



STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION OF MACEWAN UNIVERSITY

**Minutes for the Students' Council Meeting of the
Students' Association of MacEwan University
*March 1, 2023 at 6:00pm in Council Chamber***

Voting Members:

Gabriel Ambutong, Councillor
Abby Beka, Councillor
Jakob Cardinal, Councillor
Freja Cartujano, Councillor
Jayden Depeel, Councillor
Cierra Jacobs, Councillor
Joseph A. La Torre, Councillor
Mary-Excel Okey-Nwaka, Councillor
Nhi Phan, Councillor
Rayyah Sempala, Councillor
Justine Tan, Councillor
Alem Tesfay, Councillor
Elaine Tran, Vice President Student Life

Stephan Vasquez, Vice President Academic
Larissa Williams, Vice President Operations and Finance
Sonia Yusuf, Councillor
Laval Zidan, Councillor

SAMU Officials and Council Support:
Timothy Jobs, Chair
Darryl Kostash, General Manager
Alan Honey, Governance Advisor

Absent:

Myles Dykes, President
Matt Yanish, Vice President External

Meeting called to order at pm.

<Intros>

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 Amiskwaciwaskahikan 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 Nakawē (Saulteaux), Siksika (Blackfoot), Nakota Sioux (Stoney) and other nations.

1. Approvals

2.1 MOTION TO APPROVE THE AGENDA FOR MARCH 1, 2023

LA TORRE/ZIDAN

CARRIED

2. Motions & Business Orders of the Day

2.1. SAMU Bylaws

MOTION TO GIVE FIRST READING TO THE SAMU BYLAWS

VPO/AMBUTONG

MOTION **TO AMEND TO ADD THE FOLLOWING WORDS TO THE BEGINNING OF THE MOTION: TO STRIKE THE WORDS VICE PRESIDENT FINANCE AND**

***ADMINISTRATION, AND TO ADD IN THEIR PLACE, VICE PRESIDENT
GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE, IN AND***

VPO/TESFAY

Favour: Ambutong, Depeel, Okey-Nwaka, Phan, Sempala, Tesfay, Vpsl, Vpa, Yusuf, Zidan

Oppose: Tan, Cartujano, Beka, Cardinal

CARRIED

***Motion now reads:**

***MOTION TO STRIKE THE WORDS VICE PRESIDENT FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION, AND
TO ADD IN THEIR PLACE, VICE PRESIDENT GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE, IN AND
GIVE FIRST READING TO THE SAMU BYLAWS***

Favour: Ambutong, Beka, Cardinal, Cartujano, Depeel, Okey-Nwaka, Phan, Sempala, Tan, Tesfay, Vpsl, Vpa, Yusuf, Zidan

CARRIED

3. Evaluation

4. Recognition

5. Adjournment

MOTION TO ADJOURN

VPO

CARRIED

Next Meeting Date: March 15, 2023

Meeting adjourned at 7:10pm.