



## MINUTES

**University of Victoria Students' Society**  
**Monday, October 21st, 2019 – B025, 6pm**

**ATTENDANCE:** Granirer, de Havelyn, Fox, Blecha, Turker, Burd, Richins, Ahluwalia, MacGregor, Watts, Van Dyke, Clappis, Doonan, Tubeishat, Reid-Friesen, Eaton, Sampson, McGovern, Cook

**Staff:** Robertson, James

**Regrets:** Sutherland-Wilson, de Luna-Bueno

### 1. CALL TO ORDER

Granirer called the meeting to order at 6:03pm.

### 2. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Burd acknowledged the territories.

### 3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA & ADOPTION OF MINUTES

#### a. Adoption of Agenda

- Agenda of 2019/10/21

### MOTION TO ADOPT - WATTS/VAN DYKE

### MOTION TO AMEND - TURKER/EATON

Add the following motions to new business:

#### **MOTION 2019/10/21: 2A - WATTS/**

**BIRT** Board of Directors policy section 4, part 2, SUB Occupants Committee Terms of Reference, is amended as follows:

#### 2.10 SUB OCCUPANTS COMMITTEE

##### 4. Membership

h. One representative of each of the following groups: Anti-Violence Project, CFUV, The Martlet, ~~VIPRG~~ **Peer Support Centre, Food Bank and Free Store**, UVSP, and Campus Community Gardens.

#### **MOTION 2019/10/21: 1A – SAMPSON/TURKER**

Add Director of Events Board report to end of minutes.

#### **MOTION 2019/10/21: 1A – MCGOVERN/TURKER**

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**MOTION CARRIED**

**AGENDA ADOPTED AS AMENDED**

- b. Adoption of Board of Directors' Meeting Minutes**
  - 2019/10/07

**MOTION TO ADOPT - BURD/MCGOVERN  
MOTION CARRIED**

**4. PRESENTATIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- a. PRESENTATIONS**
- b. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The UVSS AGM is this Thursday at 2:30pm in Vertigo - and we need your help! Volunteers will help greet students, check the voter list, hand out important documents, and count attendees. Please email Alannah at [comm@uvss.ca](mailto:comm@uvss.ca) if you can help for any portion of the meeting!

**5. REPORTS**

**a. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

Strategic Plan Implementation, Society Finances & Operations (BoD Policy Section 1, Part 3.2.I)

**b. COMMITTEES AND COUNCILS**

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|---------------------------------|---|
| I. Advocacy Relations Committee | IX. Member Outreach & Engagement                |
| II. Campaigns                   | X. Policy Development                           |
| III. Clubs Council              | XI. SUB Marketing                               |
| IV. Course Union Council        | XII. SUB Occupants                              |
| V. Electoral                    | XIII. International Student Relations Committee |
| VI. Events                      | XIV. Food Bank & Free Store                     |
| VII. Executive                  | XV. Peer Support Centre                         |
| VIII. Finance & Operations      |   |

**c. CONSTITUENCY ORGANIZATIONS & NSU**

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| I. GEM     | IV. SOCC |
| II. NSU    | V. SSD   |
| III. Pride |          |

**6. QUESTION PERIOD (15 mins)**

**7. MAIN MOTIONS**

- b. New business**

**MOTION 2019/10/21: 01 – EATON/TURKER**

**BIRT** the Board accepts the resignation of Avria Chrystal as Pride representative.

**MOTION CARRIED**

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c. **Old business**

**MOTION 2019/10/07: 05 – GRANIRER/**

**BIRT** nominations be opened to elect one member to the Student Retention and Success Implementation Committee.

**MOTION TO MOVE IN CAMERA - AHLUWALIA/BLECHA**

**MOTION CARRIED**

The meeting moved in camera at 6:51pm.

8. **IN CAMERA**

a. **Legal**

b. **Personnel Committee Report**

**MOTION 2019/10/21: 02 – SAMPSON/MCGOVERN**

**BIRT** the Board accepts the resignation of Shay lynn Sampson as Second Chair of Personnel Committee for the period of October 21st - November 4th.

**MOTION CARRIED**

**MOTION 2019/10/21: 03 – MCGOVERN/BLECHA**

**BIRT** nominations be opened to fill an acting vacancy for the period of October 21st - November 4th on the following closed committee:

- Personnel - One (1) Lead Director as Second Chair

Nominations:  
Victoria Eaton

**MOTION CARRIED**

**MOTION TO MOVE OUT OF CAMERA - SAMPSON/STROMQUIST  
MOTION CARRIED**

The meeting moved out of camera at 7:40.

**9. MEETING TIMES**

**The next meeting scheduled by the Board of Directors is:**  
Monday November 4, 2019, in Vertigo.

**10. ADJOURNMENT**

**11. DIRECTORS' REPORTS**

Victoria Eaton (73 hours)

- Answered emails,
- Updating club balances,
- Board meeting,
- Cheque reqs for clubs,
- Cheque signing,
- Advocacy relations committee, Clubs council, Course union council, Events committee
- Executive meetings,
- UVSS/UVIC executive meeting,
- Student health and wellness meeting,
- meetings with Clubs, Course unions and PDUs,
- Working on electoral policy
- Office hours
- U-Pass Appeals
- Updating club signing authorities

Caleb Burd

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| · July 29 <sup>th</sup> LMC meeting                         | 1 hour  |
| · August 12 <sup>th</sup> Board Meeting                     | 3 hours |
| · Water bottle stuffing                                     | 1 hour  |
| · Sept 4 <sup>th</sup> Campus Kickoff Tabling and Dunk Tank | 3 hours |
| · Sept 11 Personell meeting                                 | 2 hours |
| · Sept 12 Eco Foot meeting                                  | 1 hour  |
| · Sept 23-27 <sup>th</sup> Divest fest                      | 6 hours |
| · Roberts rules training                                    | 1 hour  |
| · Cup and Mug Bank creation and planning                    | 7 hours |
| · Campaigns and finance committee meetings                  | 6 hours |
| · Various Personnel discussion and meetings in sept         | 7 hours |

Last two weeks

- Divest Video planning 3 hours
- EcoFoot individual meetings 2 hours
- Campaigns and finance committee meetings 2 hours
- Personell 6 hours
- Divest committee meeting 1 hour

Total 14 hrs

Jonathan Granirer (71 Hours)

- presented on OERs for the faculty of HSD
- attended Social Sciences undergrad curriculum committee
- attended Divest working group
- attended health and wellness meeting with the university
- attended Senate Committee on teaching and learning
- attended sub committee on teaching and learning: teaching excellence
- attended UVSS/UVic Exec committee
- worked on AGM video
- tabled/canvassed for the AGM
- met with several staff, students, and directors
- Emails
- Held the Sub Occupants Committee
- 1 statutory holiday
- 1 Sick day
- 2 vacation Days

Dakota McGovern (58 hours)

- Attended the following committees: SUB Occupants, Campaigns, Executive and Personnel
- Attended meetings with the following individuals: the UVIC Executive, Jim Dunsdon & Tony Eder, UVSP, Alannah James, Dale Robertson, Jonathan Granirer, Victoria Eaton and members of the finance portfolio
- Cheque signing
- Personnel work
- Attended and prepared for the Fee Reduction and Appeals Committee
- Health and dental appeals
- U-Pass appeals
- Preparation for presentation on society finances for the Annual General Meeting
- Review of audit and income statements for the first quarter of the fiscal year
- Work on transferring the UVSS endowment fund to the University of Victoria sustainable fund
- Developing signage for the SUB that showcases our social enterprise model with graphics and SUB Marketing Committee members
- Tabling for the Annual General Meeting

- Reviewed past agreements the UVSS has shared with the University of Victoria on the access of our membership lists
- Researched student societies that have tied their student fees to the consumer price index

Olivia Reid-Friesen

Board meeting - October 7th - 3 hours  
 Course Union council - October 7th - 2 hours  
 Events committee - October 8th - 1 hour

Hannah Ahluwalia (3 hours)

- international relations committee planning (1 hr)
- international relations committee meeting (1 hr)
- LEGO event with Peer Support Centre planning (1 hr)

Sarina de Havelyn (3 hours)

Outreach - 3 hours

Juliet Watts (69 hours)

- Hosted Federal Election Leaders Debate Viewing Party
- Sat on Vice President External Relations Hiring Committee
- Attended Student Health and Wellness meeting
- Chaired Divest working group
- Chaired Campaigns Committee
- Communicated with the Alliance of BC Students and prepared for Lobby Days
- Attended UVSS/UVIC Exec Meeting
- Attended Wellness Week committees
- Met with Peer Support Centre to discuss Wellness Week programming
- Sat on Peer Support Centre Committee
- Attended SUB Occupants meeting
- Provided feedback on UVic's free menstrual products initiative
- Canvassed for Get Out The Vote

Jelayna Van Dyke (13 hours)

- Canvassed for GOTV
- Attended Sub Occupants committee
- Attended lobby days meeting

- Met with Alannah and Juliet
- Had brief LGC check in
- Attended Campaigns committee
- Tabled for AGM
- Attended Social Sciences Equity and Diversity Committee
- Attended Divest working group

Jinx Doonan (9 hours)

- Corresponded with Elder Greg Sam of Tsartlip Nation discussing possible climate allyship (2 hours)
- Attended Food Bank Committee meeting, discussed cultural foods fair planning and work study applications (1 hour)
- Attended NSU Meetings, discussed possible upcoming Halloween campaign and events (2 hours)
- Met with students to discuss their opinions and input on upcoming/possible divest strategies and volunteer opportunities (4 hours)

Shay lynn Sampson (59 hours)

- Personnel committee
- Executive committee
- Campaigns committee
- Events committee
- Halloween event
- End of year event
- Reading Break Shuttle bus
- Board meeting
- Cheque signing
- Lobby Days prep
- UVSS/UVic Exec to Exec