



## BOARD MEETING AGENDA

Students' Union UBC Okanagan, Local 12 British Columbia Federation of Students  
Board of Directors Meeting, January 26, 2026 at 1 pm, UNC105

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### Directors 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
Director-at-Large	Aaditya Golash
Director-at-Large	Naden Qually
Director-at-Large	Jessica Goel
Director-at-Large	Saadia Awais
Faculty of Education Representative	Vacant
Faculty of Science Representative	Yasmine Trabelsi
Faculty of Management Representative	Tejas Bhatia
Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Representative	Quinlin Osadczuk
Faculty of Creative & Critical Studies Representative	Kiki Akinlade
Faculty of Applied Science Representative	Donald Onyewuchi-Ohiri
Faculty of Health & Social Development Representative	Ali Wasti
Board of Governors Representative (ex-officio)	Noah Arney
Student Senate Caucus Representative (ex-officio)	Saami Hafeez

### Directors Absent With Regrets

### Directors Absent Without Regrets

### Staff Present

General Manager	Jason Evans
Governance Coordinator	Lijie Qiu

## 1. CALL TO ORDER

### 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

26/01/26.01

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Be it resolved that the agenda be adopted.

## 3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

26/01/26.02

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Be it resolved that the minutes of the meetings held December 11, 2025 be adopted.

## 4. COMMITTEE BUSINESS

### 4.1 Approval of Committee Meeting Minutes

26/01/26.03

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Be it resolved that the following Committee meeting minutes be approved as attached:

- the minutes of the Finance Committee meeting held December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025
- the minutes of the Campus Life Committee meeting held December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025
- the minutes of the Campaigns Committee meeting held December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025
- the minutes of the Campaigns Committee meeting held January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026
- the minutes of the Graduate Student Committee meeting held December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025
- the minutes of the Electoral Committee meeting held January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026

### 4.2 Honoraria Approval

26/01/26.04

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Be it resolved that the December GSC SAL honoraria be disbursed as follows:

GSC December 2025			
Sr. No	Name of SAL	Amount (\$)	Note
1	Ahmad, Hammad	0	
2	Gordanpour, Yazdanmehr	0	
3	Hussain, Ghulam	50	

4	Jelassi, Joud	0	
5	Moli, Mhamoda Akter	50	
6	Ruman, Pronob Das	50	
7	Thind, Shavneet	50	

## 5. REPORT ON UNIVERSITY RELATIONS

### 5.1 Senate

### 5.2 Board of Governors

### 5.3 Other University Committees

## 6. NEW BUSINES

### 6.1 2026 General Election Schedule

26/01/26.05

Idoko/Patnaik

Be it resolved that the 2026 SUO General Election schedule be approved as follows:

1. Nomination Period starts: 8:00 am PST, Wednesday, January 28, 2026

Nomination Period ends: 4:00 pm PST, Friday, February 13, 2026

2. All-Candidates Meeting: 5:00 pm PST, Friday, February 13, 2026

3. Campaigning Period starts: 8:00 am PST, Monday, February 23, 2026

Campaigning Period ends: 11:59 pm PST, Friday, March 6, 2026

4. Voting Period starts: 8:00 am PST, Tuesday, March 3, 2026

Voting Period ends: 11:59 pm PST, Friday, March 6, 2026

\* All in-person campaigns shall be suspended at 7:59 am PST, Tuesday, March 3; only online campaigns are permitted during the Voting Period.

Motion was carried outside of the board meeting via email. Approval Emails were attached to the agenda.

### 6.2 Referendum Question\_UPASS

26/01/26.06

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Be it resolved that the following referendum question be approved:

Are you in favour of linking the mandatory U-Pass fee to the Kelowna Regional Transit System 30-Day Adult Pass rate, less a minimum 11.25% subsidy from the University of British Columbia, beginning September 2026?

This would result in the U-Pass fee students pay increasing from \$63 to \$71 per student per term.

### **6.3 Club ratification**

26/01/26.07

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Be it resolved that the Indonesian Student Association be ratified.

## **7. DISCUSSIONS**

### **7.1 Update on EXPO**

## **8. ADJOURNMENT**



## EMERGENCY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Students' Union UBC Okanagan, Local 12 British Columbia Federation of Students  
Board of Directors Meeting, December 8, 2025 at 2 pm, UNC105

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### Directors Present

President (meeting chair)  
Vice President Finance and Administration  
Vice-President External  
Vice-President Internal  
Director-at-Large  
Director-at-Large  
Director-at-Large  
Faculty of Education Representative  
Faculty of Management Representative  
Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Representative  
Faculty of Creative & Critical Studies Representative  
Faculty of Applied Science Representative  
Faculty of Health & Social Development Representative  
College of Graduate Studies Representative

Peter Idoko  
Rajat Arora  
Olivia Lai  
Shreya Patnaik  
Aaditya Golash  
Naden Qually  
Jessica Goel  
Vacant  
Tejas Bhatia  
Quinlin Osadczuk  
Kiki Akinlade  
Donald Onyewuchi-Ohiri  
Ali Wasti  
Scarlett MacPherson

### Directors Absent With Regrets

Director-at-Large  
Vice-President Campus Life  
Faculty of Science Representative  
Board of Governors Representative (ex-officio)  
Student Senate Caucus Representative (ex-officio)

Saadia Awais  
Ashley Kyei-Badu  
Yasmine Trabelsi  
Noah Arney  
Saami Hafeez

### Directors Absent Without Regrets

### Staff Present

General Manager  
Governance Coordinator  
Operations and Service Manager

Jason Evans  
Lijie Qiu  
Mike Ouellet

## **1. CALLED TO ORDER AT 2:03 P.M.**

### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TERRITORY**

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## **2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA AND REVIEW OF MEMBERSHIP**

25/12/11.01

Golash/Patnaik

Be it resolved that the agenda be adopted.

Patnaik/Qually

Be it resolved that the agenda item regarding Policy Amendments be moved after the adoption of board meeting minutes and before the presentation.

Amendment carried.

Osadczuk/Lai

Be it resolved that a presentation from Osadczuk regarding the engagement with graduate students be added after the Policy Amendments.

Amendment carried.

Lai/Qually

Be it resolved that a discussion regarding post-secondary crisis be added.

Amendment carried.

Arora/Osadczuk

Be it resolved that Tejas Bhatia's engagement reports be added to the agenda.

Amendment carried.

MacPherson/Osadczuk

Be it resolved that a discussion regarding SUO-GSA relations be added.

Amendment carried.

Idoko/Golash

Be it resolved that CRO appointment motion be added.

Amendment carried.

**Carried as amended.**

### 3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

25/12/11.02

MacPherson/Osadcuk

Be it resolved that the minutes of the meetings held October 23<sup>rd</sup> & October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025 and the emergency board meeting held November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025 be adopted.

**Carried.**

### 4. POLICY AMENDMENTS

25/12/11.03

Patnaik/Lai

Be it resolved that a new policy be added to [Regulation IV-Governance] following section 33, with all subsequent policies renumbered accordingly. The new policy reads:

**34. All resolutions of the Board and the Executive Committee must be approved during open (public) meetings. Resolutions shall not be voted on, or approved during in-camera (closed) sessions.**

Patnaik motivated that their lawyer advised this policy as good governance practice. She also highlighted the importance of transparency for this organization as the board is elected by students.

**Carried.**

25/12/11.04

Qually/Osadcuk

Be it resolved that [Regulation IV:7] be amended by adding the words “except during the months of May, June, and July, wherein drop-in hours shall be flexible and subject to student requests”, so that [Governance IV:7] then reads:

Of these fifteen (15) hours, Executive Committee Directors must schedule, post notice of, and be available for student appointments for at least five (5) hours per week on average, **except during the months of May, June, and July, wherein drop-in hours shall be flexible and subject to student requests.**

Qually motivated that during the summer, executives participate in training sessions and conferences to learn how to operate the SUO business. It was hard for Oversight committee to track their office hours and the executives may not be able to answer all the questions. This policy did not eliminate the office hours but provided more flexibility in how they are scheduled. Idoko asked about the office hours during the exam periods. Directors acknowledged that academic exams take priority for students.

Qually/MacPherson

Be it resolved that the motion above be amended as:

Of these fifteen (15) hours, Executive Committee Directors must schedule, post notice of, and be available for student appointments for at least five (5) hours per week on average, **except during the months of May, June, July, and examination periods of December and April, wherein drop-in hours shall be flexible and subject to student requests.**

Amendment carried.

**Carried as amended.**

25/12/11.05

Qually/Patnaik

Be it resolved that a new regulation be added after [Regulation IV:16] with subsequent sections to be renumbered, which reads:

**Each Executives and the Chair of the Oversight Committee shall submit a transition report to General Manager and Governance Coordinator by April 20 of the term, summarizing accomplishments, ongoing initiatives, committee business and other key information.**

Qually noted that they were still working on how to enforce this policy and need more information regarding the timeline for the last pay period so that they could have some disciplinary action if the executives or oversight committee chair fail to submit the transition report. The motion was tabled until they receive more information so that the regulation is more enforceable.

Qually/MacPherson

Be it resolved that the motion be tabled.

**Tabled.**

25/12/11.06

Qually/Patnaik

Be it resolved that Regulation IX-UBCSUO Legacy fund be removed.



Arora clarified that the SUO had not stopped contributing to the legacy fund that supports students' initiatives. They contributed the funds to the UBC to administer the legacy fund as UBC has access to student records, additional resources and established system to manage the fund.

**Carried.**

25/12/11.07

Qually/Lai

Be it resolved that [Regulation III:34] be amended by replacing the words "upon their acceptance by the Members" with the words "upon their approval by the board of directors", so that [Regulation III:34] then reads:

The audited financial statements, **upon their approval by the board of directors**, shall be published on the Student Union website for inspection by the Members **and Associate Members**.

Patnaik explained that they adjusted their operations after last year's AGM to better meet students' needs. This change was simply an update to the wording of the regulations.

**Carried.**

25/12/11.08

Patnaik/Qually

Be it resolved that [Regulation I:96]

**96** The Committee Members shall consist of:

- a. Vice President Internal (chair);
- b. Membership Outreach Coordinator;
- c. Students' Advocate;
- d. General Manager; and
- e. Two (2) Directors at Large

be amended by replacing "e. Two (2) Directors at Large" with "e. Three(3) Directors at Large", so [Regulation I:96] then reads:

**96** The Committee Members shall consist of:

- a. Vice President Internal (chair);

- b. Membership Outreach Coordinator;
- c. Students' Advocate;
- d. General Manager; and
- e. Three (3) Directors at Large

Patnaik emphasized that increasing the number of student members on the committee was intended to strengthen student representation and amplify student voices. However, Directors expressed concern that this change might make it harder to meet quorum, given how frequently the committee meets. They also noted that it may be challenging to find three out of the four Directors-at-Large within the SUO to serve. The committee discussed the possibility of appointing a Student-at-Large or an executive instead. Some directors shared concerns about appointing a student at large as the SA oversight committee handles confidential information.

Idoko/Patnaik

Be it resolved that the motion be tabled.

**Tabled.**

25/12/11.09

Golash/Onyewuchi-Ohiri

Be it resolved that [Regulation VIII:12]

The Vice President Internal and Membership Outreach Coordinator shall receive and research all proposed Student Association applications, in order to make recommendations to the Board of Directors.

be reworded as:

The Vice President Internal and the Membership Outreach Coordinator shall receive all proposed Student Association applications, and the Student Association Oversight Committee shall review them and make recommendations for the Board of Directors.

Patnaik noted that the VP Internal and Membership Coordinator currently review applications and make recommendations to the Board, which places a significant responsibility on them and can make them vulnerable to criticism from some students. She recommended that the SA Oversight Committee take over this responsibility instead. She added that the committee could also determine which applications should be forwarded to

the Board for ratification, thereby reducing the Board's overall ratification workload.

**Carried.**

25/12/11.10

Qually/Lai

Be it resolved that a new policy be added after [Regulation I Committees:5] with subsequent sections renumbered accordingly, which reads:

5. During the appointment process of the Oversight Committee membership, the executives shall abstain from voting on candidacy to ensure governance integrity of the committee.

Qually expressed concerns about a structural conflict of interest in which executives are able to choose who sits on the Oversight Committee responsible for overseeing them. To mitigate this, he recommended that executives abstain from voting on the selection of Oversight Committee members. The motion initially passed but was later reconsidered due to concerns that it conflicted with the bylaw defining executives' voting rights.

Qiu noted that executives abstaining from voting is more of an operational practice for managing conflicts of interest. Even without policy changes, the board could still remind executives of the conflict and recommend that they abstain. She also emphasized that the term "abstain" indicates that executives have the voting right but simply choose not to exercise them.

Evans expressed concern that, because the bylaw explicitly designates executives as voting members, they could decline to follow a recommendation to abstain. He therefore suggested having bylaw change instead.

Qually/Patnaik

Be it resolved that the motion be reconsidered.

Carried.

Qually/Lai

Be it resolved that the policy be referred to policy committee.

Carried. **Motion was referred to Policy committee.**

## **5. PRESENTATION**

### **5.1 Graduate Student Engagement Report from Arts & Social Science Faculty Representative**

Osadczuk presented what he had accomplished this term as the faculty representative and

his engagement plan for Term 2.

## **5.2 Oversight Committee Presentation by Oversight Chair**

Qually presented the goals of the Oversight committee and progress and actions the committee had made. He also presented their goals for Term2.

## **6. COMMITTEE BUSINESS**

### **6.1 Approval of Committee Meeting Minutes**

25/12/11.11

Lai/Arora

Be it resolved that the following Executive meeting minutes be approved as attached:

- the minutes of the Executive Committee Meetings held October 23rd, 2025
- the minutes of the Executive Committee Meetings held October 29th, 2025
- the minutes of the Executive Committee Meetings held November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025
- the minutes of the Executive Committee Meetings held November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025
- the minutes of the Executive Committee Meetings held December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025
- the minutes of the Executive Committee Meetings held December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Carried.**

25/12/11.12

Lai/Qually

Be it resolved that the following meeting minutes submitted by other committees be approved as attached:

- the minutes of the Oversight Committee Meeting held October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025
- the minutes of the Oversight Committee Meeting held November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025
- the minutes of the Oversight Committee Meeting held December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025
- the minutes of the Finance Committee meeting held October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025
- the minutes of the Finance Committee meeting held November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025
- the minutes of the Campus Life Committee meeting held October 3<sup>rd</sup> and November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025
- the minutes of the Graduate Student Committee meeting held October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025
- the minutes of the Policy Committee meeting held December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025
- the minutes of the Student Association Strategic Committee meetings held October 27<sup>th</sup>, November 3<sup>rd</sup> and November 24, 2025
- the minutes of the Student Association Oversight Committee meetings held October 17<sup>th</sup>, October 31<sup>st</sup>, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, and December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025

\* The November Campaigns Committee meeting scheduled for November 28 was not held due to a lack of quorum.

**Carried.**

### **6.2 Adoption of Executive Reports**

25/12/11.13

Qually/Lai

Be it resolved that the Executive September, October and November Reports be adopted as attached.

**Carried.**

### **6.3 Honoraria Approval**

25/12/11.14

Arora/Lai

Be it resolved that the October GSC SAL honoraria be disbursed as follows:

<b>GSC October 2025</b>			
<b>Sr. No</b>	<b>Name of SAL</b>	<b>Amount (\$)</b>	<b>Note</b>
<b>1</b>	Ahmad, Hammad	50	
<b>2</b>	Gordanpour, Yazdanmehr	50	
<b>3</b>	Jelassi, Joud	50	
<b>4</b>	MacPherson, Scarlett	50	
<b>5</b>	Moli, Mhamoda Akter	0	
<b>6</b>	Ruman, Pronob Das	50	
<b>7</b>	Thind, Shavneet	50	

**Carried.**

### **6.4 Adoption of the Student Association Action Plan**

25/12/11.15

Patnaik/Idoko

Be it resolved that the Action Plan recommended by the SA Strategic Committee to the Board be adopted .

**Carried.**

The board of directors adopted the Student Association Action Plan (attached) outside the board meeting via email. 11 directors, namely Saadia Awais, Tejas Bhatia, Ali Wasti, Kiki Akinlade, Scarlett MacPherson, Shreya Patnaik, Quinlin Osadczuk, Jessica Goel, Rajat Arora, Naden Qually, Ashley Kyei-Badu, voted in favor. Email replied were attached.

## 7. REPORT ON UNIVERSITY RELATIONS

### 7.1 Senate

### 7.2 Board of Governors

### 7.3 Other University Committees

The executives had met with UBC leadership regarding the students' mandates at 2025 AGM. Regarding purchasing the I Parking Lot, the executives were informed that it may cost SUO millions of dollars and it would not be feasible; and as the land is publicly funded land, the SUO needs to buy it from the government. Regarding the letters on divesting requests, the executives had sent the letters and would also publish them on their social media.

It was noted that this would be last SUO board meeting for the graduate students. SUO was looking forward to future collaboration and partnership with the GSA to work together for a best campus for students.

## 8. NEW BUSINES

### 8.1 Approval of CRO By-Election Report

25/12/11.16

Qually/Onyewuchi-Ohiri

Be it resolved that the 2025 SUO of UBC By-Election CRO Report be approved as attached.

**Carried.**

### 8.2 Review of Engagement Reports from Directors at Large and Faculty Representatives

By December 11, Engagement reports from following directors were submitted and attached for review:

1. Director at Large **Aaditya Golash**
2. Director at Large **Naden Qually**
3. Director at Large **Saadia Awais**
4. Director at Large **Jessica Goel**
5. Health & Social Development Faculty Rep. **Ali Wasti** (2 engagement reports: undergraduate & graduate student)
6. Creative & Critical Studies Faculty Rep. **Kiki Akinlade** (1 engagement report with undergraduate students)
7. Arts & Social Science Faculty Rep. **Quinlin Osadcuk** (2 engagement reports: undergraduate & graduate student)
8. Science Faculty Rep. **Yasmine Trabelsi** (1 engagement report with undergraduate students)
9. Management Faculty Rep. **Tejas Bhatia** (2 engagement reports: undergraduate & graduate student)

Directors who have not submitted the engagement report:

1. Applied Science Faculty Rep. **Donald Onyewuchi-Ohiri**
2. Graduate Student Rep.

Though Scarlett MacPherson was only on board for one month, she noted that she had engaged with graduate students due to her role in the GSA, and she could submit an engagement report.

## **9. DISCUSSIONS**

### **9.1 U-Pass Referendum Question**

Evans updated that they had received the question and would follow the SUO's protocol, which requires the CRO to approve the question and present it to the board for approval.

### **9.2 AGM Reflection and Board Engagement**

Idoko reported that the AGM went smoothly and emphasized the Board's responsibility to engage in SUO events, urging directors to fulfill the mandates and responsibilities.

### **9.3 Board of Directors Monthly Report**

Idoko reminded the directors of submitting the monthly report on time, which is required by their regulation. For Term 2, the executives would strictly follow the policy when approving their report.

### **9.4 Post-secondary Crisis**

Lai provided an update on her lobbying discussions with provincial officials. She noted that the provincial government was reviewing the 2% tuition increase cap for domestic students; and the financial sustainability of the post-secondary institutions which may lead to major layoffs and funding cuts in post-secondary institutions in the coming years. She was working with BCFS to ensure that the voices of students, particularly from the Okanagan region, are heard.

### **9.5 SUO-GSA Relations**

MacPherson expressed her gratitude to the SUO and acknowledged the SUO's tremendous efforts in supporting the GSA. She shared that they were currently developing a mentorship program for graduate students' career paths and were considering expanding it to the SUO to support undergraduate students. She also mentioned that the GSA may invite the SUO to serve as a guest speaker at their AGM next year.

### **9.6 CRO Appointment**

25/12/11.17

Idoko/Lai

Be it resolved that Taiwo Penner be appointed as the SUO CRO for the 2025-2026 voting period.

Evans noted that they posted the job position but received no interest. He made the effort to find the candidate. He introduced that Taiwo had worked for UBCO before and noted that she would work in person during the election time.

**Carried.**

#### **10. ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 3:51 p.m.



# FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Students' Union Okanagan of UBC, Local 12 British Columbia Federation of Students  
Finance Committee Meeting, December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 1:00PM, UNC 105

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## Members Present

Vice-President Finance and Administration  
President

Rajat Arora  
Peter Idoko

## Members Absent With Regrets and Approval

Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Representative

Quinlin Osadczuk

## Members Absent Without Regrets and/or Approval

Faculty of Applied Science Representative

Donald Onyewuchi-Ohiri

## Staff Present

Finance Manager

Leanne Smailes

## Staff Absent

General Manager  
Operations Manager

Jason Evans  
Michael Ouellet

## **1. CALLED TO ORDER AT 1:11P.M.**

### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TERRITORY**

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## **2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA AND REVIEW OF MEMBERSHIP**

25/12/18.01

Smailes/Idoko

Be it resolved that the agenda be adopted.

**Carried.**

## **3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

25/12/18.02

Smailes/Idoko

Be it resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025, be adopted.

**Carried.**

## **4. NEW BUSINESS**

### **4.1 November 2025 YTD Budget Update**

Arora presented the November 2025 YTD budget update to the committee. He provided an overview of the current revenue and expense streams and informed members that SUO is in a strong financial position.

It was noted that the organization is halfway through the fiscal year, with six of the twelve budgeted months completed, covering the period from June to November. Based on this midpoint, actual expenditures and revenues were reviewed against the approved budget, allowing the committee to assess overall financial performance to date.

The committee also compared the November 2025 YTD figures to the same period in the previous fiscal year, November 2024 YTD figures. Revenues for the current year were reported to be higher than last year, while expenses to date are lower than those incurred during the same period in the previous year. This comparison reflects improved financial performance and demonstrates responsible financial management.

Despite the ongoing challenges of the current financial year, it was noted that SUO has maintained strong financial oversight. Operations remain on track with

no disruptions, and the organization continues to meet its obligations and priorities.

**5. INFORMATION ITEMS**

**6. DISCUSSION**

**7. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting is adjourned at 1:45P.M.

# **CAMPUS LIFE COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA**

Students' Union Okanagan of UBC, Local 12 British Columbia Federation of Students

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Campus Life Committee Meeting, December 4th at 1:00pm, 2025 UNC331

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## **Members Present**

Vice-President Campus Life (meeting chair)

Ashley Kyei-Badu

President

Peter Idoko

Vice-President Finance

Rajat Arora

Director at Large

Jessica Goel

Director at Large

Aaditya Golash

Faculty of Science Representative

Yasmine Trabelsi

Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Representative

Quinlin Osadczuk

Student at Large

Mercy Iyase

Student at Large

Isha Grewal

## **Members Absent With Regrets and Approval**

Vice-President External

Olivia Lai

Vice-President Internal

Shreya Patnaik

Director at Large

Naden Qually

Student at Large

Georgia Goerz

Student at Large

Guransh Sandhu

## **Members Absent Without Regrets and/or Approval**

Faculty of Creative and Critical Studies

Kiki Akinlade

## **Staff Present**

## **1. CALL TO ORDER – 1:02 PM**

### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TERRITORY**

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## **2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA AND REVIEW OF MEMBERSHIP**

25/12/04.01

Goel/Osadczyk

Be it resolved that the agenda be adopted.

Carried.

## **3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

25/12/04.02

Goel/Iyase

Be it resolved that the minutes from the meeting held on November 7th, 2025 be adopted.

Carried.

## **4. IDEA SUBMISSION**

Kyei-Badu asked the members of the committee to send her ideas for artists they want to see perform next term. She mentioned that she was working with the SUO Social Media Ambassador to create polls and requests for students for their input in next term's events. She requested committee members to participate once these polls were released and share them with their friends.

## **5. CHRISTMAS KARAOKE**

Kyei-Badu notified the committee about the last event of the year hosted by the SUO, Christmas Karaoke. The event was co-hosted by the Karaoke Club and would feature a Santa Claus and hot chocolate bar. She encouraged those available to attend and enjoy the festivities.

## **6. DISCUSSION**

### **7.1. EVENT PROMOTION AND ATTENDANCE**

Kyei-Badu expressed thanks to the committee members who showed up to volunteer, participate, table and engage with Campus Life events this term. She encouraged more members to participate next term, as there were a lot of big events to look forward to.

## **7. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 1:09 PM.

## **CAMPAIGNS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

Students' Union Okanagan of UBC, Local 12 British Columbia Federation of Students  
Campaigns Committee Meeting, December 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am, 2025 Zoom

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### **Members Present**

Vice-President External (meeting chair)  
Vice-President Finance  
Director at Large  
Director at Large  
President  
Director at Large  
Faculty of Science Representative

Olivia Lai  
Rajat Arora  
Aaditya Golash  
Naden Qually  
Peter Okpoga Idoko  
Jessica Goel  
Yasmine Trabelsi

### **Members Absent With Regrets and Approval**

Director at Large  
Vice-President Internal  
Vice-President Campus Life

Saadia Awais  
Shreya Patnaik  
Ashley Kyei-Badu

### **Members Absent Without Regrets and/or Approval**

Student at Large  
Student at Large

Kevin Dong  
Nathalie Umurerwa

### **Staff Present**

Students' Advocate

Rachel Fortin

### **Staff Absent**

Governance Coordinator

Lijie (Cecily) Qiu

## **1. CALLED TO ORDER AT 10:35 AM**

### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TERRITORY**

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## **2. ACCESSIBILITY NEEDS**

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## **3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA AND REVIEW OF MEMBERSHIP**

25/12/18.01

Goel/Idoko

Be it resolved that the agenda be adopted.

Carried.

## **4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

25/12/18.02

Qually/Goel

Be it resolved that the minutes from the meeting held on October 7th, 2025, be adopted.

Carried.

## **5. NEW BUSINESS**

### **5.1 SUO Community Meals Term 2**

Lai thanked committee members who were able to volunteer and assist with the first-term community meals. Lai said term two community meals would see a change in timing and days to address volunteers' schedules and picnic space bookings. Lai added she would inform the committee of the new dates and put out a call for more volunteers. Qually praised Clint from the Well and Lai for being up early to facilitate the Wednesday morning breakfasts. Lai updated the committee that the financial base for term two meals is in place.

### **5.2 Volunteering**

Lai asked members to inform her if they are able to volunteer, as events such as SHAG will be held. Lai asked for feedback on how the campaigns and volunteering had gone this past term. Lai also thanked those who had volunteered throughout the term.

### **5.3 Transit Update**



Lai asked for volunteers to advocate for transit expansion and accessibility, such as route 84. Lai said the committee will push to inform students and

#### **5.4 Lobbying Update**

Lai informed the committee about the Post Secondary Assessment by the BC Government and the plans to meet with Don Avison and get student union input on the assessment chair. Lai mentioned other student union coalitions will also be advocating for student input, but stressed that the SUO needs to also be able to get input. Lai said she would forward the advocacy points that the SUO and other student unions advocated for to the government. The assessment being conducted by the BC Government can lead to major restructuring of university fees and tuition, such as the potential removal of the tuition cap. Lai stressed to the committee that it is important to advocate on this issue and campaign on any personal points.

#### **6. ADJOURNMENT 10:52 AM**

# **JANUARY CAMPAIGNS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

Students' Union Okanagan of UBC, Local 12 British Columbia Federation of Students  
Campaigns Committee Meeting, January 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am, 2025, UNC 133C

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## **Members Present**

Vice-President External (meeting chair)  
Vice-President Finance  
Director at Large  
Vice-President Internal  
Faculty of Science Representative  
Student at Large  
Resource Center representative

Olivia Lai  
Rajat Arora  
Naden Qually  
Shreya Patnaik  
Yasmine Trabelsi  
Kevin Dong  
Maverick from PRC

## **Members Absent With Regrets and Approval**

## **Members Absent Without Regrets and/or Approval**

Director at Large  
Director at Large  
President  
Vice-President Campus Life  
Director at Large

Aaditya Golash  
Saadia Awais  
Peter Okpoga Idoko  
Ashley Kyei-Badu  
Jessica Goel

## **Staff Present**

Governance Coordinator  
Students' Advocate  
SUO Communications Assistant  
SUO Social Media Ambassador

Lijie (Cecily) Qiu  
Rachel Fortin  
Chinedum Agwu  
Jian Suniga

## **Staff Absent**

## **1. CALLED TO ORDER AT 9:06 A.M.**

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## **3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA AND REVIEW OF MEMBERSHIP**

26/1/26.01

Fortin/Qually

Be it resolved that the agenda be adopted.

Carried.

## **4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

26/1/26.02

Qually/Fortin

Be it resolved that the minutes from the meeting held on December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025 be adopted.

Carried.

## **5. NEW BUSINESS**

### **5.1 Student At Large**

New Student at Large Kevin Dong introduced himself.

### **5.2 SUO Community Meals Term 2**

Lai introduced the Community meals schedule for Term 2, and encouraged members to sign up for volunteers.

### **5.3 Resource Centre Collaboration**

Maverick did a self-introduction. Lai pointed out one of the main campaigns was to collaborate with resource center and support resource centers' campaigns. She planned to have a welcome BBQ for Resource Centers.

### **5.4 Term 2 Campaign Planning**

Lai went through the campaign focus for Term 2:

- SUO community Meals
- Spread Love Fair: Candies & Cards on Valentine's Day
- International Student Campaign: BBQ at the end of February in collaboration with GEO and SEO to show support for domestic and international students
- Cookies and consent: in February; organized by Wellness center with collaboration with SVPRO, Picnic and SUO. SUO would order cookies from the Well to give to the students at the Picnic. There would be education on the consent at the Picnic.
- Shag Fair: in February. SUO would collaborate with SVPRO and SEO. This year Lai would focus on the inclusivity.

- Spiritual Wellness and multifaith Part 2: in March. The event in Term 1 was well received.
- Transit Campaign: New route adjustment was updated through City
- Ask Me About Your SUO: from February to April; once a month
- Mental Health and Wellness BBQ: in April

### **5.5 New Ridership Hours Update**

Updates would be given by the end of March

### **5.6 BCFS and Funding Review Consultation Update**

The review period would be extended and updates would be provided by the end of March.

## **6. ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

# GRADUATE STUDENT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Students' Union Okanagan of UBC, Local 12 British Columbia Federation of Students  
Graduate Committee Meeting, December 18 at 10 a.m. 2025, Zoom

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## Committee Members Present

Graduate Student Representative (Chair)  
Student at Large  
Student at Large  
Student at Large  
Student at Large

Scarlett MacPherson  
Ghulam Hussain  
Mhamoda Akter Moli  
Pronob Das Ruman  
Shavneet Thind

## Committee Members Absent

Executive  
Student at Large  
Student at Large

Olivia Lai  
Yazdanmehr Gordanpour  
Joud Jelassi

## Staff

Governance Coordinator

Lijie (Cecily) Qiu

## **1. CALLED TO ORDER AT 10:09 A.M.**

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## **2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA AND REVIEW OF MEMBERSHIP**

25/12/18.01

Moli/Thind

Be it resolved that the agenda be adopted.

Carried.

## **3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

25/12/18.02

Ruman/Qiu

Be it resolved that the GSC meeting minutes held on October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025, be adopted.

Carried.

## **4. NEW BUSINESS**

### **4.1 End of Term Report regarding**

MacPherson provided an end-of-term report, highlighting the GSC's achievements since its establishment in 2020, including progress on advocacy for graduate student representation, as well as successful community events such as coffee meetups, bowling night, graduate student barbecue, graduate students' orientation, boat cruise, and member appreciation events.

### **4.2 Recognition & Appreciation**

MacPherson expressed her appreciation to all the current and previous committee members for their efforts, which significantly contributed to the increased representation of the graduate student community.

[Moli left at 10:21 a.m. & Hussain joined at 10:24 a.m.]

#### **4.3 Dissolution of the Current Committee**

25/12/18.03

Thind/Ruman

Be it resolved that the Graduate Student Committee be formally dissolved, having completed its term of office, and that all its roles and responsibilities cease as of this date.

Carried.

#### **5. ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 10:26 a.m.

# ELECTORAL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Students' Union Okanagan of UBC, Local 12 British Columbia Federation of Students  
Electoral Committee Meeting, January 12, 2026 at 2 pm, UNC 133

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## **Committee Members Present**

Chief Returning Officer

Taiwo Penner

General Manager

Jason Evans

Governance Coordinator

Lijie Qiu

Project Manager

Aaron White

Students' Advocate

Rachel Fortin

Deputy Returning Officer

## **Committee Members Absent**



## **1. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 2:09 p.m. Evans welcomed Penner as the CRO for the 2026 elections.

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## **2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA AND REVIEW OF MEMBERSHIP**

26/01/12.01

Fortin/Qiu

Be it resolved that the agenda be adopted.

Evans/Penner

Be it resolved that a motion regarding the chairing of electoral committee meetings be added to the agenda under New Business.

Amendment carried.

Carried as amended.

## **3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

26/01/12.02

Fortin/Qiu

Be it resolved that the minutes of the Electoral committee meeting held September 9, 2025 be adopted.

Carried.

## **4. NEW BUSINESS**

### **4.1 Referendum Question Discussion**

Referendum \_ UPass

"Are you supportive of adjusting the mandatory U-Pass fee so that it is indexed to the Kelowna Regional Transit System 30-Day Adult Pass rate, with a UBCO subsidy applied? Under this proposal, the U-Pass fee would increase from \$63 to \$71 starting in September 2026, accounting for a 10% subsidy and an additional \$1 contribution from UBCO. The UBCO subsidy level may change in future years."

Evans informed Penner that the CRO shall review the referendum question and provide recommendations to the Board on its readability. He noted that UBC had revised the question and that the final version was still pending. Evans added that UBC initially removed the 10% subsidy, replacing it with "a subsidy," but the SUO required the minimum 10% subsidy to be explicitly stated.

Evans and White also confirmed that any U-Pass fee increase requires notice by November 30<sup>th</sup> for a September implementation, providing at least 10 months' notice to allow the SUO to submit the required fee letter to UBC.

#### **4.2 General Election Schedule**

26/01/12.03

Qiu/Fortin

Be it resolved that the 2026 SUO General Election Schedule and All-Candidates Meeting date be approved as follows:

1. Nomination Period starts: 8:00 am PST, Monday, Feb 2  
Nomination Period ends: 4:00 pm PST, Friday, Feb 13
2. All-Candidates Meeting: 5:00 pm PST, Friday, Feb 13
3. Campaigning Period starts: 8:00 am PST, Monday, Feb 23  
Campaigning Period ends: 11:59 pm PST, Wednesday, March 4
4. Voting Period starts: 8:00 am PST, Monday, March 2  
Voting Period ends: 11:59 pm PST, Wednesday, March 4

Penner/Fortin

Be it resolved that the Nomination Period be revised as:

1. Nomination Period starts: 8:00 am PST, Wednesday, January 28, 2026  
Nomination Period ends: 4:00 pm PST, Friday, February 13, 2026

Amendment carried.

Fortin/Penner

Be it resolved that the Campaigning Period be revised as:

3. Campaigning Period starts: 8:00 am PST, Monday, February 23, 2026  
Campaigning Period ends: 11:59 pm PST, Friday, March 6, 2026

and be it further resolved that Candidates Debated be scheduled for February 26, February 27, and March 2.

Amendment carried.

Fortin/Penner

Be it resolved that the Voting Period be revised as:

4. Voting Period starts: 8:00 am PST, Tuesday, March 3, 2026  
Voting Period ends: 11:59 pm PST, Friday, March 6, 2026

and all in-person campaigns shall be suspended at 7:59 am PST, Tuesday, March 3; only online campaigns is permitted during the Voting Period.

Amendment carried.

After amendments, the motion then read as follows:

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Motion carried as amended.

[Penner left at 3:03 p.m.]

#### **4.3 Dates for Information Forums & Candidates Debates**

Information Forum was tentatively scheduled for Thursday, January 22, 2026.

#### **4.4 Motion regarding Meeting Chairing**

26/01/12.04

Evans/Qiu

Be it resolved that the CRO chair the Electoral meetings onwards for the election period 2026.

Carried.

#### **5. ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 3:18 p.m.

**From:** [Jessica Goel \(SUO Director-at-Large\)](#)  
**To:** [SUO President \(Peter Okpoga Idoko\)](#); [Board of Directors List](#)  
**Cc:** [Lijie \(Cecily\) Qiu](#); [Jason Evans \(SUO General Manager\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: General Elections 2026  
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In favour .

Regards,  
Jessica goel

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**Jessica Goel**

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**Sent:** Wednesday, January 14, 2026 11:28:52 AM  
**To:** Board of Directors List <boardofdirectors@suo.ca>  
**Cc:** Lijie (Cecily) Qiu <lijie.qiu@suo.ca>; Jason Evans (SUO General Manager) <jason.evans@suo.ca>  
**Subject:** General Elections 2026

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**To:** Lijie (Cecily) Qiu  
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Formally tendering my vote in favor.

Kind regards,

Donald

**Donald Onyewuchi-Ohiri**

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**Sent:** Wednesday, January 14, 2026 11:29 AM

**To:** Board of Directors List <boardofdirectors@suo.ca>

**Cc:** Lijie (Cecily) Qiu <lijie.qiu@suo.ca>; Jason Evans (SUO General Manager) <jason.evans@suo.ca>

**Subject:** General Elections 2026

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**From:** [SUO President \(Peter Okpoga Idoko\)](#)  
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<[ali.wasti@suo.ca](mailto:ali.wasti@suo.ca)>

**Sent:** January 15, 2026 12:39 PM

**To:** SUO President (Peter Okpoga Idoko) <[president@suo.ca](mailto:president@suo.ca)>

**Subject:** Re: General Elections 2026

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Regards,

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**To:** [SUO President \(Peter Okpoga Idoko\)](#); [Board of Directors List](#)  
**Cc:** [Lijie \(Cecily\) Qiu](#); [Jason Evans \(SUO General Manager\)](#)  
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In favour

Best,

**Kiki Akinlade**

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**Date:** Wednesday, January 14, 2026 at 11:29 am  
**To:** Board of Directors List <[boardofdirectors@suo.ca](mailto:boardofdirectors@suo.ca)>  
**Cc:** Lijie (Cecily) Qiu <[lijie.qiu@suo.ca](mailto:lijie.qiu@suo.ca)>, Jason Evans (SUO General Manager) <[jason.evans@suo.ca](mailto:jason.evans@suo.ca)>  
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**From:** Aaditya Golash (SUO Director-at-Large)  
**To:** SUO President (Peter Okpoga Idoko); Board of Directors List  
**Cc:** Lijie (Cecily) Qiu; Jason Evans (SUO General Manager)  
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In favour.

Regards

Aaditya

**Aaditya Golash**

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**From:** SUO President (Peter Okpoga Idoko) <president@suo.ca>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 14, 2026 11:28:52 AM  
**To:** Board of Directors List <boardofdirectors@suo.ca>  
**Cc:** Lijie (Cecily) Qiu <lijie.qiu@suo.ca>; Jason Evans (SUO General Manager) <jason.evans@suo.ca>  
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**To:** [SUO President \(Peter Okpoga Idoko\)](#); [Board of Directors List](#)  
**Cc:** [Lijie \(Cecily\) Qiu](#); [Jason Evans \(SUO General Manager\)](#)  
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In favour.

Kind regards,

**Naden Qually** (he, him, his)  
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**From:** [Yasmine Trabelsi \(SUO Faculty of Science Student Representative\)](#)  
**To:** [SUO Vice-President Finance and Administration \(Rajat Arora\)](#); [SUO President \(Peter Okpoga Idoko\)](#); [Board of Directors List](#)  
**Cc:** [Lijie \(Cecily\) Qiu](#); [Jason Evans \(SUO General Manager\)](#)  
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**From:** SUO Vice-President Finance and Administration (Rajat Arora) <vpfinance@suo.ca>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 15, 2026 12:39:11 PM  
**To:** SUO President (Peter Okpoga Idoko) <president@suo.ca>; Board of Directors List <boardofdirectors@suo.ca>  
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**Subject:** Re: General Elections 2026

In favour.

Regards,

**Rajat Arora** (he, him, his)  
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**Sent:** Thursday, January 15, 2026 12:59 AM

**To:** Board of Directors List <boardofdirectors@suo.ca>

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**Sent:** January 14, 2026 12:27 PM

**To:** SUO President (Peter Okpoga Idoko) <[president@suo.ca](mailto:president@suo.ca)>

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Yes.

Best,

Olivia

**Olivia Lai** (she, her, hers)

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