
Agenda
University Students' Council
January 29, 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 22, 2026
 - 5.2. Executive Committee Minutes & Report – January 26, 2026
 - 5.3. Campus Groups Committee Minutes – January 26, 2026
 - 5.4. Indigenous Student Advisory Committee Minutes – January 22, 2026
 - 5.5. International Student Advisory Committee – January 14, 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**
 - 7.1. Student Fee Presentation and Vote
- 8. New Business**
 - 8.1. Questions to submit in advance for President Bruni-Bossio
- 9. Questions, Comments, and Announcements**
- 10. Adjournment**

Minutes
University Students' Council
January 22, 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
- **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
- **Trayce Williams**, Indigenous Students
- **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
- **Joel Bilyk**, WCVM

Also Present:

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

Absent:

- **Sakina Abedi**, Edwards School of Business
- **Logan Matechuk**, Engineering

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.

USC082	Councillor Fielding / Councillor Finnie	Carried
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5. **Minutes and Reports for Information**
 - 5.1. **USC Minutes – January 15, 2026**
Councillor Albrecht proposed two amendments: 1) changing the tense in the point about the pancake breakfast because it was held on January 22 but written in the past tense, and 2) change “Home on the Range” to “Foam on the Range.”

Motion to accept Councillor Albrecht’s proposed amendment.

USC083	Councillor Possberg / VP Jacob	Carried
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Motion to approve the USC minutes from January 15, 2026 as amended.

USC084	Councillor Possberg / VP Jacob	Carried
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- 5.2. **Executive Committee Minutes & Report – January 19, 2026**
President Wintermute identified the following as highlights from the week:
 - Met with the Vice-Provost Students and Learning to discuss parking concerns at the Prince Albert campus.
 - Have been meeting with the Office of the Vice-Provost Indigenous Engagement and the Gordon Oakes Red Bear Student Centre to plan a student symposium event.

VP Deis identified the following as highlights from the week:

 - Focused on campus groups.

VP Jacob identified the following as highlights from the week:

 - Had meetings related to the new assessment policy. The policy will be discussed next week and voted on in March.

VP Hubick identified the following as highlights from the week:

 - Met with MSC De Peel to discuss distribution of books and resources at the Prince Albert campus.

- 5.3. Campus Groups Committee Minutes – January 16, 2026; January 19, 2026**
VP Deis reported that the committee met and carried out its usual business of approving funding requests.

Motion to approve the Executive Committee meeting minutes from January 19, 2026 and the Campus Groups Committee Minutes from January 16, 2026, and January 19, 2026.

USC085	Councillor Sharma / Councillor Possberg	Carried
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6. College/Constituency Report

6.1. Agriculture and Bioresources

Councillor Possberg reported the following:

- Their grad is this Saturday at the Marriott.
- They had a successful pancake breakfast today.
- The AgBio challenge is planned for March 4 at Louis'.
- Their bedpush fundraiser for Telemiracle will be held February 26-28, and their goal is to raise \$100,000.
- There will be an Agros & Huskies bedpush promotion next Friday in the Agriculture atrium.

6.2. Arts and Science

Councillor Sharma reported that the Arts and Science Gala was successful.

6.3. Dentistry

Councillor Ge reported that they will have a social event on February 6.

6.4. Education

Councillor Fielding reported the following:

- ITEP bakesale fundraiser on January 28 for their graduation.
- Their hockey trip went well last weekend.
- AGM date is set for March 9.
- Their elections will be held March 23-24.
- Third-year students completed their Office of the Treaty Commissioner training.

6.5. Edwards

No Councillor present.

6.6. Engineering

No Councillor Matechuk present.

6.7. Indigenous Students

Nothing to report.

6.8. International Students

Nothing to report.

6.9. Kinesiology

Councillor Clark reported that they are planning for the Kin formal which will be held at Louis' in early February.

6.10. Law

Councillor Sidhu reported the following:

- They have a malpractice mixer event tomorrow.
- They will be hosting a curling event on Saturday.

6.11. Medicine

Nothing to report.

6.12. Nursing

No Councillor present.

6.13. Pharmacy and Nutrition

Councillor Fazel reported the following:

- They had a photoshoot for the yearbook today.
- They have a lunch and learn planned for January 26.

6.14. Prince Albert Campus

Councillor De Peel reported the following:

- Leadership conference yesterday.
- Campus yoga starts on Monday.
- The wellness counsellor will handle the LSAT and NCLEX books.

6.15. St. Thomas More

Nothing to report.

6.16. Western College of Veterinary Medicine

Councillor Bilyk reported that they are hosting a malpractice mixer event with Law tomorrow.

7. Business

There was no business.

8. New Business

8.1. Student Fees

VP Deis sent the draft student fees, and there will be a presentation and vote next week.

9. Questions, Comments, and Announcements

VP Jacob announced the USSU Symposium will be held on February 25. All undergraduate students are welcome to submit a research project

Councillor Possberg asked if the health & dental plan fees will be increasing.

- VP Deis answered no.

Councillor Possberg asked what the health & dental surplus is currently at.

- SM Mitchell answered that she is waiting for an invoice, but the surplus is currently around \$540,000. The USSU is using its reserves to fund gender affirmation care and virtual healthcare.

President Wintermute shared that SM Ventnor looked into Councillor Possberg's inquiry about St. Peter's College. Students at the college do not pay USSU student fees, so they would not qualify as a USSU constituency.

VP Hubick announced that the USSU's talent show is next Friday. There will be prizes for the winners.

10. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:25 PM.



Executive Meeting Minutes for January 26, 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 10:33 AM and stated the land acknowledgement.

📄 Land Acknowledgement

2. Quorum

Quorum was present.

3. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

📄 EXEC 2026.01.19

VP Hubick / VP Deis

Approved

4. Roundtables

a. President Wintermute

i. Meetings

1. Meeting with Jim Walters - Manager of Campus Real Estate
2. Executive Committee Meeting
3. Meeting with Ava Johnson - USSU Chairperson
4. Social Committee Meeting Planning
5. Meeting with Dr. Angela Jaime - Vice Provost Indigenous Engagement
6. Executive and Senior Manager Meeting
7. Executive Scholarship Review



8. Student Meeting
 9. Meeting with VP Hubick regarding planning for EDI Week
 10. Meeting with Robyn Patches re: Health and Dental Plan
 11. Meeting with Dallas Pelly and Matt R. from BIRM re: vending machines
 12. AOCPP meeting
 13. Bi-weekly Mistatimok Committee
 14. Meeting with Protective Services
 15. Indigenous' Students Advisory Committee
 16. University Students' Council Prep
 17. University Students' Council
 18. Meeting with President of the USask Menstrual Project re: International Women's Day
 19. Callie re: OTC Treaty Education Session
- ii. **Projects/Initiatives**
 1. University Council Report
 2. SSAIC / USSU collaboration
 3. Bidets Initiative
 4. Conversation Circles - Students Symposium
 5. EDI week planning
 6. International Women's day planning
 7. Indigenous student advisory committee working items
 8. AES FAQ's Filming Planning
 9. Working items with OVPIE
 - ii. **Events**
 1. College of Education Student Awards Ceremony
 - iii. **Other**
- b. VP Deis**
- i. **Meetings**
 1. Executive Committee
 2. Campus Groups Committee
 3. Scholarship Review
 4. Planning and Priorities Committee
 5. Meeting with Alumo (Studentcare)
 6. Association of Constituency Presidents
 7. CCR Discussion with Scott Henderson, USSU IT Services Manager
 8. University Students' Council
 9. Student Fee Discussion with MSC Fielding
 10. U-PASS Discussion with City of Saskatoon
 - a. The City plans to send out a survey to students.



- ii. **Projects/Initiatives**
 - 1. Campus Groups Policy Updates
 - 2. Campus Groups Events Toolkit
 - 3. Anti-Racism, Anti-Oppression Funding Updates
 - 4. Final Lobbying Document Work
 - 5. Student Fee Presentation
 - 6. Active Transportation Planning
 - 7. Student and City Connections Committee Prep
 - 8. Funding/Grant Promotions
 - 9. CCR End-of-Service Prep
 - 10. Budget/Fee Graphics

iii. **Events**

iv. **Other**

c. VP Jacob

i. **Meetings**

- 1. Executive Committee Meeting
- 2. Assessment Policy Overview
- 3. Student Meeting
- 4. Student Meeting
- 5. Appeal Hearing
- 6. Meeting with Gerry Farthing
- 7. Student Meeting
- 8. Sask AI CoP
- 9. TLARC AI Teaching and Learning Working Group
- 10. AGM Filming
- 11. Student Meeting
- 12. USC Prep
- 13. USC
- 14. Student Meeting
- 15. Student Meeting

ii. **Projects/Initiatives**

- 1. Symposium Prep
- 2. Symposium Sessions
- 3. Academic Integrity Forum
- 4. Assessment Policy Change Management
- 5. Accessibility Focus Group
- 6. SLEQ Publicization
- 7. Exec Scholarship
- 8. Research Advisory Survey

iii. **Events**

iv. **Other**



d. VP Hubick

i. Meetings

1. Meeting with Jim Walters
2. Executive Committee Meeting
3. Exec/SM Meeting
4. Scholarship Review Meeting
5. EDI Week Planning
6. Health and Dental Plan Fee Renewal Meeting
7. Association of Constituency Presidents
8. Protective Services x USSU Meeting
9. USC Prep
10. University Student's Council

ii. Projects/Initiatives

1. University Council Report
2. Planning Winter Term Events
3. Reviewing Elections Coordinator Applications
4. Reviewing USSU Scholarship Applications

iii. Events

1. Talk to Us Tuesday (PA Campus)
2. Style Swap (2)

iv. Other

1. Filming for A Day in the Life Video

5. New Business

a. [Simon Fraser Federal Lobbying Trip](#)

- i. The USSU likely will not attend the lobbying trip.

b. Request for In-Kind Donation

- i. Edwards Business Students' Society and Young Women in Business
 - The Executive Committee will likely donate Louis' gift cards.

c. Finalize Executive Scholarship

- i. The recipients of the USSU Executive Scholarship have been selected.

Motion to confirm the four recipients of the USSU Executive Scholarship and release \$1000 for each recipient.

EXECMOTION091	VP Hubick / VP Jacob	Carried
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6. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 11:05 AM.



Campus Group Committee Minutes for January 26, 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 2026.01.19](#)

VP Deis/ Councillor Clark

Approved

4. Business

a. Funding Requests for Approval

- i. [Kairos](#) - P&I (Cash) \$500.00, P&I (XL) \$200.00, and P&I (New) \$100.00
- ii. [College of Kinesiology Student Society](#) - P&I (Louis') \$572.63, P&I (Cash) \$550.00
- iii. [Pan-African Students Association \(PASA\)](#) - EDI (International) \$500.00
- iv. [Black Currant Productions](#) - P&I (XL) \$400.00
- v. [Pakistani Students' Association](#) - P&I (Cash) \$150.00
- vi. [USask Engiqueers](#) - P&I (XL) \$300.00
- vii. [USask Engiqueers](#) - P&I (Cash) \$100.00 and P&I (XL) \$20.00



Motion to approve College of Kinesiology Student Society (P&I (Louis') \$572.63, P&I (Cash) \$550.00).

CGMOTION036	VP Deis / SAL Shirazi	Carried
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Councillor Clark abstains

Motion to approve Kairos (P&I (Cash) \$500.00, P&I (XL) \$200.00, and P&I (New) \$100.00), Pan-African Students Association (PASA) (EDI (International) \$500.00), Black Currant Productions (P&I (XL) \$400.00), Pakistani Students' Association (P&I (Cash) \$150.00), USask Engiqueers (P&I (XL) \$300.00), and USask Engiqueers (P&I (Cash) \$100.00 and P&I (XL) \$20.00).

CGMOTION037	VP Deis / SAL Abdi	Carried
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- b. USSUhub Accounts for Deletion
 - i.  Accounts for Deletion

Motion to delete USSUhub and Google accounts for Big Sky Table, Indigenous Business Students' Society, Medical Students for Social Accountability, Student Professionalism and Ethics Association in Dentistry, U of S Canadian Geotechnical Society Student Chapter, U of S Friends of MSF, U of S Judging Team, USask Meditation Club.

CGMOTION038	VP Deis / Councillor Clark	Carried
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- c. Policy Update (language changes)
 - i.  CG-4 (Formatted)

Motion to approve policy changes to CG-4, Campus Groups Grants Policy.

CGMOTION039	VP Deis / Councillor Clark	Carried
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5. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 1:16 PM.



Indigenous Student Advisory Committee Minutes for January 22, 2026

Present:

Student: Nathaniel Desjarlais @Jra756@usask.ca

USSU President/Co-Chair: Emma Wintermute

SM Controller/Accounting: Amanda Mitchell

Student: Ava Gansauge

Student: chelsea.choa@usask.ca

Co-Chair: Jayden Bellegarde

Regrets:

Indigenous Student Success Coordinator (OVPIE): tianna.sangwais@usask.ca

Student at Large: Teagan Pooyak

Student at Large: Malcolm McKay

Student at Large: Keith Sanderson

Gordon Oakes Red Bear Student Centre Support: Dallas Pelly

Student at Large: Myra Mckenzie

1. Call to Order

President Wintermute called the meeting to order at 3:32 PM.

2. Quorum

Do not meet quorum.

3. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Previous meeting was discussed

4. Business

Conversation Circles:

- Links have been posted to PAWS and shared to the USSU
- First session will take place on February 6, 2026 at 10AM
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1977627948430?aff=oddtcreator>
- We have blocked a few more days in Feb and March for following sessions and will go from here

- Support by spreading the word and sharing it on socials once posted

Discussion about Circle of Voices:

 Circle of Voices - ideals plan

Please see the attached file for a full discussion of the planning for Circle of Voices.

Possible Film Screening Update:

- Emma met with the OVPIE team on Friday January 16 where this was discussed in more length
- Angela is going to connect with JanaLee who is helping share knowledge and info from Julian (Film maker)
- More information to come, but Emma did pass along to Angela that students would be interested in having a discussion with the filmmaker.

Funding Distribution of the Indigenous Engagement Fund

- Emma met with Angela about this and we can give 48 GC to the Bookstore at 125.00 for a total of 6,000.00 which will leave the committee with 1,500 dollars.
- ISU reached out to have Emma attend the upcoming Tuesday meeting to ask a few questions about this.
- Once we have more students in attendance we will discuss if we want to approve this.

Meeting with the Dean of Education regarding Treaty Education Certificate

- Emma connected with the Dean of Education about if there is any conversation started in the college about Treaty Education Certificate. She was interested in bringing the conversation up again and indicated she would follow up.
- I mentioned this to Angela and she said that OVPIE has paid for a Treaty Ed workshop and we could start here by having a group of students do this learning.
- Following our Jan 22 meeting I reached out to Callie McDonald from the Office of the Treaty Commissioner to inquire about booking this for Spring.
- The program is called Treaty Learning Journey: Let's Talk Truth with Lyndon Linklater
- Emma will check about how many spots are available for this educational session and get back to the group.

New Business

1) Funding Distribution Indigenous Engagement Fund

- Updated discussion from ISU meeting with Emma
- Waiting for more members before we would approve any of this funding

2) Lobbying Document Work Plan:

- Date we would like this to be submitted
- Begin working on a plan to develop this document. We will likely need to have a couple meetings external to work on this and have more consultation with students to write this up.

3) Ongoing planning for Circle of Voices

4) Other General Updates

5. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 4:31PM.

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**International Student Advisory Committee
Minutes for January 14, 2026 – 3:30 PM
Roy Romanow Student Council Chamber**

Present:

Vice-President Student Affairs/Chair - Emily Hubick
Member of Students' Council - Elmer Vincent
Student-at-Large - Siyu Huang
SM Communications and Marketing Manager - Jason Ventnor

Absent:

President of the International Students' Association/Co-chair - Atharv Govardhan
Member of Students' Council - Isheanesu Nhiwatiwa
Student-at-Large - Anosua Atosee
Student-at-Large - Prisha Patel

1. Call to Order

VP Hubick called the meeting to order at 3:32 PM.

2. Land Acknowledgement

VP Hubick stated the Land Acknowledgement.

[Land Acknowledgement](#)

3. Quorum

Quorum was not present.

4. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

[IntSAC 2025.11.07](#)

Minutes were unable to be approved.

5. Business

a. Update on Career Services Event

VP Hubick gave a short update: supports for the event in collaboration with Career Services have been decided on, but she is still waiting on communication from Career Services about what day they are available to offer it.

b. Recurring Skating Events

VP Hubick gave an update that the Skate Night on the first week of Winter Term classes was well received.

The committee agreed that offering two more skate nights would be reasonable - likely the first and last week of February.

Student-at-Large Vincent asked if it would be possible for the USSU to buy more skates. SM Ventnor said they will look into it, as well as confirming if USask Rec would have the space to hold more pairs.

c. International Student Campaign Discussion

VP Hubick asked about potential International student campaigns to promote community and belonging. This would take the form of a submission box for students to answer a prompt.

SAL Vincent suggested larger posters to promote events. SM Ventnor explained the university usually restricts these larger posters to campaign periods. VP Hubick said she will check in with SM Ewen regarding this.

SAL Huang suggested writing encouraging words in different languages to distribute to students during busy academic periods. The committee agreed this seemed like a good initiative and will look into this further for midterms and finals seasons.

6. New Business

7. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 3:48 PM