, Physiology & Pharmacology Students' Association — P&I (CASH) \$400 + P&I (XL) \$25.00
- vi. Mathematics and Statistics Student Society — P&I (LOUIS') \$150.00
- vii. Empower Minds — P&I (CASH) \$150.00
 - Retroactive
- viii. Neuroscience Students' Society — P&I (CASH) \$200.00
- ix. Formula 1 Club — P&I (LOUIS') \$200.00
- x. Metis Students USASK — P&I (XL) \$350.00

Motion to approve the following funding requests:

- USask Hip Hop — EDI \$250.00
- Usask Stitch Society — P&I (CASH) \$250.00
- Health Studies Student Society — P&I (CASH) \$170.00
- UofS Women's Softball Team — P&I (LOUIS') \$1,250
- Anatomy, Physiology & Pharmacology Students' Association — P&I (CASH) \$400 + P&I (XL) \$25.00
- Mathematics and Statistics Student Society — P&I (LOUIS') \$150.00
- Empower Minds — P&I (CASH) \$150.00, retroactive
- Neuroscience Students' Society — P&I (CASH) \$200.00



- Formula 1 Club — P&I (LOUIS') \$200.00
- Metis Students USASK — P&I (XL) \$350.00

EXECMOTION060	VP Deis / VP Jacob	Carried
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c. Funding Requests - For Information (Approved)

- Agriculture Students' Association — P&I (XL) \$76.00
- USask Fur Club — P&I (CASH) \$84.33

d. Event Proposals

-  Sustainable Craft Night
-  Sustainable Craft Night Budget

Motion to approve VP Hubick's event proposal, "Sustainable Craft Night," with a budget of \$250.

EXECMOTION061	VP Hubick / VP Jacob	Carried
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6. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 1:13 PM.

USC Socials Proposal 2025-26

To support community building, engagement, and collaboration within the USC, we are planning a series of socials throughout the academic year!

These socials will take place right after our weekly council meetings, making them convenient for everyone to attend. By alternating between full meals and lighter snack-based gatherings, we're striking a balance that keeps things sustainable while still giving councillors meaningful chances to connect, and reward them for their hard work.

Our approach also emphasizes flexibility and accessibility. For full meals at Filosofi and Louis', councillors will have the option to take their meal to-go rather than staying for the sit-down portion, making participation easier for those with busier schedules.

The timing of these socials has also been chosen strategically, they are clustered around major academic and council milestones to maintain momentum, boost morale, and create consistent opportunities to strengthen relationships throughout the year.

October 2 - Post University Administration Gathering

After our meeting with Dr. Peter Stoicheff and Dr. Patti McDougall, we will provide yogurt drinks and a pastry platter for everyone. Since this will be a longer, higher-stakes meeting, light snacks will help keep energy up throughout the rest of the meeting, without keeping us too long.

October 9 - Filosofi Dinner

Our first full sit-down meal of the year will be at Filosofi. Each councillor will be able to choose an entrée and a drink or an entrée and a dessert, with appetizers provided for the table. This will serve as a strong early-semester bonding opportunity to kickstart connections within the council, the first step towards becoming good friends with fellow councillors!

November 6 - Social

We will order either pizza or wraps for council. This mid-semester social is casual and will simply happen in the Roy Romanow Chambers after council. It is designed as a quick check-in to help maintain engagement during a busier period of the term.

November 27 - Sushi Social

Councillors will enjoy sushi platters from Lower Place Riel. This lighter option is a refreshing break after the AGM, and before the end-of-term rush; keeping things fun but not overwhelming. This will also be taking place in the Roy Romanow Chambers.

December 4 - Louis' Dinner

A full meal at Louis' will mark the close of the fall semester. This social provides a celebratory moment before exams and a chance to reflect on the work done so far.

January 8 - New Year Kickoff at Louis'

We'll start the winter semester with a full meal at Louis'. This event will serve as a re-energizer after the break and an opportunity to reset for the months ahead.

January 29 - Mid-Winter Snacks

We will provide fruit and veggie trays, pastries, or cake. This lighter social will add a burst of energy to the long winter months while remaining budget-friendly.

February 26 - Pizza Night

Pizza platters will be ordered for council. The casual atmosphere will encourage conversation and connection without adding extra stress mid-term. This social will be happening in the Roy Romanow Chambers.

March 5 - Louis' Dinner

Another full meal at Louis' will provide an end-of-term social before the spring break, keeping morale strong as the semester heads into its final stretch.

April 2 - Transition Social at Filosofi

We will close the year with a full meal at Filosofi! This final social is intended to celebrate our achievements, reflect on the year, and support a smooth leadership transition - it serves as a great way to meet the new executive team, and provide a proper send off for council.