



**Minutes for the Executive Committee Meeting of the  
Students' Association of MacEwan University  
August 27, 2025 @ 2:00pm**

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**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 (absent)

Alan Honey, Governance Advisor (Recording Secretary)

**In Attendance:**

Carl Knowler, Acting General Manager  
Shannon Marshall, Executive Coordinator  
Larissa Williams, Internal Advocacy Advisor  
Parvin Sedighi, External and Stakeholder Relations  
Manager  
Emily Lukacs, External Advocacy Advisor

1. Call to Order: 2:00pm
2. Treaty 6 Land Recognition

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.

3. Approval of Agenda:  
**VPSL/VPA  
CARRIED**
4. Approval of Minutes for: August 20, 2025  
**VPGF/VPSL  
CARRIED**

| TOPIC |                | DISCUSSION                                                                                                                           | ACTION/MOTION                                                                                |
|-------|----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.    | Student Groups | HijabiHQ<br><br>Vpsl – SG resubmitted their application for consideration. Have edited their mandate to answer the questions we had. | <b>MOTION<br/><br/>TO APPROVE THE HIJABIHQ STUDENT GROUP<br/><br/>VPSL/VPA<br/>CARRIED</b>   |
| 2.    | Appointment(s) | Vpa – additional seat for a student on this committee so would like to fill it with another member of GFC.                           | <b>MOTION<br/><br/>TO APPOINT OLAD AYODEJI TO THE GFC COMMITTEE ON TEACHING AND LEARNING</b> |

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| 3.  | Outstanding Action Items       |                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                    |
| 4.  | VP External's Report           | Housing survey.<br>SLO update.<br>Mayoral forum update.                                                                                                 |                                                                    |
| 5.  | VP Governance & Finance Report | T&F meeting update.                                                                                                                                     |                                                                    |
| 6.  | VP Student Life's Report       | Mental health resource update.                                                                                                                          |                                                                    |
| 7.  | VP Academic's Report           | GFC meeting updates.<br>GFC training meeting.                                                                                                           |                                                                    |
| 8.  | President's Report             | BOG social event attendance with VPGF.<br>Career Services networking event.<br>SEC bbq.<br>T&F consultation meeting.<br>Parent & Supporter orientation. |                                                                    |
| 9.  | GM Report                      | tabled                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                    |
| 10. | Recognition                    |                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                    |

5. Adjournment  
Time: 2:42pm