

Minutes for the Executive Committee Meeting of the Students' Association of MacEwan University June 25, 2025 @ 2:00pm

Voting Members:

Nathan Poon, President Chioma Uzor, VP Academic Wilfrid Youbi Fansi, VP External Andrei Santiago, VP Governance & Finance Alem Tesfay, VP Student Life

Resource Officials:

Darryl Kostash, General Manager

1. Call to Order: 2:00pm

2. Treaty 6 Land Recognition

Alan Honey, Governance Advisor (absent)

In Attendance:

Shannon Marshall, Executive Coordinator

Larissa Williams, Internal Advocacy Advisor (Recording

Secretary)

Parvin Sedighi, External and Stakeholder Relations

Manager

Emily Lukacs, External Advocacy Advisor

We would like to acknowledge that this meeting of the Students' Association of MacEwan University is taking place on the traditional territories of the people of the Treaty 6 region in Central Alberta.

The Students' Association of MacEwan University is situated in the centre of what we call the city of Edmonton, which is called Amiskwaciy Waskahikan or Beaver Hill House in Nehiyawewin (Cree). This is the traditional home of the Nehiyaw (Cree) and Michif (Métis), and meeting place for many Indigenous peoples including the Nakawe (Saulteaux), Siksika (Blackfoot), Nakota Sioux (Stoney) and other nations.

Approval of Agenda:
 VPA/VPSL
 CARRIED

4. Approval of Minutes for: June 18, 2025

VPA/VPSL CARRIED

TOPIC		DISCUSSION	ACTION/MOTION
		Whiting - provides updates on potential plan enhancements, uncertain on making commitments to enhancements put	
		forward,	Action Item:
		GM – consider marketing techniques to promote the plan. Can make plan enhancements at any time of the year confirmed by Gallivan.	VPGF to communicate to Gallivan SAMU would not like to go forward with myvirtualdoctor and to not receive sales
		EC – in agreement that myvirtual doctor should not be pursued further, need to further look into plan enhancements before	communications, solicitations with SAMU about it until the end
1.	H&D	deciding to add anything	of our contract.
2.	Elections and Referenda Procedure	VPGF - proposed changed to elections and referenda procedure made based on recommendations from the CRO	Tabled

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		VPE – question about student groups and student executives acting in their student group capacities and the differentiations students would make.	Action Item: Refer back to the committee with commentary from EC
		GM – It comes down to the official channels, if it comes from an official channel than that is not allowed but an individual student can endorse a candidate.	
		VPA: questions around postering and the removal of requirements	
		VPGF – came from the CRO and the process of the CRO approving every asset is time consuming and may not be completely necessary, the onus moves to the student to report anything that may be offensive.	
		VPSL – questions around student group execs being able to endorse as student group executives	
		GM – as an individual they can be able to, they shouldn't be tying it to their student group	
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			TO APPROVE THE THEATRE ARTS AND PRODUCTION TROOP STUDENT GROUP
			VPSL/VPA CARRIED
			MOTION
			TO APPROVE THE UPDATED MANDATE FOR THE MACEWAN HUMAN RESOURCES STUDENT GROUP
			VPSL/VPA CARRIED
	0 0	Vpsl - A new student group and an updated mandate is up for	O/ II II II I
3.	Student Groups	approval.	MOTION
			TO RECESS FOR 10 MINUTES
4.			VPA/VPE CARRIED
	Outstanding		
5.	Action Items		
6.	VP External's Report	Mayoral Forum Update ESA Meeting	
7.	VP Governance	Convocation	
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	& Finance	Advocacy Prep
	Report	
	VP Student	
8.	Life's Report	Healthy Campus Alberta Conference
	VP Academic's	
9.	Report	GFC Vice Chair changed
	President's	
10.	Report	Tabled
		Marketing process updates
		Building Updates
11.	GM Report	HR Updates
12.	Recognition	

5. Adjournment Time: 3:54pm