
Agenda
University Students' Council
March 26, 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 – March 19, 2026
 - 6.2. Executive Committee Minutes & Report – March 23, 2026
 - 6.3. Campus Groups Committee Minutes – March 23, 2026
 - 6.4. International Student Advisory Committee Minutes – March 17, 2026
 - 6.5. Student & City Connections Committee Minutes – March 24, 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. Budget Presentation and Vote
- 9. New Business**
- 10. Questions, Comments, and Announcements**
- 11. Adjournment**

Minutes
University Students' Council
March 19, 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
- **Nathaniel Desjarlais**, Indigenous Students
- **Elmer Vincent**, International Students
- **Max Clark**, Kinesiology
- **Paras Sidhu**, Law
- **Hanna Depeel**, Prince Albert Campus
- **Jordie Finnie**, St. Thomas More

Also Present:

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

Absent:

- **Spencer Possberg**, Agriculture and Bioresources
- **Sakina Abedi**, Edwards School of Business
- **Melissa Fielding**, Education
- **Logan Matechuk**, Engineering
- **Trayce Williams**, Indigenous Students
- **Isheanesu Nhiwatiwa**, International Students
- **Caleb Hammond**, Medicine
- **Bahram Fazel**, Pharmacy and Nutrition
- **Suki Xiong**, St. Thomas More
- **Joel Bilyk**, WCVN

1. **Call to Order**
The meeting was called to order at 6:02 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.

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| USC111 | 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 – March 12, 2026**
There were no amendments to the minutes.

Motion to approve the USC minutes from March 12, 2026.

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| USC112 | Councillor Albrecht / Councillor Finnie | Carried |
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- 6.2. **Executive Committee Minutes & Report – March 16, 2026**
President Wintermute identified the following as highlights from the week:
 - Attended several UPlan meetings.
 - Met with media producers regarding a sexual violence prevention media campaign.
 - Serving as a member of the Pharmacy and Nutrition Dean search committee.

VP Deis identified the following as highlights from the week:

 - Working on the USSU budget.

VP Jacob identified the following as highlights from the week:

 - Attended committee meetings.
 - Met with Nancy Turner regarding assessment policies.
 - Organizing the USSU Excellence Awards ceremony.
 - Completed interviews for the Academic & Governance Assistant position.

VP Hubick identified the following as highlights from the week:

 - Attended an International Women’s Day gala.
 - Attended the ESS AGM.
 - Organized a Style Swap event.
 - Attended the Indigenous Achievement Week awards ceremony.

- Completed interviews for Centre coordinators.

6.3. Campus Groups Committee Minutes – March 16, 2026

VP Deis reported that the complaint against a campus group has been dealt with.

6.4. Finance and Assessment Committee Minutes – March 14, 2026

VP Deis reported that the committee has approved the USSU budget.

6.5. Governance Committee Minutes – March 12, 2026

President Wintermute reported that the committee approved changes to the Executive Committee position profiles.

Motion to approve the following committee minutes:

- Executive Committee Minutes & Report – March 16, 2026
- Campus Groups Committee Minutes – March 16, 2026
- Finance and Assessment Committee Minutes – March 14, 2026
- Governance Committee Minutes – March 12, 2026

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| USC113 | Councillor Finnie / Councillor Desjarlais | Carried |
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7. College/Constituency Report

7.1. Agriculture and Bioresources

Councillor Albrecht reported the following:

- Fourth-year students are presenting their theses. A student will present their thesis at the soil conference this week.
- Their executive elections will take place during the coming week, concluding by next Thursday.

7.2. Arts and Science

Councillor Govardhan reported the following:

- The College of Arts and Science will require an academic citizenship course.
- ASSU scholarship applications are due at the end of March.
- They hosted a study night yesterday.
- For the ASSU elections, there is at least one candidate for all executive positions, but there is one MSC position to be filled.

7.3. Dentistry

Nothing to report.

7.4. Education

No councillor present.

7.5. Edwards

No councillor present.

7.6. Engineering

No councillor present.

7.7. Indigenous Students

Nothing to report.

7.8. International Students

Councillor Vincent reported that they have selected a new elections coordinator.

7.9. Kinesiology

Councillor Clark reported the following:

- Nominations for their elections are open until March 24; the elections will be held one week later.
- Their AGM will be held on Tuesday.

7.10. Law

Councillor Sidhu reported the following:

- The Challenger Cup was last week.
- Tomorrow is Dissent Night.
- There will be a pottery night next week.
- Their elections will be held soon.

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:

- They had a bannock and soup event in the atrium.
- There will be naloxone training provided tomorrow.
- The five-week ADHD support group program has begun.
- Students at the Prince Albert campus have asked questions about why they must opt-in to the USSU health & dental plan.

SM Ventnor explained that PA campus students could be assessed the health & dental plan fee without having to opt-in, but it would likely require PA students to vote in favour through a referendum.

7.15. St. Thomas More

Councillor Finnie reported the following:

- They will host a study night.
- Their elections will be held next week. So far there are no candidates for MSC.

7.16. Western College of Veterinary Medicine

No councillor present.

8. Business

There was no business.

9. New Business

9.1. Budget Presentation and Vote

VP Deis shared that at next week's USC meeting, he will give a presentation about the USSU budget for the upcoming year. Councillors should come prepared to ask questions and vote whether or not to approve the budget.

10. Questions, Comments, and Announcements

President Wintermute announced that there is an online USSU executive candidates forum tomorrow at 2 PM. Students must register in advance. Also, there is an in-person executive candidates forum on March 24 at 4 PM at Louis'.

VP Hubick announced that an end of year party will be held on March 28.

VP Jacob announced that the USSU Excellence Awards ceremony will be held on March 21.

Councillor Desjarlais inquired about elections at the Prince Albert campus.

- President Wintermute answered that students at the Prince Albert campus are able to vote in the USSU elections. Three of the executives will be at the PA campus on March 25, the first day of voting, to engage with students and provide them with information about the election and voting.

11. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:23 PM.



Executive Meeting Minutes for March 23, 2026

Present:

President/Chair – Emma Wintermute
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:

None

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.

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VP Deis / VP Jacob

Approved

3. Roundtables

a. President Wintermute

i. Meetings

1. Meeting with Dr. Marjorie Delbare Re: Sexual Violence Policy
2. Alumo Renewal/Data Discussion
3. Executive Committee Meeting
4. Exec/SM Meeting
5. Student Survey Discussion Re: TLSE
6. University Council
7. University Students Council
8. UPLAN 2035
9. SSAIC / USSU Collab Meeting



- ii. **Projects/Initiatives**
 - 1. SSAIC / USSU Collab Advocacy Doc
 - 2. Senate Report
 - 3. Truth Telling Report
 - 4. March Report
 - 5. Bidet Follow Up
 - 6. Discussion follow up Re: Province and Sexual Violence Policy
 - 7. ISAC Committee Transition Doc
 - 8. AOCF Connect with Dr. Angela Jaime
 - 9. Transition Document
- ii. **Events**
 - 1. Provincial Budget Presentation
 - 2. USSU Excellence Awards Ceremony
- iii. **Other**
 - 1. Louis Riel Name Discussion and Working Documents

b. VP Deis

- i. **Meetings**
 - 1. Alumo Renewal Data Meeting
 - 2. Executive Committee Meeting
 - 3. Campus Groups Committee Meeting
 - 4. Prov. Budget Talking Points w/ Jason Ventnor
 - 5. Occupational Health and Safety Committee Meeting
 - 6. University Council
 - 7. University Students' Council
- ii. **Projects/Initiatives**
 - 1. Services Assistant Interviews
 - 2. CCR Info Sessions
 - 3. USSU Budget Presentation Prep
 - 4. Budget Transparency Initiatives - Pamphlets, Posters, Social Posts, Videos
 - 5. Transition Document
 - 6. Group Payments
 - 7. Events Toolkit
 - 8. Outreach for Lobbying Document
- iii. **Events**
 - 1. Provincial Budget Presentation
 - 2. USSU Excellence Awards Ceremony
- iv. **Other**
 - 1. SNSA-S Concerns



c. VP Jacob

i. Meetings

1. Alumo Renewal Data Meeting
2. Executive Committee Meeting
3. AGA Interviews (2)
4. APC / TLARC - Assessment Policy Meeting
5. AGA Interview
6. Louis' Filming Session
7. AGA Interviews (2)
8. Meeting with Rachel Serjeant Jenkins
 - a. She would like to meet with the incoming executives.
9. Exec/SM Meeting
10. Meeting with ESS, Julia Paulson, and Shaun Murphy re Field Experiences Team
11. Global Village Meeting with ISSAC and GSA
12. AGA Interview
13. Student Meeting
14. Meeting with Brock re Excellence Awards
15. Student Meeting
16. University Council
17. USC Prep
18. USC
19. Student Meeting
20. Meeting with Brock re Ceremony

ii. Projects/Initiatives

1. Excellence Awards Ceremony
2. SLEQ Publication Content
3. Assessment Policy
4. Misconduct Regulations Policy Change
5. ESS Student Concerns
6. SLEQ Conversations across Canada
7. SSN Update

iii. Events

1. Global Village
2. USSU Excellence Awards Ceremony

iv. Other

1. USSU Elections Candidate Meet and Greet

d. VP Hubick

i. Meetings

1. Alumo Renewal Data Meeting
2. USSU Centre Interviews (5)
3. Year End Party Filming



4. Meeting with Associate Dean USask Library
 5. Exec/SM Meeting
 6. International Student Advisory Committee
 7. USSU Candidate Election Meet and Greet
 8. Global Village Preparation Meeting
 9. USSU Muggings Event
 10. University Council
 11. USC Prep
 12. University Students' Council
- ii. **Projects/Initiatives**
1. UPLAN Survey
 2. Scheduling Student Life and Sustainability Committee
 3. Ordering for End of Year Study Bags
 4. Planning for Year End Party
- iii. **Events**
1. Global Village
 2. Excellence Awards Ceremony
- iv. **Other**
1. Picking Up Study Bag Supplies

4. Business

a. Wellness Budget

- i. Executives may submit wellness expenses for review. If there is not unanimous approval by the rest of the Executive Committee, then the expenses will be reviewed by the senior managers.

5. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 10:55 AM.



Campus Group Committee Minutes for March 23, 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:

1. Call to Order

VP Deis called the meeting to order at 12:29 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 / MSC Clark

Approved

4. Business

a. Funding Requests for Approval

- i. [U of S Bridge Team \(USBT\)](#) - P&I (Cash) \$6 .10.50
- ii. [U of S Space Design Team](#) - P&I (Cash) \$750.00 and P&I (XL) \$500.00
 - Presentation requested
- iii. [St. Thomas More Students' Union](#) - P&I (Cash) \$384.09
- iv. [Linguistics Student Committee](#) - P&I (Cash) \$133.33, P&I (XL) \$8.33, and P&I (Louis') \$275.00
- v. [Anatomy, Physiology & Pharmacology Students' Association](#) - P&I (Cash) \$201.68 and P&I (XL) \$12.00
- vi. [Exercise is Medicine USask](#) - P&I (Cash) \$290.00
- vii. [UofS Debate Society](#) - P&I (Louis') \$500.00



Motion to approve funding requests for U of S Bridge Team (USBT) (P&I (Cash) \$610.50), U of S Space Design Team (P&I (Cash) \$750.00 and P&I (XL) \$500.00), St. Thomas More Students' Union (P&I (Cash) \$384.09), Linguistics Student Committee (P&I (Cash) \$133.33, P&I (XL) \$8.33, and P&I (Louis') \$275.00), Anatomy, Physiology & Pharmacology Students' Association (P&I (Cash) \$201.68 and P&I (XL) \$12.00), Exercise is Medicine USask (P&I (Cash) \$290.00).

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| CGMOTION62 | VP Deis / MSC Clark | Carried |
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Motion to approve funding for UofS Debate Society.

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| CGMOTION63 | VP Deis / SAL Shirazi | Carried |
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b. Funding Requests for Information

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

5. New Business

a. Final Meeting

- i. VP Deis explained that the final committee meeting will likely be on March 30th, unless a large number of requests come in on March 31st, as they close the following day.

6. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 12:48 PM.

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**International Student Advisory Committee
Agenda for March 17, 2026 – 3:30 PM
Roy Romanow Students' Council Chambers**

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 - Siyu Huang
SM Communications and Marketing Manager - Jason Ventnor

Regrets:

Member of Students' Council - Isheanesu Nhiwatiwa
Student-at-Large - Prisha Patel
Student-at-Large - Precious Adegeye

1. Call to Order

VP Hubick called the meeting to order at 3:38 PM.

2. Land Acknowledgement

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VP Hubick stated the Land Acknowledgement.

3. Quorum

Quorum was established.

4. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

📄 IntSAC 2026.02.23

INSA VP Govardhan / Councillor Vincent
Carried

5. Business

a. Encouraging Language Campaign

- i. VP Hubick noted that the different languages and phrases to be included are in the Google Drive. Committee members are encouraged to review the languages they may know for any mistakes or recommendations.
- ii. VP Hubick requested that committee members sign up for tabling shifts
- iii. SAL Huang asked for clarification regarding roles at the tabling shifts. VP Hubick clarified that it will involve sitting at the table in the Arts Tunnel, handing out Study Bags, and engaging with students that come up and offering them one of the notes.

b. Excellence Awards Ceremony Invitation

- i. The USSU Excellence Awards Ceremony is on March 21, 2026 in Louis' Loft.
- ii. Doors open at 10:30 am, Program begins at 11:00 am. Committee members are welcome to attend.

c. Thank you!

- i. VP Hubick extended a thank you to all committee members for serving on the committee and taking time out of their busy schedule to be involved in the USSU and improving student experience.

6. Questions, Comments, and Announcements

- a. INSA VP Govardhan noted that INSA will be opening election nominations on Monday and encouraged members of the committee to apply.
- b. Councillor Vincent asked about the timeline for the Welcome Banner and if it will be available for tabling.
 - i. SM Ventnor said it will likely be ready for tabling.
 - ii. VP Hubick said she can also send the list of languages for the language campaign to Meerah to include on the banner.

7. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 3:51 pm.



Student and City Connections Committee Minutes for March 24, 2026

Present:

VP Operations & Finance/Chair - Owen Deis
SM Business and Services Manager - Jason Kovitch
Member of Students' Council - Elmer Vincent
GSA VP External Affairs - Sunny Bui
City Representative - Amanda Lindgren

Guests:


(City) Special Projects Manager, Bus Rapid Transit - Liz Hoffman
(City) Planning Manager - Filip Majcherkiewicz
(University) Communications Specialist - Jody Gress
(City) Project Engineer - Caleb Ripley

Regrets:

Member of Students' Council - Logan Matechuk
Member of Students' Council - Joel Bilyk
Student-at-Large - Liam Sales
Student-at-Large - Laila Haider
Vice-Provost's Representative - Pirita Mattola
City Representative - Siobhan Takala

1. Call to Order

VP Deis called the meeting to order at 2:05 PM and stated the land acknowledgement.

 Land Acknowledgement

2. Quorum

Quorum was not present.


3. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

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No quorum, minutes not approved.

4. Business

a. Link (BRT) Updates

-  Student & City Connections Committee Meeting 3 24 2026.pdf



- Representatives from the City of Saskatoon explained the Link (BRT) construction plan for the College Drive Corridor.

Phase 1

- Construction will span two years across two phases. Phase 1 will begin on April 6, 2026, with a partial closure of University Bridge to transit and EMS traffic only. Starting April 27, the University Bridge will close to all traffic apart from EMS, who will be able to access a temporary access road to RUH.
- During April 2026, utilities will be rerouted to accommodate the Link system.
- Starting in June, College Drive, spanning from Hospital Drive to Cumberland Ave, will close on the North side. Traffic will flow on a reduced lane arrangement on the South side.
- Starting in September, the South and North sides of College from Hospital Drive to Cumberland will swap.

Phase 2

- Beginning in April 2027, Phase 2 will see the complete closure of College Drive from Cumberland Avenue to Preston Avenue to allow construction of storm sewer infrastructure. Expected completion is in October 2027.
- While Link's dedicated bus lanes will be completed by the end of Phase 1, they will not yet be operable

Transit

- During the construction of the College Drive Link Corridor, Transit routes will be detoured. The routes 4 and 40s will travel down Broadway Bridge, down 14th Street, and up Cumberland to arrive at Campus.
- The route 16, which currently goes to City Centre, will terminate at the university terminal, no longer going downtown.
- Route 17 will also be detoured down Cumberland, rather than going down Clarence Ave as it currently does.

Pedestrians

- Pedestrians will, throughout construction, have access to College Drive. Dedicated crossings will exist throughout the project, and the South side of University Bridge will be accessible, as well.

Communications

- Jason Kovitch asked about how the city will be communicating these construction plans. The City notes that graphics, emails, newsletters, and other communications will be utilized.



- Jason asked for graphics and other communications to be sent to the USSU and GSA for sharing with students, as we have yet to receive them.
- Jason mentioned that the city's encouragement of alternative travel options, like biking and walking, will be challenged by students who are unable to opt out of the U-PASS services offered by the USSU and GSA.

5. Other Business

a. Final Meeting

- VP Deis explained that this meeting will be the last one for the committee. He further explained that the next VP Operations & Finance will meet with city representatives in April along with VP Deis and Jason Kovitch.

6. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 2:55 PM.