University Students' Council of the University of Western Ontario

#1 MEETING OF COUNCIL 2026/2027

TIME:
July 26, 2026
10 AM

PLACE:
UCC269 | Zoom

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Braedan Lovie is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

TOPIC: USC Meeting
TIME: July 26, 2026 10AM EST (US and Canada)

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1. **Call to Order (insert time)**
2. **Land Recognition**
    a. Delivered by Braedan Lovie
3. **Roll Call**
4. **Approval of Agenda**
5. **Approval of Minutes**
    a. MINUTES 20260506_AGM_(Minutes) Meeting of Council_10
6. **Comments from the Chair**
7. **Announcements**
8. **Presentations**
    a. Summer Executive Reports
    (max 15 mins per presenter, Q&A permitted W/ debate rules applied)
        i. Summer Executive Reports - S. Xia, President
        ii. Summer Executive Reports - S. Kaur Sukhija, VPUA
        iii. Summer Executive Reports - S. Titizian, VPEA
        iv. Summer Executive Reports - S. Huc, VPOP
        v. Summer Executive Reports - H. Munniwala, VPSS
        vi. Summer Executive Reports - A. Gill, VPSE
        vii. Executive Roadmap Presentation - S. Xia, President (15 Minutes)

9. Board of Directors Report
   a. Delivered by Sukhman Sunner, *Chair of the Board of Directors (max 15 mins, Q&A permitted)*

10. For Action

Executive Reports
   a. Motion to Approve Summer Executive Reports (Motion 1, Appendix A) - *S. Xia, President*

For Action
   a. Motion to Endorse Exec Roadmap (Motion 2, Appendix B) - *S. Xia, President*
   b. Motion to Approve Executive Budget (Motion 3, Appendix C) - *S. Xia, President*
   c. Motion to Approve the Amended 2026-2027 Legislative Calendar (Motion 4, Appendix D) - *S. Xia, President*
   d. Motion to Establish the Student Life Standing Committee, and Integrate the University Affairs and External Affairs Standing Committees into Advocacy Standing Committee (Motion 5, Appendix E) - *S. Xia, President*

For Election
   a. Motion to Elect Councillor Representative to the Service Review Committee (Motion 6, Appendix F) - *S. Xia, President*
   b. Motion to Elect Standing Committee Chairs (Motion 7, Appendix G) - *S. Xia, President* - Contingent on Motion 5 Failing (*This motion will only be considered if Motion 5 does not pass*)

For Ratification
   a. Ratification of Sukhman Sunner as Board Chair (Motion 8, Appendix H Motion 2, Appendix B) - *S. Xia, President*
   b. Ratification of the 2026-2027 Standing Committees (Motion 9, Appendix I) - *S. Xia, President* - Contingent on Motion 5 Failing (*This motion will only be considered if Motion 5 does not pass*)

11. For Information
12. For Discussion
   a. Discussion (Appendix ?)-
13. Questions and Comments from Western Community
14. New Business
   a. New Business (Appendix ?)-
15. Termination (insert time)

Motion 1

Executive Reports

Be it resolved that Council accept the executive reports for July 2026.

S. XIA/Seconder

Motion 2

Motion to Endorse the 2026-2027 USC Executive Roadmap

Whereas Council's role, in part, is to hold the USC Executive accountable to achieve their mandate and represent the interests of undergraduate students in their work; and,

Whereas endorsement from Council legitimizes and strengthens the ability of the USC Executive to achieve their goals in the Executive Roadmap; and,

Be it resolved that Council approve the Executive Roadmap as presented.

Be it further resolved that the USC Executive provides updates on new and ongoing initiatives through their executive reports, with a focus on purpose and alignment with the Executive Roadmap

S. XIA/Seconder

Motion 3

Motion to Approve the 2026-2027 Executive Budget

Whereas, the Executive have developed a Budget for the 2026-2027 academic year based off previous council approved numbers and previous executive spendings; and,

Whereas, Bylaw 1 allows the Executive to present modifications to the approved Executive Budget provided that there are no changes to the bottom line; and,

Whereas, the Budget supports the themes of the Executive Roadmap and content of the Presidential Platform.

Be it resolved that, Council approve the 2026-2027 Executive Budget.

S. XIA/Seconder

Motion 4

Approval of the 2026–2027 Legislative Calendar

Whereas: USC Council requires an approved Legislative Calendar to guide meetings and governance timelines;

Whereas: the Legislative Calendar approved in the May 2026 AGM posed scheduling issues due to statutory holidays and contractual limitations.

Be it resolved that: USC Council amend the 2026–2027 Legislative Calendar to reflect the dates proposed in Appendix 1.

S. XIA/Seconder

Motion 5

Motion to Establish the Student Life Standing Committee, and Integrate the University Affairs and External Affairs Standing Committees into Advocacy Standing Committee

Whereas in 2025-2026, Council passed an updated Advocacy Approvals Policy and created an Executive Portfolio Review Policy, and

Whereas those policies require more regular and consistent engagement from Council in advocacy and service reviews, and

Whereas there is often significant overlap between the University and External Advocacy Standing Committees,

Be it resolved that the Standing Committee Terms of Reference be amended to join the two existing advocacy standing committees, and

Be it further resolved that Council create a Student Life Standing Committee to support and receive the service reviews mandated by the Executive Portfolio Review Policy.

S. XIA/Seconder

Motion 6

Election of Councillor Representative to the Service Review Committee

Whereas: The Executive Portfolio Review framework provides for the review of Executive-led services and programs to ensure accountability and effective stewardship of student resources; and

Whereas: Council representation on the Service Review Committee supports transparency, oversight, and student input throughout the review process;

Be it resolved that: Council elect one (1) councillor to serve on the Service Review Committee for the 2026–2027 term.

S. XIA/Seconder

Motion 7 - Contingent on Motion 5 Failing

The following motion will only be considered if Motion 5 does not pass.

Standing Committee Chair Ratification

Whereas, USC Standing Committees of Council require a Chair to organize and facilitate the annual Standing Committee meeting process;

Be it resolved that, members of Council nominate themselves;

Be it resolved that, each candidate receive (2) two minutes for a speech, and field (2) two questions from Council relating to their candidacy;

Be it resolved that, Council elect (1) one Standing Committee Chair for each of the Governance and Finance, External Affairs, and University Affairs Standing Committees of Council;

Be it further resolved that ballots are destroyed following the election.

S. XIA/Seconder

Motion 8

Ratification of Sukhman Sunner as Board Chair

Be it resolved that Council ratify the appointment of Sukhman Sunner as Board Chair of the USC Board of Directors for the 2026-2027 term.

S. XIA/Seconder

Motion 9 - Contingent on Motion 5 Failing

The following motion will only be considered if Motion 5 does not pass.

Ratification of the 2026-2027 Standing Committees

Be it resolved, that Council ratify the 2026-2027 Standing Committees**:**

External Affairs Standing Committee:
Omran Rinawi
Tishe Suleman
Breandén Dunn
Jazlyn Garcha
Dana Ongdassyn
Majd Ouda
Jaliyah Henderson
Matt Booth
Jacob Joseph
Prisha Bhavsar
Faris Rajab
Stephen Titizian

University Affairs Standing Committee:
Tyson Hamilton
Emilia Sferrazza
Victoria Balogun
Paleesa Kapoor
Adam Zabian
Gabriel Osei-Tutu
Jasmine Antonelli
Maria El Shentnawy
Sarwa Khan
Yousef Elkady
Nathan McCuaig
Panav Sharma
Himm Lai
Hashim Al-Bya
Yanna-Angela Baltazar
Sabreen Kaur Sukhija

Governance and Finance Standing Committee:
Dareen Abdel-Rahman
Nour Ebead
Sunny Li
Brendan Churchill
Zach Groulx
Kamilyah Tynes-McKenzie
Devin Chauhan
Riley Macnab
Naomi Asmelash
Steve Xia

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Appendices

Appendix A

Copy of Motion_Approval of July Executive Reports_20260624.docx

Appendix B

Copy of 2026-2027 Motion to Endorse Exec Roadmap

Appendix C

Copy of 2026-2027 Motion to Approve Executive Budget

Appendix D

Motion to Approve the Amended 2026-2027 Legislative Calendar

Appendix E

Copy of 2026-2027 Motion to Establish the Student Life Standing Committee, and Integrat…

Appendix F

Copy of Motion_Elect One Councillor to the Service Review Committee_20260624

Appendix G

Contingency_Motion_Standing Committee Chair Election and Ratification_20260624

Appendix H

Copy of Motion_Ratification of Board Chair_20260624

Appendix I

Contingency_ Motion_Ratification of the 2026-2027 Standing Committees