



Macdonald Campus Students' Society
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A meeting of the full Council of the Macdonald Campus Students' Society was held on **Monday, Apr 13, 2026**, from 5:30pm-7pm, in CC-150

Present:

Josie Weber (<i>Speaker</i>) no vote	
Joëlle Mottart (<i>Secretary to the Council</i>) no vote	
Farhan Rafat (<i>President</i>)	Alyson Meadows (<i>BESS Rep</i>)
Joshua Cao (<i>VP Internal</i>)	Ariane Ly (<i>DHNUS Rep</i>)
Asahi Suzuki (<i>VP Finance</i>)	Ariane Leroux (<i>FMT 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>)	Zelie Vernon (<i>Freshmen Rep</i>) no vote
Elea Demetriou (<i>VP Equity & Sustainability</i>)	

Regrets: Yousif Hujaij (*FSA Rep*)

Absent: Vaishnavi Parey (*AESUS Rep*), Maxwell Enning (*MCGSS Rep*), Nami Unzicker (*MESS Rep*)

Guests: Félix Clément, Dahlia Petros

Josie Weber (*Speaker*) opened the meeting

1. Administrative

- **Adoption of the Agenda**

Joshua Cao (*VP Internal*) moved to adopt the agenda, Asahi Suzuki (*VP Finance*) seconded.
Unanimous, carried.

- **Approval of the Minutes**

Madeline Heffernan (*VP BOC*) moved to adopt the minutes from Mar 23, 2026, Mia Mallek (*MaL*) seconded.
Unanimous, carried.

- **Business Arising**

- Sub-Society and MCGSS general updates
 - AESUS
 - MCGSS
 - FMT: Big FMT reunion in l'Original planned for this summer.
 - BESS
 - FSA
 - DHNUS:



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- End of Year Gathering networking event for Nutrition students on April 27th at the Ceilidh at 4 pm, with 28 participants registered
- Plan on working on a Food Lab tour video, to be filmed around the end of April after finals.
- MESS

2. Subcommittee Business

BOC: Last Ceilidh, Bull Night went very well.

Internal Committee: Grad Ball done

University Affairs: PASL awareness posters have been created by Josie and Madele, but will be put up before next semester starts

3. Action Items

3.1 [MCSS Signing Officers 26-27](#) (Informational, Discussion)

Asahi Suzuki (*VP Finance*)

Farhan Rafat (*President*) We must motion to remove signing authority from the current exec as of June 1st, 2026, and then assign signing authority to the new Signing Officers as listed as of June 1st, 2026.

As stated in the MCSS By-Laws, Signing Officers are:

- President
- Vice-President, Finance
- Vice President, Internal
- Vice President, Business Operations
- Accounts Administrator

A discussion followed:

Asahi Suzuki, (*VP Finance*) moves that, as of June 1st, 2026, signing authority over all accounts and funds of the Macdonald Campus Student's Society (MCSS) be revoked for the following persons, **Farhan Rafat**, **Joshua Cao**, **Asahi Suzuki**, **Madeline Heffernan**. **Asahi Suzuki**, (*VP Finance*) further moves that, as of June 1st, 2026, signing authority over all accounts and funds of the Macdonald Campus Students' Society (MCSS) be granted or renewed to the following persons: **Owen Pflipsen**, **Dahlia Petros**, **Elliott Rabier**, **Madeline Heffernan** and **Juliana Agolli** **Owen Pflipsen** (*VP University Affairs*) seconded.
Unanimous, carried.

Asahi Suzuki, (*VP Finance*) moves that, as of June 1st, 2026, **Farhan Rafat**, **Joshua Cao**, **Asahi Suzuki**, **Madeline Heffernan**, be no further considered administrators of the Macdonald Campus Students' Society (MCSS) under part III of the Québec Companies Act. **Asahi Suzuki**, (*VP Finance*) further moves that, as of June 1st, 2026, **Owen Pflipsen**, **Dahlia Petros**, **Elliott Rabier**, **Madeline Heffernan**, and **Juliana Agolli** be granted or renewed the title of administrators of the Macdonald Campus Students' Society (MCSS) under part III of the Québec Companies Act, **Farhan Rafat** (*President*) seconded.
Unanimous, carried.



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- **3.2 MCSS Reps on Senate Committees for 2026-2027 Mac Committees and BOG** (Info, Discussion) Farhan Rafat (*President*) and Owen Pflipsen (*VP University Affairs*)
They went through the lists and assigned reps for each committee they will be responsible for as per their position.

- **3.3 Faculty Representative** (Informational, Discussion)
Farhan Rafat (*President*) presented Prof Sebastien Faucher with a gift and card signed by the Council members with thanks for his many years of dedication.
Thank you Sebastien 😊

4. Reports

VP Finance

Fee Advisory Committee

- There will be a refund for WILD and ENVB classes
- Fee for classes next year: slightly increase but within 3%

VP University Affairs

- Senate Caucus (weekly meeting with student senators)
 - April 1st, discussion with Chris Buddle and Anthony Mittermaier about PASL. It was mostly focused on course design with clear rubrics and learning outcomes. PASL is coming up for revision next year
 - April 8th, student senators came to Mac for the BBQ and a farm tour! Yay super sick, most of them was their first time at mac and they loved it. Continued discussion about AI guidelines
 - Upcoming April 15th is day of Senate
- SSMU Legislative Council: The incoming SSMU executives have been elected

5. Next Meeting

Farhan Rafat (*President*): Next meeting TBA in Sept 2026

6. Adjournment

Asahi Suzuki (*VP Finance*) moved to adjourn, Farhan Rafat (*President*) seconded.

Unanimous, carried

President _____ Secretary _____