



#3 MEETING OF COUNCIL 2025/2026 **MINUTES**

TIME:

Part 1:
September 24, 2025
6:00 PM

Part 2:
October 1, 2025
6:00 PM

PLACE:

UCC 269,
Community Room

ZOOM INFO FOR OBSERVERS:

Armaan Jassal is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

TOPIC: USC meeting

TIME: September 24, 2025, 6:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

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1. **Call to Order (6:04 PM)**
2. **Land Recognition (Braedan Lovie)**
3. **Western Song**
4. **Roll Call**
5. **Approval of Agenda (B. Lovie/H. Wasty)**
6. **Approval of Minutes (A. Jani/Jennifer Khatanbaatar)**
 - a.  20250820_(Minutes) Meeting of Council
7. **Comments from the Chair**
8. **Announcements**
9. **Presentations**
 - a. Western Student Senators (WSS) Introduction and Senate Update –
Aliya Johku, Chair of the WSS (15 mins.)
10. **Board of Directors Report**
 - a. Delivered by *Grace Wu, Chair of the Board of Directors (15 mins)*
11. **For Action**
 - For Election**



Motion 1 (0:26:48 of the September 24, 2025 recording) - [Appendix A](#)

Motion to Elect One (1) Councillor to EDI Committee

Whereas the USC EDI Committee requires a student representative from Council to support inclusive and equity-driven organizational practices;

Be it resolved that Council elect one (1) member to serve on the EDI Committee for the 2025–2026 term.

Successful Candidates: H. Wasty (uncontested)

K. HENRICUS/ P. Adikari (pass)

Motion 2 (0:29:40 of the September 24, 2025 recording) - [Appendix B](#)

Motion to Elect Two Councillors to the Library Student Advisory Council

Whereas the LSAC requires undergraduate representation to ensure student perspectives inform Western Libraries' policies and services;

Whereas the absence of student-elected members would limit the quality of feedback and accountability;

Be it resolved that Council elect two (2) Councillors to serve on the Library Student Advisory Council for the 2025–2026 term.

Successful Candidates: B. Lovie, A. Logeswaren (uncontested)

K. HENRICUS/D. Sanyaolu (pass)

Motion 3 (0:32:28 of the September 24, 2025 recording) - [Appendix C](#)

Motion to Elect Delegates to the 2025 OUSA General Assembly



Whereas the Ontario Undergraduate Student Alliance (OUSA) is a student-led advocacy organization governed by member student associations;

Whereas student delegates from each institution review and approve policy papers at OUSA's General Assemblies;

Be it resolved that Council elect up to nine (9) student delegates to represent Western University at the OUSA Fall General Assembly 2025 in October.

For Information: Candidates: Yousif Al-Ani, Jasmine Antonelli, Asad Awawdeh, Kenny George, Ayesha Hassan, Aliya Jokhu, Amrithaa Logeswaren, Daksha Sathananthan, Stephen Titizian, Kamiylah Tynes-McKenzie, Emily Valitutti, Angela Wang, Hamza Wasty, Jayden Wright, Noah Zabian

Successful Candidates: Asad Awawdeh, Kenny George, Aliya Jokhu, Amrithaa Logeswaren, Kamiylah Tynes-McKenzie, Emily Valitutti, Angela Wang, Jayden Wright, Noah Zabian

K. HENRICUS/A. Bobkowicz (*pass*)

First Reading (to be heard on September 24, 2025)

Motion 4 (1:14:45 of the September 24, 2025 recording) - [Appendix D](#)

Approval of the Secondary 2025-2026 Elections Policy Reforms

Whereas the August 2025 motion anticipated a second phase of reforms, including updates to the adopted Electoral Code and related policies and the formal repeal of outdated or redundant documents, in order to fully implement the new framework;

Whereas finalizing these reforms in a timely manner is necessary to ensure that both the Fall 2025 By-Election and Spring 2026 General Election are administered under a legally consistent and operationally coherent model;



Be it resolved that Council approves the following updated elections-related policies for use in the 2025–2026 academic year:

- *USC Electoral Code*
- *By-Law #2: Elections*
- *Elections Governance Board Balloting Procedure*
- *Elections Governance Board Campaign Finance Procedure*
- *Elections Governance Board Nominating Procedure*

Be it further resolved that Council endorses the following policy updates, which fall under the jurisdiction of the USC Board of Directors for formal approval, for use in the 2025-2026 academic year:

- *Elections Policy on Dual Degree Students*
- *Referendum and Plebiscite Policy*
- *Registered Interest Party Procedure*

Be it further resolved that Council formally repeals the following documents, effective immediately, as they have been replaced or rendered obsolete by the updated policy framework:

- *Elections Rules and Violations Policy*
- *Elections Rules and Violations Procedure*
- *Elections Governance Committee Terms of Reference*

K. HENRICUS/D. Thompson (pass)

Second Reading (October 1, 2025) - Resume 6:03

12. Presentations

- a. Executive Reports - *K. Henricus, President*
- b. Executive Reports - *J. Ijam, VPUA*
- c. Executive Reports - *O. Sayyed, VPEA*
- d. Executive Reports - *R. Whelpley, VPOP*
- e. Executive Reports - *W. Masse, VPSS*
- f. Executive Reports - *S. Ahmad, VPSE*
- g. Student Engagement Strategy Presentation - *S. Ahmad, VPSE*



13. For Action

Motion 7 (0:34:40 of the October 1, 2025 recording) - [Appendix G](#)

Executive Reports

Be it resolved that Council accept the executive reports for September 2025.

K. HENRICUS/*M. Abedi (pass)*

Motion 5 (0:38:00 of the October 1, 2025 recording) - [Appendix E](#)

Motion to Approve Annual Edits to the Standing Orders of Council

Whereas the *Standing Orders of Council* are subject to an annual administrative review as outlined in By-Law #1;

Whereas the 2025 review identified formatting, language and procedural changes;

Be it resolved that Council approve the administrative edits to the *Standing Orders of Council* as presented.

K. HENRICUS/*M. Whiteside*

Motion 6 (0:39:40 of the October 1, 2025 recording) - [Appendix F](#)

Approval of Revisions to the Agenda and Council Operations Standing Committee Terms of Reference

Whereas ACOSC's Terms of Reference must reflect current procedures and language;



Whereas the existing version includes outdated terminology and minor ambiguities;

Be it resolved that Council approve the revised ACOSC Terms of Reference as presented.

K. HENRICUS/*J. Khatanbaatar (pass)*

14. **For Information**
15. **For Discussion**
16. **Questions and Comments from Western Community**
17. **New Business**
18. **Termination (6:50) - A. Jani**



Appendices

Appendix A

 Copy of Motion_Election of EDI Committee Reps_20250924

Appendix B

 Copy of Motion_Election of Library Advisory Council Reps_20250924

Appendix C

 Copy of Motion_Election of Fall OUSA Delegates_20250924

Appendix D

 Copy of Motion_Approval of Secondary 2025-2026 Elections Policy Reforms_20250924

Appendix E

 Copy of Motion_Revisions to Standing Orders of Council Policy_20250924

Appendix F

 Copy of Motion_Approval of Revisions to ACOSC ToR_20250924

Appendix G

 Copy of Motion_Approval of September Executive Reports_20250924

 20250924 September Voting Records