



Macdonald Campus Students' Society
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A meeting of the full Council of the Macdonald Campus Students' Society was held on **Monday, Jan 26, 2026**, from 5:30pm-7pm, in CC-162

Present:

Josie Weber (<i>Speaker</i>) no vote	
Joëlle Mottart (<i>Secretary to the Council</i>) no vote	Vaishnavi Parey (<i>AESUS Rep</i>)
Farhan Rafat (<i>President</i>)	Alyson Meadows (<i>BESS Rep</i>)
Joshua Cao (<i>VP Internal</i>)	Arianne Leroux (<i>FMT Rep</i>)
Asahi Suzuki (<i>VP Finance</i>)	Yousif Hujajj (<i>FSA Rep</i>)
Madeline Heffernan (<i>VP BOC</i>)	Sebastien Faucher (<i>Faculty Rep</i>)
Juliana Reppin (<i>VP Comm & Student Life</i>)	Mia Mallek (<i>MaL</i>)
Owen Pflipsen (<i>VP University Affairs</i>)	Frohar Dost (<i>MaL</i>)
Elea Demetriou (<i>VP Equity & Sustainability</i>)	Zelie Vernon (<i>Freshmen Rep</i>) no vote

Regrets: Ariane Ly (*DHNUS Rep*), Nami Unzicker (*MESS Rep nv*)

Absent: Maxwell Enning (*MCGSS Rep nv*)

Guests: Philippe Leblond (*BESS President*)

Josie Weber (*Speaker*) 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**

Elea Demetriou (*VP Equity & Sustainability*) moved to adopt the minutes from Dec 2, 2025,
Madeline Heffernan (*VP BOC*) seconded.
Unanimous, carried.

• **Business Arising**

- Sub-Society and MCGSS general updates
 - AESUS: Tote Design Contest TBA, Giveaway Jan 28, Apt Crawl Feb 5, Cookies decorating TBA
 - MCGSS
 - FMT: Course Pack issue, not enough copies available, Bookstore has no solution. Sebastien Faucher (*Faculty Rep*) faced the same problem.
 - BESS: Apt Crawl Feb 5, Blues Pub Feb 27



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- FSA: Apt Crawl Feb 5, “Hot Ones” challenge proposal, Super Bowl Sunday?
- DHNUS
- MESS

2. Subcommittee Business

- **UA Subcommittee Update** Owen Pflipsen (*VP University Affairs*)

Projects have started to be distributed:

- Handbook
- Newspaper
- Website
- SPF to restore the Lyman Museum, with risers, display cases, student volunteers.
- Shuttle Bus issue has been closed, the timing and cost made it not feasible.

3. Action Items

3.1 **BESS EUS Fee Renewal Referendum Question** for adoption (Info, Discussion, vote) *Farhan Rafat (President)*

Philippe Leblond (BESS President) presented the BESS Referendum question, A discussion followed: this fee renewal will allow B.Eng Bioresource students access to EUS spaces and to pay reduced fees for EUS events.

Juliana Reppin (*VP Comm & Student Life*) moved to adopt the BESS EUS Fee referendum question as presented, Madeline Heffernan (*VP BOC*) seconded.
Unanimous carried.

3.2 **WUSC Fee Renewal and Increase Referendum Question** for adoption (Info, Discussion, vote) *Farhan Rafat(President)* presented the WUSC referendum question, A discussion followed: This Student Refugee Program fee will enable WUSC McGill to sponsor 4 additional students for a total of 10 per year.

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.



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3.3 Student Services Ancillary Fee Increase Referendum Question for adoption (Info, Discussion, vote) *Farhan Rafat(President)* presented the MCSS Student Services Ancillary Fee Increase referendum question.

A discussion followed: Concerns were whether Mac would benefit from these funds, considering that appointments with a nurse have been reduced to once a month, but therapy dogs are on campus weekly. Also, was this fee passed downtown?

Asahi Suzuki (*VP Finance*) moved to adopt the MCSS Student Services Ancillary Fee Increase referendum question as presented, Owen Pflipsen (*VP University Affairs*) seconded.

For: 11 Against: 3 Abstain: 0

Motion carried.

3.4 MCSS Budget 25-26 for adoption (Info, Discussion, Vote)

Asahi Suzuki (*VP Finance*) presented the budget.

A discussion followed: Our rent was on hold last year because of or MOA negotiations. The budget reflects the best estimate of revenue and expenses for the financial year.

Joshua Cao (*VP Internal*) moved to adopt the MCSS Budget 25-26, Elea Demetriou (*VP Equity & Sustainability*) seconded.

Unanimous carried.

4. Reports

- **VP University Affairs**

- Shuttle Bus: Project Abandoned, too much risk as it was too rushed
- Faculty Planning Committee: Will have a subgroup with some undergrads coming up
- Senate Caucus: continued discussions on AI, different projects are being discussed

5. Next Meeting

Farhan Rafat (*President*): Next meeting on Mon, Feb 9, 2026, at 5:30pm in CC-162

6. Adjournment

Joshua Cao (*VP Internal*) moved to adjourn, Alyson Meadows (*BESS Rep*) seconded
Unanimous, carried

President _____ Secretary _____