



## STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION OF MACEWAN UNIVERSITY

**Minutes for the Students' Council Meeting of the  
Students' Association of MacEwan University  
May 17, 2023 at 6:00pm in Council Chamber**

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### **Voting Members:**

Gabriel Ambutong, President  
Abby Beka, Councillor  
Jakob Cardinal, Vice President External  
Freja Cartujano, Councillor  
Jayden Depeel, Councillor  
Cierra Jacobs, Vice President Student Life  
Joseph A. La Torre, Vice President Governance  
and Finance  
Nhi Phan, Councillor  
Nathan Poon, Councillor  
Sasha Ryzhova, Councillor  
Rayyah Sempala, Councillor  
Joehn Torres, Councillor  
Chioma Uzor, Councillor

Stephan Vasquez, Vice President Academic  
Sonia Yusuf, Councillor  
Layal Zidan, Councillor  
vacant, Councillor  
vacant, Councillor  
vacant, Councillor

### *SAMU Officials and Council Support:*

Timothy Jobs, Chair  
Darryl Kostash, General Manager  
Alan Honey, Governance Advisor

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Meeting called to order at 6:00pm.

<Intros>

### **1. 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.

### **2. Approvals**

#### **2.1 MOTION**

***TO APPROVE THE AGENDA FOR MAY 17, 2023***

***PHAN/ZIDAN***

***CARRIED***

#### **2.2 MOTION**

***TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF APRIL 19, 2023***

***BEKA/VPGF***

***CARRIED***

**3. Presentations**

**4. For Information**

**4.1. Reports**

**4.1.1. President**

**4.1.2. Vice President Academic**

**4.1.3. Vice President External**

**4.1.4. Vice President Governance & Finance**

**4.1.5. Vice President Student Life**

**4.1.6. Students' Council Operations Committee (in camera)**

**4.2. Executive Committee Minutes**

Minutes of April 5, 19, 25, and May 3, 2023 provided.

**5. Question Period**

**5.1. Written Questions**

**5.2. Oral Questions**

Topics include: AI Working Group & potentially flagging students incorrectly; Sexual Violence Awareness Week; International Nursing Program bridging course; course grading standards; AI Week; Student H&D plan; Mental Health Awareness Week.

**6. In Camera Period**

**6.1 Chief Returning Officer Appointment**

***MOTION TO GO IN CAMERA***

***BEKA/ZIDAN***

***CARRIED***

***MOTION TO GO OUT OF CAMERA***

***ZIDAN/VPSL***

***CARRIED***

**7. Motions & Business Orders of the Day**

**7.1. Chief Returning Officer Appointment**

***MOTION TO APPOINT JOSH STOCK AS THE SAMU CHIEF RETURNING OFFICER, FOR A TERM ENDING APRIL 30, 2024, ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE STUDENTS' COUNCIL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE***

***VPGF/***

Favour: Pres, Beka, Vpe, Cartujano, Depeel, Vpsl, Vpgf, Phan, Poon, Ryzhova, Sempala, Torres, Uzor, Vpa, Yusuf, Zidan

***CARRIED***

**8. Consultation**

**9. Evaluation**

**10. Recognition**

**11. Adjournment**

***MOTION TO ADJOURN***

**ZIDAN**

**CARRIED**

Next Meeting Date: June 21, 2023

Meeting adjourned at 6:38pm.