
Agenda
University Students' Council
March 5, 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. Council Address**
- 6. Minutes and Reports for Information**
 - 6.1. USC Minutes – February 26, 2026
 - 6.2. Executive Committee Minutes & Report – March 2, 2026
 - 6.3. Advocacy Committee Minutes – February 27, 2026
 - 6.4. Campus Groups Committee Minutes – March 2, 2026
 - 6.5. Governance Committee Minutes – February 26, 2026
 - 6.6. Indigenous Student Advisory Committee Minutes - February 25, 2026
 - 6.7. International Student Advisory Committee Minutes – February 23, 2026
- 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
- 8. Business**
- 9. New Business**
 - 9.1. AES Visiting USC Next Week
- 10. Questions, Comments, and Announcements**
- 11. Adjournment**

Minutes
University Students' Council
February 26, 2026 – 6:00 PM
Roy Romanow Student Council Chamber

Present:

- **Emma Wintermute**, President
- **Norah Jacob**, VP Academic Affairs
- **Emily Hubick**, VP Student Affairs
- **Quinten Albrecht**, Agriculture and Bioresources
- **Spencer Possberg**, Agriculture and Bioresources
- **Avantika Sharma**, Arts and Science
- **Chang Ge**, Dentistry
- **Melissa Fielding**, Education
- **Nathaniel Desjarlais**, Indigenous Students
- **Elmer Vincent**, International Students
- **Max Clark**, Kinesiology
- **Caleb Hammond**, Medicine
- **Bahram Fazel**, Pharmacy and Nutrition
- **Hanna Depeel**, Prince Albert Campus
- **Jordie Finnie**, St. Thomas More
- **Joel Bilyk**, WCVU

Also Present:

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

Absent:

- **Owen Deis**, VP Operations and Finance
- **Atharv Govardhan**, Arts and Science
- **Emma Gillingham**, Arts and Science
- **Sakina Abedi**, Edwards School of Business
- **Logan Matechuk**, Engineering
- **Trayce Williams**, Indigenous Students
- **Isheanesu Nhiwatiwa**, International Students
- **Paras Sidhu**, Law
- **Suki Xiong**, St. Thomas More

1. **Call to Order**
The meeting was called to order at 6:01 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.

USC099	Councillor Finnie / VP Hubick	Carried
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5. **Council Address**
There was no council address.
6. **Minutes and Reports for Information**
 - 6.1. **USC Minutes – February 5, 2026**
No amendments were made to the minutes.

Motion to approve the USC minutes from February 5, 2026.

USC100	Councillor Finnie / VP Jacob	Carried
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- 6.2. **Executive Committee Minutes & Report – February 23, 2026**
President Wintermute identified the following as highlights from the week:
 - The Executive met with MP Karim Bardeesy, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Industry.
 - Had a discussion with media leadership about a sexual violence prevention media campaign for campus.
 - Met with Jay Wilson from the Prince Albert campus.
 - Met with Interim Provost Patti McDougall.
 VP Jacob identified the following as highlights from the week:
 - Met with Nancy Turner and Emily Hopkins.
 - Attended a provincial scholarships, bursaries, and loans committee meeting.
 - Has been organizing the USSU Undergraduate Symposium, which was held yesterday.
 VP Hubick identified the following as highlights from the week:
 - Filming USSU Executive nominations videos.
 - Had a USSU Centres meeting.
 - Had a meeting with USask Residence.

6.3. Campus Groups Committee Minutes – February 9, 2026

No update available.

6.4. Indigenous Student Advisory Committee Minutes – February 11, 2026

President Wintermute reported that the committee has been busy planning its Circle of Voices event that will be held on March 6.

Motion to approve the following USC committee minutes:

- Executive Committee minutes – February 23, 2026.
- Campus Groups Committee minutes – February 9, 2026
- Indigenous Student Advisory Committee minutes – February 11, 2026

USC101	Councillor Sharma / Councillor Fielding	Carried
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7. College/Constituency Report

7.1. Agriculture and Bioresources

Councillor Albrecht reported the following:

- Bedpush started today in Regina and will reach Saskatoon by Saturday. They will present a cheque to TeleMiracle on Saturday and have raised \$70,000 so far.
- Their Foam On the Range event will be held on March 13.
- Their AGM will be held on March 20. Nominations for elections are open and will close before the AGM. The elections will occur the week after AGM, and the new MSCs will attend the last USC meeting.

7.2. Arts and Science

Councillor Sharma reported the following:

- Their Sexy Bingo event raised \$2000 for Saskatoon Sexual Health.
- Their AGM will be held soon.
- They are planning a study night on March 18.

7.3. Dentistry

Nothing to report.

7.4. Education

Councillor Fielding reported the following:

- They are hosting a St Patrick's spirit day on March 11. Students who wear green and gold can get a treat.
- They are collaborating with a professor to host a gymblast on March 20 from 12-2:30 PM.
- They are partnering with Games Club on March 19 to host a games night.
- They are partnering with Ag to host a glow night on March 6.
- There is a change coming to the Education Building: the entrance by the daycare will be turned into an outdoor classroom.
- Their AGM will be held on March 9 at 5 PM.
- Their election nominations open March 2 and close March 16.
- The Next Steps Conference is cancelled.

7.5. Edwards

No Councillor present.

7.6. Engineering

No Councillor present.

7.7. Indigenous Students

Councillor Desjarlais reported the following:

- The IBSS gala is today at 6 PM.
- The ISU is collaborating with ITEP to host a talent show and karaoke night on March 9.
- It will be Indigenous Awards Week from March 9-16.
- There will be a career fair on March 10.
- There are workshops coming up at Gordon Oakes: there are jingle dress workshops on February 28 and March 1, and a male-oriented workshop on March 7 and 8.
- The Circle of Voices event will be held on March 6 from 1-4 PM.

7.8. International Students

Nothing to report.

7.9. Kinesiology

Councillor Clark reported the following:

- They had a successful formal on February 6. The \$2300 raised from ticket sales will go towards renovating their student lounge.
- Their grad committee is having a bake sale on March 12-13.

7.10. Law

No Councillor present.

7.11. Medicine

Councillor Hammond reported that their elections have concluded; they have elected a new President and MSC.

7.12. Nursing

No Councillor present.

7.13. Pharmacy and Nutrition

Councillor Fazel reported the following:

- Their elections will be held in early March. Incumbents are working on their transition documents.
- Earlybird tickets for their formal are available now.

7.14. Prince Albert Campus

Councillor Depeel reported the following:

- Dental therapy students got a break week for the first time.
- Second-year Nursing students had an OSCE today.
- There were therapy dogs and a beading session today.
- On Monday, there will be a pop-up pap drive with a nurse practitioner.
- Next Tuesday, there will be a grandmother moon ceremony.

- She will be sending the results of the campuswide survey to the Executive.

7.15. St. Thomas More

Councillor Finnie reported the following:

- Their dance is today.
- Their AGM will be held on March 5 in the STM boardroom.
- Their elections committee has been selected. Nominations will be open for the next few weeks, and voting will be at the same time as the USSU elections.

7.16. Western College of Veterinary Medicine

Nothing to report.

8. Business

There was no business.

9. New Business

There was no new business.

10. Questions, Comments, and Announcements

- **Teaching Excellence Awards Surveys**

VP Jacob announced that the deadline to complete Teaching Excellence Awards surveys will be March 6, so she will need help from Councillors to complete the surveys on time.

- **Excellence Awards Nominations**

VP Jacob announced that, in addition to the TEAs, several other Excellence Awards are available to students, including campus club of the year, various student leadership awards, and MSC of the year.

- VP Hubick announced that the USSU's Inter-college Family Feud will be held on Monday. She needs five students from each college to participate.

- Councillor Desjarlais announced that the ISU is collaborating with Humanity First on a panel discussion about humanitarian issues on March 4.

- Councillor Possberg announced that MP Jamil Jivani will be visiting the Agriculture Building on March 5 at 2 PM as part of his Restore the North tour.

11. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:26 PM.



Executive Meeting Minutes for March 2, 2026

Present:

President/Chair – Emma Wintermute
VP Operations and Finance – Owen Deis
VP Student Affairs – Emily Hubick
SM Communications & Marketing – Jason Ventnor

Regrets:

VP Academic Affairs – Norah Jacob
Academic & Governance Assistant – Brock Neufeldt

1. Call to Order

President Wintermute called the meeting to order at 10:32 AM and stated the land acknowledgement.

■ Land Acknowledgement

2. Quorum

Quorum was present.

3. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

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VP Deis / VP Hubick
Approved

4. Roundtables

a. President Wintermute

i. Meetings

1. Meeting with Rabbi Jodorkovsky
2. Executive Committee Meeting
3. Inclusive Washroom Planning Discussion
4. Meeting with Dr. Angela Jaime OVPIE (×2)
5. Admin Team Meeting
6. Indigenous Student Advisory Committee Meeting
7. Sexual Violence Policy Meeting: Marjorie Delbaere, Emily Hubick, Wren Dahl
8. Governance Committee Meeting



9. University Students' Council Prep
 10. University Students' Council
 11. Wise Ones Circle
 12. Health and Dental Discussion
 13. Social Committee Meeting
 14. Advocacy Committee Meeting
- ii. **Projects/Initiatives**
1. Discussion with Rabbi Jodorkovsky
 2. International Women's Day Speech
 3. SSAIC / USSU Collab Video for Safe Walk
 4. Wise One's Circle Discussion Re: Louis
 5. History of Louis Riel with Dr. Cheryl Troupe, Associate Professor of History
 6. Sexual Violence Prevention Campaign with Media Productions
 7. Indigenous Achievement Week Gifts
 8. Circle of Voices Event Planning
 9. Post for Iran
- ii. **Events**
1. Black History Month Gala
 2. A Space for You
 3. Undergraduate Symposium
 4. The Boat: Abortion and Healthcare Play at The Refinery LIVE FIVE
- iii. **Other**
1. International Students Oral Health and Nutrition Project
 2. Council Committee Celebration
- b. VP Deis**
- i. **Meetings**
1. Executive Team Meeting
 2. Campus Groups Committee Meeting
 3. Arts & Science Student Experience Committee Meeting
 4. Budget Review - IT, Facilities, Services
 5. Fee Review Committee
 6. Admin Team
 7. Budget Review - Louis', Louis' Entertainment, Centres
 8. Budget Review - XL, Admin and Housing, Student Governance
 9. Health and Dental Discussion with Jason Klewchuk from Student Finance and Awards
- ii. **Projects/Initiatives**
1. Campus Groups Events Toolkit
 2. Group of the Year Nominations
 3. CCR Info Sessions



4. Finance and Assessment Committee Prep
 5. Budget Presentation Prep
 6. January Accountabilities
 7. Excellence Awards Preparation
 - iii. **Events**
 1. Undergraduate Research Symposium
 - iv. **Other**
- c. VP Jacob - Out of office**
- i. **Meetings**
 - ii. **Projects/Initiatives**
 - iii. **Events**
 - iv. **Other**
- d. VP Hubick**
- i. **Meetings**
 1. Meeting with Rabbi Jodorkovsky
 2. Executive Committee Meeting
 3. Parking and Transportation Committee Meeting
 4. USC International Student Advisory Committee
 5. USSU Childcare Centres Board Meeting
 6. Budget Review
 - a. IT, Facilities, Services, Centres, Louis'
 7. Meeting with Dana Kwan (USOS)
 8. Admin Team
 9. Meeting with Marjorie Delbaere re Sexual Violence Policy
 10. Governance Committee Meeting
 11. USC Prep
 12. University Students' Council
 13. Student Life and Sustainability Committee
 - ii. **Projects/Initiatives**
 1. USC Subcommittee Minutes and Scheduling
 2. Student Concerns
 3. Planning for Winter Term Events
 - a. Family Feud
 - b. EDI Week
 - iii. **Events**
 1. A Space for You
 2. Skate Night
 3. USSU Symposium
 - iv. **Other**



5. Business

a. Funding Requests

- i. [Indian Students Association](#) - Exec (Cash) \$500.00
 1. Presentation Requested
- ii. [Humanity First at USask](#) - ARAO - \$400.00

Motion to approve Humanity First's funding request for \$400.00 ARAO sponsorship.

EXECMOTION101	President Wintermute / VP Deis	Carried
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Motion to approve Indian Students' Association funding request for \$500 executive (cash) sponsorship on the condition that they apply for and receive insurance.

EXECMOTION102	VP Hubick / President Wintermute	Carried
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b. Project Proposal

- i. [CCR Info Sessions](#) - Owen

Motion to approve the project proposal, "CCR Info Sessions," with a budget of \$100.

EXECMOTION103	VP Hubick / President Wintermute	Carried
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6. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 11:13 AM.



Advocacy Committee Minutes for February 27, 2026

Present:

President/Chair - Emma Wintermute
Member of Students' Council - Jordie Finnie
SM Communications and Marketing Manager - Jason Ventnor
Student-at-Large - Ceinxan Giroux

Regrets:

Member of Students' Council - Atharv Govardhan
Member of Students' Council - Vacant
Student-at-Large - Alex Illingworth

1. Call to Order

President Wintermute called the meeting to order at X:XXPM.

2. Quorum

Quorum was not present

3. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

[Minutes 01.09.2026 Advocacy](#)

4. Business

- AES Filming Video and Script
Emma will connect with Nicki to send out a poll for filming schedules so that members of the advocacy committee can sign up.
- Committee Celebration and Year End Wrap up
Folks would rather have one larger celebration wrap up.
- Safety and Sexual Violence Media Campaign
Follow up about this for student

Item to discuss with Jim Walters re: Overpass on College and more communication for students about the impact and change.

Emma will send out a poll for the next meeting in March.

5. New Business

6. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at X:XXPM.



**Campus Group Committee
Minutes for March 2, 2026**

Present:

- VP Operations & Finance/Chair - Owen Deis
- SM Facilities Manager - Stefanie Ewen
- Member of Students' Council - Max Clark
- Student-at-Large - Hamza Abdi

Regrets:

- Student-at-Large - Keeon Shirazi

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 2026.02.23

VP Deis/MSc Clark
Approved

4. Business

- a. Ratifications
 - i. Saskatchewan Party Youth

Motion to ratify Saskatchewan Party Youth

CGMOTION51	VP Deis / MSC Clark	Carried
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b. Funding Requests for Approval

- i. [Edwards Queer Students' Society](#) - P&I (Cash) \$750.00 and P&I (XL) \$500.00
 - Presentation requested
- ii. [Alliance for Clinical Excellence Nursing](#) - P&I (Cash) \$300.00
- iii. [LLP \(Legal Lifters Partnership\)](#) - P&I (Cash) \$375.00



- iv. [Japanese Culture and Media Club](#) - P&I (XL) \$550.00
 - Presentation requested
- v. [Indian Student's Association \(ISA\)](#) - P&I (Cash) \$400.00
- vi. [Usask Buddies and Exchange Students Program](#) - P&I (Cash) \$250.00
- vii. [Undergraduate Bangladeshi Students Association](#) - P&I (Cash) \$261.87
- viii. [Pre-Law Student Society](#) - P&I (Louis') \$700.00
 - Presentation requested
- ix. [Muslim Medical Association of Canada U of S Chapter](#) - P&I (Cash) \$174.74

Motion to table Pre-Law Student Society's request to next week

CGMOTION52	VP Deis / MSC Clark	Carried
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Motion to approve Indian Students' Association's request (P&I (Cash) \$400.00) on the condition they apply for and receive insurance.

CGMOTION53	VP Deis / MSC Clark	Carried
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Motion to approve requests for Edwards Queer Students' Society (P&I (Cash) \$750.00 and P&I (XL) \$500.00), Alliance for Clinical Excellence Nursing (P&I (Cash) \$300.00), LLP (Legal Lifters Partnership) (P&I (Cash) \$375.00), Japanese Culture and Media Club (P&I (XL) \$550.00), Usask Buddies and Exchange Students Program (P&I (Cash) \$250.00), Undergraduate Bangladeshi Students Association (P&I (Cash) \$261.87), Muslim Medical Association of Canada U of S Chapter (P&I (Cash) \$174.74)

CGMOTION54	VP Deis / SAL Abdi	Carried
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5. New Business

- a. Campus Group of the Year Nominations
 - i. VP Deis explained the process for choosing the recipient for the Vera Pezer Award for Student Enhancement - Campus Groups.

6. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 1:15 PM.



Governance Committee Minutes for February 26, 2026

Present:

President/Chair - Emma Wintermute
Vice President Student Affairs - Emily Hubick
SM Communications and Marketing Manager - Jason Ventnor
Member of Students' Council - Quinten Albrecht
Member of Students' Council - Spencer Possberg
Student-at-Large - Mia Szabo
Student-at-Large - Elizabeth Lisitza
Member of Students' Council - Paras Sidhu

Regrets:

Vice President Academic Affairs - Norah Jacob
Vice-President Operations & Finance - Owen Deis

1. Call to Order

President Wintermute called the meeting to order at 4:02 PM.

2. Quorum

Quorum was Present

3. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

GC 2026.01.08

Possberg / Albrecht

4. Business

- Review the changes made to the Position Portfolios of the USSU Executive Tea
- Position portfolios are now reviewed and just need to be formatted.

Sidhu / Possberg

5. New Business

- Committee Thank you's. President Wintermute will follow up with a date and time for a committee thank you.

6. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 4:31PM.



Indigenous Student Advisory Committee Minutes for February 25, 2026

Present:

Student: Nathaniel Desjarlais @Jra756@usask.ca

USSU President/Co-Chair: Emma Wintermute

Student: chelsea.ochoa@usask.ca

Regrets:

Co-Chair: Jayden Bellegarde

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

Member of Student Council: Trayce Williams

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

SM Controller/Accounting: Amanda Mitchell

Student: Ava Gansauge

1. Call to Order

President Wintermute called the meeting to order at X:XXPM.

2. Quorum

Do not meet quorum.

3. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Previous meeting was discussed

☰ 02.11.2026 ISAC

4. Business

Discussion about Circle of Voices:

☰ Circle of Voices - ideals plan

- Need to approve funds for snacks and supplies

- Approval of Poster for distribution
- Reach out to Joseph about storytelling
- Arts creative prompt (Random supplies to create it)
- Cookie or Cupcake decorations (Sugarcookies)
- Meeting new people (Consistently came up)
- Speed-Friending Activity
- Scavenger Hunt with Art Pieces
- Bannock with Jam
- Sharing Circle

Action Items:

- 1) Connect with Joseph
- 2) Finalize planning for Circle of Voices
- 3) Dallas about Bannock and Jam orders
- 4) Submit Poster for final approval and print
- 5) Emma will send out a draft doc for Circle of Voices over reading break
- 6) Approve funds for materials and food
- 7) Approve money for IAW giftcards

Funding Distribution Indigenous Engagement Fund

- Updated discussion from ISU meeting with Emma
- Chelsea shared that her and Ava discussed about wanting to use the fund.
- Waiting for more members before we would approve any of this funding

Other General Updates

- Group Photo
- Film Screening of Sugarcane (TBD dates)
- More info coming on Treaty Land Education workshop (Waiting for reply from Callie from OTC regarding possibility for session in April or May)

New Notes:

- Make note about not using the bookstore every year
- If we do not hear by Friday Emma will submit the order (140.00) and then be more intentional with this next year
- Figure out the remaining number
- Make sure to post Circle of Voice out
- Visual Arts students (reach out about supplies)
- Tianna possibly knows about art supplies

New Business

5. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at X:XXPM.

**International Student Advisory Committee
Minutes for February 23, 2026 – 12:30 PM
Place Riel Second Floor Meeting Room**

Present:

Vice-President Student Affairs/Chair - Emily Hubick
President of the International Students' Association/Co-chair - Atharv Govardhan
Member of Students' Council - Elmer Vincent
Student-at-Large - Anosua Atosee
Student-at-Large - Prisha Patel
Student-at-Large - Precious Adegeye
Student-at-Large - Siyu Huang
SM Communications and Marketing Manager - Jason Ventnor

Regrets:

Member of Students' Council - Isheanesu Nhiwatiwa

1. Call to Order

VP Hubick called the meeting to order at 12:33 PM.

2. Land Acknowledgement

VP Hubick stated the Land Acknowledgement.

Land Acknowledgement

3. Quorum

Quorum was established.

4. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

IntSAC 2025.11.07

IntSAC 2026.01.14

IntSAC 2026.02.04

Atharv // Anosua

Passed

5. Business

a. Career Services Pop-Up Recap

- i. VP Hubick provided a short recap of the Career Services Pop-Up Event on February 11. Career Services indicated that it was beneficial and about 15 students stopped by with questions/interest in accessing further services.
- ii. Career Services expressed interest in further partnerships with the International Student Advisory Committee.
- iii. Career Services also notified VP Hubick that their Graduate Career Peer Educator is facilitating a Career and Employment Certification Workshop Series every Thursday from 1:30 - 3:00 pm in the ISSAC Training Room until April 9th.

b. Welcome Banner

- i. VP Hubick provided an update on the Welcome Banner idea. She has put in a communications request and is waiting to hear back from the Graphic Designer.

c. Encouraging Language Campaign

- i. VP Hubick requested that each committee member provide two languages they would like included in the event by the next meeting.
- ii. SM Ventnor suggested scheduling this tabling during the last week of classes and having them coincide with the End of Year Goodie Bags to draw students to the table
- iii. VP Hubick will compile the list of languages, book a table in the Arts Tunnel, and create a tabling schedule for committee members.

6. Questions, Comments, and Concerns

a. INSA President Govardhan provided updates for INSA

- i. INSA has been having regular meetings with ISSAC
- ii. They will be hosting a semi-monthly event with an executive member being available in ISSAC to answer questions about INSA on Fridays from 3:00 - 5:00 PM.
- iii. The INSA AGM took place a few weeks ago.
- iv. INSA elections will take place on March 15.
- v. INSA will not be participating in Global Village this year due to executive scheduling conflicts.

7. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 12:45 PM.