
Agenda
University Students' Council
January 22, 2026 – 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 – January 15, 2026
 - 5.2. Executive Committee Minutes & Report – January 19, 2026
 - 5.3. Campus Groups Committee Minutes – January 16, 2026; January 19, 2026
- 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. Prince Albert Campus
 - 6.15. St. Thomas More
 - 6.16. Western College of Veterinary Medicine
- 7. Business**
- 8. New Business**
 - 8.1. Student Fees
- 9. Questions, Comments, and Announcements**
- 10. Adjournment**

Minutes
University Students' Council
January 15, 2026 – 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
- **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
- **Max Clark**, Kinesiology
- **Paras Sidhu**, Law
- **Caleb Hammond**, Medicine
- **Bahram Fazel**, Pharmacy and Nutrition
- **Jordie Finnie**, St. Thomas More
- **Suki Xiong**, St. Thomas More
- **Joel Bilyk**, WCVM

Also Present:

- **Ava Johnson**, Chairperson
- **Jason Ventnor**, Communications & Marketing Manager

Absent:

- **Spencer Possberg**, Agriculture and Bioresources
- **Isheanesu Nhiwatiwa**, International Students
- **Hanna De Peel**, Prince Albert Campus

Guests:

- **Trayce Williams**, Indigenous Students' Union

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 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.

USC078	Councillor Finnie / Councillor Fielding	Carried
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5. Minutes and Reports for Information

5.1. USC Minutes – January 8, 2026

Motion to approve the USC minutes from January 8, 2025.

USC079	VP Hubick / Councillor Finnie	Carried
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5.2. Executive Committee Minutes & Report – January 12, 2026

President Wintermute identified the following as highlights from the week:

- Attended the President's Executive Committee, the first with Dr. Vince Bruni-Bossio as President.
- A meeting regarding tuition.
- Committee meeting with SSAIC.
- Building connections with the Prince Albert campus.

VP Deis identified the following as highlights from the week:

- The Executive Committee approved an ARAO funding request.

VP Jacob identified the following as highlights from the week:

- University Council members attended a student appeals and hearing training session.
- Working on the USSU Executive Scholarship.

VP Hubick identified the following as highlights from the week:

- Hosted several Winter Welcome Week events, including movie night, skating, and speed friending.
- Chaired the USSU Childcare Centre Governance Committee meeting.
- There will be music trivia every Wednesday at Louis'.

Motion to approve the Executive Committee meeting minutes from January 12, 2026.

USC080	VP Jacob / Councillor Albrecht	Carried
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5.3. Campus Groups Committee Minutes – January 9, 2026
 VP Deis reported that it is Campus Groups Week, and he has been tabling in the Arts Tunnel.

5.4. Finance and Assessment Committee Minutes – January 8, 2026
 VP Deis reported that the committee is starting to discuss student fees. At the next USC meeting, he will provide more information.

5.5. Governance Committee Minutes – January 8, 2026
 President Wintermute shared that the committee reviewed the Vice-President Academic position portfolio.

5.6. Indigenous Student Advisory Committee Minutes – January 7, 2026
 President Wintermute reported that the committee worked on planning an event for March 6. Also, the USSU is hosting an information session on February 6 about the ohpahotân/oohpaahotaan symposium.

5.7. Student Life and Sustainability Committee Minutes – January 7, 2026
 VP Hubick reported that the Office of Sustainability will be doing an initiative which provides reusable mugs to students.

Move to approve the following USC committee minutes:

- Campus Groups Committee Minutes – January 9, 2026
- Finance and Assessment Committee Minutes – January 8, 2026
- Governance Committee Minutes – January 8, 2026
- Indigenous Student Advisory Committee Minutes – January 7, 2026
- Student Life and Sustainability Committee Minutes – January 7, 2026

USC081	Councillor Albrecht / Councillor Fielding	Carried
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6. College/Constituency Report

6.1. Agriculture and Bioresources

Councillor Albrecht reported the following:

- On January 22, they will have a pancake breakfast to fundraise for graduation.
- On January 30, they will have a promotion for their Bedpush fundraiser at the Huskies game. Bedpush will run from February 26 to 28.
- In late March, they will collaborate with the U of A Aggies in Lloydminster.
- Their annual AgBio challenge will be held on March 4.
- They are planning a Foam on the Range event in late March.

6.2. Arts and Science

Councillor Gillingham reported that the Arts & Science Gala will be held tomorrow at 7:30 PM at Louis'.

6.3. Dentistry

Councillor Ge had nothing to report.

6.4. Education

Councillor Fielding reported the following:

- Their AGM will be held on March 9.
- They are planning their elections.
- They are partnering with English students to host a formal/gala at the end of March.
- The next steps conference has been moved from January to February 27.

6.5. Edwards

Councillor Abedi reported the following:

- Second-year students are picking their majors.
- The JDC West competition is this weekend.
- Co-op interviews are starting on January 16.
- They are starting their executive turnover. VP applications are now open, and the presidential election will be held from January 20-21.
- On January 19, there will be a tuition town hall.
- On January 24, they will host a thrift store crawl.

6.6. Engineering

Councillor Matechuk reported that SESS is hosting its winter formal on January 21.

6.7. Indigenous Students

No Councillor present.

6.8. International Students

Councillor Vincent reported that they are discussing having a movie night with ISSAC.

6.9. Kinesiology

Councillor Clark reported the following:

- Their social reps are planning exercise classes for January, February, and March.
- They are planning their formal for early February.

6.10. Law

Councillor Sidhu reported that they have several upcoming events, including a movie night on Sunday, a malpractice mixer on Friday, and curling on Saturday.

6.11. Medicine

Councillor Hammond reported that three rounds of elections will take place between January 19 and February 13 for their executive positions.

6.12. Nursing

No Councillor present.

6.13. Pharmacy and Nutrition

[Inaudible].

6.14. Prince Albert Campus

No Councillor present.

6.15. St. Thomas More

Councillor Finnie reported the following:

- On January 26, they will host a board game and movie marathon event.
- On February 26 or 27, they will host a dance.
- In March, they will host a paint and plant event, distribute study bags, and host a study night.
- Their AGM is scheduled for March 5.

6.16. Western College of Veterinary Medicine

Councillor Bilyk reported that their annual hockey tournament is upcoming.

7. Business

There was no business.

8. New Business

There was no new business.

9. Questions, Comments, and Announcements

President Wintermute announced that there will be room in the USC schedule for one more guest this term. She asked if MSCs have any requests for which campus units they would like to hear from.

- Councillor Finnie requested that a representative from AES be a guest.

Councillor Finnie asked what the University's plans are now that CCR has ended. He is concerned that this will deter students from volunteering for notetaking.

- VP Jacob shared that she and VP Hubick will be meeting with AES on February 5 to discuss this issue.
- VP Deis added that at the moment, there are no plans for an experiential learning module, but the next VP Operations & Finance will have discussions about it.

10. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:24 PM.

Executive Meeting Minutes for January 19, 2026

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:

None

1. Call to Order

President Wintermute called the meeting to order at 10:31 AM and stated the land acknowledgement.

Land Acknowledgement

2. Quorum

Quorum was present.

3. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

EXEC 2026.01.12

VP Deis / VP Jacob

Approved

4. Roundtables

a. President Wintermute

i. Meetings

1. Meeting with the Muslim Students' Association regarding Bidets
2. Meeting with Dr. Julia Paulson - Dean of Education
3. Meeting with Ava Johnston - USC Chair
4. Meeting with SSAIC and Student Coalition Group
5. Meeting with Dr. Richtner and Dr. Kramer - College of Nursing
6. Executive Check in
7. Student Meeting

8. Meeting with Dr. Marjorie Delbaere Vice Provost Students and Learning regarding Parking
9. University Students Council Preparation
10. University Students Council
11. Meeting with the Office of the Vice-Provost Indigenous Engagement
12. Meeting with Vicki Squires - University Council Chair
13. Executive Scholarship Review
14. Meeting with Dallas Pelly - Director of Gordon Oakes
15. Meeting with Carson Magnuson regarding Student Symposium
16. Meeting with Dr. Singh (ADA, Dentistry) and Dr. Liefer (nutrition)
 - a. Discussion of international student oral hygiene.
17. Meeting with Norah Jacob

ii. Projects/Initiatives

1. Bidets initiative
2. SSAIC Working Group
3. Hackathon Indigenous Student Advisory Committee Event - March 6
4. Lobbying Document Indigenous Student Advisory Committee
5. Parking Initiative
6. Executive Scholarship
7. AGM Recap Filming

iii. Events

1. Paws Your Stress Ed Library
2. Campus Groups Ratification
3. University Students Council Social
4. 3rd Annual Arts and Science Gala

iv. Other

1. Sask Pride Sponsorship
2. Dental Hygiene Initiative

b. VP Deis

i. Meetings

1. Executive Check In
2. November Financial Review
3. University Students' Council
4. Campus Groups Committee

ii. Projects/Initiatives

1. Events Toolkit
2. Lobbying Document
3. Grant Promotion Videos
4. Group Funding System Updates
5. Student Fees
6. Budget Prep

7. Anti-Racism/Anti-Oppression Funding Updates
8. Tabling for Finance and Assessment Committee

iii. Events

1. Campus Groups Week
2. Insurance & Risk Info Session
3. Ratification/Funding Workshops
4. University Students' Council Social
5. Arts & Science Gala

iv. Other

c. VP Jacob

i. Meetings

1. Executive Committee Meeting
2. Student Meeting
3. Meeting with Jordan Epp
 - a. Discussion of undergraduate research.
4. TLARC/APC Assessment Policy Implementation
5. Executive Check In
6. Student Meeting
7. Student Meeting
8. Academic Relations Committee
9. Meeting with Nancy Turner
10. Student Meeting
11. Scholarships and Awards Committee
12. Meeting with Marjorie Delbaere
 - a. Discussion of students in crisis.
13. Meeting with Jordan Hartshorn
14. Student Meeting
15. Research, Scholarly, and Artistic Works Committee
16. USC Prep
17. USC
18. Exec Scholarship Review Meeting
19. Meeting with CBNA President
20. Meeting with Dr. Singh (ADA, Dentistry) and Dr. Liefer (Nutrition)
21. Meeting with Emma Wintermute
22. TLARC Teaching Effectiveness Committee
 - a. SLEQ presentation.

ii. Projects/Initiatives

1. uRSAW Strategic Planning
2. Symposium Prep
3. Academic Integrity Forum
4. Assessment Policy Change Management
5. Accessibility Focus Group

6. SLEQ Publicization
7. Exec Scholarship
8. Research Advisory Survey
9. Executive Scholarship

iii. Events

1. University Students Council Social
2. 3rd Annual Arts and Science Gala

iv. Other

1. Dental Hygiene Project

d. VP Hubick

i. Meetings

1. November Financial Review
2. Executive Committee Meeting
3. Meeting with MSC De Peel
 - a. Discussion about how to distribute books and resources.
4. Exec Check-In Meeting
5. International Student Advisory Committee
6. USC Prep
7. University Students' Council
8. Executive Scholarship Discussion
9. USSU Centres Meeting

ii. Projects/Initiatives

1. Prince Albert Resources
2. Research on Bidet Implementation
3. University Students' Council Subcommittees
4. Student concerns
5. Planning Winter Term Events

iii. Events

1. Campus Group Ratification and Funding Workshops (2)
2. ASSU Gala
3. USC Social

iv. Other

5. New Business

a. Funding Requests

- i. [Muslim Students' Association](#) - Anti-Racism and Anti-Oppression \$750.00

Motion to approve Muslim Students' Association's request for \$750 of anti-racism and anti-oppression funding for their United Islamic Awareness Week event.

EXECMOTION090	President Wintermute / VP Hubick	Carried
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b. Executive Scholarship

- i. The Executive Committee is currently reviewing applications for the Executive Scholarship.

c. Excellence Awards

- i. The Excellence Awards ceremony will be held on March 21.
- ii. The policy will need to be updated. The ad hoc Scholarships and Awards Committee from last year will be replaced with either the Executive Committee or VP Student Affairs making selections for awards.

6. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 11:22 AM.

Campus Group Committee Minutes for January 16, 2026

Present:

VP Operations & Finance/Chair - Owen Deis

SM Facilities Manager - Stefanie Ewen

Member of Students' Council - Max Clark

Student-at-Large - Hamza Abdi

Student-at-Large - Keeon Shirazi

Regrets:

Member of Students' Council - Emma Gillingham

1. Call to Order

VP Deis called the meeting to order at 10:31 AM and stated the land acknowledgement.

✉ Land Acknowledgement

2. Quorum

Quorum was present.

3. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

✉ CGC 2026.01.09

VP Deis/SAL Shirazi

Approved

4. Business

a. Funding Requests for Approval

- i. [Pan-African Students Association](#) - P&I (Cash) \$500.00
- ii. [USask Cheer](#) - P&I (XL) \$400.00
- iii. [Terry Fox Club](#) - P&I (Cash) \$120.00
- iv. [Muslim Students' Association](#) - P&I (XL) \$450.00
 - Presenting at meeting
- v. [Legal Lifters Partnership](#) - P&I (XL) \$300.00
- vi. [Black Women in STEM](#) - P&I (Cash) \$50.00, P&I (Louis') \$450.00, and P&I (XL) \$30.00
- vii. [U of S Beef Team](#) - P&I (XL) \$120.00
- viii. [Mathematics and Statistics Students' Society](#) - P&I (Louis') \$250.00
- ix. [Muslim Students Association](#) - P&I (Cash) \$600.00

- x. [Undergraduate Bangladeshi Students Association](#) - P&I (XL)
\$139.86
- xi. [AI Amal](#) - P&I (Cash) \$400.00
- xii. [Undergraduate Bangladeshi Students Association](#) - P&I (Cash)
\$250.00

Motion to table the USask Cheer, U of S Beef Team, and Legal Lifters Partnership requests to the next meeting to allow for questions and clarifications.

CGMOTION030	VP Deis / Councillor Clark	Carried
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Motion to approve Muslim Students' Association funding requests of P&I (Cash) \$600.00 and P&I (XL) \$450.00

CGMOTION031	VP Deis / Councillor Clark	Carried
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SAL Abdi abstains

Motion to approve funding requests for Pan-African Students Association (P&I (Cash) \$500.00), Terry Fox Club (P&I (Cash) \$120.00), Black Women in STEM (P&I (Cash) \$50.00, P&I (Louis') \$450.00, and P&I (XL) \$30.00), Mathematics and Statistics Students' Society (P&I (Louis') \$250.00), Undergraduate Bangladeshi Students Association (P&I (XL) \$139.86), AI Amal (P&I (Cash) \$400.00), Undergraduate Bangladeshi Students Association (P&I (Cash) \$250.00).

CGMOTION032	VP Deis / SAL Abdi	Carried
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b. Funding Requests for Information

- i. [Coptic Orthodox Christian Association](#) - P&I (Cash) \$100.00

c. Campus Group of the Year nominations

- i. VP Deis explained that nominations for the Campus Group of the Year award for the 2025-26 academic year will open in the coming weeks. He further explained that he will send the nomination form to the committee for review and approval.

5. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 11:12 AM.



Campus Group Committee Minutes for January 19, 2026

Present:

VP Operations & Finance/Chair - Owen Deis

SM Facilities Manager - Stefanie Ewen

Member of Students' Council - Max Clark

Student-at-Large - Hamza Abdi

Student-at-Large - Keeon Shirazi

Regrets:

Member of Students' Council - Emma Gillingham

1. Call to Order

VP Deis called the meeting to order at 12:30 PM and stated the land acknowledgement.

✉ Land Acknowledgement

2. Quorum

Quorum was present.

3. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

✉ CGC 2026.01.16

VP Deis/Councillor Clark

Approved

4. Business

a. Ratifications

i. JoyLink

Motion to ratify JoyLink.

CGMOTION033	VP Deis / Councillor Clark	Carried
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b. Funding Requests for Approval

- i. [LLP \(Legal Lifters Partnership\)](#) - P&I (Cash) \$300.00
- ii. [U of S Beef Team](#) - P&I (XL) \$120.00
- iii. [Inspired 2 Uplift](#) - P&I (Cash) \$300.00
- iv. [Best Buddies UofS](#) - P&I (Cash) \$300.00

- v. [Mechanical Engineering Students' Association](#) - P&I (XL) \$280.00
- vi. [WCVM Diverse](#) - P&I (Cash) \$500.00 and P&I (Louis') \$200.00

Motion to table UofS Beef Team's request and approve requests for LLP (Legal Lifters Partnership) (P&I (Cash) \$300.00), Inspired 2 Uplift (P&I (Cash) \$300.00) Best Buddies UofS (P&I (Cash) \$300.00), Mechanical Engineering Students' Association (P&I (XL) \$280.00.)

CGMOTION034	VP Deis / SAL Shirazi	Carried
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Motion to add WCVM Diverse's request to the agenda and approve

CGMOTION035	VP Deis / SAL Abdi	Carried
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c. Funding Requests for Information

- i. [Usask Badminton Club](#) - P&I (Cash) \$75.44
- ii. [Humanity First at USask](#) - P&I (Cash) \$100.00

5. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 12:47 PM.