



## STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION OF MACEWAN UNIVERSITY

**Minutes for the Students' Council Meeting of the  
Students' Association of MacEwan University  
February 18, 2026 at 6:00pm in the Council Chamber**

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### **Voting Members:**

Dalya Abougoush, Councillor  
Shina Adeshina, Councillor  
Olad Ayodeji, Councillor  
Anna Campmans, Councillor  
Tolu Dare, Councillor  
Chistian Galera, Councillor  
Jean Pierre Moreno, Councillor  
Moselle Namoc, Councillor  
Maade Okai, Councillor  
Nathan Poon, President  
Elizabeth Russell, Councillor  
Andrei Santiago, Vice President Governance  
and Finance  
Alem Tesfay, Vice President Student Life

Vincent Trinh, Councillor  
Chioma Uzor, Vice President Academic  
Shanna Villasenor, Councillor  
Liam Wilson, Councillor  
Wilfrid Youbi Fansi, Vice President External  
vacant, Councillor

### ***SAMU Officials and Council Support:***

Tim Jobs, Chair  
Darryl Kostash, General Manager  
Alan Honey, Governance Advisor  
Aidan Fisher, Admin Support

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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 FEBRUARY 18, 2026**

**GALERA/OKAI**

**CARRIED**

#### **2.2 MOTION**

**TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF JANUARY 21, 2026**

**MORENO/TRINH**

**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**

Pres & I went to City Leadership Dinner. Engaged with city councillors.

##### **4.1.4. Vice President Governance & Finance**

**Budget week currently happening – budget at next SC meeting.**

##### **4.1.5. Vice President Student Life**

##### **4.1.6. Town Hall**

#### **4.2. Executive Committee Minutes**

Minutes of January 14, 21, 28, and February 4, 2026 provided.

### **5. Question Period**

#### **5.1. Written Questions**

Ayodeji - For President and VPE: Could you share how Adrianna LaGrange and Chelsea Petrovic responded in your discussions? Based on your understanding, were there any indications suggesting they might consider or address the issues you raised in their ministerial duties?

VPE – The Minister and Parliamentary Secretary were receptive to the issues presented during the tour and highlighted their ongoing attention to the issues at hand. The issues raised are part of ongoing needs that we will have to keep communication lines open to ensure they are addressed. Areas of concern would be ensuring ongoing support to on-campus health services, ensuring work placements have proper support and regulatory streamlining of those in healthcare to enter their careers.

Ayodeji - For VPE: Could you provide more information about ESA's advocacy priorities discussed with Councillor Stevenson, specifically regarding their influence on our student body?

VPE – As stated at previous council meetings, the ESA priorities are the voted-upon priorities created through consultation with membership. While all priorities were covered two had particular prudence for our student body. The priorities highlighted were the housing priorities and transit priorities, which were prudent due to the upcoming infill public hearing within City Hall. Having a Housing strategy that includes students is essential in creating a city where students are safe and seen as a reinvigorating resource to Edmonton. As a university located downtown, our students rely on transit due to the drastically varying locations they may reside in order to attend the campus. Ensuring our transit remains efficient, safe, and accessible benefits all our students. With these discussions, they are only introductory due to an ongoing need for consultation on the issues that emerge to both the city council and the student bodies.

I have attached a link as a reminder to the priorities

[Priorities link](#)

Ayodeji - For VPGF: Concerning the Student Tech Fee Committee meeting, the report notes that both sides presented proposals aligned with their views. Could you clarify which groups participated on each side? Was it the Executive Committee on one side and other committee members on the other?

Also, if possible, please share the different proposals each side submitted about the fee's purpose and the committee itself.

VPGF - Thank you for your question, Councillor Ayodeji. The two sides referenced in my report were SAMU and MacEwan. The committee is composed of 5 SAMU members (Executive Committee) and 4 members of MacEwan, including members of MacEwan Executive Council, the AVP of Information Technology Services and one of the Deans.

At this time, all the proposals are preliminary and are not ready to be shared publicly quite yet until we are further along in our discussions. We will continue to keep council updated as the work of the Student Tech Fee committee progresses.

## **5.2. Oral Questions**

Topics include: tuition increase and student affordability; MyWellness & MyLegal Plans; COSA policy amendments; UWill consultation with students; student representation with FFAC; awareness of the student Health and Dental plan; Student Tech Fee Committee proposals; provincial funding for students.

## **6. In Camera Period**

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

### **7.1. SAMU Bylaws**

**MOTION TO GIVE FIRST READING TO THE SAMU BYLAWS**

**VPGF/NAMOC**

**FAVOUR: ABOUGOUSH, ADESHINA, CAMPMANS, GALERA, MORENO, NAMOC, OKAI, PRES, RUSSELL, VPGF, VPSL, TRINH, VPA, WILSON, VPE, AYODEJI, VILLASENOR, DARE**

**CARRIED**

### **7.2. Remuneration of Elected Representatives policy**

**\*\*Pres, VPA, VPE, VPGF, VPSL declare conflict of interest with respect to agenda item 7.2 and 7.3 and leave room.**

**MOTION TO APPROVE THE REMUNERATION OF ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES POLICY ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE**

**GALERA/NAMOC**

**FAVOUR: ABOUGOUSH, ADESHINA, CAMPMANS, GALERA, MORENO, NAMOC, OKAI, RUSSELL, TRINH, WILSON, AYODEJI, VILLASENOR, DARE**

**ABSTAIN: PRES, VPA, VPE, VPGF, VPSL**

**CARRIED**

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

**MOTION TO APPROVE THE ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES POLICY ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE, EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 2026**

**GALERA/RUSSELL**

**FAVOUR: ABOUGOUSH, ADESHINA, CAMPMANS, GALERA, MORENO, NAMOC, OKAI, RUSSELL, TRINH, WILSON, AYODEJI, VILLASENOR, DARE**

**ABSTAIN: PRES, VPA, VPE, VPGF, VPSL**

**CARRIED**

**8. Consultation**

**9. Evaluation**

**10. Recognition**

**11. Adjournment**

***MOTION TO ADJOURN***

***TRINH***

***CARRIED***

Next Meeting Date: March 18, 2026

Meeting adjourned at 6:50 pm.