

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Students' Union Okanagan of UBC, Local 12 British Columbia Federation of Students
Executive Committee Meeting, May 27 at 2:30 pm, UNC133C

Executives Present

President (meeting chair)

Peter Idoko

Vice President Finance and Administration

Rajat Arora

Vice-President External

Olivia Lai

Vice-President Internal

Shreya Patnaik

Vice-President Campus Life

Ashley Kyei-Badu

Executives Absent

Staff Present

Operations and Service Manager

Mike Ouellet

Governance Coordinator

Lijie (Cecily) Qiu

1. CALLED TO ORDER AT 2:37 P.M.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TERRITORY

We would like to acknowledge that we are on the traditional, ancestral territory of the Okanagan Nation. We would like to recognize that learning happened in this place long before this institution was established. It is important to understand the privilege we hold to be living, working, and learning on Syilx territory.

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA AND REVIEW OF MEMBERSHIP

25/05/27.01

Lai/Arora

Be it resolved that the agenda be adopted.

Arora/Kyei-Badu

Be it resolved that the agenda be amended by adding a discussion regarding Conference and Travel.

Amendment carried.

Idoko/Patnaik

Be it resolved that the agenda be amended by adding a presentation from Treslyn regarding August Leadership Retreat.

Amendment carried.

Carried as amended.

3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

25/05/27.02

Arora/Lai

Be it resolved that the minutes of the meeting held May 15th, 2025 be adopted.

Carried.

4. PRESENTATION

4.1 Presentation on August Leadership Retreat from Treslyn Sundher from UBC

Ms. Sundher provided details regarding the August Leadership Retreat agenda, highlighting an overview session planned for the SUO executives to present their priorities for the year.

4.2 Draft Budget Presentation 2025-2026

Arora introduced the budget structure and presented the draft budget.

5. DISCUSSION/INFORMATION

5.1 Conference and Travel

Executives discussed the upcoming conferences (SUDS, COCA and Retreat) and provided their thoughts on the value of those conferences. Idoko emphasized the

value and benefit of the conference/training as well as the importance of participation in the conference. He understood the budget constraint, but he believed attending those conferences could benefit themselves, thus better serving the student body. Arora asked the executives to share with him which conferences they would like to go to and how much they would spend.

5.2 Updates from Executives

Patnaik stated that she was going to meet Global Pathways office and Career and Academic Development office to talk about the career fair. She also talked about her idea to restructure the club leadership, which would need support from faculty representatives. Last, she was working on some feedback form to send to the clubs to hear their voices and concerns.

Kyei-Badu updated that she and Ouellet had a meeting with Campus Event Planner and discussed the possibility of moving the concert from H lot to Commons field. Some executives showed concerns about noise in the residence area and the possible ticket sales reduction.

Lai updated that she met Lesley and Dale and talked about collaboration with administration and Vancouver campus. The big issue they talked about was the lack of representation from UBCO campus at the Board of Governors. They were working on increasing the representation and making the voice of campus heard while exploring more ways of collaboration.

Arora stated that he was trying to get the full-time enrollment number from the enrollment office for budget planning these days.

Idoko updated that he met executives from other universities and discussed collaboration opportunities.

6. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.