
Agenda
University Students' Council
March 12, 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**
 - 5.1. Maxine Kinakin, AES Director, and Tracey Ridalls, Team Lead Advisor
- 6. Minutes and Reports for Information**
 - 6.1. USC Minutes – March 5, 2026
 - 6.2. Executive Committee Minutes & Report – March 9, 2026
 - 6.3. Campus Groups Committee Minutes – March 9, 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**
 - 8.1. Appointments to Finance and Assessment Committee
- 9. New Business**
 - 9.1. Budget to University Students' Council for Review
- 10. Questions, Comments, and Announcements**
- 11. Adjournment**

Minutes
University Students' Council
March 5, 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
- **Nathaniel Desjarlais**, Indigenous Students
- **Elmer Vincent**, International Students
- **Max Clark**, Kinesiology
- **Paras Sidhu**, Law
- **Hanna Depeel**, Prince Albert Campus
- **Jordie Finnie**, St. Thomas More
- **Suki Xiong**, St. Thomas More
- **Joel Bilyk**, WCVN

Also Present:

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

Absent:

- **Sakina Abedi**, Edwards School of Business
- **Logan Matechuk**, Engineering
- **Trayce Williams**, Indigenous Students
- **Isheanesu Nhiwatiwa**, International Students
- **Caleb Hammond**, Medicine
- **Bahram Fazel**, Pharmacy and Nutrition

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.

USC102	Councillor Finnie / President Wintermute	Carried
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5. **Council Address**
There was no council address.
6. **Minutes and Reports for Information**
 - 6.1. **USC Minutes – February 26, 2026**
Councillor Fielding proposed an amendment: in section 7.4, “next steps conference” should be capitalized.

Motion to approve the USC minutes from February 26, 2026, with Councillor Fielding’s amendment.

USC103	Councillor Possberg / Councillor Fielding	Carried
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- 6.2. **Executive Committee Minutes & Report – March 2, 2026**
President Wintermute identified the following as highlights from the week:
 - Met with Marjorie Delbaere about updates to the sexual violence policy. There will be consultation with students in the fall.
 - Met with Wise One’s Circle.
 - Attended the Black History Month gala.

VP Deis identified the following as highlights from the week:

 - Started working on the operating budget.
 - Hosted info sessions for CCR.

VP Jacob identified the following as highlights from the week:

 - Attended an RSAW Committee meeting. There will be a student survey sent out.
 - Attended a TLARC meeting.
 - Working on the USSU Excellence Awards.

VP Hubick identified the following as highlights from the week:

 - Attended committee meetings, including the Parking and Transportation Committee.

- Met with Dana Kwan from the Office of Sustainability.

Motion to approve the Executive Committee minutes from March 2, 2026

USC104	Councillor Possberg / Councillor Albrecht	Carried
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6.3. Advocacy Committee Minutes – February 27, 2026

President Wintermute reported that the committee did not meet quorum but discussed AES.

6.4. Campus Groups Committee Minutes – March 2, 2026

VP Deis reported that in addition to its usual business, the committee reviewed applications for the campus group of the year award.

6.5. Governance Committee Minutes – February 26, 2026

President Wintermute reported that the committee reviewed the changes to the executive position portfolios.

6.6. Indigenous Student Advisory Committee Minutes – February 25, 2026

President Wintermute reported that the committee discussed the event it is hosting on March 6.

6.7. International Student Advisory Committee Minutes – February 23, 2026

VP Hubick reported that there is an upcoming campaign where they will be handing out encouraging messages in different languages. Also, there was a request for a welcome banner in Place Riel with “welcome” or “hello” in different languages.

Motion to approve the following USC committee minutes:

- Advocacy Committee minutes – February 27, 2026
- Campus Groups Committee minutes – March 2, 2026
- Governance Committee minutes – February 26, 2026
- Indigenous Student Advisory Committee minutes – February 25, 2026
- International Student Advisory Committee minutes – February 23, 2026

USC105	Councillor Finnie / Councillor Fielding	Carried
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7. College/Constituency Report

7.1. Agriculture and Bioresources

Councillor Possberg reported the following:

- They set a new record with their Bedpush fundraiser, raising \$135,400 for TeleMiracle.
- They are hosting a glow party with Education on Friday.
- Election nominations are underway. Voting starts after their AGM on March 20.

7.2. Arts and Science

Councillor Gillingham reported the following:

- They had their AGM yesterday.
- They will offer four \$1000 scholarships.

- There is discussion of an academic citizenship course that would be mandatory for all first-year students to familiarize students with academic integrity.

7.3. Dentistry

Councillor Ge reported the following:

- The Canadian national board exam is on March 13. Fourth-year students will miss the entire week in preparation.
- The College's renovation is complete. They now have 100 dental chairs.

7.4. Education

Councillor Fielding reported the following:

- The Glow event they are hosting with Ag is tomorrow.
- Their AGM is on March 9 at 5 PM.
- Election nominations are now open.

7.5. Edwards

No Councillor present.

7.6. Engineering

No Councillor present.

7.7. Indigenous Students

Councillor Desjarlais reported the following:

- The Humanity First panel discussion went well yesterday.
- The ISU and ITEP karaoke and talent show event is on Monday at 6 PM.

7.8. International Students

Councillor Vincent shared that INSA will have its elections a week after the USSU elections. Nominations are open now.

7.9. Kinesiology

Councillor Clark reported the following:

- Their AGM will be held on March 24.
- Nominations for their elections will open shortly.

7.10. Law

[inaudible]

7.11. Medicine

No Councillor present.

7.12. Nursing

No Councillor present.

7.13. Pharmacy and Nutrition

No Councillor present.

7.14. Prince Albert Campus

Councillor Depeel reported the following:

- Most midterms have been completed.

- There was a Black History Month celebration on the campus.
- There will be a pop-up pap clinic.
- The SHA will provide career information on Monday.
- MNP will host a free tax session on March 11.
- The PA Nursing Union is hosting a steak night on March 15.

7.15. St. Thomas More

Councillor Finnie reported the following:

- They had their AGM recently.
- They are hosting a study night on March 25 from 6-8 PM.
- They will be assembling study bags on March 18 and distributing them from March 23-27.
- Their election forms are due on March 16. Campaigning starts the week of March 16, and the election will be held March 25-26.
- STMSU members will be making a trip to St. Peter's College next Wednesday.

7.16. Western College of Veterinary Medicine

Nothing to report.

8. Business

There was no business.

9. New Business

9.1. AES Visiting USC Next Week

President Wintermute shared that AES will be attending the next USC meeting.

Councillor Albrecht asked when the AES accommodation deadline is for the Fall term.

- President Wintermute answered that students must submit a request at least two weeks before their exams.

10. Questions, Comments, and Announcements

Councillor Desjarlais asked why the AES relocated to the Williams Building.

- Councillor Finnie answered that the Williams Building location is used only for the AES exam centre, and it is used due to the number of students who have requested accommodations.
- President Wintermute shared that the AES office is still in the Administration Building.

Councillor Desjarlais asked if USC meetings could be livestreamed.

- SM Ventnor answered that he can look into the possibility of livestreaming USC meetings.

11. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:28 PM.



Executive Meeting Minutes for March 9, 2026

Present:

President/Chair – Emma Wintermute
VP Operations and Finance – Owen Deis
VP Student Affairs – Emily Hubick
VP Academic Affairs – Norah Jacob
SM Facilities Manager - Stefanie Ewen

Regrets:

SM Communications & Marketing – Jason Ventnor
Academic & Governance Assistant – Brock Neufeldt

1. Call to Order

President Wintermute called the meeting to order at 10:45 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. Executive Committee Meeting
2. Student Meeting
3. Assessment Plan Meeting with Heritage Definitions at the University
4. Meeting with Keith Martell Board of Governors Chair
5. Governance Committee Meeting
6. Prince Albert Student Advisory Committee Meeting
7. Excellence Awards Discussion



8. Presidents Executive Committee
 9. Bi-Weekly Mistatimôk Committee Meeting
 10. University Students' Council
 11. Student Case
- ii. **Projects/Initiatives**
1. SSAIC / USSU Collab USafe App Videos
 2. Circle of Voices Event Gathering
 3. International Women's Day Gala Speech
 4. Bidets Follow Up
 5. Wise Ones Action items
 6. University Council Report
 7. Truth Telling Report USSU
 8. Committee Year End Wrap up
 9. USC and AOCP Year End Survey
 10. Indigenous Achievement Week Awards
 11. Transition Document
- ii. **Events**
1. Project Symposium Ceremony
 2. Inter-College Family Feud
 3. Women in STEM discussion
 4. Circle of Voices Event
 5. Parichay 2026 - Indian Students Association
- iii. **Other**
1. Anti-Racism and Anti-Opressive Training
- b. **VP Deis**
- i. **Meetings**
1. Executive Committee Meeting
 2. Campus Groups Committee Meeting
 3. Executive/Senior Manager Meeting
 4. Planning & Priorities Committee
 5. Association of Constituency Presidents (AOCP)
 6. Discussion RE: Excellence Awards w/ Execs
 7. President's Executive Committee
 8. Meeting with AUArts Students' Association RE: StudentCare
 9. University Students' Council
 10. Fee Review Committee
 11. Meeting RE: USSU Budget Questions w/ Jason Ventnor, Comms and Marketing Manager
- ii. **Projects/Initiatives**
1. CCR Info Sessions
 2. Finance and Assessment Committee Prep
 3. Budget Presentation Prep



4. January Accountabilities
 5. Budget Transparency Initiatives
 6. Active Transit Planning
 7. University Fees Statement
 8. Provincial Budget Presentation Attendance
- iii. **Events**
1. Project Symposium Awards Ceremony
 2. Inter-College Family Feud
 3. Women in STEM Social
 4. CCR Drop-In (×2)
- iv. **Other**
1. Anti-Racism, Anti-Oppression Training
- c. **VP Jacob**
- i. **Meetings**
1. Symposium Award Adjudication with Brock
 2. Student Meeting (×7)
 3. Symposium Awards Ceremony Review
 4. Academic Relations Committee Meeting
 5. Academic Programs Committee Meeting
 6. AOC Meeting
 7. Excellence Awards Adjudication with Executive Team
 8. PEC Meeting
 9. Meeting with Jordan
 10. STM AGM
 11. USC Prep
 12. University Students' Council (USC)
 13. TEA Adjudication Meeting
 14. RBC Financial Literacy Workshop
 15. Meeting with David
- ii. **Projects/Initiatives**
1. Symposium Awards Ceremony
 2. Symposium Certificates
 3. Symposium Cheques
 4. Excellence Awards Ceremony
 5. Teaching Excellence Awards
 6. SLEQ Publication Content
 7. Assessment Policy
 8. Misconduct Regulations Rewrite
 9. Scholarship Bylaw Reviews
 10. AGA Interviews
 11. ESS Student Concerns
 12. University Council Report



- 13. AI for Faculty & Student Committee Review
- 14. Research Survey Review
- 15. SLEQ Conversations across Canada

iii. **Events**

- 1. Project Symposium Awards Ceremony
- 2. Inter-Collegiate Family Feud
- 3. Parichay 2026 - Indian Students Association

iv. **Other**

d. **VP Hubick**

i. **Meetings**

- 1. Executive Committee Meeting
- 2. Student Meeting
- 3. Filming for Nominations Promotions
- 4. Exec/SM Meeting
- 5. ARAO Training
- 6. AOCP
- 7. Excellence Awards Discussion
- 8. PEC
- 9. STM AGM
- 10. USC Prep
- 11. University Students' Council

ii. **Projects/Initiatives**

- 1. Planning for Winter Term Events
- 2. Transition Document
- 3. Student Concerns
- 4. Strategic Plan Recommendations
- 5. Planning for Language Campaign

iii. **Events**

- 1. USSU Centres Open House
- 2. Project Symposium Awards
- 3. Inter-College Family Feud
- 4. Women in STEM Social

iv. **Other**

5. **Business**

a. **Funding Requests**

- i. [Pre-Law Student Society](#) - ARAO \$500.00

Motion to deny Pre-Law Student Society's Anti-Racism, Anti-Oppression Funding request.

EXECMOTION105	VP Deis / President Wintermute	Carried
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- ii. [Muslim Medical Association of Canada U of S Chapter](#) - Exec (Cash)
\$175.26

Motion to approve Muslim Medical Association of Canada U of S Chapter Executive Sponsorship request for \$175.26.

EXECMOTION106	VP Hubick / VP Deis	Carried
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6. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 11:30 AM.



**Campus Group Committee
Minutes for March 9, 2026**

Present:

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

Regrets:

Student-at-Large - Hamza Abdi

1. Call to Order

VP Deis 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

☰ CGC 2026.03.02

VP Deis / MSC Clark
Approved

4. Business

a. Notice of Complaint

- i. VP Deis explained the complaints process. He further explained that details about the complaint and its resolution will be included in future minutes.

b. Accounts for Suspension/Deletion

- i. ☒ Groups for Suspension/Deletion - Mar 9

Motion to accept VP Deis's proposals for group USSUHub/Google account suspensions and deletion.

CGMOTION55	VP Deis / MSC Clark	Carried
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c. Funding Requests for Approval

- i. [Pre-Law Student Society](#) - P&I (Louis') \$700.00
- ii. [Muslim Medical Association of Canada U of S Chapter](#) - P&I (Cash) \$174.74
- iii. [Red Cross Usask](#) - P&I (Cash) \$450.00
- iv. [Queers in Health Sciences \(The QHS\)](#) - P&I (Cash) \$200.00
- v. [U of S Rowing Club](#) - P&I (XL) \$147.50
- vi. [U of S Pre Med Club](#) - P&I (Cash) \$200.00
- vii. [Black Women in STEM](#) - EDI (Gender) \$500.00
- viii. [Philosophy Students Society](#) - P&I (XL) \$499.50
- ix. [Agriculture Students' Association](#) - P&I (Louis') \$1196.50
- x. [Entrepreneur Club](#) - P&I (XL) \$200.00 and P&I (Cash) \$100.00
- xi. [CommUniLink](#) - P&I (Louis') \$500.00
- xii. [U of S Pre Med Club](#) - P&I (Cash) \$200.00

Motion to accept funding requests for Pre-Law Student Society (P&I (Louis') \$700.00), Muslim Medical Association of Canada U of S Chapter (P&I (Cash) \$174.74), Red Cross Usask (P&I (Cash) \$450.00), Queers in Health Sciences (The QHS) (P&I (Cash) \$200.00), U of S Rowing Club (P&I (XL) \$147.50), U of S Pre Med Club (P&I (Cash) \$200.00), Black Women in STEM (EDI (Gender) \$500.00), Philosophy Students Society (P&I (XL) \$499.50), Agriculture Students' Association (P&I (Louis') \$1196.50), Entrepreneur Club (P&I (XL) \$300.00), CommUniLink (P&I (Louis') \$500.00), and U of S Pre Med Club (P&I (Cash) \$200.00).

CGMOTION56	VP Deis / MSC Clark	Carried
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d. Funding Requests for Information

- i. [Usask Fur Club](#) - P&I (Cash) \$100.00
- ii. [Mathematics and Statistics Student Society](#) - P&I (Cash) \$100.00

5. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 1:08 PM.