


## Minutes

### March Public Meeting

 Tue March 30th, 2021

 3:30pm - 5:00pm PDT

 Zoom

#### In Attendance

Jasleen Brar, Rajdeep Dhaliwal, Reece Doppenburg, Harman Gill, Titus Gregory, Duncan Herd, Nikiel Lal, Tripat Sandhu, Prabhpreet Singh, Karen Toor

## 1 Welcome

### 1.1 Call to Order

The UFV Student Union Society would like to admit and accept that we work and attend this university on the unceded lands of the Stó:lō Nation. Distinct Indigenous groups were the first inhabitants of Turtle Island, now known as North America. The Stó:lō peoples, the people of the river, have primarily relied on the Fraser River and occupied the land we are currently situated on. We, as settlers, must recognize our privilege and do the heavy lifting to challenge our overpromises and under delivery of true reconciliation for decolonization. We choose to challenge the hypocrisy and non-action of the government, even after establishing the Truth and Reconciliation Commission and the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls Inquiry. At SUS, we are ready to dismantle the colonial framework that continues to harm, destroy, and damage Indigenous peoples across Turtle Island. We will never forget the trauma inflicted on Indigenous peoples through residential schools, the Indian Act, the 60's Scoop, and the child welfare system implemented by the Canadian government as an attempt to inflict cultural genocide against all Indigenous peoples. We recognize that institutional frameworks, such as universities, were made to exclude Indigenous participation by students, staff, and faculty. This is our time to step aside, make space for our Indigenous peoples, and ask ourselves, "What can I do?"

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Olivia Lake de Meza

Executive Director

Tania Smart

Finance Manager

**BOARD CHAIR:**

Titus Gregory

Chair

**BOARD MEMBERS:**

Jessica Levesque

President

Rajdeep Dhaliwal

Vice President External

Prabhpreet Singh

Vice President Students

Duncan Herd

Vice President Internal

Tripat Sandhu

Faculty of College of Arts Representative

Harman Gill

Faculty of Professional Studies Representative

Jasleen Brar

Faculty of Health Sciences Representative

Reece Doppenberg

Faculty of Science Representative

**REGRETS:**

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Guest: Derek Froese from Alumni Association

## 2 **Items for Adoption**

### 2.1 **Approval of the Agenda**

*Moved: Jessica Levesque*

*Seconded: Duncan Herd*

*Motion Passes or Fails: Passes*

### 2.2 **Conflict of Interest Disclosures**

None

## 3 **Special Presentations and Discussions**

None

## 4 **Reports**

### 4.1 **WUSC Report**

- As attached
- Duncan invited the board to read through the report as attached

### 4.2 **President's Monthly Report**

- As attached
- President gave updates on Transition Documents and Student Concerns
- President discussed how going forth student concerns can be better handled
- President gave updates on Wellness Week Report and Feedback
- A discussion took place on how improvements to projects such as Wellness Week can be made going forward
- President added that content interactions on social media have increased
- Jessica gave updates on Facility and storage room space usage

### 4.3 **Vice President Internal's Monthly Report**

- As attached
- Duncan Herd mentioned that AGM and Refrendum are the current main focus

### 4.4 **Vice President Student's Monthly Report**

- As attached

- VPS gave monthly report about 3 events including Bullet Journal, Tai Chi, and Among Us Games Night
- Prabh mentioned that a New Fund Request Document is in the process of being edited

#### 4.5 **Vice President External's Monthly Report**

- VPE gave montly report
- Rajdeep gave updates on work being done on Fall reading break and HR modules,
- VPE gave updates on sexualized violence policy and gave Board details on the work being done
- VPE will be attending CASA annual general meeting
- VPE has taken the intiatiave to work on a project to help promote an Event with UFV Student Life

#### 4.6 **College of Arts Representative Monthly Report**

- Tripat Sandhu gave monthly report
- Clubs and Associations have been active
- Philsophy associations have ben hosting meetings for honors and graduates
- UFV Pre-law has been active doing roundtable meetings

#### 4.7 **Professional Studies Representative Monthly Report**

- Harman Gill gave monthly report
- BASA had an info session for accounting students in January

#### 4.8 **Health Sciences Representative Monthly Report**

- Jasleen Brar gave monthly report
- Mental Health Awareness Club has been active
- Kinesiology Student Association have weekly posts to enage students in releiving stress for final exams

#### 4.9 **Sciences Representative Monthly Report**

- Reece Doppenberg gave monthly report
- BCSA gave a pie day meme contest
- Physics student association has been active
- Pre-med association had a pred-med 101 successful event

### 5 **Question Period**

None.

### 6 **Date and Time of Upcoming Meetings**

April 7th @ 5:30pm - AGM

***Meeting Adjourned:***

*Moved: Jessical Levesque*

*Seconded: Prabhpreet Singh*

*Motion passes/fails: passes*

6.1 **April 27th @ 3:00pm**