

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Students' Union Okanagan of UBC, Local 12 British Columbia Federation of Students
Executive Committee Meeting, January 23, 2026 at 12:30 pm, UNC105

Executives Present

President (meeting chair)

Peter Idoko

Vice President Finance and Administration

Rajat Arora

Vice-President Internal

Shreya Patnaik

Vice-President External

Olivia Lai

Vice-President Campus Life

Ashley Kyei-Badu

Executives Absent

Staff Present

General Manager

Jason Evans

Operations Manager

Mike Ouellet

Governance Coordinator

Lijie Qiu

Guest

Director at Large

Naden Qually

1. CALLED TO ORDER AT 12:45 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

26/01/23.01

Arora/Patnaik

Be it resolved that the agenda be adopted.

Arora/Patnaik

Be it resolved that #6.1 be moved to discussion

Amendment carried.

Arora/Patnaik

Be it resolved that "Pantry Concerns" be added to the agenda.

Amendment carried.

Carried as amended.

3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

26/01/23.02

Patnaik/Arora

Be it resolved that the minutes of the meeting held December 8th, 2025 be adopted.

Carried.

4. NEW BUSINESS

4.1 Board Report Approval

26/01/23.03

Patnaik/Arora

Be it resolved that the December Board of Directors reports be approved:

Name	Title	%/ \$
Akinlade, Kiki	Faculty of Creative & Critical Studies Rep.	100%
Awais, Saadia	Director-at-Large	100%
Bhatia, Tejas	Faculty of Management Rep.	100%
Goel, Jessica	Director-at-Large	100%
Golash, Aaditya	Director-at-Large	100%
MacPherson, Scarlett	College of Graduate Studies Rep.	100%

Onyewuchi-Ohiri, Donald	Faculty of Applied Sciences Rep.	100%
Osadczuk, Quinlin	Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Rep.	100%
Qually, Naden	Director-at-Large	100%
Trabelsi, Yasmine	Faculty of Science Rep.	Tabled
Wasti, Ali	Faculty of Health & Social Development Rep.	100%

Carried.

4.2 CASA Observer Status

Lai introduced CASA, a national organization composed of student associations across Canada that advocates for students at the federal lobbying level. As an observer, SUO representatives would be permitted to attend meetings; however, travel and accommodation costs would not be covered. Evans then outlined what CASA membership entails and the process for becoming a member. To join, SUO would be required to hold a referendum to approve the collection of an advocacy fee.

Executives asked about the differences between the advocacy roles of BCFS and BC3, as well as why UBC Vancouver chose to withdraw from CASA. They were informed that BCFS focuses on advocacy at the provincial level, rather than the federal level. Evans explained that UBCV opted to establish its own advocacy organization, BC3, to represent its interests at both the provincial and federal levels. Executives confirmed that SUO is also a member of BC3. They suggested gathering additional information before presenting the matter to the Board.

5. DISCUSSION

5.1 Executive Meeting Time

Next Wednesday 12:30-1:30 p.m.

5.2 Executive Merch

Contact Ouellet for merch.

5.3 Campus Culture Discussion

Idoko reported that students feel lack of campus culture and started a conversation as to how to work on it. Executives expressed their opinions.

5.4 Transition Discussion

Idoko encouraged the executives to work on their transition document.

5.5 Elections

Idoko updated on the referendum question they proposed for consideration.

Due to time restraints, the executives decided to table the Opt-Out process and Pantry concerns to the next Executive meeting.

5.6 Opt-Out Process (tabled)

5.7 Pantry Concerns (tabled)

6. IN CAMERA

6.1 Contract (legal)

Patnaik/Arora

Be it resolved that the meeting be moved in-camera.

Carried. [1:31 p.m.]

Patnaik/Lai

Be it resolved that the meeting be moved ex-camera.

Carried. [1:33 p.m.]

Kyei-Badu/Lai

Be it resolved that Patrick Doyle be appointed as the bargaining spoke person.

Carried.

6.2 Contract (legal)

Evans requested to add an in-camera (contract-legal) session, stating it was very important and crucial; and it was just for information. Therefore, the meeting was moved back in-camera at 1:37 p.m. Patnaik, Qiu and Qually left the meeting.

Idoko/Kyei-Badu

Be it resolved that the meeting be moved ex-camera.

Carried. [1:41 p.m.]

7. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 1:41.