



Macdonald Campus Students' Society

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A meeting of the full Council of the Macdonald Campus Students' Society was held on **Tuesday, Oct 21, 2025**, from 5:30pm-7pm, in CC-162

Present:

Joëlle Mottart (*Secretary to the Council*) no vote

Farhan Rafat (*President*)

Joshua Cao (*VP Internal*)

Asahi Suzuki (*VP Finance*)

Thomas Giblin (*VP BOC*)

_____ (*VP Comm & Student Life*)

Owen Pflipsen (*VP University Affairs*)

Vaishnavi Parey (*AESUS Rep*)

Alyson Meadows (*BESS Rep*)

Ariane Ly (*DHNUS Rep*)

Ariane Leroux (*FMT Rep*)

Yousif Hujaij (*FSA Rep*)

Maxwell Enning (*MCGSS Rep*) no vote

Nami Unzicker (*MESS Rep*) no vote

Sebastien Faucher (*Faculty Rep*)

Mia Mallek (*MaL*)

Frohar Dost (*MaL*)

Regrets: Euan Martin (*Speaker*), Elliott Rabier (*VP Equity & Sustainability*),

Absent:

Guests:

Acting Speaker Mia Mallek (*MaL*), opened the meeting

1. Administrative

- **Adoption of the Agenda**

Joshua Cao (*VP Internal*) moved to adopt the agenda, Farhan Rafat (*President*) seconded
Unanimous, carried

- **Approval of the Minutes**

Joshua Cao (*VP Internal*) moved to adopt the minutes from Oct 7, 2025, Thomas Giblin (*VP BOC*) seconded
Unanimous, carried

- **Business Arising**

- Sub-Society and MCGSS general updates

- AESUS: -Halloween giveaway Oct 28, Pumpkin picking Oct 30, Trivia Nov 19
 - MCGSS
 - FMT
 - BESS - help promote our Blues pub this Friday to Mac students
 - FSA
 - DHNUS: -Midterm Giveaway on October 22nd (9am-11h30am)



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- Online Costume Contest, apply by Nov 3rd
- Research day collab with Graduates Students on Nov 4th
- Morning session: 10h05-11h25am (MS2-022)
- Afternoon session: 2-4pm

- MESS

2. Subcommittee Business

- **Item Name, (position)**

3. Action Items

- **3.1 Mac Day / Ceilidh Olympics** presentation (Informational, Discussion)

Joshua Cao, Asahi Suzuki, Owen Pflipsen

[Mac-Day Proposal](#)

[Mac Day Proposal](#) (more detailed info)

Owen Pflipsen (*VP University Affairs*) opened the discussion on how to make Mac Day a success. A discussion followed:

We would host such an event once per semester. Each student group would form a team and collect points by performing tasks or games throughout the day. Academics can also participate. Some tasks will take place on the campus sports fields and in Ste-Anne's at various stations. The event ends at the Ceilidh where the winning team is announced. Which day of the week to have it on, is yet to be determined.

- **3.2 Shuttle Addition Presentation** (Informational, Discussion)

Owen Pflipsen (VP University Affairs): Please add your suggestion and comments to the proposal. He will be meeting with Dean Salwa Karboune on Nov 4th. Adding an evening shuttle bus is crucial to revive life at Mac Campus.

[Notes: Shuttle Proposal](#)

- **3.3 Club Fund Requests for Fall 2025** (Informational, Discussion, Vote)

Asahi Suzuki (VP Finance) Presented the MCSS Club Fund Requests for Fall 2025, Explanation about how the fund is distributed to each club. A discussion followed:

[Budget_Allocation_Fall2025](#)



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Asahi Suzuki (*VP Finance*) moved to adopt the MCSS Club Fund Requests for Fall 2025 as presented, Thomas Giblin (*VP BOC*) seconded.

Unanimous, carried.

- **3.4 Club Evaluation** (Informational, Discussion)

Asahi Suzuki (*VP Finance*) presented a plan for a club evaluation system to eliminate inactive clubs and to encourage new active clubs. A discussion followed:

Draft: [Proposal: Club Evaluation System](#)

Suggestions included requesting an annual report from each club to determine their level of activity and number of participants.

- **3.5 [Haven Wellness of MCSS Constitution](#) Adoption** (Info, Discussion, Vote)

Farhan Rafat (*President*), Vaishnavi Parey (*AESUS Rep*) presented the constitution.

A discussion followed: This club can bridge the gap for Freshmen students, guiding them on how to access existing resources. They will be working with Joan Butterworth (CaPS) and Shannon Walsh (Local Wellness Advisor) as well as collaborating with Happy Belly.

Farhan Rafat (*President*) moved to adopt the Haven Wellness Constitution as presented, Thomas Giblin (*VP BOC*) seconded.

Unanimous, carried.

- **3.6 Grad Photo Sessions Nov 4-5-6 -MCSS Council** (Info)

Farhan Rafat (*President*): Present yourselves in Laird Hall lobby for official photos for our yearly MCSS Council mosaic, no need for appointments.

- **3.7 Open House Recruitment (Announcement)**

Farhan Rafat (*President*): This year, Open House is combined with Homecoming at Mac on Sat, Oct 25 in the CC Ballroom. Volunteers are needed, so student group reps please ask around your communities if there is anyone who can serve as an ambassador for your program.

4. Reports

VP University Affairs

Senate meeting: new revised student code mostly, other stuff

Working on pool table grant, night weekday shuttle proposal



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5. Next Meeting

Farhan Rafat (*President*): Next meeting on Tue, Nov 4, 2025, at 5:30pm in CC-162

6. Adjournment

Asahi Suzuki (*VP Finance*) moved to adopt the agenda, Sebastien Faucher (*Faculty Rep*) seconded

Unanimous, carried.

President _____ Secretary _____