



## STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION OF MACEWAN UNIVERSITY

**Agenda for the Students' Council Meeting of the  
Students' Association of MacEwan University  
May 21, 2025 at 6:00pm in the Council Chamber**

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### **Voting Members:**

Tolu Dare, Councillor  
Aryan Dutta, Councillor  
Aidan Fisher, Councillor  
Chistian Galera, Councillor  
Cierra Jacobs, Councillor  
Alem Tesfay, Vice President Student Life  
Moselle Namoc, Councillor  
Maade Okai, Councillor  
Nathan Poon, President  
Israel Reyes, Councillor  
Andrei Santiago, Vice President Governance  
and Finance  
Joehn Torres, Councillor

Vincent Trinh, Councillor  
Chioma Uzor, Vice President Academic  
Wilfrid Youbi Fansi, Vice President External  
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  
Caitlin Yambao, Admin Support

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Meeting called to order at 6:00pm.

<Intros>

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### **2. Approvals**

#### **2.1 MOTION**

***TO APPROVE THE AGENDA FOR MAY 21, 2025***

#### **2.2 MOTION**

***TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF APRIL 16, 2025***

**3. Presentations**

**3.1.**

**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.**

**4.2. Executive Committee Minutes**

Minutes of April 9, 16, 23, and May 1, 2025 provided.

**5. Question Period**

**5.1. Written Questions**

**5.2. Oral Questions**

Topics include:

**6. In Camera Period**

***MOTION TO GO IN CAMERA***

**6.1. Councillor Vacancies**

Dare -

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

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

**7.1. Councillor Vacancies**

**[VOTING LINK](#)**

***MOTION TO APPOINT \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, AND \_\_\_\_\_ AS  
COUNCILLORS FOR A TERM ENDING OCTOBER 31, 2025***

***DARE/***

Favour:

Oppose:

7.2.

**8. Consultation**

8.1.

**9. Evaluation**

9.1. [Evaluation Form](#)

**10. Recognition**

**11. Adjournment**

***MOTION TO ADJOURN***

Next Meeting Date: June 18, 2025

Meeting adjourned at pm



## STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION OF MACEWAN UNIVERSITY

**Minutes for the Students' Council Meeting of the  
Students' Association of MacEwan University  
April 16, 2025 at 6:00pm in the Council Chamber**

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### **Voting Members:**

Gabriel Ambutong, President  
Tolu Dare, Councillor  
Aryan Dutta, Councillor  
Aidan Fisher, Councillor  
vacant, Councillor  
Chistian Galera, Councillor  
Darcy Hoogers, Vice President Academic  
Cierra Jacobs, Councillor  
Joseph A. La Torre, Vice President Governance  
and Finance  
Aleace Moom, Vice President Student Life  
Moselle Namoc, Councillor  
Maade Okai, Councillor  
Nathan Poon, Councillor

Israel Reyes, Councillor  
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Chioma Uzor, Councillor  
Layal Zidan, Councillor  
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### **2. Approvals**

#### **2.1 MOTION**

**TO APPROVE THE AGENDA FOR APRIL 16, 2025**

**UZOR/TORRES**

**CARRIED**

#### **2.2 MOTION**

**TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF MARCH 19, 2025**

**ZIDAN/FISHER**

**CARRIED**

**3. Presentations**

**4. For Information**

**4.1. Reports**

**4.1.1. President**

Mayor's office meeting update; Housing survey;

**4.1.2. Vice President Academic**

**4.1.3. Vice President Governance & Finance**

**4.1.4. Vice President Student Life**

**4.1.5. SCOC Recommendation re CRO (in camera)**

**4.1.6. Executive Committee**

**4.1.7. Finance Committee**

**4.1.8. Governance Committee**

**4.1.9. Students' Council Operations Committee**

**4.1.10. Strategy and Engagement Committee**

PD session – conflict awareness session;

**4.1.11. Chief Returning Officer**

**4.2. Executive Committee Minutes**

Minutes of March 12 and 26, 2025 provided.

**5. Question Period**

**5.1. Written Questions**

**5.2. Oral Questions**

Topics include: elections; PAWSS; MLA meetings;

**6. In Camera Period**

***MOTION TO GO IN CAMERA***

***JACOBS/VPSL***

***CARRIED***

**6.1. Chief Returning Officer (VPGF)**

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

***VPA/UZOR***

***CARRIED***

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

**7.1. SAMU Operating Budget Policy**

***MOTION TO APPROVE THE SAMU OPERATING BUDGET POLICY ON THE  
RECOMMENDATION OF THE GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE***

***VPGF/DUTTA***

Favour: Vpa, Dare, Okai, Torres, Uzor, Zidan, Jacobs, Vpsl, Reyes, Galera, Poon, Trinh, Namoc, Glasgow, Dutta, Fisher, Pres, Vpgf

**CARRIED**

## **7.2. Finance Policy**

**MOTION**            **TO APPROVE THE FINANCE POLICY ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE**

**VPGF/FISHER**

Favour: Vpa, Dare, Okai, Torres, Uzor, Zidan, Jacobs, Vpsl, Reyes, Galera, Poon, Trinh, Namoc, Glasgow, Dutta, Fisher, Pres, Vpgf

**CARRIED**

## **7.3. Roles and Responsibilities of Elected Representatives Policy**

**MOTION**            **TO APPROVE THE ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES POLICY, EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 2025, ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE**

**NAMOC/GLASGOW**

Favour: Vpa, Dare, Okai, Torres, Uzor, Zidan, Jacobs, Vpsl, Reyes, Galera, Poon, Trinh, Namoc, Glasgow, Dutta, Fisher, Pres, Vpgf

**CARRIED**

## **7.4. Governance Transition Policy**

**MOTION**            **TO APPROVE THE GOVERNANCE TRANSITION POLICY, EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 2025, ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE**

**JACOBS/ZIDAN**

Favour: Vpa, Dare, Okai, Torres, Uzor, Zidan, Jacobs, Vpsl, Reyes, Galera, Poon, Trinh, Namoc, Glasgow, Dutta, Fisher, Pres, Vpgf

**CARRIED**

## **7.5. Role and Responsibilities of the Chief Returning Officer Policy**

**MOTION**            **TO APPROVE THE ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CHIEF RETURNING OFFICER POLICY ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE STUDENTS' COUNCIL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE**

**VPGF/UZOR**

Favour: Vpa, Dare, Okai, Torres, Uzor, Zidan, Jacobs, Vpsl, Reyes, Galera, Poon, Trinh, Namoc, Glasgow, Dutta, Fisher, Pres, Vpgf

**CARRIED**

## **7.6. Committee Appointment – Audit Committee**

Nominees: Galera

**MOTION**            **TO APPOINT COUNCILLOR GALERA TO THE AUDIT COMMITTEE EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 2025**

**VPGF/PRES**

Favour: Vpa, Dare, Okai, Torres, Uzor, Zidan, Jacobs, Vpsl, Reyes, Galera, Poon, Trinh, Namoc, Glasgow, Dutta, Fisher, Pres, Vpgf

**CARRIED**

#### **7.7. Committee Appointment – Strategy and Engagement Committee**

Nominees: Galera

**MOTION            TO APPOINT COUNCILLOR GLASGOW TO THE STRATEGY AND  
ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 2025**

**VPGF/VPA**

Favour: Vpa, Dare, Okai, Torres, Uzor, Zidan, Jacobs, Vpsl, Reyes, Galera, Poon, Trinh, Namoc,  
Glasgow, Dutta, Fisher, Pres, Vpgf

**CARRIED**

#### **7.8. Committee Appointment – Students' Council Operations Committee**

Nominees: Galera, Trinh, Namoc, Reyes

**MOTION            TO APPOINT COUNCILLORS TRINH AND NAMOC TO THE STUDENTS'  
COUNCIL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 2025**

**VPGF/ZIDAN**

Favour: Vpa, Dare, Okai, Torres, Uzor, Zidan, Jacobs, Vpsl, Reyes, Galera, Poon, Trinh, Namoc,  
Glasgow, Dutta, Fisher, Pres, Vpgf

**CARRIED**

#### **7.9. Chief Returning Officer Reappointment**

**MOTION            TO APPROVE THE REAPPOINTMENT OF JOSH STOCK AS CHIEF  
RETURNING OFFICER FOR A TERM OF MAY 1, 2025 – APRIL 30, 2026 ON  
THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE STUDENTS' COUNCIL OPERATIONS  
COMMITTEE**

**DARE/DUTTA**

Favour: Vpa, Dare, Okai, Torres, Uzor, Zidan, Jacobs, Vpsl, Reyes, Galera, Poon, Trinh, Namoc,  
Glasgow, Dutta, Fisher, Pres, Vpgf

**CARRIED**

**8. Consultation**

**9. Evaluation**

**10. Recognition**

**11. Adjournment**

**MOTION            TO ADJOURN**

**VPSL**

**CARRIED**

Next Meeting Date: April 26, 2025

Meeting adjourned at 6:59pm



## Students' Council Report

### President

May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025

Dear Council,

On behalf of the new Executive Committee, I would like to say how excited we all are to work with you this year. It is truly an honour to represent the student body alongside a Council of inspirational leaders. While EC is getting settled into our new roles, please do not hesitate to ask any questions or reach out via email if you require any clarification/further information.

\*Note: I encourage Councillors to ask **strategic** questions or raise systemic concerns impacting students outside of reported items.

Here's my report on from the President portfolio from May 1<sup>st</sup> to May 14<sup>th</sup>.

### Executive Summary

- Executive Committee (EC) Transition and Retreat
- Canadian Alliance of Students' Associations (CASA) Foundations Week –  
Ottawa

#### EC Transition and Retreat

On May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025, the new EC entered office. Over the course of the past month, with the help of support staff, the incoming EC team has undergone rigorous training to ensure that we can be effective stewards of student advocacy throughout the rest of the





year. A part of this was the Banff EC Retreat, where Executives underwent extensive training and team-bonding, while getting to meet staff and learning the intricacies of student advocacy, marking the start of our EC terms.

### CASA Foundations – May 11-17, 2025

The Vice-President (VP) External and I have traveled to Ottawa to partake in CASA Foundations. The Foundations conference is the first conference in the CASA cycle that introduces newly-elected Student Leaders from across the country into the CASA environment.

In the conference, we had the opportunity to network and meet with Student Leaders from around Canada, and begin to learn the foundations of spearheading federal advocacy, serving as a strong professional development opportunity for AdvoWeek in November in Ottawa.

We have not nominated ourselves for a Board of Directors position as we are entering an observer year with CASA. As we are entering an observer year with CASA, the VP External and I will continue to assess the culture and environment of CASA with regards to future years of membership.

### **Closing Remarks**

As always, please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions. We are all excited to work with you this year and would like to get to know you better. Please reach out if you would like to grab a coffee or have a discussion. Our goal as an EC team is to ensure that SC is informed as much as possible to make informed decisions.

Warm regards,

Nathan Poon

SAMU President 2025/26



## Students' Council Report

### Vice-President Academic

May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025

Council! It feels great to be able to communicate with you at this end. I am gradually getting situated in this new position with grace. I can't wait to work with you all this year in this capacity!

Welcome to my first report of the year from May 1<sup>st</sup> to May 21<sup>st</sup>!

### Executive Summary

- First General Faculties Council Meeting
- Academic Schedule Changes
- Deferred Exam Fee Update
- Suspension of Public Relations Diploma

### Student Voice

*The Student Voice is amplified by SAMU.*

### General Faculties Council (GFC) Meeting

*Strat Point 2.4., 3.2*



On May 5<sup>th</sup>, I attended my first GFC meeting within my line of work. The President's report mainly focused on details of the Mintz Panel.

The GFC Executive Committee Report introduced the AI Systems Governance Policy, a non-policy policy in which its approach is to significantly develop the use of AI systems with the hope that it will become more commonplace in the future.

The Committee of Academic Standards, Curriculum, and the Calendar produced an update on the 2026/27 Academic Calendar which follows the decision to retain Fall reading break. The options outlined by the committee included the possibility of starting the Fall term early starting the 2026/27 academic year and a much shorter grading period. *More information on this is outlined in the Committee on Academic Standards, Curriculum, and the Calendar.*

The council also outlined changes to the Psychiatric Nursing Admissions process such as the removal of Spoken English Language requirement. As well as the introduction of the Art History minor, and the proposal to the name change of the University Preparation Program to Academic Upgrading for easier search on the ALIS website.

### **Academic Calendar Advisory Subcommittee**

#### **Strat Point 2.4**

I attended the Academic Calendar Subcommittee which also contained information about the 2026/27 Academic schedule change. Important components of the item outlined the possibility of starting the Fall New Student Orientation (NSO) on September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026, and maintaining an 8-day exam period from the original 9 days. As well as some edits to the nomenclature.

This meeting was a pleasure to attend; the members of the subcommittee were relatively welcoming.



### **Meeting with the Dean of Nursing**

#### *Strat Point 2.4*

On May 14<sup>th</sup> I met with the Dean of Nursing, Christy Raymond, about our intentions at this time. It was a great casual discussion about the Faculty of Nursing, and I've learned a lot about the learning culture, their existing support, and what we would like to work on this term!

### **Student Supports**

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### **Committee on Academic Standards, Curriculum and the Calendar (ASCC)**

#### **2026/2027 Academic Calendar Changes**

#### *Strat Point 2.4, 3.2*

I attended the Committee on Academic Standards, Curriculum, and the Calendar meeting where details of the Academic Schedule changes were discussed in more depth with the hopes of an early start date. In the meeting we considered a longer exam period which could result in the possibility of a shorter grading period, returning final grades after Christmas, and an effect on students' mental health. In deliberation, the committee seemed to be on board with starting the Fall semester as early as September 2<sup>nd</sup> following keeping the Fall Reading Break, instead of timing the first day of classes to begin just after Labour Day.

With these changes in mind, it may result in a shorter break between the Spring/Summer and Fall semesters. These changes are set to be discussed in more depth at the next General Faculties Meeting.

### **Deferred Exam Fee Update**

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*Strat Point 3.1*

A review was brought forward by Student Affairs to ASCC to discuss changes to the Student Assessments Policy and Deferrals procedure which also included an amazing change to the Deferred Exam Fee (DEF)! Within the revisions deliberated to the procedure, it was also stated that the fee for deferred exams is now eliminated following the recent reduction to \$50/exam. I would like to commend my predecessor, Darcy Hoogers, for setting the ground running and creating the blueprint for this amazing win!

**Committee on Academic Planning and Quality Assurance (APQA)**

**Program Suspension: Public Relations Diploma**

*Strat Point 3.2*

Following the implementation of the Public Relations major within the faculty of communications, the Committee on Academic Planning and Quality Assurance (APQA) have delivered a motion to suspend the Public Relations diploma due to a reduction in enrollment by students. It is expected to be suspended for enrollment during the 2026/27 academic year. It was noted that the program will be given a three-year suspension to allow for adequate time for part-time and full-time students enrolled in the program before termination occurs.

**New Minor: Urban Wellness minor, Indigegogy minor, and Financial Economics Stream**

*Strat Point 3.2*

Also deliberated in this meeting were the approval of two new minors and a new academic stream: The Urban Wellness minor, Indigegogy minor, and a Financial Economics Stream in the Economics Major and honours curriculum. The Financial Economics stream is expected to be available starting Fall 2026.



### **Closing Remarks**

These first two weeks in the office have been both amazing and busy even if I only got to spend five days there (if you haven't noticed there is some serious construction going on in the SAMU office). But everything is going amazingly nonetheless, and I cannot wait to see what this year brings!

Do not be afraid to ask me questions! I encourage council to always ask strategic questions on the agenda based on the information provided. If you want to just come talk to me, let me know and I'll book in a time for us to "hang out".

It's starting to get sunny outside so make the most of it! <3 ✨

Warmly,

Chioma V. Uzor (she/her)

2025/2026 VP Academic, SAMU

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## Students' Council Report

### Vice-President External

#### Date of Meeting May 21, 2025

Howdy Council! Hopefully my first report provides ample information and insight into our current advocacy efforts. Insert current event here: (Good job/better luck next time Oilers).

#### **Canadian Alliance of Students' Association (CASA) Foundations**

##### **1.1**

The President and I are currently at the CASA Foundations for 2025-2026 year, thus our current absence. As per Student Councils last motion we have left the organisation of CASA and are entering an observer role. While we are at foundations, we still have a vote in the upcoming board election this week. We will stay vigilant and ensure we elect competent leaders to uphold good advocacy regardless of our status with CASA. In pursuance of Student Councils direction, we will gather appropriate information from CASA future direction and skills from workshops to better serve the student population.

#### **Executive Retreat**



## 1.2

We have concluded our official transfer of powers and have returned from Banff without incident. While not one for the outdoors, your Vice President External is feeling enlightened by the information provided and ready to serve students.

### **ESA Chair**

## 1.3

On April 25<sup>th</sup> the President and I attended an ESA meeting where we were able to reintroduce ourselves and the announcement of Elections was made for Chair and Vice Chair. I have already drafted my Letter of Intent for the position of Chair to fulfill my mandate to students and be in a strong position to advocate on SAMU's behalf for municipal issues regarding Transit safety, Housing availability and affordability. Along with EAA there will be a strategy put into place for strategies we can implement should I be elected. Within such a position I will be poised to ensure that all mandates are carried out without distraction. Once able we hope to submit the letter and proceed with planning for next steps should I be elected. May 28<sup>th</sup> is the due date for the intent letter, and we are well prepared for submission.

### **Advocacy Planning**

## 1.4

We have commenced advocacy planning for the upcoming year, and we will have our plans to present to council at the next meeting to ensure that the student voice is well represented through our efforts.

All in all, it looks like there are many opportunities for advocacy efforts in the upcoming year. Hopefully everyone is in good spirits, and you can picture me sitting in my seat





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smiling at you all. If you have any further questions regarding any efforts or anything in general don't hesitate to stop by or shoot me an email : )

***Why don't eggs tell jokes? They might crack up!***

Wishing I was there,

Wilfrid Youbi Fansi





## **Students' Council Report**

### **Vice President Governance & Finance**

**May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025**

Greetings Council! :D

Andrei here, officially stepping in! I am incredibly grateful and feel privileged to be in this role, and I'm excited to be sharing my very first report to council. I'm confident that working alongside you guys over the next 12 months will be both very rewarding and impactful as we continuously advocate for the needs of the student body and represent them here at MacEwan University.

Written below is my report from April 26<sup>th</sup> to May 14<sup>th</sup>. Without any further ado, let's get started!

#### **Executive Summary**

- Students' Council Operations Committee Interview Working Group Update
- School of Business Associate Dean Hiring Committee
- Gallivan Fee Guidance Renewal
- Meeting with MacEwan VP Finance and Administration & CFO
- Transition Training with GAST and Outgoing VPGF – VPGF Portfolio

#### **Student Experience & Engagement**

*The overall student experience is enhanced by the opportunities provided by SAMU.*



## **Student Voice**

*The Student Voice is amplified by SAMU.*

*2.2 Enhance awareness and interest in SAMU's democratic processes through education and encouraging student participation.*

### **Students' Council Operations Committee Interview Working Group Update**

Before taking office as the current VPGF, my outgoing EC chaired the Students' Council Operations Committee's (henceforth, SCOC) Interview Working Group to fill the current vacancies on Students' Council (please refer to Councillor Tolu's In-Camera report for more details, which will be further discussed during the Students' Council meeting). During my [technical] first day in office on May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025, SCOC held a meeting to deliberate on who we believe are the strongest candidates for SC. Due to the highly confidential nature of this subject, I will only further comment on this during the In-Camera session of the SC meeting.

*2.4 Foster positive relationships with MacEwan University to better serve students.*

### **School of Business Associate Dean Hiring Committee**

Please refer to the Executive Committee minutes and Briefing Note from May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025, for more details. To make this short and concise, I was appointed to sit on this Committee based on the Governance Advocacy Support Team's recommendation and my meeting the qualifications of being a student within the School of Business. Due to the highly confidential nature of this matter, I can only report on the fact that we had multiple rounds of interviews with candidates on May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025, and that we will have our deliberation soon regarding the appointment of the new Associate Dean.



## **Student Supports**

*Student supports provided by SAMU are responsive to unique and evolving needs.*

*3.1 Develop and deliver initiatives that are inclusive and are responsive to student needs.*

*3.2 Evaluate and assess student supports to remain relevant and accountable for students.*

*3.4 Enhance relationships with external organizations to leverage resources and supplement new and existing initiatives.*

### **Gallivan Guidance Fee Renewal**

On May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025, I, along with the General Manager, Governance Advisor, and Senior Finance Manager, met with Sean Gallivan, Client Relations Specialist at Gallivan Student Health & Wellness, to discuss the upcoming Health & Dental Plan Renewal for the 2025-26 academic year. We were provided with a comprehensive breakdown of the proposed Student Fee for the upcoming year based on historical health and dental claims data as well as future forecasts of enrollment and claims on a Rolling 12-month basis.

*3.3 Strengthen collaborations and partnerships with MacEwan University to expand supports and resources for students.*

### **Meeting with MacEwan VP Finance and Administration & CFO**

On May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025, I had a 1-on-1 introductory meeting with my MacEwan counterpart, Maureen Lomas, VP Finance and Administration & CFO. We discussed potential avenues for collaboration within the year ahead [such as the Tuition and Fees Consultation]. I also spoke with Maureen regarding the scope of her portfolio within MacEwan and expressed my genuine interest in working closely with her in the following year to tackle student affordability through various initiatives.



## **Strengthening SAMU Operations**

*SAMU is an innovative and sustainable organization with an engaging work environment.*

*4.1 Review SAMU governance structures and make improvements to reduce duplication of efforts and delays in decision-making processes.*

*4.2 Document main policies and processes to support business continuity and transitions in leadership and staff.*

*4.5 Foster a professional and supportive work environment that lives the organizational values and delivers a culture of excellence.*

### **Transition Training with GAST and Outgoing VPGF – VPGF Portfolio**

During my transition, both before and after officially taking office, the current Executive Committee went through lots of training in order to prepare us for the scope of responsibility within our diverse roles and portfolios. The President can provide a more detailed breakdown of the training that we received together as a group and individually from our outgoing ECs.

Throughout this time, the outgoing VPGF provided me with lots of guidance and support when it came to familiarizing myself with the role, learning the day-to-day responsibilities and expectations, and overall, setting myself up for success throughout the year ahead.



## **Closing Remarks**

I just want to take a moment to reiterate how genuinely excited I am to be working with all of you this year! Getting to know the members of the council during the transition period has been both very fun and engaging, and I'm really looking forward to continuing to strengthen those connections with you as the year progresses. One of my priorities for this year is to help foster a council culture that is open, engaging, and informative, where everyone feels comfortable sharing their thoughts and unique perspectives on the important matters we face. Additionally, I do recognize that the year ahead will come with its fair share of challenges, but I'm confident that it will also be very much rewarding. I am thrilled to navigate this journey with all of you, and I know that through collaboration, we will be able to achieve lots of great wins this year. I can feel it. As I continue settling into my role, please go easy on me XD. There are still lots for me to learn and opportunities for further development, and I value any constructive feedback you're willing to share, so please, don't hesitate to reach out to let me know!

Thank you for taking the time to read my report. If you have any other questions, comments, or concerns, please feel free to contact me at the email address below. This is everything for now... or is it?

**The Highest of Regards,**

**Andrei Santiago (he/him)**

**VP Governance and Finance, SAMU 2025/2026**

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## **Students' Council Report**

### **Vice-President Student Life**

**April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025**

Hello Council,

It's an absolute pleasure and privilege to work with y'all this year, I am excited on the great things we will embark on. The last few weeks have been very fruitful, and I am grateful to have great support to help me move into this role. I hope you enjoy reading my report below from May 5<sup>th</sup>- May 15<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Executive Summary**

- GFC Meeting
- Meeting with Various counterparts
- Advocacy Planning with GAST and EC
- Meetings with Darrel on SAMU contracts

#### **Student Experience & Engagement**

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## **Student Voice**

### *2.4 Foster positive relationships with MacEwan University to better serve students*

The VPA and I attended a GFC meeting right after the retreat, on the Monday following it. During the meeting, many topics were discussed, which the VPA will also cover in their agenda. However, one point that stood out to me was the increased student representation on committees related to the GFC. I encourage any student or councilor reading this to look into these opportunities.

Another topic worth mentioning was the discussion around starting the fall term earlier. It was a very informative conversation. For example, we learned that the exam period is nine days long, and that marketing is prioritized to be shortened from five days to three once every seven years. All of these factors are being considered as the GFC continues to deliberate at the committee level. However, as of now, no decisions have been made.

## **Student Supports**

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### *3.3 Strengthen collaborations and partnerships with MacEwan University to expand supports and resources for students.*

I had the opportunity to meet with various MacEwan staff that I will be working with throughout the year staff from MacEwan students affairs, MacEwan international. MacEwan Sustainability. Most of these meeting were simply meet and greets but it is exciting to hear some of the great conversation



## **Strengthening SAMU Operations**

### *4.3 Diversify revenue streams to reduce reliance on student fees.*

#### Meeting / Initiative / Project

##### *Strat Bullet Point (ex. 4.1)*

In addition to the support, I've been receiving from the outgoing members and GAST, Darrel has also been a great resource for accessing information. One of the topics I inquired about was our current deal with Coca-Cola, specifically its inclusivity aspect. Some students involved in student groups and leadership roles are already aware of the limitations this deal imposes on them. As a former member of a student group, I also experienced the constraints related to this exclusive agreement with Coca-Cola. There's still a lot to learn and work through, but the information I've gathered, and will continue to gather will help shape my advocacy efforts.

## **Closing Remarks**

Overall, this agenda is brief because I officially started this role less than 15 days before submitting this report. However, even in that short time, I've had the opportunity to meet many amazing people at MacEwan and attend a GFC meeting. I'm also very grateful to the GAST team and the two outgoing executives who are temporarily working part-time to help with transition. So thank you Joseph (former VPGF) and Gabriel (former President) for helping me learn more about SAMU and my transformative role within it.



**STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION  
OF MACEWAN UNIVERSITY**

Cheers,

Alem D. Tesfay

VP Student Life, SAMU 2025/2026

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**Minutes for the Executive Committee Meeting of the  
Students' Association of MacEwan University  
April 9, 2025 @ 2:00pm**

**Voting Members:**

Gabriel Ambutong, President  
Darcy Hoogers, VP Academic  
vacant, VP External  
Joseph A. La Torre, VP Governance & Finance  
Aleace Moom, VP Student Life

**Resource Officials:**

Darryl Kostash, General Manager

Alan Honey, Governance Advisor (Recording Secretary)

**In Attendance:**

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

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3. Approval of Agenda:  
**VPSL/VPGF  
CARRIED**
4. Approval of Minutes for: March 26, 2025  
**VPGF/VPSL  
CARRIED**

| TOPIC |                  | DISCUSSION  | ACTION/MOTION  |
|-------|------------------|---|--|
| 1.    | Election         | PRES – opportunity to provide thoughts/feedback on our recent election.   |  |
| 2.    | Maintenance Fund | <p>GM - After seeing success with how the furniture under the stairs has been received, by students and groups that use it for programs etc. The team has requested that we add more soft seating there to accommodate more people using the area.</p> <p>GM - This request will cover computers that are due to be lifecycle replaced as per our directive along with new computers for new positions, and Videographer equipment that is requested by the Marketing Team now that we will have 2 Videographers.</p> | <p><b>MOTION</b></p> <p><b>TO APPROVE AN EXPENSE OF UP TO \$31,000.00 FROM THE MAINTENANCE FUND FOR PROJECT 25-24.25 UNDER MAIN STAIRS PART 2</b></p> <p><b>VPGF/VPSL<br/>CARRIED</b></p> <p><b>MOTION</b></p> |

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|    |                                | GM - This request will cover computers that we currently don't have for the griff and also give them more camera equipment that they have requested along with other office tech they will need when they move into their new office. | <p><b>TO APPROVE A EXPENSE OF UP TO \$126,000.00 FROM THE MAINTENANCE FUND FOR PROJECT 26-24.25 COMPUTER REFRESH/NEW POSITIONS &amp; VIDEOGRAPHER EQUIPMENT</b></p> <p><b>VPGF/VPSL CARRIED</b></p> <p><b>MOTION</b></p> <p><b>TO APPROVE AN EXPENSE OF UP TO \$83,000.00 FROM THE MAINTENANCE FUND FOR PROJECT 27-24.25 GRIFF CAMERA AND OFFICE COMPUTER &amp; TECH</b></p> <p><b>VPGF/VPSL CARRIED</b></p> |
| 3. | BOG Protest                    | VPGF – had previous discussions and created statement that was reviewed by the lawyer. Where is everyone at with this?  | <p><b>MOTION</b></p> <p><b>TO GO IN CAMERA</b></p> <p><b>VPSL/VPGF CARRIED</b></p> <p>Motion</p> <p>To go out of camera</p> <p>Vpgf/Vpsl Carried</p>   |
| 4. | EC Workplan                    | <a href="#">EC Workplan - Updated January 2025</a>  |  |
| 5. | Outstanding Action Items       |   |  |
| 6. | VP Governance & Finance Report | Andrei & I met with Maureen – intros; tech fee;   |  |
| 7. | VP Student Life's Report       | OSVER consultation roundtable update.   |  |
| 8. | VP Academic's Report           | CASA update.  |  |
| 9. | President's Report             | CASA update.<br>CAUS update.  |  |

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| 10. | GM Report   | EC Transition.<br>Ponoka breakfast gift card update.<br>MacEwan policy input opportunity.<br>Office summer plan update.<br>The griff lease review update.<br>Federal election voting happening in our building next week.<br>HR update. |  |
| 11. | Recognition |   |  |

5. Adjournment  
Time: 3:09pm



**Minutes for the Executive Committee Meeting of the  
Students' Association of MacEwan University  
April 16, 2025 @ 2:00pm**

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**Voting Members:**

Gabriel Ambutong, President  
Darcy Hoogers, VP Academic  
vacant, VP External  
Joseph A. La Torre, VP Governance & Finance  
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3. Approval of Agenda:

**VPGF/VPSL**

**CARRIED**

4. Approval of Minutes for: April 9, 2025

**VPSL/VPGF**

**CARRIED**

| TOPIC |                                    | DISCUSSION | ACTION/MOTION   |
|-------|------------------------------------|------------|---|
| 1.    | Legacy Wall<br>Signature<br>Plaque |            |   |
| 2.    | Student Groups                     |            | <b>MOTION</b><br><br><b>TO APPROVE THE YOUNG<br/>ORTHODOX TEWAHEDO<br/>CHRISTIAN STUDENTS<br/>STUDENT GROUP</b><br><br><b>VPSL/VPGF<br/>CARRIED</b> |

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| 3.  | BOG Statement – Student Concern | <p>Vpgf – we received a concern from a student about our BOG protest statement. Would like feedback on how to respond. Also would like to discuss creating a process for releasing statements in the future.</p> <p>Vpsl – re-evaluate statement to take into account the other students on campus who were affected by the protest.</p> <p>Vpgf – don't think removing the statement is appropriate, but not sure what re-evaluating would be.</p> <p>Pres – don't think removing statement is appropriate.</p> <p>Vpsl – try to support the students who were disturbed by the protest.</p> <p>Pres – need to respond to student with empathy.</p> <p>Vpa – no need to remove statement &amp; acknowledge student concerns.</p> <p>RM – do a call out to students who have been affected to find out what they need.</p> <p>Vpgf – do callout asap.</p> | <p>Action:</p> <p>Vpgf to respond to student.</p> <p>GAST to organize callout to students by end of week April 25, 2025.</p> |
| 4.  | Outstanding Action Items        |   |  |
| 5.  | VP Student Life's Report        |   |  |
| 6.  | VP Academic's Report            |   |  |
| 7.  | VP Governance & Finance Report  |   |  |
| 8.  | President's Report              | <p>Mayor's office meeting update.</p> <p>MacEwan President meeting update.</p>  |  |
| 9.  | GM Report                       | <p>Ponoka update.</p> <p>The griff lease update.</p> <p>Outgoing EC reminder.</p> <p>HR update.</p>   |  |
| 10. | Recognition                     |   |  |

5. Adjournment  
Time: 2:37 pm





**Minutes for the Executive Committee Meeting of the  
Students' Association of MacEwan University  
April 23, 2025 @ 2:00pm**

**Voting Members:**

Gabriel Ambutong, President  
Darcy Hoogers, VP Academic (absent)  
vacant, VP External  
Joseph A. La Torre, VP Governance & Finance  
Aleace Moom, VP Student Life

Resource Officials:  
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Alan Honey, Governance Advisor (Recording Secretary)

In Attendance:  
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Larissa Williams, Internal Advocacy Advisor  
Parvin Sedighi, External and Stakeholder Relations  
Manager  
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1. Call to Order: 2:02pm
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3. Approval of Agenda:  
**VPSL/VPGF  
CARRIED**
4. Approval of Minutes for: April 16, 2025  
**VPGF/VPSL  
CARRIED**

| TOPIC |                              | DISCUSSION | ACTION/MOTION  |
|-------|------------------------------|------------|--|
| 1.    | Approval Authority procedure |            | <b>MOTION</b><br><br><b>TO APPROVE THE APPROVAL AUTHORITY PROCEDURE ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE PROCEDURE SUB-COMMITTEE</b><br><br><b>VPGF/VPSL<br/>CARRIED</b> |
| 2.    | Committee Appointment –      |            | <b>MOTION</b>  |

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|     | SAL                            |   | <b>TO APPOINT ENOLIA AJAGUN TO THE GOVERNANCE INVESTIGATIONS &amp; REINSTATEMENT COMMITTEE FOR A TERM ENDING OCTOBER 31, 2025</b><br><br><b>VPGF/VPSL CARRIED</b>   |
| 3.  | Maintenance Fund               |   | <b>MOTION</b><br><br><b>TO APPROVE AN EXPENSE OF UP TO \$85,000.00 FROM THE MAINTENANCE FUND FOR PROJECT 28-24.25 GRIFF FFE AND OFFICE SET UP FOR THE PURCHASE OF FURNITURE, FIXTURES, AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE NEW GRIFF OFFICE</b><br><br><b>VPGF/VPSL CARRIED</b> |
| 4.  | Outstanding Action Items       |   |   |
| 5.  | VP Academic's Report           | tabled  |   |
| 6.  | VP Governance & Finance Report |   |   |
| 7.  | VP Student Life's Report       |   |   |
| 8.  | President's Report             | Vpe transition meeting with Lara<br>Pres transition meeting with Alumni office. |   |
| 9.  | GM Report                      | SGs updates.<br>Staff meeting tomorrow & p/t awards.                            |   |
| 10. | Recognition                    |   |   |

5. Adjournment  
Time: 2:16pm



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|  |  |  | <p><b>VPA/VPGF<br/>CARRIED</b></p> <p><b>MOTION</b></p> <p><b>TO APPOINT CHIOMA UZOR<br/>TO THE GENERAL<br/>FACULTIES COUNCIL<br/>(GFC), GFC EXECUTIVE<br/>COUNCIL, GENERAL<br/>FACULTIES COUNCIL-<br/>COUNCIL ON STUDENT<br/>AFFAIRS, GFC ACADEMIC<br/>STANDARDS CURRICULUM<br/>AND CALENDAR, ACADEMIC<br/>CALENDAR ADVISORY<br/>SUBCOMMITTEE GFC<br/>ACADEMIC PLANNING &amp;<br/>QUALITY ASSURANCE, GFC<br/>COMMITTEE ON TEACHING<br/>&amp; LEARNING, GFC<br/>COMMITTEE ON<br/>SCHOLARLY<br/>ACTIVITY, MACEWAN<br/>LIBRARY COUNCIL<br/>DISTINGUISHED TEACHING<br/>AWARD (DTA),<br/>DISTINGUISHED<br/>RESEARCHER AWARD<br/>(DRA), PRESIDENT’S MEDAL<br/>AWARD (PMA), STUDENT<br/>SYSTEMS JOINT<br/>OPERATIONS COMMITTEE<br/>(SSJOC), EMERGING<br/>TECHNOLOGY<br/>COMMITTEE, MACEWAN<br/>ACADEMIC ADVISING<br/>STEERING<br/>COMMITTEE, STUDENT<br/>TECHNOLOGY FEE<br/>COMMITTEE, AND<br/>MÊSKANÂS GOVERNANCE<br/>COMMITTEE FOR A TERM<br/>ENDING APRIL 30, 2026</b></p> <p><b>VPGF/VPE<br/>CARRIED</b></p> <p><b>MOTION</b></p> <p><b>TO APPOINT WILFRID YOUBI<br/>FANSI TO THE STUDENT</b></p> |
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|  |  |  | <p><b>TECHNOLOGY FEE COMMITTEE</b></p> <p><b>FOR A TERM ENDING APRIL 30, 2026</b></p> <p><b>VPA/VPGF CARRIED</b></p> <p><b>MOTION</b></p> <p><b>TO APPOINT ANDREI SANTIAGO TO THE SAMU BUILDING OPERATIONS COMMITTEE, AND STUDENT TECHNOLOGY FEE COMMITTEE, AND THE STRATEGY AND ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE</b></p> <p><b>FOR A TERM ENDING APRIL 30, 2026</b></p> <p><b>VPA/VPE CARRIED</b></p> <p><b>MOTION</b></p> <p><b>TO APPOINT ALEM TESFAY TO THE SEXUAL VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SVPEAC), GENERAL FACULTIES COUNCIL, GENERAL FACULTIES COUNCIL-COUNCIL ON STUDENT AFFAIRS, STUDENT TECHNOLOGY FEE COMMITTEE, COALITION FOR HARM REDUCTION @ MACEWAN UNIVERSITY, AND STUDENT SYSTEMS JOINT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE</b></p> <p><b>FOR A TERM ENDING APRIL 30, 2026</b></p> <p><b>VPE/VPA CARRIED</b></p> |
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| 2. | Outstanding Action Items       |   |  |
| 3. | VP Academic's Report           |   |  |
| 4. | VP External's Report           | Met with MacEwan counterpart & training going well. |  |
| 5. | VP Governance & Finance Report |   |  |
| 6. | VP Student Life's Report       |   |  |
| 7. | President's Report             |   |  |
| 8. | GM Report                      | Building update.                                    |  |
| 9. | Recognition                    |   |  |

5. Adjournment

**VPA**  
**CARRIED**

Time: 4:24pm



# STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION OF MACEWAN UNIVERSITY

## STUDENTS' COUNCIL MEETING SUBMISSION

### AGENDA ITEM INFORMATION

| Meeting Date     |  | Submitted By  |  |
|------------------|--|---|--|
| May 21, 2025     |  | Councillor Dare, Students' Council Operation Committee member |  |
| Agenda Title     | Item                                       | Councillor Vacancies  |  |
| Action Requested | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Motion |   | <input type="checkbox"/> Consultation Item |

### AGENDA ITEM DETAILS

| Motion Title           | Motion to appoint _____, _____, and _____ as Councillors for a term ending October 31, 2025  |
|------------------------|--|
| Background Information | <p>The Students' Council currently has three (3) vacancies which need to be filled. Bylaw 42 reads "In the case of a Councillor vacancy, Students' Council will solicit a qualified Member for appointment.</p> <p>The Students' Council Operations Committee (SCOC) received four (4) applications for two (2) vacant positions initially. However, during the recruitment process, a new vacancy on the council opened - making three vacancies available. With this the SCOC decided to recommend three (3) candidates out of the four (4) candidates that applied for appointment.</p> <p>The SCOC created a sub-group of the committee called the Interview Working Group which was composed of VP Governance and Finance (Joseph La Torre), Councillor Dare, and Councillor Fisher. The purpose of the group was to conduct interviews with all the candidates and then report back to SCOC. The interviews consisted of questioning each candidate of their understanding of students' advocacy and what they aim to achieve on council.</p> <p>After the interviews, the SCOC met and concluded on which candidates to recommend to the Students' Council, based on the responses of each candidate. The discussions were free from bias and focused solely on the candidate's experience and interview answers. The committee believes we have completed the process of identifying good candidates in a fair and impartial way as the Students' Council entrusted the committee in doing so.</p> |

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|                                | We ask for you to focus on whether you agree or disagree with the recommendations and if you have any questions about the process that was used by SCOC in making these recommendations please ask during the In-Camera Period. |
| Alternative Considerations     | Not accept some, or all, of SCOC's recommendations and restart the recruitment process.   |
| Risk Management Considerations | N/A   |
| Strategic Alignment            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Attached Strategic Alignment Checklist is complete</i>   |
| Implications                   | Students' Council seats will be filled and the work of Council can be fulfilled. There are more voices present to attest to the student experience on campus.   |
| Related Documents              | Committees policy - committee TORs.   |
| Follow Up Action               | Notify candidates of Council's decision.  |
| Review History                 | n/a   |



## Strategic Alignment Checklist

**Vision:** All students benefit from a vibrant student life and a culture of empowerment.

**Mission:** SAMU builds a positive student experience by creating a place to engage and connect, being a champion for all students and providing opportunities that allow them to get the most out of their educational journey.

| Focus Areas  | Not consistent           | N/A                                 | Consistent                          |
|--|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Student Experience &amp; Engagement</b>   |                          |                                     |                                     |
| <b>The overall student experience is enhanced by the opportunities provided by SAMU.</b>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 1.1 Put the finishing touches on the SAMU building, enhancing the safe and intentional spaces for students to gather, relax and study.                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 1.2 Increase student awareness of SAMU and its opportunities through strong communications and engaging marketing and brand  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 1.3 Increase student engagement by offering relevant and meaningful events, programs, services, volunteer activities and employment opportunities for students         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 1.4 Support Student Groups by offering networking opportunities, meeting space, outreach support and online platforms  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| <b>Student Voice</b>   |                          |                                     |                                     |
| <b>The Student Voice is amplified by SAMU.</b>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 2.1 Develop an Advocacy Plan and implement processes to strengthen SAMU's advocacy program.  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 2.2 Enhance awareness and interest in SAMU's democratic processes through education and encouraging student participation  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 2.3 Continue to build collaborative relationships with other Student Associations and organizations to enhance the collective student voice with all government levels | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 2.4 Foster positive relationships with MacEwan University to better serve students   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| <b>Student Supports</b>  |                          |                                     |                                     |
| <b>Student supports provided by SAMU are responsive to unique and evolving needs.</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 3.1 Develop and deliver initiatives that are inclusive and are responsive to all student needs.  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 3.2 Evaluate and assess student supports to remain relevant and accountable to students  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 3.3 Strengthen collaborations and partnerships with MacEwan University to expand supports and resources for students.  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 3.4 Enhance relationships with external organizations to leverage resources and supplement new and existing initiatives  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| <b>Strengthening SAMU Operations</b>   |                          |                                     |                                     |
| <b>SAMU is an innovative and sustainable organization with an engaging work environment.</b>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 4.1 Review SAMU governance structures and make improvements to reduce duplication of efforts and delays in decision-making processes.                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 4.2 Document main policies and processes to support business continuity and transitions in leadership and staff.   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 4.3 Diversify revenue streams to reduce reliance on student fees.  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 4.4 Act as financial and environmental stewards and implement effective practices to enhance sustainability.   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 4.5 Foster a professional and supportive work environment that lives the organizational values and delivers a culture of excellence.                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |