

Agenda
University Students' Council
November 27, 2025 – 5:30 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. Dr. Julian Demkiw - University Secretary
- 6. Minutes and Reports for Information**
 - 6.1. USC Minutes – November 6, 2025
 - 6.2. Executive Committee Minutes & Report:
 - November 12, 2025
 - November 24, 2025
 - 6.3. Advocacy Committee Minutes – November 21, 2025
 - 6.4. Campus Groups Committee Minutes:
 - November 7, 2025
 - November 14, 2025
 - November 21, 2025
 - 6.5. Finance and Assessment Committee Minutes – November 17, 2025
 - 6.6. International Student Advisory Committee Minutes – November 7, 2025
 - 6.7. Student and City Connection Committee Minutes – November 18, 2025
 - 6.8. Student Life and Sustainability Committee Minutes - November 25, 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. Prince Albert Campus
 - 7.15. St. Thomas More
 - 7.16. Western College of Veterinary Medicine

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- 8. Business**
 - 8.1. Discussion on Canadian Alliance of Student Associations (CASA) Membership
- 9. New Business**
 - 9.1. Winter Term Meeting Time
 - 9.2. SLEQ Question Validation
- 10. Questions, Comments, and Announcements**
 - 10.1. Mid-Year USC Survey Check-in
- 11. Adjournment**

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Minutes
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Present:

- **Emma Winternute**, 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
- **Logan Matechuk**, Engineering
- **Elmer Vincent**, International Students
- **Isheanesu Nhiwatiwa**, International Students
- **Max Clark**, Kinesiology
- **Paras Sidhu**, Law
- **Caleb Hammond**, Medicine
- **Bahram Fazel**, Pharmacy and Nutrition
- **Hanna De Peel**, Prince Albert Campus
- **Jordie Finnie**, St. Thomas More
- **Suki Xiong**, St. Thomas More

Also Present:

- **Ava Johnson**, Chairperson
- **Jason Ventnor**, Communications & Marketing Manager
- **Brock Neufeldt**, Academic & Governance Assistant

Absent:

- **Wajahat Qureshi**, Edwards School of Business
- **Kal Ledoux**, Indigenous Students
- **Johnny Tootoosis**, Indigenous Students
- **Mayank Jain**, Nursing
- **Joel Bilyk**, WCVM

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:32 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.

USC057	Councillor Finnie / President Wintermute	Carried
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5. Council Address

There was no Council Address at this meeting.

6. Minutes and Reports for Information

6.1. USC Minutes – October 30, 2025

Move to adopt the USC minutes of October 30, 2025, into the official record.

USC058	Councillor Finnie / VP Jacob	Carried
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6.2. Executive Committee Minutes & Report – November 3, 2025

President Wintermute reported the following highlights from the week:

- Meeting with the USask Faculty Association.
- Meeting with the Vice-Provost.
- Working on a PEC report and agenda submissions.
- A housing human rights workshop hosted by Alumo.

VP Deis reported the following highlights from the week:

- Several student meetings.
- Attended PPC and Fee Review Committee.
- Starting to plan for the winter term Campus Groups Week.
- The campus groups survey has been completed, and the CGC will review the results soon.
- Planning to refilm campus groups tutorial videos.
- Looking for ways to advertise Link (bus rapid transit).
- Working on student loan interest removal advocacy.

VP Jacob reported the following highlights from the week:

- Meeting with the new student support and intake officers.
- Accessibility policy review with VP Hubick.
- Meeting with Susan Bens.
- Meeting regarding assessment.
- Working on Teaching Excellence Awards.

VP Hubick reported the following highlights from the week:

- Attended the USSU Childcare Centre board meeting.
- Meeting regarding parking.
- Accessibility policy review.
- Meeting with Protective Services.
- Meeting with the residence office.
- Meeting with Alumo regarding additions to the health & dental plan.
- Organizing resources for the PA campus.
- Attended the Inspired to Uplift campus accessibility audit.
- Performed a campus safety audit with the Manager of Protective Services and Vice-Provost.

Move to adopt the Executive Committee minutes of November 3, 2025, into the official record.

USC059	VP Jacob / Councillor Possberg	Carried
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6.3. Academic Relations Committee Minutes – November 3, 2025

VP Jacob reported that the meeting was mostly about the Teaching Excellence Awards. survey. She also shared that the University's new assessment policy will take 2-3 years to implement.

6.4. Campus Groups Committee Minutes – October 31, 2025

VP Deis reported that the committee discussed changing ratification requirements, such as removing the required list of four events and changing the early ratification deadline from the end of Welcome Week to the end of August. The committee is also considering minor changes to the budget section to increase efficiency.

Councillor Possberg when these changes will be implemented.

- VP Deis answered that they should be implemented by the next USC meeting.

6.5. Indigenous Student Advisory Committee Minutes – October 30, 2025

President Wintermute reported that the committee discussed changes to the terms of reference in the Bylaw and changing the structure of the committee.

6.6. Student Life and Sustainability Committee – November 3, 2025

VP Hubick reported that the committee discussed recycling on campus. An SAL had heard reports that some recycling ends up in landfill, which is not the case according to the Office of Sustainability. If someone notices irregularities with recycling or outdated signage, they can complete a facilities reporting form.

Move to adopt the following into the official record:

- Academic Relations Committee Minutes – November 3, 2025
- Campus Groups Committee Minutes – October 31, 2025
- Indigenous Student Advisory Committee Minutes – October 30, 2025
- Student Life and Sustainability Committee Minutes – November 3, 2025

USC060	Councillor Albrecht / VP Hubick	Carried
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7. College/Constituency Report

7.1. Agriculture and Bioresources

Councillor Albrecht reported the following:

- Following reading week, they will have their first semester blood drive.
- They are holding a Halloween food drive on Friday.
- They are in consultation with the Legion to socialize with veterans.
- They are in conversation with the Dean about a new lock for the room that the ASA uses.

7.2. Arts and Science

Councillor Govardhan reported the following:

- The ASSU executives met with the Dean last Friday.
- A committee has been formed for the Arts and Science Gala, which will be held in January.

7.3. Dentistry

No Councillor present.

7.4. Education

Councillor Fielding reported the following:

- They have had 1-2 professional development sessions per week.
- Their hockey trip is scheduled for January 17-19. The cost is \$360 and includes the bus ride, hotel accommodations, and tickets to the Oilers vs. Blues game.

7.5. Edwards

Councillor Abedi reported the following:

- They have had several planning and program sessions.
- They had a lunch and learn event with Enterprise today.
- Their executives are going to Montreal during the break for NBSC.
- There will be another lunch and learn after the break.
- There will be an Edwards case competition after the break.

7.6. Engineering

Councillor Matechuk had nothing to report.

7.7. Indigenous Students

No Councillor present.

7.8. International Students

Councillor Vincent and Councillor NHiwatiwa had nothing to report.

7.9. Kinesiology

Councillor Clark reported the following:

- They had therapy dogs yesterday.
- The kin in the community event will be held in a couple weeks.
- They hosted pilates yesterday.
- They are planning study sessions for the last week of November.

7.10. Law

Councillor Sidhu had nothing to report.

7.11. Medicine

Councillor Hammond reported the following:

- They are having issues with room booking.
- There will be lots of events in November.

7.12. Nursing

No Councillor present.

7.13. Pharmacy and Nutrition

Councillor Fazel reported that they are holding their formal event on November 21.

7.14. Prince Albert Campus

Councillor De Peel reported the following:

- This week was beyond the buzz substance use awareness week at the PA campus, and they had speakers throughout the week.

7.15. St. Thomas More

Councillor Finnie reported the following:

- They are hosting a study night November 19 from 5-9 PM.
- They will be handing out study bags during the week of November 24.

7.16. Western College of Veterinary Medicine

No Councillor present.

8. Business

8.1. Discussion for AGM

SM Ventnor provided an overview of what will occur at the AGM, including reviewing financials, a report from KPMG, hiring an auditor for next year, reviewing proposed bylaw amendments and submitted motions, and questions for the Executive Committee. Quorum is 50 members, at least 15 of which must be Councillors. There will be a prize for the Councillor who brings the most students to the meeting.

Councillor Abedi asked how long the meeting would be.

- SM Ventnor said that it depends on how much discussion there is on the proposed amendments and motions. Generally, the meeting is between one and two hours.

Councillor Albrecht sought confirmation of the location.

- SM Ventnor answered that the meeting will be held in Neatby-Timlin Theatre (Arts 241).

Councillor Finnie asked if the meeting would begin at 5:30 or 6:00 PM.

- SM Ventnor answered that it will begin at 6:00 PM.

9. New Business

9.1. Questions for University Secretary

President Wintermute shared that Julian Demkiw, University Secretary, will be joining the next USC meeting on November 27. He will provide more insight into the new student navigator positions and answer governance-related questions.

10. Questions, Comments, and Announcements

10.1. USask Remembrance Day Ceremony

President Wintermute announced that USask will be hosting a Remembrance Day ceremony at 1:30 PM on November 11 at the university gates.

11. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:06 PM.

Executive Meeting Minutes for Nov 12, 2025

Present:

VP Operations and Finance – Owen Deis
VP Student Affairs – Emily Hubick
VP Academic Affairs – Norah Jacob
SM Communications & Marketing – Jason Ventnor
Academic & Governance Assistant – Brock Neufeldt

Regrets:

President – Emma Winternmute

1. Call to Order

VP Deis called the meeting to order at 11:02 AM and stated the land acknowledgement.
 Land Acknowledgement

2. Quorum

Quorum was present.

3. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

EXEC 2025.11.03

VP Deis / VP Hubick

Approved

4. Roundtables

a. President Winternmute

i. Meetings

1. Chairperson Debrief
2. Student Legal Services
3. Meeting with the Muslim Students Association
4. Presentation of Health and Dental Plan changes for STM
5. Meeting with Jason Ventnor
6. Meeting with the Pride Centre
7. University Governance Committee Meeting
8. New Student Positions and USSU Meeting
9. Association of Constituency Presidents meeting
10. AGM Prep

11. Student Meeting
12. President's Executive Committee meeting
13. Meeting with USask Procurement
14. Meeting with Jay Wilson, Principal of Prince Albert Campus
15. Meeting with Norah

ii. **Projects/Initiatives**

1. AGM Report
2. Monthly Report
3. University Council Report
4. Trans Day of Remembrance Planning
5. Muslim Student Association Bidets Discussion

iii. **Events**

- 1.

iv. **Other**

1. Need for CASA discussion
2. Update for OVPIE regarding Campus Groups?

b. VP Deis

i. **Meetings**

1. Campus Group Meetings (x2)
2. Health & Dental Updates - Edwards and Education
3. Meeting Regarding New USask Student-Related Positions
4. Association of Constituency Presidents Monthly Meeting
5. Arts & Science Students' Union Weekly Meeting - Updates on Link
6. President's Executive Committee
7. September Financial Review
8. Monthly Check In
9. Campus Groups Committee

ii. **Projects/Initiatives**

1. Winter Term CG Week
2. Link Advertising and Information Opportunities
3. Advanced Education Lobbying Document
4. AGM Report
5. Campus Group Toolkits
6. General CG Survey
7. Councillor AGM Prize
8. USC Committee Preparation - City Connections and Finance
9. Budget Preparation and Information Opportunities
10. Streamlining Group Funding Requests
11. New CG Advertising Materials
12. GSA U-PASS Preparation
13. Fee Review Committee Preparation
14. PASA Dedicated Space Touchbase

15. Campus Group of the Year Nominations Form
16. Canadian Alliance of Student Associations Discussion for USC

iii. **Events**

1. USSU Trivia 101
2. Orange You Ready? Start Event

iv. **Other**

- 1.

c. VP Jacob

i. **Meetings**

1. Executive Committee Meeting
2. Meeting with Susan Bens
3. Student Meeting
4. Student Meeting
5. Academic Relations Committee
6. STM Health and Dental Debrief
7. Meeting with Jordan Epp
8. Check in with Jason V.
9. Academic Integrity Forum Preparation
10. Academic Integrity Forum
11. Meeting with Dr. Gill White
12. Student Meeting
13. Exec/SM Meeting
14. USask New Student Positions Debrief for Exec
15. Student Meeting
16. President's Executive Monthly Meeting
17. Meeting with Wendy James and Anne Marie Rollo
18. Meeting with Marjorie Delbaere
19. Meeting with Kavya C.
20. Research, Scholarly, and Artistic Works Committee
21. USC Prep
22. USC
23. Student Meeting
24. Student Meeting
25. Meeting with Cait Millar
26. Meeting with Nicole M.
27. Emma / Norah

ii. **Projects/Initiatives**

1. Academic Integrity Forum
2. SLEQ Initiatives
3. Assessment Policy
4. Sanctions Guide
5. SAO x USSU

6. Governance x USSU
7. Assessment Policy FAQ
8. Teaching Excellence Awards
9. Accessibility Guidelines in Teaching and Learning
10. uRSAW Advisory Committee

iii. **Events**

1. USSU Trivia
2. USC Social

iv. **Other**

1. Exec Scholarship
2. SWITCH Gala

d. VP Hubick

i. **Meetings**

1. Executive Committee Meeting
2. USC Student Life and Sustainability Committee
3. Meeting with Jocelyn Orb, Ida Belete re Drop in Daycare
4. Position Check-In
5. Academic Integrity Forum
6. Exec/SM Meeting
7. Meeting re New USask Student-Related Positions
8. Association of Constituency Presidents
9. PEC/Student Executives
10. Financial Review
11. Orange You Ready Start
12. USC Prep
13. University Student's Council
14. USC International Student Advisory Committee

ii. **Projects/Initiatives**

1. Student Life and Sustainability Committee
2. International Student Advisory Committee
3. AGM Report
4. Student Support
5. USSU Trivia 101

iii. **Events**

1. USSU Trivia 101
2. USC Social

iv. **Other**

1. ESS Health and Dental Plan Presentation
2. EBSS Health and Dental Plan Presentation
3. Orange You Ready?

5. New Business

a. Councillor AGM Prize

- i. [!\[\]\(bffc5a43e4029132691ecfbd6a8d011d_img.jpg\) Councillor AGM Prize Proposal](#)
- ii. [!\[\]\(44ee2a373a3d5354f74c802368baefa6_img.jpg\) Councillor AGM Prize Budget](#)

Motion to approve VP Deis's "Councillor AGM Prize" proposal with a budget of \$100.

EXECMOTION069	VP Deis / VP Jacob	Carried
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b. Executive Scholarship Policy

Nominations will open by the end of December. Executives will review applications and select winners before the end of January.

6. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 11:43 AM.

Executive Meeting Minutes for November 24, 2025

Present:

President/Chair – Emma Wintermute
VP Operations and Finance – Owen Deis
VP Academic Affairs – Norah Jacob
VP Student Affairs – Emily Hubick
SM Communications & Marketing – Jason Ventnor
Academic & Governance Assistant – Brock Neufeldt

Regrets:

1. Call to Order

President Wintermute called the meeting to order at 12:32 PM and stated the land acknowledgement.

Land Acknowledgement

2. Quorum

Quorum was present.

3. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

EXEC 2025.11.12

VP Hubick / VP Deis

Approved

4. Roundtables

a. President Wintermute

i. Meetings

1. Exec/SM Meeting
2. Student Meeting
3. AGM Prep
4. Meeting with VP Jacob
5. USC Prep
6. University Council
7. USSU Annual General Meeting
8. Meeting with Dallas Pelly
9. USC Advocacy Committee

ii. Projects/Initiatives

1. Parking Payment Plan
2. Procurement Office
3. OVPIE and Campus Groups
4. USC midterm Survey
5. Exec Scholarship
6. AGM Resolution Letter
7. Gender Inclusive Washroom Project / USSU Pride Centre
8. Meet your MSC
9. Bidets Project Follow up

iii. Events

1. USSU/GSA Anti-Racism Symposium

iv. Other

1. TEA Survey

b. VP Deis

i. Meetings

1. Campus Group Meetings (x3)
2. Finance & Assessment Committee
3. Student and City Connections Committee
4. Annual General Meeting Preparation
5. Fee Review Committee
6. Planning & Priorities Committee
7. Arts & Science Student Experience Committee
8. Campus Groups Committee Meeting

ii. Projects/Initiatives

1. Winter Term CG Week
2. Financial Review Prep
3. Campus Group Toolkits
4. USC Committee Preparation - City Connections and Finance
5. USSUHub Updates - funding budgets and promotions and cleanup
6. CASA Recommendation for Council
7. Constituency Group Room Bookings
8. Social Media Snapshot
9. Campus Group of the Year Nominations
10. New CG Advertising - Pamphlets and Banner
11. Sponsor Recognition Methods for Groups
12. Transit Information Videos
13. Resolving Group Complaints

iii. Events

1. Anti-Racism and Anti-Oppression Symposium
2. USSU Wall Climbing Social

3. USSU Annual General Meeting

iv. Other

1. Social Media Filming

c. VP Jacob

i. Meetings

1. Meeting with Dr. Gerry Farthing
2. Meeting with Jordan Epp
3. Student Meeting
4. Student Meeting
5. Teaching, Learning, and Academic Resources Meeting
6. Exec/SM Meeting
7. Academic Programs Committee Meeting
8. Student Meeting
9. Meeting with Emma
10. University Council
11. AGM Prep
12. Annual General Meeting
13. Meeting with Dr. Nancy Turner
14. Student Meeting
15. Meeting with Kavya/Beau/Elisabeth

ii. Projects/Initiatives

1. Sanctions Guide
2. SLEQ/Theme Transparency Presentation
3. SLEQ Questions - Student Working Group
4. Academic Integrity Forum
5. Teaching Excellence Awards
6. Everything You Need to Know Before Finals
7. Assessment FAQ
8. Accessibility Focus Group
 - a. With Sara Dzaman
9. Community of Practice - Student Focus
10. Syllabi and Research Coordination
11. A&S + Students - Course Concern

iii. Events

iv. Other

1. TEA Surveying

d. VP Hubick

i. Meetings

1. Exec Committee Meeting
2. AGM Discussion
3. Meeting with Nicki Terzi re Sustainability Grant Promotion

- 4. Meeting with Dana Kwan (USOS)
- 5. Exec/SM Meeting
- 6. AGM Prep
- 7. Meeting with Queen's AMS VP University Affairs
- 8. USSU Childcare Centres Governance Committee Meeting
- 9. USSU Annual General Meeting
- 10. Childcare Centres Board Meeting

- ii. **Projects/Initiatives**
 - 1. Intercollege Olympics
 - 2. Winter Welcome Week Planning
 - 3. End-of-Term Event Planning
 - 4. Orange You Ready? Planning
- iii. **Events**
 - 1. USSU/GSA Anti-Racism Symposium
 - 2. USSU Wall Climbing Social
- iv. **Other**
 - 1. Social Media Filming
 - 2. TEA Surveying

5. New Business

a. Final Exam Study Bags

- i. Fall Final Exam Study Bags (2025) Proposal
- ii. Fall Final Exams Study Bag Budget

Motion to approve VP Hubick's project proposal, "Final Exam Study Bags," with a budget of \$987.91.

EXECMOTION072	VP Hubick / President Wintermute	Carried
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b. Pregnancy Resources

- i. Pregnancy Resources Proposal
- ii. Pregnancy Resources Budget

Motion to approve VP Hubick's project proposal, "Pregnancy Resources," with a budget of \$443.46.

EXECMOTION073	VP Hubick / President Wintermute	Carried
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6. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 1:21 PM.

Advocacy Committee Minutes for Nov 21, 2025

Present:

President/Chair - Emma Wintermute

Member of Students' Council - Jordie Finnie

Regrets:

SM Communications and Marketing Manager - Jason Ventnor

Member of Students' Council - Atharv Govardhan

Member of Students' Council - Kal Ledoux

Student-at-Large - Alex Illingworth

Student-at-Large - Ceinxan Giroux

1. Call to Order

President Wintermute called the meeting to order at 4:40 PM.

2. Quorum

Quorum was not present

3. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

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4. Business

4.1 Discussion about Letter to be Drafted

4.2 Discussion about Bidets

- Councillor Finnie shared that in the past Residence has indicated that they are unable to support this
- Suggestion to reach out to facilities and residence regarding this initiative. President Wintermute will follow up.

4.3 Discussion about amplifying conversations for students living with disabilities both invisible and visible

- Councilor Finnie talked about doing an awareness campaign.
- President Wintermute suggested meeting with AES and doing a mythbusting short clip series.

5. New Business

5.1 Review Letter as to be submitted from AGM Resolutions

5.2 New Meeting time for New Year



6. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 5:02PM.



Campus Group Committee Minutes for November 7, 2025

Present:

VP Operations & Finance/Chair - Owen Deis
Member of Students' Council - Max Clark
Member of Students' Council - Emma Gillingham
Student-at-Large - Hamza Abdi
Student-at-Large - Keeon Shirazi

Regrets:

SM Facilities Manager - Stefanie Ewen
Member of Students' Council - John Tootoosis

1. Call to Order

VP Deis called the meeting to order at 10:03 AM and stated the land acknowledgement.

Land Acknowledgement

2. Quorum

Quorum was present.

3. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

CGC 2025.10.31

VP Deis / Councillor Clark

Approved

4. Business

a. Ratifications

- i. Accounting Club of Edwards
- ii. UofS Range Team
- iii. Caveat Lector

Motion to ratify Accounting Club of Edwards UofS Range Team, and Caveat Lector

CGMOTION014	VP Deis / Councillor Gillingham	Carried
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b. Funding Requests for Approval

- i. [Visual Arts Students' Union](#) - P&I (CASH) \$500.00, (XL) \$100.00, (LOUIS') \$350.00
 - VASU recorded a [video](#) to present to us.
 - The committee requested a live presentation at the next meeting.
- ii. [Entrepreneur Club](#) - P&I (LOUIS') \$800.00
 - The committee requested a presentation at the next meeting.
- iii. [Philosophy Students Society](#) - P&I (CASH) \$160.00 and (XL) \$5.00
- iv. [Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy Saskatoon Student Group](#) - P&I (XL) \$176.97
 - Retroactive request
- v. [U of S Filipino Students' Association](#) - P&I (CASH) \$250.00, (XL) \$300.00, (LOUIS') \$300.00
 - The committee rejected the XL portion of this request because the event occurred the same day as the meeting and there would be insufficient time to advertise.
- vi. [U of S UX Collective](#) - P&I (CASH) \$200.00
- vii. [Muslim Medical Association of Canada U of S Chapter](#) - P&I (CASH) \$300.00
- viii. [UNICEF USASK](#) - P&I (CASH) \$200.00, P&I (XL) \$100, P&I (LOUIS') \$735.00
 - UNICEF USask gave a presentation at the meeting as required for funding requests over \$500
- ix. [Queers in Health Science](#) - P&I (CASH) \$300.00
- x. [Biology Club](#) - P&I (CASH) \$200.00
- xi. [Black Women in STEM](#) - P&I (CASH) \$500.00
- xii. [SAHARA](#) - P&I (CASH) \$200.00
- xiii. [Usask en français](#) - P&I (CASH) \$200.00, P&I (XL) \$45.00, P&I (LOUIS') \$130.00

Motion to table Visual Arts Students' Union and Entrepreneur Club funding requests for the next committee meeting.

CGMOTION015	VP Deis / SAL Abdi	Carried
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Motion to approve funding for Philosophy Students Society (P&I (CASH) \$160.00 and (XL) \$5.00), U of S, Filipino Students' Association - P&I (CASH) \$250.00, (LOUIS') \$300.00, U of S UX Collective (P&I (CASH) \$200.00), Muslim Medical Association of Canada U of S Chapter (P&I (CASH) \$300.00) on the condition they receive an insurance extension, UNICEF USASK (P&I (CASH) \$200.00, P&I (XL) \$100, P&I

(LOUIS') \$735.00), Queers in Health Science (P&I (CASH) \$300.00), Black Women in STEM (P&I (CASH) \$500.00), SAHARA (P&I (CASH) \$200.00), Usask en français (P&I (CASH) \$200.00, P&I (XL) \$45.00, P&I (LOUIS') \$130.00) and to deny the funding request from Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy Saskatoon Student Group (P&I (XL) \$176.97).

CGMOTION016	VP Deis / SAL Shirazi	Carried
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Motion to approve Biology Club (P&I (CASH) \$200.00) funding request.

CGMOTION017	VP Deis / SAL Abdi	Carried
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SAL Shirazi abstains

- c. Funding Requests for Information
 - i. [Inspired 2 Uplift](#) - P&I (CASH) \$100.00
- d. Discussion RE: Space Booking Concern
 - i. The committee briefly discussed an issue regarding the existing limit of two space bookings per week for campus groups. The committee, in referencing CG-2, Campus Groups Operations Policy, and FCL-1, Space Booking and Rental Policy, states that there is no way to grant an exception to this rule.
- e. Updating Funding Requirements
 - i. VP Deis explained that the budget section replacement is still in progress and will be presented to the committee upon completion.
- f. Campus Groups Survey Results
 - i. VP Deis shared some takeaways from the Campus Groups Services Survey. He noted that there are no major concerns from groups regarding service delivery.
 - ii. The committee agreed with some of the concerns that groups raised about how services and USSU benefits are communicated and will work on advertising them better.

5. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 11:11 AM.



Campus Group Committee Minutes for November 14, 2025

Present:

VP Operations & Finance/Chair - Owen Deis
Member of Students' Council - John Tootoosis
Student-at-Large - Hamza Abdi
Student-at-Large - Keeon Shirazi

Regrets:

SM Facilities Manager - Stefanie Ewen
Member of Students' Council - Max Clark
Member of Students' Council - Emma Gillingham

1. Call to Order

VP Deis called the meeting to order at 10:20 AM and stated the land acknowledgement.

Land Acknowledgement

2. Quorum

Quorum was present.

3. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

CGC 2025.11.07

SAL Abdi/SAL Shirazi

Approved

4. Business

a. Ratifications

i. ITEP Student Council

Motion to ratify ITEP Student Council

CGMOTION018	VP Deis / SAL Abdi	Carried
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b. Funding Requests for Approval

i. [Entrepreneur Club](#) - P&I (LOUIS') \$800.00

- Entrepreneur Club provided a presentation at the meeting.
- ii. [U of S Filipino Students' Association](#) - P&I (CASH) \$500.00
- iii. [AIESEC in Saskatoon - Branch of AIESEC Canada Inc.](#) - P&I (CASH) \$ 200.00
 - Retroactive request
- iv. [Redeemed Christian Church Of God Campus Fellowship](#) - P&I (CASH) \$200.00
- v. [Usask Smash Bros. Club](#) - P&I (CASH) \$196.00

Motion to approve funding requests for Entrepreneur Club (P&I (LOUIS') \$800.00), U of S Filipino Students' Association (P&I (CASH) \$500.00), AIESEC in Saskatoon - Branch of AIESEC Canada Inc.(P&I (CASH) \$ 200.00), Redeemed Christian Church Of God Campus Fellowship (P&I (CASH) \$200.00), Usask Smash Bros. Club (P&I (CASH) \$196.00).

CGMOTION020	VP Deis / SAL Abdi	Carried
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- c. Funding Requests for Information
 - i. [USask Fur Club](#) - P&I (CASH) \$99.00
 - ii. [Pre-Law Student Society](#) - P&I (LOUIS') \$100.00
 - Retroactive request
 - iii. [South Asian Association Sask](#) - P&I (CASH) \$100.00
- d. Discussion RE: Space Booking Concern w/ SMSS
 - i. SMSS executives attended the meeting to explain their concerns with the current room booking limit of two bookings per week.
 - ii. VP Deis explained that, while the Committee appreciates the challenges that SMSS is facing with the limit, it is not possible for the USSU to raise the limit unilaterally.
 - iii. SMSS raised a potential solution: grouping their sub-groups into specialities to ratify them together. VP Deis said the committee will look into this.
 - iv. SAL Abdi proposed raising the space booking limit for every constituency group. VP Deis added that they each typically pay more for ratification, have large memberships, and receive representation on the Association of Constituency Presidents, but that most do not book space or make meaningful use of USSU benefits. VP Deis said the Committee can look into this option after speaking with the University Space Booking Office.
- e. Budget Section Replacement



- i. VP Deis presented a revised version of the budget section for group funding requests. The Committee approved it, and VP Deis will work with Scott Henderson, the USSU's IT Services Manager, to update the application form.

5. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 11:40 AM.



Campus Group Committee Minutes for November 21, 2025

Present:

VP Operations & Finance/Chair - Owen Deis
Member of Students' Council - John Tootoosis
Student-at-Large - Hamza Abdi
Student-at-Large - Keeon Shirazi

Regrets:

SM Facilities Manager - Stefanie Ewen
Member of Students' Council - Emma Gillingham
Member of Students' Council - Max Clark

1. Call to Order

VP Deis called the meeting to order at 10:24 AM and stated the land acknowledgement.

☰ Land Acknowledgement

2. Quorum

Quorum was present.

3. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

☰ CGC 2025.11.14

4. Business

a. Ratifications

- i. Muslim Women's Justice Association
- ii. Wildlife Disease Association Student Chapter WCVM
- iii. MIX Print Collective
- iv. UofS Pre-Vet Club
- v. Ahmadiyya Muslim Students Association
- vi. WCVM Equine Club

Motion to ratify Muslim Women's Justice Association, Wildlife Disease Association Student Chapter WCVM, MIX Print Collective, UofS Pre-Vet Club, Ahmadiyya Muslim Students Association, and WCVM Equine Club

CGMOTION021	VP Deis / SAL Shirazi	Carried
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b. Funding Requests for Approval

- i. [Visual Arts Students' Union \(VASU\)](#) - P&I (CASH) \$500.00, (XL) \$100.00, (LOUIS') \$350.00
- ii. [Pre-Law Student Society](#) - P&I (CASH) \$65.00, (XL) \$20.00, (LOUIS') \$150.00
- iii. [Coptic Orthodox Christian Association](#) - P&I (CASH) \$120.00
- iv. [FABS Club](#) - P&I (CASH) \$180.00

Motion to ratify approve funding requests for Visual Arts Students' Union (P&I (CASH) \$500.00, (XL) \$100.00, (LOUIS') \$350.00), Pre-Law Student Society (P&I (CASH) \$65.00, (XL) \$20.00, (LOUIS') \$150.00) Coptic Orthodox Christian Association (P&I (CASH) \$120.00), FABS Club (P&I (CASH) \$180.00)

CGMOTION022	VP Deis / SAL Shirazi	Carried
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c. Funding Requests for Information

- i. [Neuroscience Students' Society](#) - P&I (CASH) \$80.00
- ii. [The Citizens Foundation USask](#) - P&I (CASH) \$100.00

d. Room Bookings Discussion

- i. VP Deis explained that, per the last meeting's discussion, the Committee can ask the University Space Booking Office to increase the number of room bookings available for Constituency Groups from two to four, subject to all other existing provisions of FCL-1, Space Booking and Rental Policy
- ii. VP Deis further explained that many Constituency Groups do not book rooms, and that many non-constituencies book rooms far more regularly. Moreover, SMSS is the only constituency to run into the space booking limit on a regular basis, and many large non-constituencies will likely request the same increase.
- iii. The Committee acknowledged these concerns and agreed, should the Space Booking office allow the increase, to develop a communications plan to make clear why Constituencies are receiving this increase and others are not.

5. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 10:56 AM.



Finance and Assessment Committee Minutes for November 17, 2025

Present:

VP Operations & Finance/Chair - Owen Deis
SM Financial Controller - Amanda Mitchell
Student-at-Large - Nada Boulal
Member of Students' Council - Chang Ge
Member of Students' Council - Sakina Abedi
Member of Students' Council - Logan Matechuk

Regrets:

Student-at-Large - Shahrukh Sarwar

1. Call to Order

VP Deis called the meeting to order at XX:XX XM and stated the land acknowledgement.

Land Acknowledgement

2. Quorum

Quorum was not present.

3. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

FAC 2025.10.22

4. Business

a. Student Fee Discussion

i. How fees are set

1. [USask Fee Review Committee](#)

ii. [Fee Details + Increases.pdf](#)

- VP Deis explained the USSU's fee structure and how fee increases are addressed each year.
- VP Deis explained that the USSU students' union fee traditionally increases 5% each year, that the health & dental fee is subject to change by the University Students' Council (USC), that the U-PASS fee is increased by the consumer price index (CPI) as calculated in November, and that the infrastructure fee will remain frozen.



5. Other Business

a. September Accountabilities

i. VP Deis explained the September accountabilities.

6. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at XX:XX XM.

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**International Student Advisory Committee
Minutes for November 7, 2025 – 2:00 PM
Roy Romanow Student Council Chamber**

Present:

Vice-President Student Affairs/Chair - [Emily Hubick](#)

President of the International Students' Association/Co-chair - [Atharv Govardhan](#)

Member of Students' Council - [Elmer Vincent](#)

Member of Students' Council - [Isheanesu Nhiwatiwa](#)

Student-at-Large - [Siyu Huang](#)

SM Communications and Marketing Manager - [Jason Ventnor](#)

Regrets:

Student-at-Large - [Anosua Atosee](#)

Student-at-Large - [Prisha Patel](#)

Student-at-Large - [Precious Adegeye](#)

1. Call to Order

VP Hubick called the meeting to order at 2:08 PM.

2. Land Acknowledgement

VP Hubick stated the land acknowledgement

[Land Acknowledgement](#)

3. Quorum

Quorum was present.

4. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

[IntSAC 2025.10.17](#)

INSA President Govardhan / SAL Huang

Carried

5. Business

a. Discussion with Celeste Bird and Tristyn Sachkowsky from Career Services

- i. Celeste and Tristyn gave a presentation about what Career Services does and how they can specifically support International Students (peer-to-peer sessions, interview prep, job search platform navigation, career planning).
- ii. They have programs such as Major Maps, Usask Connects Mentorship (allows for global participation), FUSION, CELP (allows International student participation), and Career Readiness Workshops.
- iii. Councillor NHiwatiwa asked if the networking workshops and employer information sessions bring employers in to talk about their business.
Tristyn explained these are workshops for skills rather than networking events. However, it is possible to host a networking event for specific groups, like International students.
- iv. INSA President Govardhan noted that many International students arrive in January and may not have as much job experience as domestic students.
INSA President Govardhan asked if it would be possible to host a drop-in resource event for students in January, followed by a workshop.
Councillor NHiwatiwa suggested having someone there that could provide information on gaining permanent residency, immigration, etc. would be beneficial.
Tristyn and Celeste said they will talk to the Career Services team and see if an event like this would be possible.
VP Hubick stated she will be in touch with the Career Services team to determine next steps.
- v. Tristyn noted Career Services will have a student survey being sent out soon regarding needs for certain resources.

b. Recurring Skating Events

- i. The committee expressed interest in the events occurring every 2-3 weeks.

c. Health Plan Additions Affecting International Students

- i. VP Hubick noted the addition of Virtual Healthcare to the Health and Dental Plan and how this might affect International students.

6. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 3:05 PM.



Student and City Connections Committee Minutes for November 18, 2025

Present:

VP Operations & Finance/Chair - Owen Deis
SM Business and Services Manager - Jason Kovitch
Member of Students' Council - Elmer Vincent
Student-at-Large - Liam Sales
Student-at-Large - Laila Haider
GSA VP Finance & Operations - Lindsay Carlson
City Representative - Amanda Lindgren
City Representative - Siobhan Takala

Regrets:

Vice-Provost's Representative - Pirla Mattola
Member of Students' Council - Logan Matechuk
Member of Students' Council - Joel Bilyk

1. Call to Order

VP Deis called the meeting to order at XX:XX XM and stated the land acknowledgement.

Land Acknowledgement

2. Quorum

Quorum was not present.

3. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

SCCC 2025.10.21

4. Business

a. Committee Priorities and Presentation from City

- i. Amanda and Siobhan introduced the Nutana Corridor Plan, with an engagement opportunity on December 3rd, 2025 from 4-7 PM at the Augustana Lutheran Church Hall.
- ii. A similar opportunity will be held on December 4 from 4:30-7:30 PM regarding cycling and active transportation at Gather Local Market
 - SAL Sales asked if there would be discussions about the addition of bike lanes around and on 19th Street
- iii. The Active Transportation Plan is also being updated, with a survey available to provide feedback on the updated plan

- iv. Siobhan again raised the idea of a meet-and-greet with city staff
 - Ideas for the venue were suggested at Louis', City Hall, or the Transit facilities to see new Link stations
- v. Priorities for the committee were also raised, with several introduced
 - Link, Transit fare review, Nutan corridor planning, affordable housing strategy, active transportation plan

b. Link Advertising and Information Sessions

- i. Lindsay asked about potential park-and-ride services after Link construction. Amanda said that this is the case, but there are not yet designated areas for this.

c. College Corridor Project

5. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at XX:XX XM.

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**Student Life and Sustainability Committee
Minutes for November 25, 2025 – 11:00 AM
Roy Romanow Student Council Chambers**

Present:

Vice-President Student Affairs/Chair - [Emily Hubick](#)

SM Facilities Manager - [Stefanie Ewen](#)

Student-at-Large - [Tessa Verstappen](#)

Student-at-Large - [Daniel Marron](#)

Student-at-Large - [Trisha Quiocho](#)

USask Office of Sustainability Reporting and Engagement Specialist - matt.wolsfeld@usask.ca

USask Office of Sustainability Community Engagement and Events Coordinator -

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Regrets:

Member of Students' Council - [Melissa Fielding](#)

Student-at-Large - [Jory LaBatie](#)

Member of Students' Council - [Hanna De Peel](#)

Member of Students' Council - [Logan Matechuk](#)

1. Call to Order

VP Hubick called the meeting to order at 11:03 AM

2. Land Acknowledgement

VP Hubick stated the Land Acknowledgement.

[Land Acknowledgement](#)

3. Quorum

Quorum was not present.

4. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

[SLSC 2025.11.3](#)

Minutes could not be approved.

5. Business

a. Sustainability Events for Winter Term

- i. VP Hubick shared that she and Dana Kwan discussed different ideas for sustainability based events for the winter semester, with more of a focus on education.
- ii. Proposed events included two more Style Swaps (January and March), a Lunch-and-Learn in collaboration with ISSAC regarding their Campus Closet, and a Valentine's Day Card drop-by workshop using craft scraps.
 - 1. SM Stefanie Ewen gave some possible options for spaces that could be used for these events.
 - 2. VP Hubick will look into booking tables in the Arts Tunnel for January 21/22 or 28/29 for the January Style Swap

b. Update on Holiday Movie Night

- i. VP Hubick has booked the space and ordered popcorn and hot chocolate for 30 attendees.

c. Update on Talent Show

- i. VP Hubick has booked Louis' for the event. VP Hubick has placed a request for graphics promoting the event and signing up, to hopefully go out in early January.
- ii. The committee suggested attendees vote for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners. VP Hubick will create an exec project proposal for gift card prizes.

d. Final Exams Study Bag Packing

- i. VP Hubick said that everything has been ordered for creating final exam study bags. VP Hubick noted that committee members are welcome to help pack them on December 4th or 5th. If committee members are interested, they can contact her to schedule times.

e. Filming for Sustainability Grant Promotion

- i. VP Hubick reminded committee members that filming of a promotional video for the Sustainability Grant would take place following the meeting.

6. New Business

7. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:26 AM.