



Macdonald Campus Students' Society
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A meeting of the full Council of the Macdonald Campus Students' Society was held on
Tuesday, Dec 2, 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*)

Elliott Rabier (*VP Equity & Sustainability*)

Vaishnavi Parey (*AESUS Rep*)

Alyson Meadows (*BESS Rep*)

Ariane Leroux (*FMT Rep*)

Yousif Hujaj (*FSA Rep*)

Maxwell Enning (*MCGSS Rep*) no vote

Nami Unzicker (*MESS Rep*) no vote

Frohar Dost (*MaL*)

Zelie Vernon (*Freshmen Rep*) no vote

Regrets: Euan Martin (*Speaker*), Mia Mallek (*MaL*), Ariane Ly (*DHNUS Rep*), Sebastien Faucher (*Faculty Rep*)

Absent:

Guests: Madeline Heffernan, Juliana Reppin, Elea Demetriou (incoming execs for Jan 2026)

Owen Pflipsen (*VP University Affairs*) acting speaker, opened the meeting

1. Administrative

- **Adoption of the Agenda**

Farhan Rafat (*President*) moved to adopt the agenda, Asahi Suzuki (*VP Finance*) seconded.

Unanimous, carried.

- **Approval of the Minutes**

Asahi Suzuki (*VP Finance*) moved to adopt the minutes from Nov 18, 2025, Alyson Meadows (*BESS Rep*) seconded.

Unanimous, carried.

- **Business Arising**

- Sub-Society and MCGSS general updates

- AESUS: -Samosa & stickers giveaway Nov 27, sold out! Holiday party on Dec 1 was a success.

- MCGSS: Wine & Cheese on Nov 21, Bagel Breakfast on Dec 12.

- FMT

- BESS:

- E-week coming up, not just for engineering students, open to all.



- Starting a Sainte-Anne crawl interest group, reps reach out if we want to collaborate on this for next semester.
- FSA: Final Exam giveaway on Dec 11
- DHNUS
- MESS

2. Subcommittee Business

BOC Committee –

Internal Committee

Joshua Cao (*VP Internal*) – Slaughterhouse on Nov 27, was a lot of fun despite the low turn out, but we are counting on word of mouth to repeat this event.

University Affairs Subcommittee -

Owen Pflipsen (*VP University Affairs*) -Slowly starting various projects. Immediate action: making an outdoor rink on campus.

3. Action Items

3.1 Policy on Assessment of Student Learning (Informational, Discussion)

Owen Pflipsen (*VP University Affairs*) presented the Policy on Assessment of Student Learning, which outlines the rules of how students should be graded. We need to understand how these policies are respected within Macdonald Campus; the Student Senators Downtown have taken on this project.

A discussion followed:

- Many found surprising facts.
- Most students aren't aware of it at all.
- We should make posts on social media highlighting student rights.
- Perhaps profs could post it on the syllabus

3.2 **Mac Day Follow-Up** (Informational, Discussion)

Joshua Cao (*VP Internal Affairs*): The Mac Day survey has been sent out for feedback. Who are the reps from the different student groups who will be the liaison with MCSS to organize Mac Day?

Alyson Meadows (*BESS Rep*): - can the rep for MCSS just be the liaison, why does it have to be our VP internal?



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Joshua Cao (VP Internal Affairs): -We prefer that the same rep be assigned as liaison for continuity, but we are flexible.

4. Reports

VP University Affairs

- Senate on Physical Development
 - Talks of various construction projects on campus: the main McGill pathway construction has been completed, sustainability park, various renovations
- Student Aid and Scholarship Advisory Committee
 - Only one in-person meeting at Mac over the course of the semester
 - Created a platform called Myservices for students already being helped
 - Lots of scholarship and aid available to students, most students aren't aware of this. especially incoming students
- Varsity Sports got cut
 - Downtown student senators working on bringing back three sports: track and field, W rugby, and I forgot
 - Officially no more varsity sports at mac
 - Message from McGill
- McGill Senate happening on Dec. 3rd
- New pool table arrived!

5. Next Meeting

Farhan Rafat (President): Next meeting **TBA Jan 2026** at 5:30pm in CC-162

6. Adjournment

Elliott Rabier (VP Equity & Sustainability) moved to adjourn, **Thomas Giblin (VP BOC)** seconded
Unanimous, carried

President _____ Secretary _____