



BOARD MEETING AGENDA

Students' Union UBC Okanagan, Local 12 British Columbia Federation of Students
Board of Directors Meeting, April 10, 2026 at 3:30 pm, UNC133C

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 Applied Science Representative	Donald Onyewuchi-Ohiri
Faculty of Health & Social Development Representative	Ali Wasti
Faculty of Creative & Critical Studies Representative	Kiki Akinlade
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
Operations Manager	Mike Ouellet

1. CALL TO ORDER

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TERRITORY

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2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA AND REVIEW OF MEMBERSHIP

26/04/10.01

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Be it resolved that the agenda be adopted.

3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

26/04/10.02

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Be it resolved that the minutes of the meetings held March 23rd, 2026 be adopted.

4. COMMITTEE BUSINESS

4.1 Approval of Committee Meeting Minutes

26/04/10.03

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

- the minutes of the Executive Committee meeting held March 20th, 2026
- the minutes of the Executive Committee meeting held March 30th, 2026
- the minutes of the Oversight Committee meeting held March 25th, 2026
- the minutes of the Finance Committee meeting held March 23rd, 2026
- the minutes of the Campus Life Committee meeting held February 13th, 2026
- the minutes of the Student Association Oversight Committee meeting held March 27th, 30th, 31st, and April 17th 2026

4.2 Executive Monthly Report Approval

26/04/10.04

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Be it resolved that the Executive February reports be approved as attached.

4.3 Presentation of the Executive Summary Report by Chair of Oversight Committee

5. REPORT ON UNIVERSITY RELATIONS

5.1 Senate

5.2 Board of Governors

5.3 Other University Committees

6. NEW BUSINES

6.1 Approval of CRO Report

26/04/10.xx

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Be it resolved that the SUO of UBC Board of Directors approve the 2026/2027 General Election report as submitted by the Chief Returning Officer.

Be it further resolved that the SUO of UBC Board of Directors approve the destruction of the nomination forms used in the 2026/2027 General Election.

6.2 Change of Signors (only after the adoption of CRO Report)

26/04/10.xx

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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.

6.3 Appointment of Board of Directors (Special Resolution)

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Be it resolved that _____ be appointed as the SUO Faculty of Applied Science representative.

26/04/10.xx

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Be it resolved that _____ be appointed as the SUO Faculty of Management

representative.

26/04/10.xx

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Be it resolved that _____ be appointed as the SUO Faculty of Education representative.

6.4 Engagement Report Review

Submitted:

Director at Large Engagement Report _ Naden Qually

Director at Large Engagement Report _ Aaditya Golash

Director at Large Engagement Report _ Jessica Goel

Director at Large Engagement Report _ Saadia Awais

Faculty of Creative & Critical Studies Rep. Engagement Report _ Kiki Akinlade

Faculty of Arts & Social Science Rep. Engagement Report _ Quinlin Osadczuk

Not submitted:

Faculty of Sciences Rep. Engagement Report _ Yasmine Trabelsi

Faculty of Health & Social Development Rep. Engagement Report _ Ali Wasti

Faculty of Applied Sciences Rep. Engagement Report _ Donald Onyewuchi-Ohiri

Faculty of Management Rep. Engagement Report _ Tejas Bhatia

6.5 Update on AGM Motions Regarding RBC Contract (in-camera may be needed)

Motion #3

Whereas, the SUO and RBC have signed legal contracts, the number and contents of which are not disclosed to the Members;

Whereas, Members require knowledge of the length, renewal procedures, and termination clauses of these contracts to be able to mandate the SUO to act on matters relating to them;

Be it resolved the SUO task their legal counsel to 1. Review the contracts between the SUO and RBC, 2. If necessary, redact sections that may not be publicly disclosed due to any confidentiality clause, and 3. Write a statement explaining why the redacted sections may not be disclosed and the penalty for disclosure; the SUO shall then make the statement and the redacted documents prepared by the legal counsel available to Members upon request in physical or digital format, no later than one month after the 2025 AGM.

Motion #4

Whereas, RBC is the top financier of fossil fuels in Canada, the 5th largest financier in the world and the lead financier of the Coastal GasLink Pipeline which does not have Free, Prior and Informed Consent from Indigenous Peoples;

Whereas, the SUO has divested its own funds from fossil fuels and has commitments to environmental and socially-responsible investments in their bylaws;

Whereas, by partnering with and being a client of RBC, the student union directly supports RBC's business model and enhances RBC's reputation among students and youth;

Be it resolved, the SUO, after consultation with legal counsel, shall release a statement, no later than one week after the 2025 AGM, to be published on the SUO social media, website, and bulletin board, and delivered to the RBC Branch Manager and RBC Regional Manager, stating that the SUO will explore not to renew the RBC on Campus' lease upon expiry and will explore its rights to early termination due to RBC's investment in fossil fuel extraction projects which cause environmental harm and violate Indigenous rights and sovereignty. If legal counsel discourages the release of this statement and they and board consent, SUO shall publish the legal opinion and reason for this decision, if approved by the board of council.

Motion #5

Whereas, RBC is the top financier of fossil fuels in Canada, the 5th largest financier in the world and the lead financier of the Coastal GasLink Pipeline which does not have Free, Prior and Informed Consent from Indigenous Peoples;

Whereas, the SUO has divested its own funds from fossil fuels and has commitments to environmental and socially-responsible investments in their bylaws;

Whereas, by partnering with and being a client of RBC, the student union directly supports RBC's business model and enhances RBC's reputation among students and youth;

Be it resolved, the SUO shall lobby RBC to consent to the early termination of the RBC on Campus' lease based on mutual agreement and with no penalty, and lease the space to a suitable Credit Union alternative that is divested from fossil fuels. The SUO shall provide updates on its actions pertaining to this resolution, at the Board of Directors' meetings held in February 2026 and April 2026 and then annually at a Board of Directors' meeting held every October and February until the termination of the RBC on Campus' lease.

6.6 2025-2026 Executive Summary**6.7 Resource Center Facilitator Term 2 Report Approval**

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Be it resolved that the Resource Center facilitator Term 2 Report (January – April) be approved as follows:

Resource Center	Facilitator	\$/%
IPC	Cat Tweed	
DUCO	Jasmine Sandhu	
PRC	Maverick MacLean	
PSN	Mallika Singh	
WRC	Nikayla Lal	

7. DISCUSSION

7.1 Preliminary Report regarding Board Orientation Planning

8. IN CAMERA (LEGAL & LABOUR)

26/04/10

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

26/04/10

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Be it resolved that the meeting be moved ex-camera

9. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at



BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Students' Union UBC Okanagan, Local 12 British Columbia Federation of Students
Board of Directors Meeting, March 23rd, 2026 at 9 am, UNC133C/Zoom

Directors Present

President (meeting chair)
Vice President Finance and Administration
Vice-President External
Vice-President Internal
Vice-President Campus Life
Director-at-Large
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Faculty of Education Representative
Faculty of Health & Social Development Representative

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Olivia Lai
Shreya Patnaik
Ashley Kyei-Badu
Aaditya Golash
Naden Qually
Jessica Goel
Saadia Awais
Vacant
Ali Wasti

Directors Absent

Faculty of Science Representative
Faculty of Management Representative
Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Representative
Faculty of Applied Science Representative
Faculty of Creative & Critical Studies Representative
Board of Governors Representative (ex-officio)
Student Senate Caucus Representative (ex-officio)

Yasmine Trabelsi
Tejas Bhatia
Quinlin Osadczuk
Donald Onyewuchi-Ohiri
Kiki Akinlade
Noah Arney
Saami Hafeez

Staff Present

General Manager
Governance Coordinator

Jason Evans
Lijie Qiu

1. CALLED TO ORDER AT 9:10 A.M.

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2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA AND REVIEW OF MEMBERSHIP

26/03/23.01

Lai/Kyei-Badu

Be it resolved that the agenda be adopted.

Lai/Qually

Be it resolved that In-Camera (legal) and Board Orientation Planning be added to the agenda. The agenda item "Election Cycle This Year" would be moved to the in-camera session to allow discussion of the CRO's contract.

Amendment carried.

Carried as amended.

3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

26/03/23.02

Golash/Qually

Be it resolved that the minutes of the meetings held February 27th, March 9th 2026 be adopted.

Be it further resolved that the summaries of the board meetings held February 27th, March 9th 2026 be adopted.

Board Meeting 2026-02-27

Policy changes:

1. Student Association Oversight Committee membership change: to include VP Finance (primary)/ VP Campus Life
2. Remove graduate students from SUO governance policies

Clubs ratified:

1. Wrestling club
2. SUO Running club
3. Jewish Students Okanagan Student Association
4. F1 UBCO Student Association

Motion passed

1. Allow graduate students to participate in UPass Referendum

Emergency Board Meeting 2026-03-09

1. Approved MSA Referendum Question Regarding the Course Union Fee Increase
2. Approved the Referendum Voting Period.

Carried.

4. COMMITTEE BUSINESS**4.1 Approval of Committee Meeting Minutes**

26/03/23.03

Lai/Qually

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

- the minutes of the Oversight Committee meeting held February 27th, 2026
- the minutes of the Finance Committee meeting held March 4th, 2026
- the minutes of the Campaigns Committee meeting held February 23rd, 2026
- the minutes of the Campaigns Committee meeting held March 16th, 2026
- the minutes of the Policy Committee meeting held March 18th, 2026
- the minutes of the Electoral Committee meeting held February 25, February 26, March 2nd, March 3rd, 2026

Carried.

4.2 Executive Monthly Report Approval

26/03/23.04

Qually/Golash

Be it resolved that the Executive January reports be approved as attached.

Carried.

5. REPORT ON UNIVERSITY RELATIONS**5.1 Senate****5.2 Board of Governors****5.3 Other University Committees****6. NEW BUSINESS****6.1 Policy Changes (Special Resolution)**

26/03/23.05

Goel/Patnaik

Be it resolved that [Regulation VIII: 5]

New Student Associations applications will only be accepted during the periods of August 1 to the second (2nd) Friday of October; and January 1 to the second (2nd) Friday of February. New Student Association applications may only be ratified in the months of August, September, October, January and February.

be amended by replacing the words “ the second (2nd) Friday” with the words “ the first (1st) Friday”, so the regulation reads:

New Student Associations applications will only be accepted during the periods of August 1 to **the first (1st)** Friday of October; and January 1 to **the first (1st)** Friday of February. New Student Association applications may only be ratified in the months of August, September, October, January and February.

Patnaik motivated that advancing the deadline allows earlier timeline for funding approval and gives clubs more time to organize and host events.

Carried.

26/03/23.06

Golash/Lai

Be it resolved that [Regulation IV: 33] regarding the in-camera minutes be removed, which reads: **33** Confidential minutes shall be taken of meetings of the Board of Directors held *in camera* and be maintained by the Student Union in a confidential manner.

Patnaik explained that the amendment was recommended by legal counsel to protect confidential information. They also noted that, due to the annual turnover of the team and the lack of a proper storage system for in-camera minutes, maintaining such records is not currently feasible. In the interest of transparency and accountability, they also recently adopted a policy amendment requiring that all resolutions be made public.

Qually asked whether this amendment contradicts the mandate set by the student body at the AGM. Evans clarified that students had requested the establishment of a process for in-camera minutes. The process they recommended was not to maintain in-camera minutes; instead, all resolutions are made ex-camera. This approach aligns with legal advice while maintaining transparency.

Carried.

26/03/23.07

Qually/Golash

Be it resolved that the definition of “Member” under Regulation VIII-Student Associations be removed which reads :

- a. "Member" means any student who is enrolled in a UBCO degree or program and/or has paid the Students Union of UBC Okanagan student fee for the current academic year; and

Motivation: the word "Member" is already defined in the Bylaws.

Carried.

26/03/23.08

Golash/Kyei-Badu

Be it resolved that [Regulation VIII:55]

55 Course Unions may only introduce levied membership fees through referendum, and may only propose such a referendum at their AGM. The threshold for such a referendum to succeed is at least a simple majority of members.

be replaced with the following policy, which reads:

55. Course Unions may only introduce levied membership fees through a referendum conducted through the Students' Union referendum process. The threshold for such a referendum to succeed, in alignment with the Students' Union Referendum policy, is that at least five percent (5%) of members cast a vote and that a majority of the votes cast are in favour.

Golash/Lai

Be it resolved that the motion be amended as:

55. Course Unions may only introduce levied membership fees through a referendum conducted through the Students' Union referendum process. The threshold for such a referendum to succeed shall be in alignment with the Students' Union Referendum policy as outlined in the SUO Bylaws.

Amendment carried.

Carried as amended.

26/03/23.09

Golash/Lai

Be it resolved that [Regulation V-Political Policies: 1(b)]

1 (b). "Political Policy" means an official political position held by the Student Union established in accordance with this regulation;

be amended by striking out the words " established in accordance with this regulation" and adding the words "on issues that affect the interests of the Members in their capacity as University students.", so that [Regulation V-Political Policies:1 (b)] then reads:

"Political Policy" means an official political position held by the Students' Union **on issues that affect the interests of the Members in their capacity as University students.**

Be it further resolved that [Regulation V-Political Policies: 2]

2. The purpose of Political Policies is to assert and communicate the thoughts, opinions, and beliefs of the Student Union.

be amended by adding the words “ regarding issues affecting the Members collectively and to guide the Students’ Union’s advocacy, public statements, and engagement with the University, governments, and other organizations”, so that [Regulation V-Political Policies: 2] then reads: The purpose of Political Policies is to assert and communicate the thoughts, opinions, and beliefs of the Students’ Union **regarding issues affecting the Members collectively; and to guide the Students’ Union’s advocacy, public statements, and engagement with the University, governments, and other organizations.**

Be it further resolved that [Regulation V – Political Policies: 5]

5. Political Policies may be adopted by two-thirds resolution of the Directors.

be replaced with the following words:

Any official position or statement by the Students’ Union on matters affecting the interests of the Members in their capacity as University students, including but not limited to the position towards tuition fee increase or the introduction of new general fees by the University, shall only be issued following approval of the Board of Directors by two-thirds resolution. No individual Board member, staff member, or representative of the Students’ Union may publicly issue or communicate positions on these matters unless explicitly authorized by the Board of Directors. All advocacy must reflect the position adopted by the Board. The Students’ Union may actively engage students and conduct consultation when developing positions.

Note:

Political policy, as per [Regulation V- Political Policies:1(b),3 &9], means an official political position held by the Student Union for the purposes of External Communications.

The subject of a Political Policy may be any matter relevant to the interest of the Members in their capacity as University students.

(For example, tuition regulation by government, housing policy affecting students, immigration rules for international students, tuition increase, new student fees, University policies affecting students, climate policy, equity and inclusion policies, or any other issues involving public policy, governance or advocacy that affect students collectively. Please distinguish Political Policy from partisan politics.)

Carried.

26/03/23.10

Discussion on transition report policy.

The Policy Committee recommended a change to the transition report policy, proposing that the final honoraria payment for executives and the Chair of the Oversight Committee be contingent upon submission of the transition report.

The Board then discussed what should be included in the report, particularly with respect to confidential information. Evans noted that certain confidential information should still be passed along, especially in roles such as the President, which may involve handling HR matters. However, Qually and Lai expressed concerns about including confidential information in the written report. Qually suggested that such information be shared verbally, while Lai recommended doing so through a dedicated meeting. Evans proposed the use of a non-disclosure agreement to facilitate the secure transfer of confidential information between outgoing executives and their successors and indicated that he would draft one. Lai also requested a standardized template to better guide the preparation of transition reports, which Evans agreed to provide for the executives.

Qually/Lai

Be it resolved that [Regulation IV:18]

18 Pay will automatically be withheld at a rate of hundred dollars (\$100.00) a day with maximum reduction of the value of one complete pay period where a Transition report is late and withhold all pay until the report is submitted.

be removed and a new policy be inserted as follows:

18. Each Executive Director and the Chair of the Oversight Committee shall present a written transition report to their respective successor and notify the Chair of the Oversight Committee, General Manager, and Governance Coordinator no later than March 31 of their term. The report shall summarize key accomplishments, ongoing initiatives, committee business, and other information necessary to support organizational continuity. Any in-camera information should only be directly communicated verbally to the respective successor and not made public. The successor must acknowledge that the information received is strictly confidential and may be required to sign a non-disclosure agreement during the transition period.

Submission of a complete transition report by the stated deadline is a condition of eligibility for the final honorarium installment of the term. This requirement shall be communicated at the start of each Executive term and incorporated into Executive honorarium or appointment agreements. The board may grant reasonable extensions where extenuating circumstances exist.

Carried.

26/03/23.11

Qually/Kyei-Badu

Be it resolved that the Honorarium Agreement be adopted as attached.

Carried.

7. DISCUSSION

7.1 Statement of War Conflict to Support Students

26/03/23.12

Lai/Qually

Be it resolved that a discussion regarding the Statement of War Conflict be added to the agenda.

Carried.

Idoko noted that the SUO should support students impacted by the war conflict. Directors discussed their stance on issuing a statement and recommended that it be drafted by the SUO Communications Assistant, ensuring it reflects a perspective of inclusiveness and support.

Qually/Kyei-Badu

Be it resolved that the board direct staff to work with Executives on the statement, which shall be issued by mid-April.

Carried.

7.2 Selection of Candidates for Students at Large to sit on committees

- Standard Process : Place a call in April; Interview and ratification in May & June [Regulation I:23-24]
- Students at Large in Campaigns Committee (up to 5);
Students at Large in Campus Life Committee (3-5);
Students at Large in Policy Committee (at least 1)
Student at Large in Oversight Committee (1)

The board agreed with the process.

7.3 Selection of Candidates for Vacant Board of Director Positions

- Faculty of Applied Science
- Faculty of Management
- Faculty of Education

Qiu informed the Board that calls for the positions had been posted, and that the executives would be conducting interviews shortly. The Board expressed no concerns with the process.

7.4 Board Orientation Planning

The Board discussed concerns regarding low attendance and limited team-building

opportunities at the previous orientation. Lai recommended organizing an off-campus orientation to strengthen engagement and relationships among Board members. Qually, citing past student feedback on budget concerns, clarified that he was not opposed to off-campus training but requested that expenses be kept conservative. Awais highlighted that the orientation would occur after the academic term ends, so SUO would need to consider accommodation arrangements for Directors.

Evans noted that the main cost driver was bringing in external professionals, and that holding the orientation on- or off-campus would not significantly affect overall costs. He also mentioned that SUO's training expenses are relatively low compared to those of other student unions. Evans would work on a budget and provide a preliminary report to the Board for approval.

8. IN CAMERA (LEGAL)

26/03/23.13

Qually/Lai

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

Carried. [10:14 a.m.]

26/03/23.14

Qually/Golash

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

Carried. [10:35 a.m.]

9. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 10:35 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Students' Union Okanagan of UBC, Local 12 British Columbia Federation of Students
Executive Committee Meeting, March 20, 2026 at 12pm

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 12:15 P.M.

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2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA AND REVIEW OF MEMBERSHIP

26/03/20.01

Kyei-Badu/Arora

Be it resolved that the agenda be adopted.

Arora/Idoko

Be it resolved that a discussion be added regarding Persian Student Association funding.

Amendment carried.

Carried as amended.

3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

26/03/20.02

Kyei-Badu/Arora

Be it resolved that the minutes of the meeting held February 23, 2026 be adopted.
Carried.

4. NEW BUSINESS

4.1 Board Report Approval

26/03/20.03

Arora/Kyei-Badu

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

Be it further resolved that the **January** Board of Director report be approved

Osadczuk, Quinlin	Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Rep.	Tabled
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Carried.

4.2 Feedback from Oversight Committee

Qually gave the following recommendations:

- Check the team and email regularly; Communicate ahead of time
- Respect staff and understand that staff have other job responsibilities
- Improve communication, as the handling of the Career Development fee highlighted a lack of communication that needs to be addressed.
- Attend the SUO events
- Submit the expense receipt in time to VP Finance

4.3 Transition

Idoko asked the executive to work on their transition document and noted that the team would have conversations with Graduate Student Association (GSA) regarding service provision. Evans noted that the GSA shall provide MOU for discussion.

4.4 UBC Giving Day

Executives decided to fund the Student Affordability Okanagan initiative for UBC Giving Day. Currently, \$2,500 could be allocated, with additional funding pending further conversation at the DVC meeting.

4.5 Board of Director Selection Process

Kyei-Badu and Patnaik would sit in the interview process. Qiu would organize a few interviews next week.

4.6 Persian Student Association Funding

Arora explained the funding request of the Persian Student Association and their current financial situation.

26/03/20.04

Arora/Kyei-Badu

Be it resolved that an allocation of \$500 in funding be approved for the Persian Student Association.

Be it further resolved that an allocation of \$500 in funding be approved for the Indian Student Association pending the approval of UBC CORM.

Carried.

5. IN-CAMERA (LEGAL & LABOR)

26/03/20.05

Kyei-Badu/ Arora

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

Carried. [12:49 p.m.]

Qally and Qiu left at 12:49 p.m.

26/03/20.06

Arora/Kyei-Badu

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

Carried.

26/03/20.07

Arora/Kyei-Badu

Be it resolved that the contract for Fusion be renewed as discussed.

Carried.

6. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 1:21 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Students' Union Okanagan of UBC, Local 12 British Columbia Federation of Students
Executive Committee Meeting, March 30, 2026 at 12 pm, UNC 133c/Zoom

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 and Service Manager

Mike Ouellet

Guest

SUO Board of Director

Quinlin Osadzucuk

1. CALLED TO ORDER AT 12:34 P.M.

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2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA AND REVIEW OF MEMBERSHIP

26/03/30.01

Lai/Kyei-Badu

Be it resolved that the agenda be adopted.

Kyei-Badu/Lai

Add discussion on emergency board meeting and end of year events

Amendment carried.

Lai/Kyei-Badu

2026/27 communications team & Board orientation discussions

Amendment carried.

Carried as amended.

3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

26/03/30.02

Kyei-Badu/Lai

Be it resolved that the minutes of meetings held March 20th, 2026 be adopted.

Carried.

4. NEW BUSINESS

4.1 Operations Update

Oulett shared the following:

Bar & Food Services

- St. Paddy's Day: Generated 3 weeks of average bar sales in one day (4-5 hours); event deemed successful for continuation 14
 - Kitchen sales: Up 20% (\$3,000 increase) last week despite head chef absence; gala catering completed successfully 15
 - Hamper program: 722 hampers distributed year-to-date (60 more than all of last year); projected 800 total (140 increase) despite \$50,000 budget reduction 1516
- Beverage Contract Transition
- Coke contract expires; initial renewal offer rejected as "insulting"; VP of Sales meeting scheduled 89
 - Pepsi proposal received and described as better than current Coke terms 89

- All inventory for Carnival, Shag, and April 8 barbecue ordered at pre-expiration pricing 8.

4.2 RBC Off Campus Update

Evans to follow up with lawyer Kate; no response received yet despite urgency as board term ends.

5. DISCUSSION

5.1 Emergency Board Meeting

5.2 2026/27 Communications Team

Lai inquired about the plans around the Communications team and reflected on the importance of having the team updated and ready to go to start the year. Evans shared that members of the team would be potentially staying to help on-board their successors with the communications staff possibly being retained. He expressed that the process was on the way and that the hiring has to consider budget constraints.

5.3 Board Orientation

Evans and Oulette shared a cost break-down of plans for Board Orientation with the hopes of taking orientation off campus together.

Arora stated concerns with the increased cost of doing orientation off campus as opposed to on campus.

Lai shared that although the current board performed well, there was little to synergy, as such, proposed that moving orientation off-campus would have a high ROI and contribute to team building.

Jason and Oulette were encouraged to provide a comprehensive analysis of the cost to allow for a more sound decision to be made.

5.4 End of Year Events

Kyei-Badu shared updates on upcoming Campus life end of year events and encouraged Executives to participate.

6. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 1:16 p.m.

OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Students' Union Okanagan of UBC, Local 12 British Columbia Federation of Students
Oversight Committee Meeting, 10 AM, March 27th, 2026, SUO Office, SUO133

Members Present

Director at Large (chair)

Naden Qually

Director at Large

Jessica Goel

Faculty of Health and Social Development Rep.

Ali Wasti

Student at Large

Nisha Choudhary

Members Absent With Regrets and Approval

General Manager

Jason Evans

Members Absent Without Regrets and/or Approval

Staff Present

1. CALL TO ORDER-10:03AM

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

26/03/25.01

Goel/Wasti

Be it resolved that the agenda be adopted.

Carried.

3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

26/03/25.02

Goel/Wasti

Be it resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on February 27th, 2026, be adopted.

Carried.

4. NEW BUSINESS

4.1 Adoption of February Executive Reports

26/03/25.03

Goel/Wasti

Be it resolved that the Executive February reports be adopted.

Carried.

4.2 2025-2026 Executive Action Plan Summary

Qually introduced the requirement to present an **Executive Action Plan Summary** at the upcoming April Board of Directors meeting. This report will summarize executive accomplishments over the year and include feedback from staff partners and fellow executives.

Key discussion points:

- The summary will compile information from trimester reviews.
- Feedback included in the report will be **anonymous**.
- Previous years' summaries are available on the SUO website for reference.
- The Oversight Committee will collaborate to complete the report.

Task Assignments:

- **Choudhary:** Shreya
- **Wasti:** Ashley
- **Qually:** Rajat, Olivia, Peter, and overall compilation/formatting
- **Goel:** Indicated she would not be able to contribute due to a busy schedule.

Instructions:

- Members may submit contributions as a **Word document, Google Doc, or draft slides.**
- Qually will compile and format the final presentation into a unified template with support from communications staff.
- Members are encouraged to gather feedback from relevant staff partners and executives where possible.

Deadline:

- Target completion date: **April 11th, 2026**

Discussion:

- Members agreed to contribute based on availability.
- Qually acknowledged flexibility and offered to take on additional work if needed.

5. ADJOURNMENT -10:12AM

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Students' Union Okanagan of UBC, Local 12 British Columbia Federation of Students
Finance Committee Meeting, March 23rd, 2026, at 3:00PM, UNC 133

Members Present

Vice-President Finance and Administration
President
Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Representative

Rajat Arora
Peter Idoko
Quinlin Osadczuk

Members Absent With Regrets and Approval

Members Absent Without Regrets and/or Approval

Faculty of Applied Science Representative

Donald Onyewuchi-Ohiri

Staff Present

General Manager
Finance Manager
Operations Manager

Jason Evans
Leanne Smailes
Michael Ouellet

Staff Absent

Guest

Vice-President Internal

Shreya Patnaik

1. CALLED TO ORDER AT 3:07PM

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TERRITORY

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2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA AND REVIEW OF MEMBERSHIP

26/03/23.01

Osadczuk/Smailes

Be it resolved that the agenda be adopted.

Carried.

3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

26/03/23.02

Osadczuk/Smailes

Be it resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on March 04th, 2026, be adopted.

Carried.

4. NEW BUSINESS

4.1 February 2026 YTD Budget Update

Vice-President Finance and Administration provided a detailed update on the February 2026 year to date budget. It was noted that overall financial performance remains stable, with no major concerns or variances identified at this time. Revenues and expenditures are tracking as expected, and the organization remains in a strong financial position.

The committee was also informed that there are a few specific budget lines that have been fully utilized. Members were advised to remain mindful of spending in those areas moving forward and to ensure careful monitoring of remaining funds across all departments.

In addition, updates were provided regarding ongoing financial operations and internal budget management practices. Emphasis was placed on maintaining financial discipline, ensuring transparency, and continuing regular monitoring to support effective decision making throughout the remainder of the term.

5. INFORMATION ITEMS

6. DISCUSSION

7. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting is adjourned at 3:31P.M

CAMPUS LIFE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Students' Union Okanagan of UBC, Local 12 British Columbia Federation of Students
Campus Life Committee Meeting, February 13th at 4:00pm, 2026 UNC331

Members Present

Vice-President Campus Life (meeting chair)	Ashley Kyei-Badu
President	Peter Idoko
Vice-President External	Olivia Lai
Vice-President Finance	Rajat Arora
Vice-President Internal	Shreya Patnaik
Director at Large	Naden Qually
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
Faculty of Creative and Critical Studies	Kiki Akinlade
Student at Large	Guransh Sandhu
Student at Large	Georgia Goerz
Student at Large	Mercy Iyase
Student at Large	Isha Grewal

Members Absent With Regrets and Approval

Members Absent Without Regrets and/or Approval

Staff Present

Operations Manager	Michael Ouellet
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1. CALL TO ORDER – 4:05

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TERRITORY

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2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA AND REVIEW OF MEMBERSHIP

26/02/13.01

Goel/Qually

Be it resolved that the agenda be adopted.

Carried.

3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

26/02/13.02

Golash/Arora

Be it resolved that the minutes from the meeting held on January 29th, 2026 be adopted.

4. FEBRUARY EVENTS SCHEDULE REVIEW

The committee reviewed February events. K-pop Club Night was successful with about 90 attendees, featuring a collaboration with the Korean Dance Team and Ice Cream Club, and a guest DJ (DJ Kalia from Seoul Society, Vancouver). Event photos were posted on Instagram by the Social Media Coordinator.

The Super Bowl Watch Party was highly successful, with over 130 attendees, making it one of the best-attended Super Bowl events in recent years. The Olympic hockey watch party (Canada vs. Czechia) breakfast event had strong attendance and included pancake service. Wine and Paint Night had 44 attendees, consistent with average turnout. The Canada vs. Switzerland Olympic hockey watch party lunch was also well attended, with pizza provided.

Overall, February events were deemed successful, with strong attendance and engagement. Upcoming programming includes Tote Bag Tuesday following Reading Week.

5. DISCUSSION

Qually commented positively on the recent watch parties, noting strong attendance, high energy, and the engagement of a different demographic. He encouraged continued efforts to cater to this audience through similar programming. Kyei-Badu acknowledged and thanked him for his feedback and participation.

6. ADJOURNMENT - 4:20

STUDENT ASSOCIATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Students' Union Okanagan of UBC, Local 12 British Columbia Federation of Students
Student Association Oversight Committee Meeting, March 30, 2026 at 1PM, SUO 133C

Committee Members Present

Vice-President Internal (chair)	Shreya Patnaik
Director-at-Large	Jessica Goel

Committee Members Absent with Regrets and Approval

Director-at-Large	Saadia Awais
Vice President Finance and Administration	Rajat Arora
Students' Advocate	Rachel Fortin

Committee Members Absent without Regrets and/or Approval

Staff Present

General Manager	Jason Evans
Membership Outreach	Izzy Rusch

Guests

Membership Outreach Assistant	Seiret Sandhu
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1. CALLED TO ORDER AT 1:17 PM

1.1 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TERRITORY

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2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA AND REVIEW OF MEMBERSHIP

26/03/30.01

Goel/Rusch

Be it resolved that the agenda be adopted.

Carried.

3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

26/03/30.02

Goel/Rusch

Be it resolved that the meeting held March 27 ,2026 be adopted.

Carried.

4. NEW BUSINESS

Student Association Concerns

26/03/30.03

Rusch/Goel

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

Carried. [1:21 PM]

26/03/30.04

Rusch/Goel

Be it resolved that the meeting be moved out of camera.

Carried. [2:27 PM]

26/03/30.05

Evans/Goel

Be it resolved that the investigation for EngSoc be concluded with the recommendation discussed.

Carried.

26/03/30.06

Evans/Goel

Be it resolved that the meeting be recessed until Tuesday,31 March 2026 at 1 pm.

Carried.

Meeting was recessed at 2:33 PM

Patnaik called the meeting back to order at **1:20 PM, March 31 2026.**

Attendance:

Committee Members

Vice-President Internal (chair)
General Manager
Membership Outreach
Director-at-Large

Shreya Patnaik
Jason Evans
Izzy Rusch
Jessica Goel

Guests

President
Membership Outreach Assistant
ACSC Executives

Peter Idoko
Seiret Sandhu
Joshua Okolo
Olamipo Aderibigbe

26/03/31.07

Rusch/Goel

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

Carried. [1:02PM]

26/03/31.08

Rusch/Goel

Be it resolved that the meeting be out of camera.

Carried. [3:20 PM]

5. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 3:20 PM

STUDENT ASSOCIATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Students' Union Okanagan of UBC, Local 12 British Columbia Federation of Students
Student Association Oversight Committee Meeting, March 30,2026 at 1PM, SUO 133C

Committee Members Present

Vice-President Internal (chair)	Shreya Patnaik
Director-at-Large	Jessica Goel

Committee Members Absent with Regrets and Approval

Director-at-Large	Saadia Awais
Vice President Finance and Administration	Rajat Arora
Students' Advocate	Rachel Fortin

Committee Members Absent without Regrets and/or Approval

Staff Present

General Manager	Jason Evans
Membership Outreach	Izzy Rusch

Guests

Membership Outreach Assistant	Seiret Sandhu
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1. CALLED TO ORDER AT 1:17 PM

1.1 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TERRITORY

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2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA AND REVIEW OF MEMBERSHIP

26/03/30.01

Goel/Rusch

Be it resolved that the agenda be adopted.

Carried.

3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

26/03/30.02

Goel/Rusch

Be it resolved that the meeting held March 27 ,2026 be adopted.

Carried.

4. NEW BUSINESS

Student Association Concerns

26/03/30.03

Rusch/Goel

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

Carried. [1:21 PM]

26/03/30.04

Rusch/Goel

Be it resolved that the meeting be moved out of camera.

Carried. [2:27 PM]

26/03/30.05

Evans/Goel

Be it resolved that the investigation for EngSoc be concluded with the recommendation discussed.

Carried.

26/03/30.06

Evans/Goel

Be it resolved that the meeting be recessed until Tuesday,31 March 2026 at 1 pm.

Carried.

Meeting was recessed at 2:33 PM

Patnaik called the meeting back to order at **1:20 PM, March 31 2026.**

Attendance:

Committee Members

Vice-President Internal (chair)
General Manager
Membership Outreach
Director-at-Large

Shreya Patnaik
Jason Evans
Izzy Rusch
Jessica Goel

Guests

President
Membership Outreach Assistant
ACSC Executives

Peter Idoko
Seiret Sandhu
Joshua Okolo
Olamipo Aderibigbe

26/03/31.07

Rusch/Goel

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

Carried. [1:02PM]

26/03/31.08

Rusch/Goel

Be it resolved that the meeting be out of camera.

Carried. [3:20 PM]

5. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 3:20 PM

STUDENT ASSOCIATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Students' Union Okanagan of UBC, Local 12 British Columbia Federation of Students
Student Association Oversight Committee Meeting, April 7, 2026 at 1 pm, SUO 133C

Committee Members Present

Vice-President Internal (chair)	Shreya Patnaik
Director-at-Large	Jessica Goel
Director-at-Large	Saadia Awais
Vice-President Finance and Administration	Rajat Arora

Committee Members Absent with Regrets and Approval

Director-at-Large	Jessica Goel
Director-at-Large	Saadia Awais
Vice-President Finance and Administration	Rajat Arora

Committee Members Absent without Regrets and/or Approval

Staff Present

General Manager	Jason Evans
Membership Outreach	Izzy Rusch
Students' Advocate	Rachel Fortin

1. CALL TO ORDER ATB1:13 PM

1.1 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TERRITORY

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2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA AND REVIEW OF MEMBERSHIP

26/04/07.01

Fortin/Rusch

Be it resolved that the agenda be adopted.

Carried.

3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

26/04/07.02

Fortin/Rusch

Be it resolved that the minutes from the meeting held March 30, 2026 be adopted.

Carried.

4. NEW BUSINESS

Student Association Concerns

26/04/07.03

Fortin/Rusch

Be it resolved that the meeting be moved in-camera. (1:16 PM)

Carried.

26/04/07.04

Fortin/Rusch

Be it resolved that the meeting be moved out of camera. (1:37 PM)

26/04/07.05

Rusch/Fortin

Be it resolved that the current executives remain in their place until the end of term(July 31 2026) and be it further resolved that the Student Association Oversight Committee will facilitate a special executive election for ACSC in the fall of 2026.

Carried.

5. ADJOURNMENT



ACTIVITIES IN PROGRESS

No.	Activity in progress <i>(eg: event/initiative name, role being played in the event/initiative)</i>	Date/Range of dates by which the activity will be completed. <i>(DD/MM/YYYY)</i>
1.	Working on Transition	30/04/2026
2.	Organizing “Dirty Laundry” day	15/04/2026
3.	Performing an audit of inefficiencies in SUO processes	30/03/2026

ACTIVITIES TO BE STARTED

No.	Activity to be started <i>(Brief description)</i>
1.	
2.	

ISSUES FOR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION CONCERNING ACTIVITIES STARTED (IF ANY)

No.	Issue for immediate attention <i>(Brief description)</i>	Level of emergency <i>(High/Medium/Low)</i>
1.	Culture	High
2.		

NOTES / OTHER ISSUES THAT NEED TO BE BROUGHT TO THE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE’S ATTENTION / HELP REQUIRED (IF ANY).

No.	Notes/Issues <i>(Brief description)</i>	Level of help required(if any) <i>(High/Medium/Low)</i>
1.		
2.		

SUO Executive Monthly Report

Name of the Executive: Rajat Arora

Report Month: February 2026

Outline the hours fulfilled for each week within the reporting month: 25 hours per week (except reading week)

Provide an explanation for the particular week(s) in which you did not fulfill the required hours:

ACTIVITIES COMPLETED IN THIS PERIOD		
No.	Activity Completed (Brief description, e.g.: event/initiative name, role played in the event/initiative)	Date/Range of dates on which the activity has been completed/started. (DD/MM/YYYY)
1.	1 st Emergency Board meeting	02/02/2026
2.	Completed all financial and administrative duties (overseeing standard financial activities and signing relevant documents)	02/02/2026 – 28/02/2026
3.	Career Development Fee consultation session	02/02/2026
4.	2 nd Emergency Board meeting	06/02/2026
5.	General meetings with Leanne (Finance Manager) regarding SUO finances and administration	02/02/2026 – 28/02/2026
6.	Meetings with Jason (General Manager) regarding general SUO operations	02/02/2026 – 28/02/2026
7.	Communications with multiple Student Associations regarding club funding	02/02/2026 – 06/02/2026
8.	1 st Executive meeting	09/02/2026
9.	Reviewed appeals of Student Association funding	05/02/2026 – 09/02/2026
10.	Chaired Student Association Funding Committee meeting	09/02/2026
11.	2 nd Executive meeting	13/02/2026
12.	Campus Life meeting	13/02/2026
13.	Campaigns Committee meeting	23/02/2026



14.	Reviewed the YTDs for the month of January	24/02/2026 – 26/02/2026
15.	Board Meeting	27/02/2026
16.	Office Hours (Drop-in hours, Responding to emails, communication with executives & staff etc.)	02/02/2026 – 28/02/2026

ACTIVITIES IN PROGRESS

No.	Activity in progress (eg: event/initiative name, role being played in the event/initiative)	Date/Range of dates by which the activity will be completed. (DD/MM/YYYY)
1.	Reviewing budget line status and identifying line items that are exhausted or trending toward over-expenditure, flagging potential concerns early, and preparing mitigation options	01/04/2026

ACTIVITIES TO BE STARTED

No.	Activity to be started (Brief description)
1.	Scheduling Finance Committee Meeting for the month of March
2.	Preparing Transition report for the next VP Finance

ISSUES FOR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION CONCERNING ACTIVITIES STARTED (IF ANY)

1.		
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NOTES / OTHER ISSUES THAT NEED TO BE BROUGHT TO THE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE'S ATTENTION / HELP REQUIRED (IF ANY).

No.	Notes/Issues (Brief description)	Level of help required(if any) (High/Medium/Low)
1.		



SUO Executive Monthly Report

Name of the Executive: Olivia Lai

Report Month: February

Outline the hours fulfilled for each week within the reporting month:

- Week 1 – 25
- Week 2 – 25
- Week 3 – 30
- Week 4 – 25

Provide an explanation for the particular week(s) in which you did not fulfill the required hours:

ACTIVITIES COMPLETED IN THIS PERIOD

(To insert a new row in the table - press the left arrow button until it reaches outside the table and press enter.)

No.	Activity Completed (Brief description, e.g.: event/initiative name, role played in the event/initiative)	Date/Range of dates on which the activity has been completed/started. (DD/MM/YYYY)
1.	VP External Office Hours	2/2/2026
2.	PICNIC Collaboration for the Community Meal	2/3/2026
3.	SUO Community Meal – Breakfast Program	2/4/2026
4.	SUO Community Meal – Lunch Program. We also had a lobby discussion with BC3, which focused on finding dates for a federal lobby trip.	2/5/2026
5.	Board of Directors Meeting	2/6/2026
6.	VP External Office Hours. We also had a Spread Love Fair – an encouragement board was available outside of the SUO office. We also had our Executive meeting.	2/9/2026
7.	We hosted our PICNIC community market. During this time we were able to share about the collaborations with PICNIC, and the overall impact.	2/10/2026
8.	Cookies and consent fair was hosted with PICNIC. We also collaborated with PICNIC to initiate our Spread the Love Fair. We had our Monthly OTA meeting.	2/11/2026
9.	Reading break.	2/16-20/2026
10.	Executive meeting. SUO Campaigns Committee Meeting.	2/23/2026
11.	PICNIC community market in courtyard.	2/24/2026
12.	SUO Community Meals – Breakfast Program.	2/25/2026
13.	SUO Community Meals – Lunch Program.	2/26/2026



14.	I helped with the UBCO Heat Volleyball game and shot the T-shirt canon.	2/27/2026
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ACTIVITIES IN PROGRESS

No.	Activity in progress (eg: event/initiative name, role being played in the event/initiative)	Date/Range of dates by which the activity will be completed. (DD/MM/YYYY)
1.	Choose date for the SHAG and the International Students fair	2026
2.	Survey on campaigns / events	2026

ACTIVITIES TO BE STARTED

No.	Activity to be started (Brief description)
1.	Transit 84 Awareness + SHAG + International Students Fair

ISSUES FOR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION CONCERNING ACTIVITIES STARTED (IF ANY)

No.	Issue for immediate attention (Brief description)	Level of emergency (High/Medium/Low)
1.		
2.		

NOTES / OTHER ISSUES THAT NEED TO BE BROUGHT TO THE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE'S ATTENTION / HELP REQUIRED (IF ANY).

No.	Notes/Issues (Brief description)	Level of help required(if any) (High/Medium/Low)
1.		



SUO Executive Monthly Report

Name of the Executive: Shreya Patnaik

Report Month: February

Outline the hours fulfilled for each week within the reporting month: approx. 25 except week 3

Provide an explanation for the particular week(s) in which you did not fulfill the required hours: Because of Reading Break

ACTIVITES COMPLETED IN THIS PERIOD

(To insert a new row in the table - press the left arrow button until it reaches outside the table and press enter.)

<i>No.</i>	<i>Activity Completed (Brief description, e.g.: event/initiative name, role played in the event/initiative)</i>	<i>Date/Range of dates on which the activity has been completed/started. (DD/MM/YYYY)</i>
1.	<i>Meeting with GM-1hour</i>	<i>02/02/2026</i>
2.	<i>Meeting with Chichi and Jian-30 mins</i>	<i>02/02/2026</i>
3.	<i>Career Fee Consultation open session-2 hours</i>	<i>02/02/2026</i>
4.	<i>Emergency Board Meeting-45 mins</i>	<i>02/02/2026</i>
5.	<i>Office Hours-1.5 hours</i>	<i>04/02/2026</i>
6.	<i>Office Hours-2 hours</i>	<i>06/02/2026</i>
7.	<i>Executive Committee Meeting-1 hour</i>	<i>09/02/2026</i>
8.	<i>Office Hours-1.5 hours</i>	<i>09/02/2026</i>

9.	<i>Meeting with Students and emails miscellaneous -3 hours</i>	10/02/2026
10.	<i>SUO Mental Health Exam Kits Pack up-15 mins</i>	11/02/2026
11.	<i>Office Hours-1.5 hours</i>	11/02/2026
12.	<i>Transitional report policy discussion with Cecily, Jason and Naden-1 hour</i>	11/02/2026
13	<i>Survey Governance Committee-1 hour</i>	12/02/2026
14.	<i>Office Hours-2 hours</i>	13/02/2026
15.	<i>Campus Life Committee Meeting-30 mins</i>	13/02/2026
16.	<i>Office Hours-1.5 hours</i>	23/02/2026
17.	<i>Executive Committee Meeting-1 hour</i>	23/02/2026
18.	<i>Campaigns Committee Meeting-1 hour</i>	23/02/2026
19.	<i>Meeting with GM-1 hour</i>	24/02/2026
20.	<i>Office Hours-1.5 hours</i>	25/02/2026
21.	<i>Meeting with Students and emails miscellaneous -3 hours</i>	26/02/2026
22.	<i>Office Hours-2 hours</i>	27/02/2026
23.	<i>February Board Meeting-2.5 hours</i>	27/02/2026
24.	<i>Meeting with a SA-1 hour</i>	27/02/2026
25.	<i>Career Fair Tabling-2 hours</i>	24/02/2026
26.	<i>SA Certificates- 2 hours</i>	24/02/2026
27.	<i>Fusion Dance Club event-1 hour</i>	07/02/2026
28.	<i>ABS Event-3 hours</i>	07/02/2026
29.	<i>Superbowl Event at the Well</i>	07/02/2026
30.	<i>Event of PSA-2 hours</i>	06/02/2026
31.	<i>Meeting with Mike, Jason and Clint-1 hour</i>	13/02/2026
32.	<i>Meeting with GM-1hour</i>	11/02/2026
33.	<i>Health and Dental Plan Working Group Reel with Chichi , Jian and Kishan -30 mins</i>	09/02/2026
34.	<i>SA Funding Committee Meeting-2 hours</i>	04/02/2026
35.	<i>Reel Shoot with Chichi-30 mins</i>	06/02/2026
36.	<i>Reel Shoot with Chichi and Jian-30 mins</i>	
37.		
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ACTIVITIES IN PROGRESS

<i>No.</i>	<i>Activity in progress (eg: event/initiative name, role being played in the event/initiative)</i>	<i>Date/Range of dates by which the activity will be completed. (DD/MM/YYYY)</i>
<i>1.</i>	<i>Policy and Regulation Changes</i>	<i>30/04/2026</i>
<i>2.</i>	<i>SA Council Gala</i>	<i>30/03/2026</i>



ACTIVITIES TO BE STARTED

<i>No.</i>	<i>Activity to be started (Brief description)</i>
1.	<i>Feedback Forms to be sent out to SAs</i>

ISSUES FOR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION CONCERNING ACTIVITIES STARTED (IF ANY)

<i>No.</i>	<i>Issue for immediate attention (Brief description)</i>	<i>Level of emergency (High/Medium/Low)</i>
1.		
2.		

NOTES / OTHER ISSUES THAT NEED TO BE BROUGHT TO THE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE'S ATTENTION / HELP REQUIRED (IF ANY).

<i>No.</i>	<i>Notes/Issues (Brief description)</i>	<i>Level of help required(if any) (High/Medium/Low)</i>
1.		

SUO Executive Monthly Report

Name of the Executive: Ashley Kyei-Badu

Report Month: February 2026

Outline the hours fulfilled for each week within the reporting month:

Week One (February 1–7) – 26 hours

[02/02]

Career Development Fee Consultation – 2 hrs

[02/03]

K-Pop Club Night prep (DJ coordination, logistics, promotion) – 4 hrs

Meeting with Mike – 1 hr

[02/04]

Office hours – 3 hrs

Event prep & communications – 2 hrs

[02/05]

Office hours – 1.5 hrs

K-Pop Club Night final prep – 2 hrs

K-Pop Club Night (execution, 7–11 PM) – 4 hrs

[02/06]

Emergency Board Meeting – 1 hr

Prep – 1 hr

Work on ongoing tasks – 2 hrs

Additional work throughout week:

Meeting with Mike – 1 hr

Coordination with KDT & DJ Kalia – 2.5 hrs

Week Two (February 8–14) – 24 hours

[02/08]

Work on ongoing tasks – 3 hrs

Coordination with Mike – 1 hr

[02/09]

Executive Committee Meeting – 1 hr

Prep – 1 hr

Meeting with Mike – 1 hr

[02/11]

Office hours – 3 hrs

Event planning & admin – 2 hrs

[02/12]

Office hours – 1.5 hrs

Valentine's Wine & Paint prep – 1 hr

Work on ongoing tasks – 3 hrs

[02/13]

Campus Life Committee Meeting – 1 hr

Prep – 2 hrs

Additional work throughout week:

Meeting with Mike – 1 hr

Event prep (Wine & Paint + ongoing programming) – 3.5 hrs

Week Three (February 15–21) - 11 hours

(Reading Week – reduced workload)

[02/16–02/20]

Planning for March & April programming – 6 hrs

Meeting with Mike (check-ins & planning) – 2 hrs

Additional work:

Emails, light coordination, and follow-ups – 3 hrs

Week Four (February 22–28) – 29 hours

[02/23]

Executive Meeting – 1 hr

Campaigns Committee Meeting – 1 hr

Prep – 1 hr

Meeting with Mike – 1 hr

[02/24]

Tote Bag Tuesday (planned, later cancelled) – 1 hr

General planning & communications – 3 hrs

[02/25]

Office hours – 3 hrs

Work on ongoing programming – 2 hrs

[02/26]

Office hours – 1.5 hrs

Event planning & logistics – 3 hrs

[02/27]

Board Meeting – 2 hrs

Prep – 1 hr

Girls in Tech Meeting – 1 hr

Additional work throughout week:

Planning for April large-scale events – 6 hrs

General admin, emails, coordination – 2.5 hrs

Provide an explanation for the particular week(s) in which you did not fulfill the required hours:

Reading week was the third week, and I had a reduced workload.

ACTIVITIES COMPLETED IN THIS PERIOD

No.	Activity Completed	Date/Range
1	Events: K-Pop Club Night, Superbowl Watch Party, Olympics Hockey Watch Party, Valentine's Wine & Paint	2/5, 2/8, 2/12
2	Campus Life Committee Meeting	2/13

3	Executive Committee Meeting	2/9, 2/23
4	Board Meeting	2/6, 2/27
6	Collaboration Meetings (KDT, ISA, Karaoke Club, Girls in Tech)	Throughout the month
8	Office Hours	2/4, 2/5, 2/11, 2/12, 2/25, 2/26

ACTIVITIES IN PROGRESS

No.	Activity in Progress	Date Range/Expected Completion
1	Campus Concert Planning	Ongoing, hoping for March/April Concert
2	General Event Planning (e.g., Band Night, Wine and Paint, Hot Ones, St. Patty's, etc.)	Ongoing
3	Collaboration Planning (Girls in Tech, Karaoke Club, KDT, etc)	Ongoing
4	Campus Life Transition Document	April 2026

ACTIVITIES TO BE STARTED

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ISSUES FOR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION CONCERNING ACTIVITIES STARTED (IF ANY)

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NOTES / OTHER ISSUES THAT NEED TO BE BROUGHT TO THE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE'S ATTENTION / HELP REQUIRED (IF ANY)

No.	Notes/Issues	Level of Help Required
1	Low board participation	Increased encouragement for Board participation in SUO activities, including tabling, volunteering, and general events



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Oversight Committee Mandate

This committee consists of three (3) to five (5) members: the General Manager, up to three (3) non-executive directors, and one (1) student-at-large chosen by the committee and appointed by the Board. The chair of this committee is voted by the committee from among the student representatives. This committee is responsible for the oversight of the Executive Committee

Oversight Committee 2025-2026

Membership

Naden Qually (Chair) --Director-at-Large

Jessica Goel -----Director-at-Large

Ali Wasti-----Faculty of Health and Social
Development Representative

Nisha Choudhary -----Student-at-Large

Jason Evans-----General Manager

2025-2026 SUO Executives



**President
Peter Idoko**



**VP Finance and
Administration
Rajat Arora**



**VP Internal
Shreya Patnaik**



**VP Campus Life
Ashley Kyei-
Badu**



**VP External
Olivia Lai**



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Monthly Reports 2025-2026

- Initial reports submitted at the beginning of the year lacked details and specifications for the number of hours worked. Executives were reminded and asked to be very specific with details to confirm they were working the minimum 25 hours a week
- Most executives handed reports in on time. There were many incidents of reports not being handed in weeks after the deadline with little to no communication or request for an extension unless they were contacted.
- No reports resulted in any disciplinary action

Complaints 2025-2026

- No major complaints that resulted in immediate investigation were received during the 2025-2026 term
- One issue was raised during an in-camera session. No investigation proceeded afterwards
- The Oversight Chair was alerted to a few instances where an executive missed office hours or failed to communicate with the front desk about missing them due to circumstances. The executives were reminded various times to inform the front desk receptionist if they can not attend office hours.
- Most issues were concerns raised by the executives themselves. Actions such as one-on-one meetings were undertaken along with recommendations made to the Executive Committee twice

Complaints 2025-2026

- Most complaints or issues were informal and were promptly dealt with via email communication or meeting with executives.
- Complaints require enough detail and merit to be considered seriously and must provide information for how the executive acted outside of the regulations and rules. No such complaints were brought forward.
- Overall, all Executives acted within regulations and steps were taken to proactively prevent any major issues from arising

Executive Action Plan Reviews

- Executives submit their Action Plan for adoption to the Board of Directors after the Action Plan meeting in June
- It is the Oversight Committee's job to follow up and conduct reviews of progress on these goals in June, September, and January
- Action Plan reviews are held one-on-one with Executives and they are asked to provide their plans and relevant updates to their goals

Executive Review – President Peter Idoko

Goals:

- Rebranded SUO image and increasing positive messaging.
- Strengthened media relationships and student engagement programming.
- Collaboration with Career Development and Campus Life.
- Insurance review was started and completed
- Employee Handbook is still in progress, carried over from last president
- Worked to rebuild trust between executives and staff throughout the term

Executive Review – President Peter Idoko

Feedback from Staff:

- Did a great job setting the tone for the year and board
- Very present and outgoing

Feedback from fellow Executives:

- Meeting Agenda's and Scheduling could have been earlier
- Supportive
- Could head off problems a little earlier

Executive Review – VP Finance Rajat Arora

Goals:

- **Achieving a non deficit budget**
This goal remained ongoing throughout the term. Progress was made by regularly assessing funds that had been distributed and waiting for remaining funds to be collected from the university.
- **Strengthening SUO budget oversight**
This goal was also ongoing throughout the term. Progress was made by consistently reviewing where money was being spent, setting clear spending limits, and keeping track of expenses to avoid overspending. Enhancing financial transparency
This goal was successfully completed by the end of the term. The budget was published on the SUO website, and graphs and charts were made available for students to view.
- **Streamlining SA financial processes and use of Rubric platforms**
This goal is still ongoing. Progress was made through gathering feedback on whether Rubric is a suitable platform to continue using in the future.

Executive Review – VP Finance Rajat Arora

Feedback from Staff

- Watched the budget effectively
- Handled club funding on time
- Could have been stricter on not breaking deadlines for new club funding

Executive Review – VP Finance Rajat Arora

Feedback from fellow Executives:

- Has strong handling skills and manages responsibilities well.
- Is very vocal, clear, and straightforward when discussing financial matters, which helps to maintain transparency within the SUO.
- Regularly attends office hours and remains available when needed.
- Is firm, upfront, and direct in communication, which helps avoid confusion.
- Stayed focused on assigned tasks and did not get distracted

Executive Review – VP Internal Shreya Patnaik

Goals:

- Governance & Policy Development
 - Led a comprehensive review of SUO bylaws, strengthening governance structures and improving policy clarity and operational efficiency across committees; presented key updates at the Policy Committee and AGM.
 - Chaired the first Student Association Strategic Committee, drafting a comprehensive action plan with targeted recommendations to improve membership operations; successfully presented the framework at the AGM, driving alignment on future improvements.
 - Developed a detailed proposal for an Indigenous Representative role, outlining structure, responsibilities, and implementation framework; while not adopted, it contributed to ongoing discussions on representation and inclusivity.

Executive Review – VP Internal Shreya Patnaik

Goals:

- **Transparency & Communication**
 - Implemented **student transparency initiatives through social media**, including short-form explanatory content explaining policy decisions, significantly improving student awareness and accessibility of SUO actions.
- **Events & Initiatives**
 - Organized and executed the **first-ever Student Association Gala**, celebrating student association executives and achieving strong engagement and positive reception.
 - Introduced and distributed **certificates of recognition to SA executives**, a first-time initiative to formally acknowledge contributions.
 - Established the **Health and Dental Plan Working Group**, improving awareness and accessibility of student benefits through social media .



Executive Review – VP Internal Shreya Patnaik

Goals:

- **Student Engagement & Outreach**
 - Increased **Student Association engagement and trust** by actively attending and supporting club events and Course Union AGMs, fostering stronger on-ground relationships between SUO and student bodies.
 - Attended **approximately 70 Student Association events**, demonstrating consistent presence and commitment to student engagement.
 - Successfully organized **two Student Association Orientations and EXPOs**, strengthening outreach and onboarding for student groups.

Executive Review – VP Internal Shreya Patnaik

Goals:

- **Oversight & Accountability**
 - Chaired the **Student Association Oversight Committee**, convening multiple times each month to address concerns.
 - Ensured **prompt and effective resolution of complaints** from Student Associations, strengthening accountability and responsiveness within SUO.

Executive Review – VP Internal Shreya Patnaik

Staff feedback:

- Shreya upholds the principle and practice of good governance.
- She is open to different opinions. When controversy arose during the process of making recommendations for the policy,
- She always consulted a third opinion and professional advice. She committed to transparency of our organization from policy perspective and made efforts to make policy accessible to student body, which really demonstrates her commitment to serving students
- Very deliberate in executing goals and backing during staff absence
- Very well intentioned
- Dealing with clubs and offering promises could have used more consultation
- Fulfilled campaign promises effectively
- Needs to set boundaries with clubs
- Better preparedness with planning is advised
- Some more organization and time management would be beneficial

Executive Review – VP Internal Shreya Patnaik

Fellow Executive Feedback:

- Communication was good
- Committed to ensuring the SUO is as transparent and open with students as possible.
- Big appreciation for the Student Association Gala and her push for in-camera meeting summaries

Executive Review – VP Campus Life Ashley Kyei-Badu

Goals:

- **1. Increasing Accessibility and Affordability**

Multiple subsidized or free events were organized for students.

Events typically cost around \$5 or were completely free.

Initiatives included regular programming such as events like Paint Nights and Carnival-style activities.

- **2. Increasing Student Participation in Campus Life**

Student engagement has been somewhat lower compared to the previous year.

Some events were successful (e.g., Paint Night sold out).

Some events were postponed or cancelled due to low turnout (e.g., Clash of Clubs).

Efforts are being made to improve promotion and outreach to clubs.

- **3. Building Community and Sense of Belonging**

More culturally diverse events were introduced.

Student feedback has been collected, though responses through social media have been limited.

Executive Review – VP Campus Life Ashley Kyei-Badu

Goals:

- **4. Building Institutional Memory**

Work is underway to improve transition documentation for future VP Campus Life roles. A transitional document was submitted and passed down to the incoming VP Campus Life.

Executive Review – VP Campus Life Ashley Kyei-Badu

Staff Feedback:

- UBC has shared with staff that they are quite happy with Campus Life Operations and Culture this year
- Strong in organizing meetings
- Developed good partnerships with clubs
- Event attendance could have been better but materials for the events were always ready to go
- Great small events

Executive Review – VP Campus Life Ashley Kyei-Badu

Fellow executives Feedback:

- Great to work with
- Attention to responsibilities going forward is advised
- Communication was up and down
- Don't take on tasks you may not have time for
- Reminder to send regrets or cancel meetings when they are busy

Executive Review – VP External Olivia Lai

Goals:

- **Goal 1:** Supporting students' physical and mental health by ensuring all students have access to a proper meal. Hoped to focus on food insecurity one student at a time. Planned to secure \$35,000 in additional funding from sponsorships.
- **Goal 1 Completed:** Started the SUO Community Meal program where we partnered with PICNIC and served two free meals for breakfast and lunch on Wednesdays and Thursdays. The program was a success, and we served over 7,500 students. Although, we could not provide three free meals, PICNIC had already provided a free meal program on Tuesdays. As for sponsorships, we secured over \$40,000, surpassing the \$35,000 goal.
- **Goal 2:** Transit has long been one of the greatest frustrations for students. Though we have made tremendous progress by adding additional routes and increasing the frequency of routes, Olivia's goal is to continue creating awareness of our students' needs by continuing to advocate for more frequent and reliable services.
- **Goal 2 Completed:** In consultation with the City of Kelowna, Olivia was able to advocate for an increase in bus service hours for the 84-bus route for the 2026-2027 year.

Executive Review – VP External Olivia Lai

- **Goal 3:** With the Mental Health of our students being a long-standing priority, Olivia's goal is to achieve a sense of community on our campus. While listening to the needs of our students I have come to appreciate that faith and community often go hand in hand. They plan on collaborating with our campus partners, including Chaplains, to become part of our campus activities.
- **Goal 3 Completed:** Olivia partnered with 14 different faith / spiritual / religious groups to create our first Spiritual and Multi-faith fair. We had high engagement with 300 students attending through our BBQ, and we were able to gain insightful feedback for future spiritual wellness initiatives. We also partnered with Campus Chaplains, and the spiritual and multi faith centre to ensure all faiths were represented or at least supported.
- **Goal 4:** Though already discussed in Goal 3, Olivia wished to acknowledge student mental health and wellbeing through partnerships with Picnic, health, and Wellness etc. – making every attempt at tackling loneliness from a different angle. The goal is to provide a holistic approach to mental health with the goal of each student feeling heard.
- **Goal 4 Completed:** During Valentine's week, we were able to host a Spread Love Campaign. Student's participated by sharing their thoughts on a whiteboard about words of encouragement to other students. We also had a Spread Love Mental Health kit station where students could build a kit and add snacks, roses, and cookies.



Executive Review – VP External Olivia Lai

- **Goal 5:** BCFS and SUO collaboration. Goal was to collaborate with the BCFS to lobby for an updated funding model. The current model is outdated by more than 20 years, and they are looking to spend some quality time and energy advocating for a much-needed change in this model, one that represents the needs of our current and future students rather than the existing model.
- **Goal 5 Completed:** Olivia attended the B.C. Legislature twice, where they got to participate in lobbying efforts for the BCFS and BC3 coalitions. We advocated for an updated funding model, increased funding for post-secondary education, and a protection for the TLP (Tuition Limit policy) 2% cap. The goal was completed as we discussed provincial issues and lobbied for change to the NDP Government.

Executive Review – VP External Olivia Lai

Staff Feedback:

- Overall communication was good
- An understanding of other people's timelines and responsibilities would be good
- Very effective in her role
- Remember that staff handle many requests and some tasks take time
- When developing posts and materials communication with communications staff could have been better to avoid toes being stepped on
- Communicate with the communications staff that you plan to use different materials and post your own content

Executive Review – VP External Olivia Lai

Fellow Executive Feedback:

- Great job connecting with external parties
- Great at getting sponsorships
- Lobbying and communication with politicians was great
- Advocated well for students
- Dependable and dedicated
- Remember not to rush people as fellow executives and staff have responsibilities and goals as well

Executive Review – Conclusion

Overall:

- Very effective group of executives
- Public and student relations was great
- Event execution was great
- Great at setting tone and expectations
- No major issues and overall year was a success on many fronts

Executive Review – Conclusion

Constructive Feedback:

- Group could have been more cohesive
- Less clashing with event planning, a more united front avoids labour splitting
- Communication with the front desk about missing drop-in office hours could have been better
- Avoid promising more than what the staff can handle
- Consult each other for advice and help more often

Recommendations

- Better definition of staff roles for who to go to for specific tasks would help future executives
- Future and returning executives need to be respectful of staff having many tasks and responsibilities on top of their own requests
- Early communication to staff to help or conduct tasks is advised
- Executives need to respect the time of the Oversight Chair and respond on time more effectively
- A communication protocol for dealing with external communications would be great
- Future and returning executives need to have restraint and not overstep staff if staff are already helping or inform staff of changed plans

Thank you!
Questions?



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Students Union of UBC Okanagan 2026 General Elections CRO Report

Prepared by	<i>Chief Returning Officer – Taiwo Penner</i>
Election period	February – March 2026
Elections Officials	Chief Returning Officer – Taiwo Penner Deputy Returning Officer – Chad Owens Deputy Returning Officer – Nadeen Hamdona



Students Union of UBC Okanagan **2026 General Elections CRO Report**

Dear SUO of UBC Board of Directors,

I extend my sincere gratitude to each of you, as well as to the dedicated staff members who contributed to the success of the Students' Union of UBC Okanagan 2026 General Elections. This year we processed twenty-one (21) nomination forms and achieved a 17.6% voter turnout of 2,084 total votes.

On behalf of the electoral committee, I am pleased to submit the elections report, which finalizes the election results. Along with this report, I present the following motions for your approval:

- Be it resolved that the SUO of UBC Board of Directors approve the 2026/2027 General Election report as submitted by the Chief Returning Officer.
- Be it further resolved that the SUO of UBC Board of Directors approves the destruction of the nomination forms used in the 2026/2027 General Election.

Approval of this report constitutes the formal ratification of the 2026/2027 General Election results. As such, it must be accepted in full, without amendments that could compromise its integrity.

Should the Board identify necessary changes beyond language or grammar, the report will need to be withdrawn from consideration for further review and revisions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Taiwo Penner", written over a horizontal line.

Taiwo Penner



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Overview

This report serves as the official documentation of the 2026/2027 SUO General Election, outlining the electoral process, timeline, candidates, contested positions, and key events during the campaign and voting period, including the announcement of results.

Procedures and Information Dissemination

In alignment with established practices, each candidate received a comprehensive nomination package and election handbook. These documents included key dates, electoral regulations, bylaws, position descriptions, and contact information for the electoral team. Materials were accessible to all students both online and in person.

To support participation, the nomination period spanned two weeks and two days. The Electoral Committee also voted to add an additional All-Candidates Meeting for those unable to attend the initial date:

- The nomination period started at 8:00am PST January 28, 2026 and was extended until 4:00 pm PST February 13, 2026
- The mandatory All-Candidates Meeting was scheduled for Friday, February 13, 2026, at 5:00pm PST via Zoom and Wednesday, February 18 at 6pm PST via Zoom.

This additional All Candidates meeting was implemented to accommodate students' academic schedules and encourage students with scheduling conflict from meeting one (1) to attend meeting two (2). As a result, candidates were able to get a deeper understanding of the Elections regulation and get answers to questions they had. This proactive measure not only reduced barriers to access information but also strengthened electoral integrity by allowing candidates to have the same amount of information.



Candidacy and Positions

A total of twenty (20) candidates participated in the running of 2026/2027 General Election. Notable points include:

- No candidates ran for the Graduate Student Representative position, resulting in one (1) vacancy.
- No candidates ran for the Faculty of Education Representative position, resulting in one (1) vacancy.
- No candidates ran for the Faculty of Applied Science Representative position, resulting in one (1) vacancy.
- No candidates ran for the Faculty of Management Representative position, resulting in one (1) vacancy.
- One (1) candidate ran for each President, Vice-President Campus Life, and Vice-President External role, uncontested.
- Two (2) candidates ran for Vice-President Finance & Administration but one (1) withdrew candidacy
- Four (4) candidates ran for Vice-President internal, but one (1) candidate was disqualified for not attending All Candidates meeting.
- Seven (7) candidates ran for Director-at-Large, but one (1) candidate withdrew their candidacy.
- One (1) candidate ran for Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences uncontested.
- One (1) candidate ran for Faculty of Creative & Critical uncontested.
- One (1) candidate ran for Faculty of Health & Social Development uncontested.
- One (1) candidate ran for Faculty of Science Student uncontested.

Voting Mechanism

Voting was conducted through the UBC Simply Voting system, selected for its user-friendly interface, security measures, and university administration. Notably, there were



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no instances of system interference or malfunction that impacted the integrity of the election.

Election Objectives

In the spirit of creating a robust and inclusive democratic process for the 2026/2027 SUO General Election, the electoral committee focused on addressing key challenges from previous elections. Our efforts were guided by three primary objectives:

1. Increase student participation by mitigating scheduling conflicts and reducing barriers to candidacy.
 - 1.1. On February 9 electoral meeting: Committee members expressed concern about the low turnout in nomination submissions. Committee agreed to table the following day and for the CRO to issue a call for additional nominations through social media.
2. Strengthen electoral integrity by promoting a competitive election process and implementing proactive measures to ensure fair representation.
3. Promote a low-pressure voting environment by prohibiting in-person campaigning during the voting period, reducing undue pressure on voters and addressing concerns from previous elections.

Timeline

Elections Forum - Open House

- Happened on January 27, 2026 at 12:00pm – 3:00pm PST at SUO Office Conference Room.

Nomination Period

- Opened on January 28, 2026 at 8:00am PST.
- Closed on February 13, 2026 at 4:00pm PST.

All-Candidates Meetings

- The first meeting happened on February 13, 2026 at 5:00pm PST via Zoom.
- The second meeting happened on February 18, 2026 at 6:00pm PST via Zoom.

Campaigning Period



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- In person campaign opened on February 23, 2026, at 8:00am PST.
- In person campaign closed March 2, 2026 at 11:59pm PST.
- Virtual campaign opened March 3, 2026
- Virtual campaign closed March 6, 2026

Debates

- Night #1 – Executive Candidates Debate
- Thursday, February 26, 2026, at 6:00 pm
- Night #2 - Faculty Reps & Directors-at-Large Candidates Debate
- Friday, February 27th, 2026, at 6:00 pm

Online Voting

- Opened on Tuesday, March 3, 2026 at 8:00am PST.
- Closed March 6, 2026 at 11:59pm PST.

List of Positions and Candidates

Below is a list of available positions, the number of those positions and the name of candidates in the 2026/2027 elections.

President (1)

- Olivia Lai

Vice-President Finance and Administration (1)

- Shreya Patnaik
- Aarav Chahal

Vice-President Internal (1)

- El Pleroma Mukete Nokoson
- Jeet Vaidya
- Mary Bates
- Quinlin Osadczyk

Vice-President Campus Life (1)

- Guransh Sandhu

Vice-President External (1)

- Naden Qually



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Director at Large (4)

- Ashley Kyei-Badu
- Fikayo Adeleke
- Laisa Pertet
- Oliver Hale
- Saanjh Jaura
- Tyton Shewchuk
- Mohammed Jabbar

Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Student Representative (1)

- Liam Wallace

Faculty of Sciences Student Representative (1)

- Amanda Bolton

Faculty of Creative and Critical Studies Student Representative (1)

- Neela Rader

Faculty of Health and Social Development Student Representative (1)

- Ali Wasti

Faculty of Management Student Representative (1)

VACANT

Faculty of Applied Sciences Student Representative (1)

VACANT

Faculty of Education Student Representative (1)

VACANT

College of Graduate Students Representative (1)

VACANT

Three (3) candidates were disqualified in the early stages of the election for failing to attend one (1) of the All-Candidates meeting without prior notice. Two (2) of the three (3) candidates submitted a request to appeal the decision to the CRO. The committee agreed that there was some miscommunication on our end regarding the All-Candidates meeting information and reinstated their candidacy. Additionally, two (2) candidates withdrew early due to personal or academic commitments.

Recommendations

Through collaborative dialogue and insightful observations by the Electoral Committee throughout the election, the following recommendations emerged to address areas of improvement and enhance future electoral endeavors:

1. Procedural Enhancements:
 - a. Expense Tracking: implement a process, more streamlined system for receipt submission. Many students missed the 24-hour window, submitting all documents at the end of the period.
 - b. Digital Nominations: Transition to a single online submission portal (e.g., SurveyMonkey) for nomination forms to centralize data and simplify the attachment process.
2. Campaigning Regulations and Definitions:
 - a. Canvassing definitions: Clearly distinguish between “tabling” (with food/materials) and active “approaching” of students.
 - b. Social media: Establish explicit rules regarding the use of pre-existing personal accounts versus new campaign accounts to prevent unfair advantages.
3. Handling of Complaints and Misconduct Allegations:
 - a. Complaint Form: Develop a digital form with dropdown menus, clear examples, and expected response timelines.
 - b. Complaint Submission Limits: Implement a cap on the number of complaints an individual can file within a set timeframe to prevent excessive or frivolous filings.
 - c. Poster Regulations:
 - Reinforce rules on covering other candidates' posters and establish a clear poster etiquette policy with strict regulations and consequences.
 - Recommend that candidates take photos of their original poster placements and submit it to CRO in a form to provide evidence in case of complaints regarding missing or moved posters.
4. Engagement Strategies:



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- a. Future Chief Returning Officers (CROs) should encourage candidates to book tables as soon as the campaign period opens, as space such as the University Centre (UNC) fills up quickly. Given the limited space and high volume of club activities on campus, securing locations remains a persistent challenge.
- b. To further improve voter engagement, more in-person polling stations should be incorporated in high-traffic areas such as The Commons, the University Centre, and the Engineering buildings.
- c. Ensure all relevant regulations and logistical details are included in the All-Candidates meeting presentation. This provides candidates with a comprehensive reference point and streamlines communication with the CRO for any follow-up inquiries.

These recommendations aim to address challenges and gaps identified in the electoral process, resolve common issues from this cycle, and enhance transparency, fairness, and accessibility in future SUO elections.

The 2026 SUO General Election saw strong candidate participation. Several students who have previously served were re-elected, bringing valuable experience with the electoral process. Adherence to established procedures successfully upheld the integrity of the election, ensuring results were finalized and announced without interference.

Complaints and Investigations

Complaint A

- **Respondent:** Mary Bates
- **Regulation:** FAQ sheet 2
- **Result:** Allegation sustained resulted in a minor infraction.
- **Comments:** The evidence presented prompted an investigation. After consulting with electoral committee, it was deemed that there was a breach to the regulations as per handbook, campaigning on a personal social media account is a breach of election regulations. As a result, the candidate was required the following.
 - Removal: Immediately remove all campaign-related posts from personal account.
 - Cessation: No further campaigning materials on candidates personal account.



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- Public Apology: A formal apology to the committee and community via newly created campaign account.
- All candidates were reminded of the importance of equitable campaign practices.

Complaint B

- **Respondent:** El-Pleroma Mukete Nokoson
- **Regulation:** Election FAQ sheet #9
- **Result:** Allegation did not have enough proof of current director endorsement
- **Comments:** Following review, the electoral committee determined based on the photo provided and the name of the social media account, the Committee was unable to determine which director the account belongs to. The account used was private and there was no additional evidence given there was no reason to proceed further.

Complaint C

- **Respondent:** Phoenix News
- **Regulation:** #24 A XVII
- **Result:** informal complaint that resulted in recommendation of social media post removal
- **Comments:** The evidence presented social media post with one specific role was used as an example as uncontested, despite there being multiple uncontested roles in this election cycle. Singling out one candidate in this manner can be perceived as targeting. To ensure a fair and equitable process for all candidates, CRO recommended that the post be either removed or edited to reflect the full list of uncontested roles.

Appeals

Appeal A

- **Respondent:** Ashley Kyei-Badu
- **Reasons:** Appeal ruling of disqualification for not attending All Candidates meeting.
- **Result:** The Committee conducted a review of the relevant policies, social media postings, and email correspondence, and recognized that there was a gap in the communication process regarding the All Candidates Meetings after they decided to extend the nomination period. Therefore, the Committee agreed to reinstate the Ashley who submitted formal letters of appeal.



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Appeal B

- **Respondent:** Fikayo Adeleke
- **Reasons:** Appeal ruling of disqualification for not attending All Candidates meeting.
- **Result:** The Committee conducted a review of the relevant policies, social media postings, and email correspondence, and recognized that there was a gap in the communication process regarding the All Candidates Meetings after they decided to extend the nomination period. Therefore, the Committee agreed to reinstate Fikayo who submitted formal letters of appeal.

Referendum

- 2026-27 Management students course union referendum question
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?
 - Failed.
- 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.
 - Passed. Result included in election result document

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9 March 2026

Taiwo Penner
Chief Returning Officer, UBCSUO

RE: 2026 SUO General Election Results

Dear Taiwo,

Set out below are the vote counts in the 2026 SUO General Election held from 3 March to 6 March 2026. Winning candidates/options are indicated in bold.

Turnout: 2084 (17.6%) of 11841 electors voted in this ballot.

President

YES - Olivia Lai	1054
NO - Olivia Lai	160

Total Voters	1832
Abstain	618

Vice-President Finance and Administration

YES - Shreya Patnaik	960
NO - Shreya Patnaik	205

Total Voters	1832
Abstain	667

Vice-President Internal

Quinlin Osadcuk	447
El Pleroma Mukete Nokoson	296
Mary Bates	252
Jeet Vaidya	109

Total Voters	1832
Abstain	728

Vice-President External

YES - Naden Qually	972
NO - Naden Qually	156

Total	1832
Abstain	704

Vice-President Campus Life

YES - Guransh Sandhu 915
NO - Guransh Sandhu 199

Total Voters 1832
Abstain 718

Director-at-Large

Laisa Pertet 473
Ashley Kyei-Badu 435
Fikayo Adeleke 425
Oliver Hale 422
Saanjh Jaura 344
Tyton Shewchuk 166

Total 1832
Abstain 779

Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Representative

YES - Liam Wallace 235
NO - Liam Wallace 24

Total 431
Abstain 172

Faculty of Creative & Critical Studies Representative

YES - Neela Rader 61
NO - Neela Rader 6

Total 104
Abstain 37

Faculty of Health & Social Development Representative

YES - Ali Wasti 89
NO - Ali Wasti 11

Total 175
Abstain 75

Faculty of Science Representative

YES - Amanda Bolton NO - 352
Amanda Bolton 54

Total 633
Abstain 227

Referendum Question U-Pass

YES 1670
NO 322

Total	2084
Abstain	92

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Results will be posted on Simply Voting only if instructed by the SUO. Please contact UBC Elections with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessica Iverson
UBC Returning Officer



SUO Engagement Report

(For Directors at Large)

Name: Naden Qually

Position: Director at Large

Report End Date (by the end of each term): March 26th 2026

OBJECTIVES

(Please indicate what the purpose of the engagement; what you hope to achieve through the engagement; or why the project was initiated if there was a project involved.)

Students this semester expressed continued frustration with affordability and the expectation of UBC properly using collected tuition towards improving campus and services. This feedback was collected through engaging with students while tabling for the U-PASS referendum, talking to students at the Community Meals program, and hearing students feedback to the proposed career development fee proposed by UBC.

ENGAGEMENT SNAPSHOT

(Please describe when, where and how the engagement activities were conducted; and briefly showcase the key touchpoints and communication channels. Engagement activities could be events, face-to-face workshops/meetings, forums, idea walls, surveys etc.)

- Community Meals

Talked to students as they waited in line and answered questions about the program and how their SUO fees essentially go back to them in the form of free food with help from the grant UBC awarded to VP External Lai for the program.

-U-PASS Referendum Tabling

Talked to students during the U-Pass referendum and explained how the U-PASS supports students who use the bus system and also keeps parking prices on campus stable to a certain extent. Many students expressed frustration with paying into the program while not using it. I attempted to explain how while the opt-out requirements are strict it also keeps students from competing for parking and it keeps the system affordable for students who can not drive.

ENGAGEMENT FINDINGS

(Please display the feedback from the students in general or in marginalized groups; summarize what you heard or what issues were addressed.)

- Many students expressed frustration with paying into the U-PASS program while not using it. I attempted to explain how while the opt-out requirements are strict it also keeps students from competing for parking and it keeps the system affordable for students who can not drive.
- Many students were hopeful the community meals program will continue next year.
- Few students commented on their views of Campus Life events. I encouraged them to talk to the VP Campus Life or encourage their respective clubs/associations to work with SUO Events to address the events they felt were missing.
- Many students seem to be experiencing general burnout due to geopolitical and economic circumstances.

OUTCOME AND NEXT STEPS

(Please outline how the feedback has been considered and applied. You can reflect on the following questions: What actions are you taking based on feedback; What's coming up next in the engagement process; What impact do you hope that your actions will have? How can students stay informed on the issue? Did you meet your objectives of the engagement.)

- I had the opportunity to attend the BCFS 44th AGM in late January. At the AGM we participated in an organized rally at the Vancouver Public Library with other BCFS members and coalitional partners to bring public attention to the issues ongoing in the post-secondary system here in BC.
- Frequently at board meetings affordability is applied to respective board discussions when relevant and student's concerns are discussed prior to making any decision or planning when dealing with affordability.
- I believe the executives have done a great job listening to concerns from the board about affordability and have ensured those concerns are forwarded in their advocacy efforts to UBC and the BC Government.
- Going forward I am to continue to take students feedback and concerns as I enter my next term within the SUO and issue frame it to UBC and the BC Government as issues of student wellbeing and an opportunity to help improve student life and development.

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SUO Engagement Report

(For Directors at Large)

Name: Aaditya Golash

Position: Director at Large

Report End Date (by the end of each term): March 31

OBJECTIVES

(Please indicate what the purpose of the engagement; what you hope to achieve through the engagement; or why the project was initiated if there was a project involved.)

The primary objective of my engagement this term was to improve student engagement and visibility of the SUO while contributing to enhancements in campus life. I aimed to actively interact with students through events and outreach opportunities to better understand their experiences, concerns, and needs. A key focus was on gathering feedback related to career support, campus events, and general student life, and ensuring that this feedback was communicated within committees such as Campus Life and Student Association Funding. Through this, I aimed to contribute to decision-making processes that improve student

ENGAGEMENT SNAPSHOT

(Please describe when, where and how the engagement activities were conducted; and briefly showcase the key touchpoints and communication channels. Engagement activities could be events, face-to-face workshops/meetings, forums, idea walls, surveys etc.)

Engagement activities were conducted through a combination of in-person events, committee meetings, and informal student interactions. Key engagement opportunities included participation in the SUO Expo (January 22), where I engaged directly with students by promoting SUO services, answering questions, and assisting with event operations. During the Career Fair (February 25–26), I interacted with a large number of students at both the booth and the main event, discussing career-related concerns and SUO resources. Additionally, I engaged with students during the St. Patrick's Day event (March 17), where informal conversations provided insights into student perspectives on campus life and social engagement. Alongside these events, I participated in multiple committees including Campus Life, Campaigns, Policy Development, and Student Association Funding. These meetings served as key touchpoints for communicating student feedback and contributing to discussions around student initiatives and funding decisions.

ENGAGEMENT FINDINGS



(Please display the feedback from the students in general or in marginalized groups; summarize what you heard or what issues were addressed.)

Through these engagement activities, several common themes emerged from student feedback. Students expressed a strong interest in internship and job opportunities, with many indicating uncertainty about how to access relevant resources. A lack of awareness of available services and supports was a recurring issue, suggesting a need for improved communication and outreach from the SUO. Additionally, many students expressed general career-related anxiety, particularly regarding preparation for the job market and networking opportunities. From campus-based engagements, students highlighted the importance of social events and campus life initiatives in enhancing their university experience. There was a clear interest in more accessible and engaging events that foster community and connection among students. Overall, the feedback indicated a need for increased visibility of SUO services, better communication of resources, and continued investment in campus life programming.

OUTCOME AND NEXT STEPS

(Please outline how the feedback has been considered and applied. You can reflect on the following questions: What actions are you taking based on feedback; What's coming up next in the engagement process; What impact do you hope that your actions will have? How can students stay informed on the issue? Did you meet your objectives of the engagement.)

The feedback gathered has been and will continue to be shared within relevant committees, particularly Campus Life and Student Association Funding, to help inform decision-making and planning. Moving forward, I aim to continue advocating for improved promotion of SUO services and resources, especially those related to career support and student opportunities. I will also continue contributing to discussions around campus life initiatives to ensure that events align with student interests and needs. In future engagement activities, I plan to focus on increasing direct student interaction and feedback collection to further strengthen representation and ensure that student voices are effectively reflected in SUO initiatives. Students can stay informed through SUO events, outreach initiatives, and communication channels such as social media and on-campus engagement. Overall, the objectives of increasing student engagement and gathering meaningful feedback were successfully met, and this engagement will continue to guide my contributions as a Director at Large.

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SUO Engagement Report

(For Directors at Large)

Name: Jessica goel

Position: Director at Large

Report End Date (by the end of each term): 31st March

OBJECTIVES

(Please indicate what the purpose of the engagement; what you hope to achieve through the engagement; or why the project was initiated if there was a project involved.)

The purpose of these engagement activities was to interact with students, inform them about student union initiatives, and gather feedback on student concerns and priorities. During the Expo, the objective was to introduce students to the Student Union and available services. During the U-Pass Referendum BBQ, the objective was to inform students about the referendum and hear student opinions regarding transportation and the U-Pass program.

ENGAGEMENT SNAPSHOT

(Please describe when, where and how the engagement activities were conducted; and briefly showcase the key touchpoints and communication channels. Engagement activities could be events, face-to-face workshops/meetings, forums, idea walls, surveys etc.)

Engagement activities took place during the Student Expo and the U-Pass Referendum BBQ on campus. Engagement was conducted through face-to-face conversations with students at the booth and during the BBQ event. Students were able to ask questions, share feedback, and discuss their concerns. Communication was informal and focused on direct interaction with students attending the events.



ENGAGEMENT FINDINGS

(Please display the feedback from the students in general or in marginalized groups; summarize what you heard or what issues were addressed.)

Students were generally interested in learning more about student union services and events during the Expo. During the U-Pass Referendum BBQ, students shared opinions about transportation costs, bus availability, and the value of the U-Pass. Some students supported the U-Pass for affordability, while others expressed concerns about whether they use transit enough to justify the cost.

OUTCOME AND NEXT STEPS

(Please outline how the feedback has been considered and applied. You can reflect on the following questions: What actions are you taking based on feedback; What's coming up next in the engagement process; What impact do you hope that your actions will have? How can students stay informed on the issue? Did you meet your objectives of the engagement.)

The feedback collected from students helped provide a better understanding of student concerns regarding transportation and awareness of student union services. Moving forward, student feedback will be considered when discussing student services and transportation initiatives. Future engagement will continue through campus events, outreach activities, and student forums so students can stay informed and involved.

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SUO Engagement Report

(For Directors at Large)

Name: Saadia Awais

Position: Director at Large

Report End Date (by the end of each term): 7th April, 2025

OBJECTIVES

(Please indicate what the purpose of the engagement; what you hope to achieve through the engagement; or why the project was initiated if there was a project involved.)

My goal this term was to continue strengthening student engagement by improving awareness of SUO roles, increasing accessibility of information, and encouraging student participation in SUO processes, particularly during the election period. I focused on making SUO work more transparent and easier to understand, while continuing to support students through direct interactions, events, and committee involvement.

ENGAGEMENT SNAPSHOT

(Please describe when, where and how the engagement activities were conducted; and briefly showcase the key touchpoints and communication channels. Engagement activities could be events, face-to-face workshops/meetings, forums, idea walls, surveys etc.)

Community Engagement & Volunteering: Continued volunteering at Community Meals though less often and other SUO initiatives/events such as Winter Expo, SHAG, BBQs, etc. Through tabling and outreach, I connected with students, answered questions, and helped increase awareness of SUO services and opportunities.

Direct Student Support & Communication: Continued responding to student questions both in-person and online, helping clarify SUO processes and directing students to appropriate resources and helped students understand SUO procedures and directed them to the appropriate resources or staff when needed. Also maintained communication through informal conversations and social media to share SUO information, answer questions, and communicate updates. Also participated in other SUO reels to convey information and promote transparency like communicating policy updates.

Election Engagement & Awareness: Created and shared a "Day in the Life of a Director-at-Large" reel to clarify the role and address common confusion among students. This was part of a broader effort to make SUO positions more accessible and encourage participation during the nomination period. Also talked to at least 3 of the DAL candidates to help clarify the role and work expectations.



ENGAGEMENT FINDINGS

(Please display the feedback from the students in general or in marginalized groups; summarize what you heard or what issues were addressed.)

Community Engagement & Volunteering: Student interactions at events reinforced that many students engage more openly in informal, event-based settings. These spaces made it easier to have casual conversations where students asked questions about SUO services and shared general feedback about campus life. There is clear value in maintaining these visible, low-pressure engagement opportunities, as they help increase awareness and approachability of the SUO.

Direct Student Support & Communication: Ongoing conversations with students both in-person and online highlighted continued confusion around SUO processes, roles, and where to direct specific concerns. However, when students were guided to the appropriate resources or staff, issues were often resolved quickly. This suggests that many challenges stem from a lack of accessible and clear communication rather than structural gaps. Social media and informal conversations proved to be effective tools in clarifying information and improving student understanding.

Election Engagement & Awareness: Through the "Day in the Life of a Director-at-Large" reel and direct conversations with prospective candidates, it became clear that the Director-at-Large role remains one of the least understood positions within the SUO. Students and potential candidates often lacked clarity on responsibilities, time commitment, and impact. Direct outreach and one-on-one discussions were particularly effective in helping candidates better understand the role and feel more confident about participation. This highlights the importance of transparent, experience-based communication during the nomination period.

OUTCOME AND NEXT STEPS

(Please outline how the feedback has been considered and applied. You can reflect on the following questions: What actions are you taking based on feedback; What's coming up next in the engagement process; What impact do you hope that your actions will have? How can students stay informed on the issue? Did you meet your objectives of the engagement.)

This term, I focused on improving awareness of SUO roles and making information more accessible through direct engagement and online content. These efforts helped clarify the role and address common areas of confusion among students and prospective candidates.

Moving forward, continued focus should be placed on clear, student-friendly communication, particularly around SUO roles, processes, and decision-making. Maintaining a strong presence in events and informal engagement spaces will remain important for gathering feedback and staying connected to student concerns.

Hoping these responsibilities can be carried forward by the next team of Directors-at-Large, particularly in continuing transparency-focused initiatives and supporting students in understanding and navigating the SUO as well bringing forth their voices and concerns to the board.

Overall, my objectives of improving engagement, increasing clarity, and supporting students were met, while highlighting communication as an area for ongoing attention.

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SUO Engagement Report

(Undergraduate Students)

Name:

Position: Faculty of Creative and Critical Studies

Report End Date (by the end of each term): April 7th

OBJECTIVES

(Please indicate what the purpose of the engagement; what you hope to achieve through the engagement; or why the project was initiated if there was a project involved.)

I didn't engage directly with the faculty as much as I would have liked this semester, unlike last semester, but I made a consistent effort to stay present and visible within the community. My goal was to ensure that students felt they had an approachable representative, and that faculty could see there was someone actively engaged with student life. By attending a wide range of community events, I stayed informed on student experiences, built connections, and positioned myself as a point of contact between students and the faculty. Through this, I aimed to strengthen communication, increase awareness of student needs, and contribute to a more connected and supportive environment.

ENGAGEMENT SNAPSHOT

(Please describe when, where and how the engagement activities were conducted; and briefly showcase the key touchpoints and communication channels. Engagement activities could be faculty events, face-to-face workshops/meetings, forums, idea walls, surveys etc.)

The engagement activities were conducted throughout the semester across various campus spaces, primarily during community and faculty related events. These included attending students led events, campus programming, and informal gatherings where I could interact directly with students in a natural setting. Most of the engagement was face-to-face, allowing for more genuine conversations and real-time feedback.

Key touchpoints included in-person conversations at events, casual check-ins with students, and being a visible presence in shared spaces. I also stayed connected through digital channels such as email and social media, which helped maintain communication beyond in person interactions. While the approach was largely informal, it allowed me to gather honest insights, build trust, and remain accessible to both students and faculty.

ENGAGEMENT FINDINGS



(Please display the feedback from the undergraduate students of your faculty; summarize what you heard or what issues were addressed.)

The feedback I received from undergraduate students largely centered around a desire for greater clarity and connection. Many students expressed that they were not fully aware of what the role of a faculty representative entails, suggesting a need for more visibility and communication about the position and its responsibilities.

Additionally, students highlighted the importance of stronger connections both between students and the faculty, and between the faculty and the broader campus community. There was a clear interest in creating more opportunities for interaction, collaboration, and open dialogue, so students feel more engaged and informed about what is happening within their faculty.

OUTCOME AND NEXT STEPS

(Please outline how the feedback has been considered and applied. You can reflect on the following questions: What actions are you taking based on the feedback; What's coming up next in the engagement process; What impact do you hope that your actions will have? How can students stay informed on the issue? Did you meet your objectives of the engagement.)

Based on the feedback, I recognized the need for greater visibility and clearer communication about the role of a faculty representative, as well as stronger connections between students, faculty, and the broader campus community. While I will not be continuing in this role, these insights highlight areas for improvement for future representatives, particularly in increasing awareness of the position and creating more structured opportunities for engagement.

I hope that future efforts focus on clearer communication, consistent presence, and more intentional connection building, so students feel more informed and supported.

NOTES / OTHER

Facilitator Monthly Work Summary

Facilitator's Name - Jasmine
2025-26 Facilitator of DUC-O
Students' Union Okanagan of UBC

Overview; Please use the following template to provide a summary of your work within and for your organization.

Activity Summary

Month: January

Week 1: Monday to Sunday

Number of hours worked

Summary of Activity

- Item 1- team meeting 1 hour
- Item 2- instagram posts 1 hour
- Item 3- organization 1 hour
- Item 4-
- Item 5 -

Week 2: Monday to Sunday

Number of hours worked

Summary of Activity

- Item 1 - team meeting 1 hour
- Item 2- mini tasks, planning 2 hours
- Item 3 - created agenda 1 hour
- Item 4
- Item 5

Week 3: Monday to Sunday

Number of hours worked

Summary of Activity


- Item 1- team meeting 1 hour
- Item 2- hosted drop-in 3 hours
- Item 3 - expo prep 3 hours
- Item 4 - planning 1 hour
- Item 5

Week 4: Monday to Sunday

Number of hours worked

Summary of Activity

- Item 1 - organized tasks 1 hour
- Item 2- agenda 0.5 hour
- Item 3 - mini tasks 1 hour
- Item 4 - planning 1 hour
- Item 5

Date: April 6	Resource Centre Facilitator's Signature: 
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Facilitator Monthly Work Summary

Facilitator's Name - Jasmine
2025-26 Facilitator of DUC-O
Students' Union Okanagan of UBC

Overview; Please use the following template to provide a summary of your work within and for your organization.

Activity Summary

Month: February

Week 1: Monday to Sunday

Number of hours worked

Summary of Activity

- Item 1 - team meeting
- Item 2 - drop-in
- Item 3 - organized tasks, created agenda for the week
- Item 4
- Item 5
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1 hour
2 hours
1 hour

Week 2: Monday to Sunday

Number of hours worked

Summary of Activity

- Item 1 - drop-in
- Item 2 - team meeting
- Item 3 - organized tasks, agenda
- Item 4 - brainstorming goals and plan for second semester
- Item 5

2 hours
1 hour
1 hour
1.5 hour

Week 3: Monday to Sunday

Number of hours worked

Summary of Activity

- Item 1- drop-in
- Item 2 - organized tasks, agenda
- Item 3 - future event planning
- Item 4
- Item 5

2 hours
1 hour
1 hour


Week 4: Monday to Sunday

Number of hours worked

Summary of Activity

- Item 1 - organized tasks, agenda
- Item 2- planning
- Item 3
- Item 4
- Item 5

1.5 hour
1 hour

Date: April 6	Resource Centre Facilitator's Signature: 
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Facilitator Monthly Work Summary

Facilitator's Name – Jasmine
2025-26 Facilitator of DUC-O
Students' Union Okanagan of UBC

Overview; Please use the following template to provide a summary of your work within and for your organization.

Activity Summary

Month: March

Week 1: Monday to Sunday

Number of hours worked

Summary of Activity

- Item 1 - team meeting
- Item 2 - organized tasks + agenda for week
- Item 3
- Item 4
- Item 5
-

1 hour

1 hour

Week 2: Monday to Sunday

Number of hours worked

Summary of Activity

- Item 1 - team meeting
- Item 2 - drop-in
- Item 3 - trivia night prep
- Item 4
- Item 5

1 hour

3 hours

3 hours

Week 3: Monday to Sunday

Number of hours worked

Summary of Activity

- Item 1- drop-in
- Item 2 - trivia and games night event
- Item 3
- Item 4
- Item 5

3 hours

4 hours

Week 4: Monday to Sunday

Number of hours worked


Summary of Activity

- Item 1 - organized tasks
- Item 2 - drop-in
- Item 3 - team meeting
- Item 4
- Item 5

1 hour

2 hours

0.5 hrs

Date: April 6	Resource Centre Facilitator's Signature: 
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Facilitator Monthly Work Summary

Facilitator's Name - Jasmine
2025-26 Facilitator of DUC-O
Students' Union Okanagan of UBC

Overview; Please use the following template to provide a summary of your work within and for your organization.

Activity Summary

Month: April

Week 1: Monday to Sunday

Number of hours worked

Summary of Activity

- Item 1 - accessibility planning doc + sharing resources 4 hours
- Item 2
- Item 3
- Item 4
- Item 5
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Week 2: Monday to Sunday

Number of hours worked

Summary of Activity

- Item 1 - team meeting 1 hour
- Item 2 - accesibility tabling booth 3 hours
- Item 3 - drop-in 3 hours
- Item 4
- Item 5

Week 3: Monday to Sunday

Number of hours worked

Summary of Activity


- Item 1- sharing findings and resources to other organizations 2 hours
- Item 2 - organizing final tasks 1 hour
- Item 3 - team meeting 1 hour
- Item 4
- Item 5

Week 4: Monday to Sunday

Number of hours worked

Summary of Activity

- Item 1 - wrap-up and help create a summary of what we did this year 1 hour
- Item 2- help form a basic and flexible plan for next year 1 hour
- Item 3 - create a RF guide for DUC-O- optional 1 hour
- Item 4
- Item 5

Date: April 6	Resource Centre Facilitator's Signature: 
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Facilitator Monthly Work Summary

Facilitator's Name – Cat Tweed
2025-26 Facilitator of Indigenous Peoples Collective
Students' Union Okanagan of UBC

Overview; Please use the following template to provide a summary of your work within and for your organization.

Activity Summary

Month: January

Week 1: Monday January 5th to Sunday January 11th
hours worked: 7

Number of

Summary of Activity

- Resource centre (3 hours)
- Volunteer outreach (2 hours)
- Volunteer meeting (1 hour)
- Event planning (1 hour)

Week 2: Monday January 12th to Sunday January 18th
hours worked: 3

Number of

Summary of Activity

- Volunteer outreach (1 hour)
- Canva work (1 hour)
- Event planning (1 hour)

Week 3: Monday January 19th to Sunday January 25th
hours worked: 6

Number of

Summary of Activity

- Resource centre (3 hours)
- Expo (2 hours)
- Canva work (1 hour)

Week 4: Monday January 26th to Sunday February 1st
Number of hours worked: 4

Summary of Activity

- Resource centre (3 hours)
- Event planning (1 hour)

Facilitator Monthly Work Summary

Facilitator's Name – Cat Tweed
2025-26 Facilitator of Indigenous Peoples Collective
Students' Union Okanagan of UBC

Overview; Please use the following template to provide a summary of your work within and for your organization.

Activity Summary

Month: February

Week 1: Monday February 2nd to Sunday February 8th
hours worked: 5

Number of

Summary of Activity

- Resource centre (3 hours)
- Volunteer meeting (1 hour)
- Event planning (1 hour)

Week 2: Monday February 9th to Sunday February 15th
hours worked: 5

Number of

Summary of Activity

- Resource centre (3 hours)
- Canva work (1 hour)
- Volunteer outreach (1 hour)

Week 3: Monday February 16th to Sunday February 23rd
Number of hours worked: 3

Summary of Activity

- Event planning (3 hours)

Week 4: Monday February 23rd to Sunday March 1st
Number of hours worked: 6

Summary of Activity

- Resource centre (3 hours)
- Event planning (1 hour)
- Volunteer meeting (2 hours)

Facilitator Monthly Work Summary

Facilitator's Name – Cat Tweed
2025-26 Facilitator of Indigenous Peoples Collective
Students' Union Okanagan of UBC

Overview; Please use the following template to provide a summary of your work within and for your organization.

Activity Summary

Month: March

Week 1: Monday March 2nd to Sunday March 8th

Number of hours worked: 6

Summary of Activity

- Resource centre (3 hours)
- Volunteer meeting (1 hour)
- Event planning (2 hours)

Week 2: Monday March 9th to Sunday March 15th

hours worked: 7

Summary of Activity

- Resource centre (3 hours)
- Health workshop planning (2 hours)
- Ribbon skirt workshop planning (2 hours)

Number of

Week 3: Monday March 16th to Sunday March 22nd

hours worked: 5.5

Summary of Activity

- Resource centre (1.5 hours)
- Health workshop (2 hours)
- Volunteer meeting (1 hour)
- Ribbon skirt workshop planning (1 hour)

Number of

Week 4: Monday March 23rd to Sunday March 29th

Number of hours worked: 11.5

Summary of Activity

- Resource centre (1.5 hour)
- Health workshop (2 hours)
- Volunteer meeting (1 hour)
- Ribbon skirt workshop (7 hours)

Facilitator Monthly Work Summary

Facilitator's Name – Cat Tweed
2025-26 Facilitator of Indigenous Peoples Collective
Students' Union Okanagan of UBC

Overview; Please use the following template to provide a summary of your work within and for your organization.

Activity Summary

Month: April

**Week 1: Monday March 30th to Sunday April 5th
hours worked: 7**

Number of

Summary of Activity

- Health workshop organizing (3 hours)
- Event planning (1 hour)
- Resource centre (3 hours)

**Week 2: Monday April 6th to Sunday April 12th
hours worked: 6**

Number of

Summary of Activity

- Resource centre (3 hours)
- Health workshop organizing (3 hours)

**Week 3: Monday April 13th to Sunday April 19th
hours worked: 3.5**

Number of

Summary of Activity

- Health workshop organizing (2 hours)
- Emails (1.5)

**Week 4: Monday April 20th to Sunday April 26th
Number of hours worked: 0**

Summary of Activity

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Facilitator Monthly Work Summary

Facilitator's Name – Maverick MacLean
2025-26 Facilitator of Pride Resource Centre
Students' Union Okanagan of UBC

Overview; Please use the following template to provide a summary of your work within and for your organization.

Activity Summary

Month: January

Week 1: Monday to Sunday

Number of hours worked: 4

Summary of Activity

- Item 1 : Read orientation resources
- Item 2 : Met with Olivia
- Item 3 : Hosted drop-in
- Item 4 : Replied to outstanding e-mails
- Item 5 : Put out calls for volunteers / soc media
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Week 2: Monday to Sunday

Number of hours worked: 5

Summary of Activity

- Item 1 : Hosted drop-in
- Item 2 : Began planning events
- Item 3 : Responded to e-mails
- Item 4 : Interviewed volunteers
- Item 5 : Purchased snacks for drop-in

Week 3: Monday to Sunday

Number of hours worked: 6

Summary of Activity

- Item 1 : Hosted drop-in
- Item 2 : Continued planning events + got community feedback
- Item 3 : Made social media posts
- Item 4 :
- Item 5

Week 4: Monday to Sunday

Number of hours worked: 6

Summary of Activity

- Item 1 : Began collaborating with the Pride Programmers
- Item 2 : Responded to e-mails
- Item 3 : Hosted drop-in
- Item 4 : Continued planning events
- Item 5 : Made social media posts

Date:	Resource Centre Facilitator's Signature:
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Activity Summary

Month: February

Week 1: Monday to Sunday

Number of hours worked: 6

Summary of Activity

- Item 1: Weekly meeting with Pride Programmers
- Item 2: Hosted drop-in
- Item 3: Continued to answer e-mails and promote the PRC on Instagram
- Item 4: Met with Ashley to propose collaborating on an event
- Item 5: Planning a Pride Valentine's mixer
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Week 2: Monday to Sunday

Number of hours worked: 6

Summary of Activity

- Item 1: Meeting with Pride Programmers
- Item 2: Planning a Pride Valentine's Day mixer
- Item 3: Hosted drop-in
- Item 4: Began reaching out to community partners for TDoV
- Item 5: Made social media posts / e-mails

Week 3: Monday to Sunday

Number of hours worked: 6

Summary of Activity

- Item 1: Meeting with the Pride Programmers
- Item 2: Hosted drop-in
- Item 3: Made social media posts
- Item 4: Replied to e-mails
- Item 5

Week 4: Monday to Sunday

Number of hours worked:

Summary of Activity

- Item 1: Reading week
- Item 2
- Item 3
- Item 4
- Item 5

Activity Summary

Month: March

Week 1: Monday to Sunday

Number of hours worked: 6

Summary of Activity

- Item 1: Hosted drop-in

- Item 2 : Met with Pride Programmers
- Item 3 : Had online meetings with community partners
- Item 4 : Planned for the Trans Day of Visibility
- Item 5 : Sourced give-aways for TDoV
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Week 2: Monday to Sunday

Number of hours worked: 6

Summary of Activity

- Item 1: Hosted drop-in
- Item 2 : Met with Pride Programmers
- Item 3 : Had TDoV online meeting
- Item 4 :
- Item 5

Week 3: Monday to Sunday

Number of hours worked: 12

Summary of Activity

- Item 1: Bought products for TDoV
- Item 2 : Hosted drop-in
- Item 3 : Contacted community partners firming TDoV
- Item 4 : Met with Pride Programmers
- Item 5 :

Week 4: Monday to Sunday

Number of hours worked: 7

Summary of Activity

- Item 1: Hosted Trans Day of Visibility
- Item 2 : Set-up
- Item 3 : Take-down
- Item 4
- Item 5

Activity Summary

Month: April

Week 1: Monday to Sunday

Number of hours worked: 9

Summary of Activity

- Item 1: Tabled for SHAG
- Item 2 : Off-campus event - estimated 3 hours
- Item 3
- Item 4
- Item 5

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Week 2: Monday to Sunday

Number of hours worked: 6

Summary of Activity

- Item 1: Predicted drop-in hours
- Item 2 : End of semester support
- Item 3 : End of semester meetings w/ execs
- Item 4 : Transition plan for next year
- Item 5

Week 3: Monday to Sunday

Number of hours worked: 6

Summary of Activity

- Item 1: Predicted drop-in hours
- Item 2 : End of semester support
- Item 3: End of semester meetings w/ execs
- Item 4 : Transition plan for next year
- Item 5

Week 4: Monday to Sunday

Number of hours worked: 6

Summary of Activity

- Item 1: Predicted drop-in hours
- Item 2 : End of semester support
- Item 3 : End of semester meetings w/ execs
- Item 4 : Transition plan for next year
- Item 5

Facilitator Monthly Work Summary

Facilitator's Name – Mallika
2025-26 Facilitator of PSN
Students' Union Okanagan of UBC

Overview; Please use the following template to provide a summary of your work within and for your organization.

Activity Summary

Month: Jan - April

Month: January

Number of hours worked

Summary of Activity

- Item 1 - scheduling drop in hours
- Item 2 - Researching potential event locations and vendors
- Item 3 - Updating event planning documents and checklists
- Item 4 - Communicating with internal teams about upcoming events

HOURS WORKED: 18

Month 2: February

Number of hours worked

Summary of Activity

- Item 1 : Brainstorming February events with team
- Item 2 : Reimbursement discussions with finance
- Item 3 : On-site presence for main event
- Item 4 : Reimbursement filing and documentation

HOURS WORKED: 25

Month 3: March

Number of hours worked

Summary of Activity

- Item 1: Updating event calendars and schedules.
- Item 2: Drop in supporter scheduling due to midterms
- Item 3: Miscellaneous event prep and follow-ups
- Item 4: Coordinating with volunteers and participants

HOURS WORKED: 16


Month 4: April

Number of hours worked

Summary of Activity

- Item 1: Planning monthly events
- Item 2: Sending out polls to groups for event feedback
- Item 3: Planning giveaway and Yoga event
- Item 4: Planning Clay event
- Item 5: Researching food options, budget allocation for events

HOURS WORKED: 25-30

Date: 5th April 2025	Resource Centre Facilitator's Signature: 
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Facilitator Monthly Work Summary

Facilitator's Name - *Nikanya Lal*
2025-26 Facilitator of *Women's Resource Centre*
Students' Union Okanagan of UBC

Overview; Please use the following template to provide a summary of your work within and for your organization.

Activity Summary

Month: *January*

Week 1: Monday to Sunday

Number of hours worked

Summary of Activity

- Item 1 *Office hours*
- Item 2 *Meeting - SUO*
- Item 3 *WRC volunteer meeting*
- Item 4
- Item 5
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Week 2: Monday to Sunday

Number of hours worked

Summary of Activity

- Item 1 *office hours*
- Item 2 *Gala planning (w/ volunteers)*
- Item 3
- Item 4
- Item 5

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Week 3: Monday to Sunday

Number of hours worked

Summary of Activity

- Item 1 *office hours*
- Item 2 *Gala planning - task organizing*
- Item 3 *Expo*
- Item 4
- Item 5

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Week 4: Monday to Sunday

Number of hours worked

Summary of Activity

- Item 1 *Craft/activity making for office hours*
- Item 2
- Item 3
- Item 4
- Item 5

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Date:

31/01/2026

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Facilitator Monthly Work Summary

Facilitator's Name - *Nikayla Lal*
2025-26 Facilitator of *Women's Resource Center*
Students' Union Okanagan of UBC

Overview; Please use the following template to provide a summary of your work within and for your organization.

Activity Summary

Month: *February*

Week 1: Monday to Sunday

Number of hours worked

Summary of Activity

- Item 1 *Office hours*
- Item 2 *Gala planning- contacting people*
- Item 3 *Meeting w/ executive volunteers*
- Item 4
- Item 5
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Week 2: Monday to Sunday

Number of hours worked

Summary of Activity

- Item 1 *office hours*
- Item 2 *Gala planning*
- Item 3
- Item 4
- Item 5

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Week 3: Monday to Sunday

Number of hours worked

Summary of Activity

- Item 1 *Gala - Chocolate plans*
- Item 2 *Gala- finding vendors for giveaways*
- Item 3 *Year end event planning*
- Item 4
- Item 5

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Week 4: Monday to Sunday

Number of hours worked

Summary of Activity

- Item 1 *Office hours*
- Item 2 *Gala planning-finalizing*
- Item 3 *Meeting with volunteers*
- Item 4
- Item 5

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Date:

28/02/2026

Resource Centre Facilitator's Signature:

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Facilitator Monthly Work Summary

Facilitator's Name - *Niharja Lal*
2025-26 Facilitator of *Women's Resource Centre*
Students' Union Okanagan of UBC

Overview; Please use the following template to provide a summary of your work within and for your organization.

Activity Summary

Month: March

Week 1: Monday to Sunday

Number of hours worked

Summary of Activity

- Item 1 *Office hours*
- Item 2 *Final Gala Planning*
- Item 3 *Gala (March 7) (including drive to Vernon for desserts)*
- Item 4
- Item 5
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Week 2: Monday to Sunday

Number of hours worked

Summary of Activity

- Item 1 *Office hours*
- Item 2
- Item 3
- Item 4
- Item 5

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Week 3: Monday to Sunday

Number of hours worked

Summary of Activity

- Item 1 *office hours*
- Item 2 *SHANGHAI Planning*
- Item 3
- Item 4
- Item 5

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Week 4: Monday to Sunday

Number of hours worked

Summary of Activity

- Item 1
- Item 2
- Item 3
- Item 4
- Item 5

Date:

31/03/2026

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Facilitator Monthly Work Summary

Facilitator's Name -
2025-26 Facilitator of
Students' Union Okanagan of UBC

Overview; Please use the following template to provide a summary of your work within and for your organization.

Activity Summary

Month: April

Week 1: Monday to Sunday

Number of hours worked

Summary of Activity

- Item 1 *office hours*
- Item 2 *SHRG*
- Item 3
- Item 4
- Item 5
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Week 2: Monday to Sunday

Number of hours worked

Summary of Activity

- Item 1 *office hours*
- Item 2 *office cleanout*
- Item 3 *study event*
- Item 4
- Item 5

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Week 3: Monday to Sunday

Number of hours worked

Summary of Activity

- Item 1 *Final meeting with volunteers*
- Item 2
- Item 3
- Item 4
- Item 5

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Week 4: Monday to Sunday

Number of hours worked

Summary of Activity

- Item 1
- Item 2
- Item 3
- Item 4
- Item 5

Date:

3/10/2026

Resource Centre Facilitator's Signature:

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