



Macdonald Campus Students' Society

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A meeting of the full Council of the Macdonald Campus Students' Society was held on **Monday, Feb 9, 2026**, from 5:30pm-7pm, in CC-150

Present:

Josie Weber (*Speaker*) no vote

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

Farhan Rafat (*President*)

Joshua Cao (*VP Internal*)

Asahi Suzuki (*VP Finance*)

Madeline Heffernan (*VP BOC*)

Juliana Reppin (*VP Comm & Student Life*)

Owen Pflipsen (*VP University Affairs*)

Elea Demetriou (*VP Equity & Sustainability*)

Ariane Ly (*DHNUS Rep*)

Arianne Leroux (*FMT Rep*)

Nami Unzicker (*MESS Rep*) no vote

Sebastien Faucher (*Faculty Rep*)

Mia Mallek (*MaL*)

Zelie Vernon (*Freshmen Rep*) no vote

Regrets: Alyson Meadows (*BESS Rep*), Yousif Hujaij (*FSA Rep*), Frohar Dost (*MaL*)

Absent: Maxwell Enning (*MCGSS Rep*) no vote, Vaishnavi Parey (*AESUS Rep*)

Guests:

Josie Weber (*Speaker*) opened the meeting

1. Administrative

- **Adoption of the Agenda**

Joshua Cao (*VP Internal*) moved to adopt the agenda, Juliana Reppin (*VP Comm & Student Life*) seconded.

Unanimous, carried.

- **Approval of the Minutes**

Joshua Cao (*VP Internal*) moved to adopt the minutes from Jan 26, 2026, Farhan Rafat (*President*) seconded.

Unanimous, carried.

- **Business Arising**

- Sub-Society and MCGSS general updates

- AESUS

- MCGSS

- FMT

- BESS: Q: why the library is now closed on Saturdays? A: Budget Cuts

- Q: Who do we ask about moving an exam? A: A. Cherestes

- FSA



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- DHNUS: Valentine midterm giveaway on Feb 13th, Career Day, (March TBD)
- MESS

2. Subcommittee Business

- **Uni Affairs:** Founders' Day given to Farhan; not much going on in terms of UA specific business for the moment. Ice skating rink: no idea what's going on, waiting for some things to be clearer before continuing.
- **BOC:** Super Bowl Sunday in the Ceilidh was a success
- **Internal:** planning grad ball now

3. Action Items

3.1 Macapella Club Constitution for Adoption (Info, Discussion, Vote)

Josie Weber (*Speaker*) as member of this club, presented, a discussion followed:

Madeline Heffernan (*VP BOC*) moved to adopt the Macapella Club Constitution as presented, Elea Demetriou (*VP Equity & Sustainability*) seconded.

Unanimous, carried.

3.2 MCSS Club Fund Requests, Winter 2026 (Informational, Discussion)

Asahi Suzuki (*VP Finance*) presented and explained how impact factors were applied to each request. A discussion followed:

Farhan Rafat (*President*) moved to adopt the MCSS Club Fund Requests Winter 2026 as presented, Madeline Heffernan (*VP BOC*) seconded.

Unanimous, carried.

3.3 BESS EUS Fee Renewal Referendum Question -UPDATE for adoption (Info, Discussion, vote) Farhan Rafat (*President*), Philippe Leblond (*BESS President*) presented:

A discussion followed:

Owen Pflipsen (*VP University Affairs*) moved to adopt the BESS EUS Fee Renewal Referendum Question as presented, Elea Demetriou (*VP Equity & Sustainability*) seconded.

Unanimous, carried.

3.4 WUSC Fee Renewal and Increase Referendum Question -UPDATE for adoption (Info, Discussion, vote) Farhan Rafat (*President*), Philippe Leblond (*BESS President*) presented.



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A discussion followed:

Farhan Rafat (*President*) moved to adopt the WUSC Fee Renewal and Increase Referendum Question as presented, Juliana Reppin (*VP Comm & Student Life*) seconded.
Unanimous, carried.

Please note: The third referendum question was adopted by MCSS Council on Jan 23, 2026
[Student Services Ancillary Fee Increase Referendum Question](#)

4. Reports

VP Finance:

- Fee advisory Committees: Not much related to Mac
- INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES Macdonald Campus Committee: Meeting will come up later this month or next.

VP University Affairs:

- Faculty Planning Subgroup: Meeting with Faculty and some students to discuss future of mac (before last Thursday), to be seen what comes from it
- Student Senators Meeting: Brought up freshman struggling and mass dropping freshman courses, apparently only a problem at mac not downtown. Will be talking to David/Alice/Fernando at some point.
- Loggersports: TBD, meeting will be set up shortly with athletics and Mac ppl to figure out insurance
- Faculty Academic Committee (Mac): new courses are planned, eg One Health Fundamentals and Renewable Energies (BREE), new minors (BREE and One Health), bunch of BREE course Changes
- Food insecurity at mac: still ongoing
- McGill Senate is happening this Wednesday at 2:30 if anyone wants to watch (online or in arts building dt)

5. Next Meeting

Farhan Rafat (*President*): Next meeting on Tue, Feb 23, 2026, at 5:30pm in CC-150

6. Adjournment

Joshua Cao (*VP Internal*) moved to adjourn, Elea Demetriou (*VP Equity & Sustainability*) seconded
Unanimous, carried

President _____ Secretary _____