



EMERGENCY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Students' Union UBC Okanagan, Local 12 British Columbia Federation of Students
Board of Directors Meeting, February 2nd, 2026 at 8:30 pm, Zoom

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 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

Board of Governors Representative (ex-officio)	Noah Arney
Student Senate Caucus Representative (ex-officio)	Saami Hafeez

The board assembled to discuss the Career Development fee in question as presented via the executives on the board. A vote was held, and the board voted to oppose the fee presented. President Peter Idoko presented suggestions to the fee were it to pass by the Board of Governors against the recommendation of the SUO, and those suggestions were later passed in full. Meeting adjourned around 9 pm. The letter approved was attached below.

Dear AVP Students Dale Mullings and Career Development team,

I am writing on behalf of the Students' Union of UBC (SUO of UBC) to provide our feedback on your proposal for the career development team.

We want to start by expressing our gratitude to Dale and Jana for presenting at our open session earlier today. Your presentation truly helped our Board and the students in attendance gain a better understanding of the situation at hand and the reasoning behind this proposal. At this moment, our board has voted against this fee, and we cannot be in support of the current fee being implemented due to a lack of clarity. Furthermore, the cost of living and affordability crisis overall make it unreasonable to ask students to pay what would be a month of groceries would cause financial strain to students.

As you are well aware, the SUO has long been advocating for student affordability. With tuition fees increasing yearly, it is difficult for us and our students to understand why students still need to pay for services that should be provided by the University. Currently, the feedback from students is that they do not want to pay this fee.

We remain open to continuing conversations about the best way to implement this initiative in a manner that best serves the diverse needs of our student body. Thank you once again for involving us in the conversation about this fee, and we look forward to hearing back from you on this matter.

Best regards,

The Board of Directors of the SUO of UBC