



EMERGENCY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Students' Union UBC Okanagan, Local 12 British Columbia Federation of Students
Board of Directors Meeting, April 17, 2026 at 12:00 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
Faculty of Science Representative	Yasmine Trabelsi
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

Directors Absent With Regrets

Director-at-Large	Saadia Awais
Faculty of Education Representative	Vacant

Directors Absent Without Regrets

Faculty of Applied Science Representative	Donald Onyewuchi-Ohiri
Director-at-Large	Jessica Goel
Board of Governors Representative (ex-officio)	Noah Arney
Student Senate Caucus Representative (ex-officio)	Saami Hafeez

Staff Present

General Manager	Jason Evans
Operations Manager	Mike Ouellet

1. CALL TO ORDER 12:05 PM

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

26/04/17.01

Bhatia/Kyei-Badu

Be it resolved that the agenda be adopted.

Carried

3. NEW BUSSINESS

3.1 Change of Signors

26/04/17.02

Bhatia/Kyei-Badu

Be it resolved that Peter Idoko, Rajat Arora and Ashley Kyei-Badu be removed as signing authorities on all bank accounts held by the Students' Union of UBC Okanagan, namely the Valley First Credit Union, the Royal Bank of Canada and RBC Dominion Securities as of May 1, 2026.

Be it further resolved that Olivia Lai, Shreya Patnaik and Guransh Sandhu be added as signing authorities on all bank accounts held by the Students' Union of UBC Okanagan, namely the Valley First Credit Union, the Royal Bank of Canada and RBC Dominion Securities as of May 1, 2026.

Carried

The CRO report was adopted in the Board Meeting on April 10th 2026

3.2 2026/27 Board Orientation Approval

Evans presented the updated, reduced off-campus board orientation plan Ouellet had worked on as directed by the board of directors. Staff worked to remove as many unnecessary costs as possible to try to facilitate off-campus training and looked for more affordable accommodations for directors. Arora asked for clarification on how much was spent on on-campus orientation last year. Evans said the SUO spent around 10,000-

11,1000 on the 2025-2026 Board Orientation (the majority of the cost was the presenters coming into present HR and legal). Idoko asked if going off-campus is a benefit for the incoming board to overcome issues faced during the current term, and if the extra cost is worth it and would lead to a more unified board. Lai expressed that off-campus would lead to more cohesion and more engagement with important meetings, but an on-campus orientation would still be acceptable and cost-efficient. Directors asked for clarification on what would happen if they rejected the proposed plan. Idoko clarified that Evans and Ouellet would work on another plan. If the current plan were rejected, the Board would have to meet again to approve a new plan for the incoming board.

26/04/17.03

Kyei-Badu/Qually

Be it resolved that the Board Orientation Plan for the incoming board be approved as presented.

Carried

***Arora and Patnaik requested that their votes be expressed in the minutes as "No."**

Arora and Patnaik raised concerns from a financial standpoint about the off-campus option. Arora had expressed concern that this additional expenditure was not justified and suggested that the Board consider more cost-effective alternatives (on-campus orientation). Patnaik's concern is whether the same objectives of training and teamwork could have been achieved through a more cost-efficient format without compromising effectiveness, as Leadership-focused expenditures require a higher threshold of scrutiny.

4. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 12:37 PM