1. CALL TO ORDER

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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..... Sophie Price
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..... Courtney Louie
Resource and Environmental Management Student Association..... 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) ..... Artem Huynh
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
Finance Lead ..... Wasiq Azad
Policy, Research, Community Affairs Coordinator ..... Matthew Cornfoot

3.3 Regrets

Molecular Biology and Biochemistry Student Union ..... Abigail Baudi Carino

Computing Science Student Society ..... Melody Oh
VP University and Academic Affairs ..... Hyago Santana Moreira

3.4 Leave of Absence
Role ..... Full Name

3.5 Guests
Role ..... Full Name

3.6 Alternates
Computing Science Student Society ..... Daniel Smith

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 2026-10-14:
Be it resolved to receive and file the following Council and Committee minutes:

4.1.2. RATIFICATION OF REGRETS - MOTION COUNCIL 2026-10-14:01
Be it resolved to receive and ratify regrets from the MBB Councillor, CSSS Councillor, and VP University for the October 14th, 2026 Council meeting.

4.1.3. RATIFICATION OF RESIGNATION – MOTION COUNCIL 2026-10-14:
Be it resolved to receive and ratify the resignation of X Councillor from Council effective X Date.

5. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA
5.1 MOTION COUNCIL 2026-10-14:02
Mover / Seconder
Be it resolved to adopt the agenda as presented.
CARRIED/NOT CARRIED/CARRIED AS AMENDED

6. PRESENTATION
6.1 Grant request for "Fall Hacks 2026"

SUBMITTED BY: Computing Science Student Society Councillor
PRESENTED BY: Sia Garg (Assistant Director of Events of CSSS) & Mengna Ma (Vice-President of CSSS)
ATTACHMENT: CSSS_Fall-Hacks-2026_SFSS-Grant

6.2 Engineering Competition 2026 - Grant Presentation
SUBMITTED BY: Engineering Science Councilor
PRESENTED BY:
ATTACHMENT: Engineering Competition 2026 - Grant Proposal

6.3 WIExESSS Hackathon $3,138.23 - Grant Presentation
SUBMITTED BY: Engineering Councilor
PRESENTED BY: ProtoHacks-2026-Wie-Esss

7. REPORTS FROM EXECUTIVES

7.1 PRESIDENT
-

7.2 VP INTERNAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
-

7.3 VP FINANCE AND SERVICES
-

7.4 VP UNIVERSITY AND ACADEMIC AFFAIRS
-

7.5 VP EXTERNAL AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS
-

7.6 VP EQUITY AND SUSTAINABILITY
-

7.7 VP EVENTS AND STUDENT AFFAIRS
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8. OLD BUSINESS

8.1 [TITLE] - MOTION COUNCIL 2026-10-14:
SUBMITTED BY:

Mover/Seconder
Whereas

Be it resolved
CARRIED/NOT CARRIED/CARRIED AS AMENDED

9. NEW BUSINESS

9.1 GRANT REQUEST FOR "FALL HACKS 2026" - MOTION COUNCIL 2026-10-14:03

SUBMITTED BY: Computing Science Student Society Councillor

Whereas the Simon Fraser University Computing Science Student Society (CSSS) will host Fall Hacks on November 7, 2026, a hackathon designed to help students meet, network, and collaborate on software projects that build foundational full-stack, mobile, and embedded development skills.

Whereas Fall Hacks is one of two beginner-friendly hackathons run annually by the CSSS, in which SFU students are given a theme and challenged to create a project (“hack”) within the event period.

Whereas CSSS expects an attendance of 150 participants from SFU students and 50 from volunteers and judges;

Whereas Fall Hacks 2026 is receiving in-kind or financial support from Domino’s Pizza, Chaiiwala, MLH, Sakura Media, and more to provide prizes and meals to participants, reducing consumable costs;

Whereas CSSS will contribute $500.00 from core to this event;

Whereas CSSS is requesting $5000.00 to support the delivery of Fall Hacks 2026;

Be it resolved that the CSSS receive $5000 for their event.
CARRIED/NOT CARRIED/CARRIED AS AMENDED

9.2 ESSSXSEESSXMSESS ENGINEERING COMPETITION 2026 GRANT - MOTION COUNCIL 2026-10-14:04

SUBMITTED BY: Engineering Science Councilor
ATTACHEMENTS: Engineering Competition 2026
Mover/Seconder

Whereas the ESSS, SEESS & MSESS is asking for $6,751.07 for their Engineering Competition 2026 event.

Be it Resolve that the ESSS, SEESS & MSESS get $6,751.07 for their event.

CARRIED/NOT CARRIED/CARRIED AS AMENDED

9.3 WIEXESSS HACKATHON GRANT - MOTION COUNCIL 2026-10-14:05

SUBMITTED BY: Engineering Councilor
ATTACHEMENTS: ProtoHacks-2026-Wie-Esss
Mover/Seconder

Whereas the Women in Engineering (WIE) and Engineering Science Student Society (ESSS) are requesting $3,138.23 for their Hackathon event.

Be it Resolve that the WIE and ESSS receive their $3,138.23
CARRIED/NOT CARRIED/CARRIED AS AMENDED

9.4 APPROVAL OF THE SUB LEASE AMENDMENT — VENDING GUIDELINES - MOTION COUNCIL 2026-10-14:06

SUBMITTED BY: President
Mover/Seconder

Whereas the Simon Fraser Student Society ("SFSS") and Simon Fraser University ("SFU") entered into a lease agreement dated December 16, 2015 for the Student Union Building;

Whereas SFU has proposed an amendment replacing Article 5.1(c)(viii) and incorporating the SFU Campus Vending Guidelines as Schedule E to the lease;

Be it resolved that Council approve the "Amendment #1 to Lease Agreement" in the attachment titled "SUB Lease Amendment Agreement - Vending Guidelines" together with the accompanying "SFU Campus Vending Guidelines September 2026." both attached to this motion;

Be it further resolved that the executed amendment and Schedule E be retained with the Society's official SUB lease records.
CARRIED/NOT CARRIED/CARRIED AS AMENDED

10. DISCUSSION ITEM

10.1 [TITLE]

SUBMITTED BY:

11. IN-CAMERA

11.1 MOTION COUNCIL 2026-10-14:07

Mover / Seconder

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

CARRIED / NOT CARRIED / CARRIED AS AMENDED

- SFSS Updates
- Afterlife event updates

12. EX-CAMERA

12.1 MOTION COUNCIL 2026-10-14:08

Mover / Seconder

Be it resolved to go ex-camera.

CARRIED / NOT CARRIED / CARRIED AS AMENDED

13. NOTICE OF MOTION

13.1 [TITLE]

SUBMITTED BY:

14. 30 MINUTES Q&A

15. ANNOUNCEMENTS

16. ATTACHMENTS

17. ADJOURNMENT

17.1 MOTION COUNCIL 2026-10-14:09

Mover / Seconder

Be it resolved to adjourn the meeting at

CARRIED /NOT CARRIED/CARRIED AS AMENDED