Simon Fraser Student Society
Wednesday, October 28th, 2026

1. CALL TO ORDER

Call to Order –

2. TERRITORIAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We respectfully acknowledge that the Simon Fraser Student Society is located on the traditional, unceded territories of the Coast Salish peoples, including the səl̓ílwətaʔɬ (Tsleil-Waututh), kʷikʷəƛ̓əm (Kwikwetlem), Sḵwx̱wú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish), xwməθkwəy̓əm (Musqueam), q̓íc̓ə̓y̓ (Katzie), Kwantlen, Qayqayt, Semiahmoo, and Tsawwassen Nations. Unceded means that these lands were never handed over, sold, or given up, and we are currently situated on occupied territories.

3. ROLL CALL OF ATTENDANCE

3.1 Council Composition Student Union Representatives

Faculty of Applied Sciences

Computing Science Student Society ..... Melody Oh
Engineering Science Student Society ..... Lexiss Leung
Mechatronics System Engineering Student Society ..... Udhav Gupta
Software Systems Student Society ..... Mara Liwayway Vasquez David
Sustainable Energy Engineering Student Society ..... Alex Liniarski

Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

Society of Arts and Social Sciences ..... Albert Radu
Cognitive Science Student Association ..... Shanin Khaled
Criminology Student Association ..... Priya Kaur
Economics Student Society ..... Kiana Lazarus
English Student Union ..... Fatima Tu Zahara
French Student Union ..... Isabel Aderneck
Gender, Sexuality, & Women's Studies ..... Jasleen Dhami
Gerontology Student Union ..... Inactive
Global Asia Studies ..... Inactive
History Student Union ..... Evan Pomeroy
Humanities Student Union ..... Hannah Faner
Indigenous Studies Student Union ..... Vacant

International Studies Student Association.....Harvey Riches
Labour Studies Student Union .....Vacant
Latin American Studies Student Union.....Inactive
Linguistics Student Union.....Elle Moore
Philosophy Student Union.....Paige Sangha
Political Science Student Union.....Sanjit Singh Rana
Psychology Student Union.....Afra Abbasi
Public Policy Student Union .....Hana Diep
Sociology and Anthropology Student Union .....Vacant
Social Data Science Union (Vice-Chair) .....Aidan Gough
World Languages and Literature Student Union .....Trevor Tse

Beedie School of Business
Business Administration Student Society .....Navjot Kaur Kang

Faculty of Communications, Arts and Technology
Communications Student Union .....Vacant
Interactive Arts and Technology Student Union.....Matthew Wong
Semester in Dialogue Student Union .....Vacant

Faculty of Education
Education Student Association.....Kendra Cheung

Faculty of Environment
Environmental Science Student Union .....Trey Schober
Archaeology Student Society .....Katie McTavish
Geography Student Union .....Jeffrey Collinson
Resource and Environmental Management .....Arden English

Faculty of Health Sciences
Health Science Undergraduate Student Union.....Shoron Alam

Faculty of Science
Science Undergraduate Society.....Tiago Pereira

Behavioral Neuroscience Student Society ..... Joe Cavalcanti Melo Renzi
Biology Student Union ..... Maryam Niaz
Biomedical Physiology Kinesiology Student Union ..... Inaya Alibhai
Chemistry Student Society ..... Narin Malhotra
Data Science Student Society ..... Aung Htet Khine (Shoyo)
Earth Science Student Union ..... Connor Rushlow
Mathematics Student Union ..... Yujin Song
Molecular Biology and Biochemistry Student Union ..... Abigail Baudi Carino
Physics Student Association ..... YingLin Zhao
Statistics and Actuarial Science Student Association ..... Moses Iao

School for the Contemporary Arts

Art, Performance, and Cinema Studies Student Union ..... Inactive
Dance Student Union ..... Kaliyah States
Film Student Union ..... Vacant
Fine and Performing Arts Student Union ..... Vacant
Music Student Union ..... Vacant
Theatre Student Union ..... Vacant
Visual Arts Student Union ..... Vacant

Constituency Group Representatives

Disability and Neurodiversity Alliance (DNA) ..... Tricia Ching-Hua Chua
First Nations, Métis & Inuit Student Association (FNMISA) .. Chris Sanderson
International Student Group (ISG) ..... Vacant
Out on Campus Collective (OOC) ..... Alice Golyashov
Students of Caribbean & African Ancestry (SOCA) ..... Asha Devi Reetoo
Women Centre Collective (WC) ..... Madhavi Kesavan

Affiliated Student Groups

Embark Sustainability ..... Purity Onoyemeakpo
Residence Hall's Association (RHA) ..... Vacant

Simon Fraser Public Interest Research Group (SFPIRG) ..... Claudia Polk
Student Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) ..... Kerlinda Chatwin
Teaching Support Staff Union (TSSU) ..... Justin Kwok

SFSS Executive Committee

President ..... Rishu Bagga
VP Equity and Sustainability ..... Deion Fairfax
VP External and Community Affairs ..... Jessica Lamb
VP Events and Student Affairs ..... Mayank Pandit
VP Finance and Services ..... Mohamed Wagdy
VP Internal and Organizational Development ..... Pranay Ratan
VP University and Academic Affairs ..... Hyago Santana Moreira

3.2 Society Staff

Operations Lead ..... Patience Okuku
Human Resources Lead ..... Chandra Trinh
Policy, Research, Community Affairs Coordinator ..... Matthew Cornfoot
Finance Lead ..... Wasiq Azad

3.3 Regrets

Engineering Science Student Society ..... Lexiss Leung
Science Undergraduate Society ..... Tiago Pereira

3.4 Leave of Absence

Role ..... Full Name

3.5 Guests

Role ..... Full Name

3.6 Alternates

Role ..... Full Name

3.7 Absents

Role ..... Full Name

4. CONSENT AGENDA

4.1 CONSENT AGENDA

Be it resolved to adopt the consent agenda by unanimous consent.

CARRIED/NOT CARRIED/CARRIED AS AMENDED

4.1.1. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES – COUNCIL & COMMITTEE MINUTES - MOTION COUNCIL 2026-10-28:01

Be it resolved to receive and file the following Council and Committee minutes:

- FASC 2026-10-14
- FASC 2026-10-15

4.1.2. RATIFICATION OF REGRETS - MOTION COUNCIL 2026-10-28:02

Be it resolved to receive and ratify regrets from Engineering Student Society Councillor and SUS Councillor for the October 28th, 2026 Council meeting.

4.1.3. RATIFICATION OF RESIGNATION – MOTION COUNCIL 2026-10-28:

Be it resolved to receive and ratify the resignation of X Councillor from Council October 28th, 2026.

5. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

5.1 MOTION COUNCIL 2026-10-28:03

Mover / Seconder

Be it resolved to adopt the agenda as presented.

CARRIED/NOT CARRIED/CARRIED AS AMENDED

6. PRESENTATION

6.1 VANCITY PRESENTATION

SUBMITTED BY: President

PRESENTED BY: President

7. REPORTS FROM EXECUTIVES

7.1 PRESIDENT

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7.2 VP INTERNAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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7.3 VP FINANCE AND SERVICES

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7.4 VP UNIVERSITY AND ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

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7.5 VP EXTERNAL AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

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7.6 VP EQUITY AND SUSTAINABILITY

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7.7 VP EVENTS AND STUDENT AFFAIRS

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8. DISCUSSION ITEM

8.1 THEATRE ROOM UPDATES

SUBMITTED BY: President

9. OLD BUSINESS

9.1 [TITLE] - MOTION COUNCIL 2026-10-28:

SUBMITTED BY:

Mover/Seconder

Whereas

Be it resolved

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10. NEW BUSINESS

10.1 AMENDMENT TO SFSS INVESTMENT POLICY STATEMENT - MOTION COUNCIL 2026-10-28:04

SUBMITTED BY: President

Mover/Seconder

Whereas, the Simon Fraser Student Society (SFSS) is committed to ensuring long-term financial sustainability and maintaining sufficient financial resources to support future generations of SFSS;

Whereas, the SFSS recognizes the importance of responsible investment management to preserve and grow its financial assets while balancing risk and long-term returns.
Whereas, the current Investment Policy Statement establishes a target allocation of 55% Cash and Fixed Income and 45% Equities;

Whereas, increasing the Society's allocation to equities may provide greater opportunities for long-term investment growth, strengthening the Society's financial position, aligning with industry standards, and reducing reliance on future student fee increases;

Whereas, the Society has consulted with its investment advisor, who has reviewed the proposed changes in consideration of the Society's financial obligations, operational requirements, and long-term investment objectives, and has presented the proposed investment strategy to the Board;

Be it resolved that the SFSS amend its Investment Policy Statement to establish a minimum allocation of 30%, a maximum allocation of 100%, and a target allocation of 35% for Cash and Fixed Income, and a minimum allocation of 0%, a maximum allocation of 70%, and a target allocation of 65% for Equities;

Be it further resolved that these revised allocations be adopted to support the Society's long-term financial sustainability while maintaining a responsible balance between investment growth, risk management, and liquidity needs.

CARRIED/NOT CARRIED/CARRIED AS AMENDED

11. IN-CAMERA

11.1 PRESIDENT UPDATES 2026-10-28:05

Mover / Seconder

Be it resolved to go in-camera for the remainder of the meeting.

CARRIED / NOT CARRIED / CARRIED AS AMENDED

12. EX-CAMERA

12.1 MOTION COUNCIL 2026-10-28:06

Mover / Seconder

Be it resolved to go ex-camera.

CARRIED / NOT CARRIED / CARRIED AS AMENDED

13. NOTICE OF MOTION

14. 30 MINUTES Q&A

15. ANNOUNCEMENTS

16. ATTACHMENTS

17. ADJOURNMENT

17.1 MOTION COUNCIL 2026-10-28:07

Mover / Seconder

Be it resolved to adjourn the meeting at

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