

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 Osadzuk

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

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TERRITORY

We would like to acknowledge that we are on the traditional, ancestral territory of the Okanagan Nation. We would like to recognize that learning happened in this place long before this institution was established. It is important to understand the privilege we hold to be living, working, and learning on Syilx territory.

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA AND REVIEW OF MEMBERSHIP

26/03/30.01

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.