



## EMERGENCY BOARD MEETING AGENDA

Students' Union UBC Okanagan, Local 12 British Columbia Federation of Students  
Board of Directors Meeting, March 9 at 4:30, 2026, Zoom

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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 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 Management Representative	Tejas Bhatia
Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Representative	Quinlin Osadczuk
Faculty of Health & Social Development Representative	Ali Wasti
Faculty of Creative & Critical Studies Representative	Kiki Akinlade
Faculty of Applied Science Representative	Donald Onyewuchi-Ohiri
Faculty of Science Representative	Yasmine Trabelsi
Faculty of Education Representative	Vacant

### Directors Absent

Vice-President Internal	Shreya Patnaik
Board of Governors Representative (ex-officio)	Noah Arney
Student Senate Caucus Representative (ex-officio)	Saami Hafeez

### Staff Present

General Manager	Jason Evans
Governance Coordinator	Lijie Qiu

## 1. CALLED TO ORDER AT 4:36 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

26/03/09.01

Qually/ Onyewuchi-Ohiri

Be it resolved that the agenda be adopted.

Carried.

## 3. NEW BUSINESS

26/03/09.02

Qually/ Osadczuk

Be it resolved that the referendum question proposed by MSA be adopted as follows:

***Do you support increasing the mandatory Commerce Student Association fee from \$50.42 per semester to \$75.00 per semester (Winter Term 1 & Winter Term 2), effective September 1, 2026, with annual adjustments based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI), to support enhanced academic, professional development, and student engagement services, and renaming the fee to the Commerce-Management Student Course Union Fee, for all undergraduate students enrolled in the Commerce or Management programs at the University of British Columbia Okanagan?***

**Yes**

**No**

Be it further resolved that the voting period for this referendum open March 26<sup>th</sup> 8 am PST and close March 29<sup>th</sup> 11:59 pm PST.

Directors asked about the rationale for the fee increase. Idoko and Evans explained that the primary purpose of the increase was to catch up with inflation in recent years and better align the fee with the current economic environment. The fee was originally established around 2012 and had not been indexed to the Consumer Price Index (CPI). They also noted that the name change of the course union was to reflect the name change of their faculty. The referendum question had been reviewed and approved by legal counsel at the University and within their faculty.

Carried.

## 4. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 4:44 p.m.