Online
Council
Simon Fraser Student Society
Tuesday, November 10th, 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 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
Policy, Research, Community Affairs Coordinator ..... Matthew Cornfoot
Finance Lead ..... Wasiq Azad

3.3 Regrets

Engineering Science Student Society ..... Lexiss Leung
Political Science Student Union ..... Sanjit Singh Rana
Biomedical Physiology Kinesiology Student Union ..... Inaya Alibhai
Dance Student Union ..... Kaliyah States
Teaching Support Staff Union (TSSU) ..... Justin Kwok
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

Teaching Support Staff Union (TSSU) ..... Rosa Chen

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 2026-11-10:

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

4.1.2. RATIFICATION OF REGRETS - MOTION COUNCIL 2026-11-10:01

Be it resolved to receive and ratify regrets from the Engineering Science, Political Science, Biomedical Physiology and Kinesiology, Dance, and TSSU Councillors and the VP University and Academic Affairs for the November 10th, 2026 Council meeting.

4.1.3. RATIFICATION OF RESIGNATION – MOTION COUNCIL 2026-11-10:

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 2026-11-10:02

Mover / Seconder

Be it resolved to adopt the agenda as presented.

CARRIED / NOT CARRIED / CARRIED AS AMENDED

6. PRESENTATION

6.1 [TITLE]

SUBMITTED BY:

PRESENTED BY:

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 AFTERLIFE CONCERT AND DIWALI EVENT UPDATES

SUBMITTED BY: President

9. OLD BUSINESS

9.1 [TITLE] - MOTION COUNCIL 2026-11-10:

SUBMITTED BY:

Mover / Seconder

Whereas

Be it resolved

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10. NEW BUSINESS

10.1 POOL TABLE REPLACEMENT - MOTION COUNCIL 2026-11-10:03

SUBMITTED BY: VP Internal

Mover / Seconder

Whereas the current pool table is low quality and in poor condition, and is breaking down;

Whereas the game space is popular among students;

Be it resolved that Council approve up to $9,000 from the Build SFU Fund to purchase and install a replacement pool table, including accessories and delivery.

CARRIED / NOT CARRIED / CARRIED AS AMENDED

10.2 AUDIT REPORT - MOTION COUNCIL 2026-11-10:04

SUBMITTED BY: VP Finance

Mover / Seconder

Whereas Thompkins Wozny LLP presented the 2025-2026 financial audit of the SFSS;

Whereas the Finance and Audit Standing Committee (FASC) passed a motion approving receipt of the audit presentation;

Be it resolved that Council receive the audit presentation by Thompkins Wozny LLP on the 2025-

2026 financial audit of the SFSS.

CARRIED / NOT CARRIED / CARRIED AS AMENDED

10.3 INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - MOTION COUNCIL 2026-11-10:05

SUBMITTED BY: VP Finance

Mover / Seconder

Whereas the VP Finance presented unaudited interim financial statements for May 1 to May 31, 2026;

Whereas the Finance and Audit Standing Committee (FASC) passed a motion recommending that Council approve the interim statements for presentation at the 2026 AGM;

Be it resolved that Council approve the unaudited interim financial statements for May 1 to May 31, 2026, for presentation at the 2026 AGM.

CARRIED / NOT CARRIED / CARRIED AS AMENDED

11. IN-CAMERA

11.1 MOTION COUNCIL 2026-11-10:06

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 2026-11-10:07

Mover / Seconder

Be it resolved to go ex-camera.

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13. NOTICE OF MOTION

13.1 CLUB AND STUDENT UNIONS INCREASED FUNDING

SUBMITTED BY:

13.1.1. STUDENT UNION CORE INCREASE

Whereas inflation has caused the prices of products, food, and any items related to events to increase;

Whereas Student Unions need a small support to host bigger events;

Whereas an increase in core would incentivise unions to host more events;

Whereas the increased amount will depend on union size and membership;

Be it resolved that Council recommends the increase of student union core.

13.1.2. MATCHING FUNDING GUIDELINES TO GRANT POOL INCREASES

Whereas the new grant pool is given for clubs to have more money for their increasing size of events;

Whereas some, if not all, funding guidelines do not reflect the increase in the grant pools;

Be it resolved that Council recommends the change of funding guidelines to match the increase in grant pool.

14. 30 MINUTES Q&A

15. ANNOUNCEMENTS

16. ATTACHMENTS

17. ADJOURNMENT

17.1 MOTION COUNCIL 2026-11-10:08

Mover / Seconder

Be it resolved to adjourn the meeting at

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