



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 23, 2026**, from 5:30pm-7pm, in CC-150

Present:

Josie Weber (<i>Speaker</i>) no vote	Vaishnavi Parey (<i>AESUS Rep</i>)
Joëlle Mottart (<i>Secretary to the Council</i>) no vote	Alyson Meadows (<i>BESS Rep</i>)
Farhan Rafat (<i>President</i>)	Ariane Ly (<i>DHNUS Rep</i>)
Asahi Suzuki (<i>VP Finance</i>)	Isabelle Mackie (<i>FSA Rep</i>)
Owen Pflipsen (<i>VP University Affairs</i>)	Maxwell Enning (<i>MCGSS Rep</i>) no vote
Elea Demetriou (<i>VP Equity & Sustainability</i>)	Sebastien Faucher (<i>Faculty Rep</i>)
	Mia Mallek (<i>MaL</i>)
	Zelie Vernon (<i>Freshmen Rep</i>) no vote

Regrets: Frohar Dost (*MaL*), Juliana Reppin (*VP Comm & Student Life*), Joshua Cao (*VP Internal*), Madeline Heffernan (*VP BOC*), Arianne Leroux (*FMT Rep*), Nami Unzicker (*MESS Rep*) no vote

Absent:

Guests: Félix Clément, Dahlia Petros

Josie Weber (*Speaker*) opened the meeting

1. Administrative

- **Adoption of the Agenda**
 - Mia Mallek (*MaL*) moved to adopt the agenda, Elea Demetriou (*VP Equity & Sustainability*) seconded.
Unanimous, carried.
- **Approval of the Minutes**
 - Farhan Rafat (*President*) moved to adopt the minutes from Feb 9, 2026, Alyson Meadows (*BESS Rep*) seconded.
Unanimous, carried.
- **Business Arising**
 - Sub-Society and MCGSS general updates
 - AESUS: AESUS & Art Club collab event Feb 25Ceilidh, 4pm-6pm
 - MCGSS: Arts & Coffee Mar 9, Bagel Breakfast Mar 24
 - FMT
 - BESS: Do we have something similar to Engineering Undergraduate Equipment Fund (EUGE) for Mac?



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- How do we go about adding this to a referendum for next semester for either just BREE or all of Mac?
- Would help with equipment for courses - instrumentation this year had large team sizes because of not enough working equipment Answer: more info needed
- BREE Blues this Friday!!! - Can reps spread the word, and you can share the poster too.
- let's start getting Mac people at downtown events, especially if it's hosted by Mac students
- Are the BREE minors for BREE students or for people outside of BREE looking to get a minor? Answer: more info needed
- FSA: Possible hot wings night combined with bull night - before the bull? Either be as hot as possible or increasing levels of hotness (5 or 10 wings) - winner will get prize
- Society of Sensory Professionals Workshop, Webinar with Student Reps and 2-3 Industry Professionals, talk about how they got into the industry, what they do - March 18th
- DHNUS Career Day planned on March 25th, location (requested Faculty Lounge) still waiting to be confirmed
- End of Year Gathering Networking event on April 27th at the Ceilidh
- MESS

2. Subcommittee Business

University Affairs Subcommittee - Lots of projects undergoing, student led Ceilidh Restaurant will be explored, Mac Newspaper and MCSS website renovation (VP Comms) is continuing, Handbook renovation (VP UA) will start, food insecurity is continuing

Internal Committee

BOC Committee

3. Action Items

3.0 Member at Large Resignation (informational)

Farhan Rafat (President): Frohar Dost (*MaL*) has informed us of her resignation due to her internship for the rest of the year. There is not enough time so late in the semester to host a bi-election for the Member at Large position.

3.1 [La Latin American Macdonald Association](#) Constitution for adoption (Info, Discussion, Vote) *Farhan Rafat (President)* presented. A discussion followed



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Elea Demetriou (*VP Equity & Sustainability*) moved to adopt the La Latin American Macdonald Association Constitution as presented, Farhan Rafat (*President*) seconded.
Unanimous, carried.

3.2 Valedictorian Auditions (Informational, Discussion)

Farhan Rafat (President): Nominations are now open, Deadline March 12, then we vote in Council. We need 2 candidates, one for the morning (School of Human Nutrition, Food Science or BREE) and afternoon (all other programs) ceremonies.

3.3 REM Discussion (Discussion)

Owen Pflipsen (VP University Affairs): What are you hearing from students about the REM, should we have a survey?

A discussion followed: There is an STM info session at John Abbott on Feb 25 to get info on how students can get to the REM station once the project is completed in the Spring. Dean Karnoune will be sending an email explaining how the transition from the McGill Shuttle bus to the STM line will roll out.

3.3 Haven Club Event (Discussion)

Vaishnavy Parey (AESUS Rep): As the Haven club president, she presented the event details. She would like to host an event where Freshmen students struggling to select their majors can hear from older students' experiences and get realistic advice.

A discussion followed: Should it included professors our just peers? She will consult with Majors Fair organisers (SAO).

3.4 Library Hours (Discussion)

Farhan (President): Confirm Library Hours Distribution. Starting March 9, until March 20, Mon to Thurs, 2 hours per day.

3.6 Mac Day Update (Discussion)

Owen Pflipsen (VP University Affairs): We are recruiting team captains for Life Sciences and FMT, deadline to apply Feb 28.



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4. Reports

VP Finance

Fee Advisory Committees: There will be a refund for Barbados Field Semester

VP University Affairs

- Senate: AI open discussion, students are looking at making an AI “guideline” instead of policy
- Three new BREE Minors have been approved by the Academic Policy Committee: Food Process Engineering, Ecological Engineering, and Agricultural Engineering

5. Next Meeting

Farhan Rafat (*President*): Next meeting on Tue, March 9, 2026, at 5:30pm in CC-150

6. Adjournment

Farhan Rafat (*President*) moved to adjourn, Elea Demetriou (*VP Equity & Sustainability*) seconded
Unanimous, carried

President _____ Secretary _____