



# United Student Government

November 14th, 2023 | 4:45 - 6:30pm | LOCATION: HUB UBC | General Meeting

## Call to Order:

◆ TIME

## Roll Call:

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| ◆ Viviana Samite-Estevez, Advisor                     | ◆ Melody Fermin Clase, Commuter Student Representative |
| ◆ Michael Irving, President                           | ◆ Grace Didomenico, North Campus Representative        |
| ◆ Drew Decatur, Executive VP                          | ◆ Fernand El Helou, Class of 2024 Liaison              |
| ◆ Kayla Biege, VP of Club Outreach                    | ◆ Dylan Lazar, Class of 2025 Liaison                   |
| ◆ Guruveer Bhamra, VP of Finance                      | ◆ Giselle Ponce, Class of 2025 Liaison                 |
| ◆ Sara Turkdonmez, VP of Internal Operations          |  |
| ◆ Liliana Brockway, VP of Student Engagement          |  |
| ◆ Damian Almonte, Secretary of Campus Life            |  |
| ◆ Raymond Stivala, Secretary of APPC                  |  |
| ◆ Rachel Korb, Secretary of Dining                    |  |
| ◆ Cielo Disla, Secretary of DEI                       |  |
| ◆ Victoria Santoriello, Secretary of Student Wellness |  |

## ABSENT:

- ◆ Elizabeth Kameen, Class of 2026 Liaison
- ◆ Aylia Mahon, Class of 2026 Liaison
- ◆ Alexander Dillion, South Campus Representative

## Guest:

❖ AJ Minich



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## Approve Last Weeks Minutes

- Motion: to approve
  - First: Sara
  - Second: Raymond
  - Result: 15-0-0

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>PRESENTER(S)</u>
<b>Introductions and Overview</b>	
Welcome	Irving
<b>New Business</b>	
Discretionary request: (Link presentation here)	Presenter(s)
1. <a href="#">Comenian Discretionary Request Presentation Nov 2023</a>	AJ Minnich
<b>Guest</b>	
1. Name: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Discussion Item:</li></ul>	Presenter
<b>Internal Voting Items</b>	
After your guests leave the space but before you vote on discretionaries. Students can bring up any voting items board members may have. This way all voting is done at the same time	Presenter
1. Individual/Committee: <a href="#">Comenian Discretionary Request Presentation Nov 2023</a>	
a. Amount Requested: \$238	
b. Request description: To publish another physical edition on December 1st. This would make up the difference for the initial request that was made. 400 copies, 24 pages in color, has received a 20% discount from the printing company. Placing ads in the paper is not possible due to timing, manpower, and editorial policy.	
c. Motion: To Approve in full	
i. First: G	
ii. Second: Damian	
1. Result: 16-0-1	
iii. Reasoning:	
<b>Unfinished Business</b>	



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	Presenter
<b>Cabinet Meeting Update</b>	
We didn't have a meeting on Friday, Elections:0 No major updates.	Cabinet
<b>Committee Update</b>	
Club Outreach Committee 1. Sent the new club application to people this week, should have some upcoming club voting items.	Biege
Finance Committee 1. ⅔ members absent due to illness - committee meeting postponed	Bhamra
Internal Operations Committee 1. No updates	Turkdonmez
Student Engagement Committee 1. Thank you for the help from all of you at Meet the Candidates! 2. Inauguration has changed dates due to a campus conflict, it's now Wednesday, November 29th. If your response to my questionnaire about attending the dinner following Inauguration that I had you fill out changed, please let me know. a. We know that this may have changed who can come to the ceremony/dinner, either for yourself or your family, please let me know. If you don't remember what you put, please also reach out and I can let you know. b. If you can't attend the Inauguration ceremony, reach out to Mike, Viv, and myself. Thanks! c. For the dinner (if you rsvp'd or are a new/returning member) can bring up to <b>3</b> guests d. Just sent an email to the 2024 board regarding Inauguration	Brockway
<b>Student-Year Class Liaison Updates</b>	
Class of 2024 Liaisons 1. No Update	El Helou
Class of 2025 Liaisons 1. No update	Lazar and Ponce
Class of 2026 Liaisons 1. Print quota won't let you print out larger documents, like the Club Application, unless it is broken up into smaller PDFs a. South Campus: accessible swipe entrance still broken	Mahon and Kameen
<b>Population Representatives</b>	
North Campus Representatives	DiDomenico



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1. N/A except new position yippie!!!!	
South Campus Representatives 1. No Updates	Dillon
Commuter Student Representatives 1. No Updates	Fermin Clase
<b>University Governance Committee Updates</b>	
Dining Committee - First meeting of the Culinary Council is on Thursday from 4:15 to 5:15 PM. Everyone is welcome to attend! - HUB	Korb
Academic Planning & Program Committee - Minor in Forensic Auditing - Has Department and School approval - Has Dean approval - Spanish for Educators - Spanish for Educators I - Spanish for Educators II - Policy on continuation courses - Updated Request from Music Department - Response from Carol - Will be drafting APPC recommendation to ASC - FORL 191 - Ancient and Medieval Rome - Travel course - Has approvals	Stivala
Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee - Bridging the Gap conference was a success! - Potential Initiative to collaborate with <a href="#">Michelle Rios-Araque</a> to plan a retreat for affinity clubs over winter break. - Collecting data from affinity clubs; intend to share data with USG members and new Senator of DEI by the end of the semester.	Disla
Environmental Sustainability Committee - Still awaiting info on Burr Oak - Tree is almost down entirely	Reedy
Student Wellness Committee - Consent Day coming up 11/30 from 11am-1pm. I'll be there from 12:15pm-1pm so please feel free to come and table with me or just stop by:)	Santoriello



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<p>Campus Life Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Congratulations to the new board!</li> <li>- When doing elections next year, we should require that all boxes be selected to poll more consistent numbers.</li> </ul>	Almonte
<p>Campus Engagement Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Met with Viv last week it went super well</li> </ul>	Pagan
<p>Parking Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No update</li> </ul>	Redacted
<b>USG Signature Program Updates</b>	
<p>If there are any updates regarding a signature update it will be here</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Signature Program <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Summary/Description</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	Presenter
<b>USG Events Updates</b>	
<p>Any updates on upcoming USG events and debriefs on a recent event</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ol> </li> </ol>	
<b>Executive and Advisor Updates</b>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LVAIC is officially postponed to next semester</li> <li>Elections are complete! <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>42 Applications submitted</li> <li>Approximately 300 voters, waiting on voting numbers in a historical sense <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Theoretically and observed, larger than last year!</li> </ol> </li> <li><b>Full board! 25 spots are filled</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Extremely competitive, both in terms of elections and NOA's</li> <li>Those not voted in, we greatly appreciate their time and highly suggest they maintain interest in the board due to applicant pool</li> <li>Kayla and Lili will now be fully responsible for any additions/changes to the board, will advise me if things are time sensitive</li> </ol> </li> <li>Thank you to everyone involved!</li> </ol> </li> <li>The coming weeks <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TRANSITIONING, JOB IS NOT DONE YET</li> <li>Inauguration</li> <li>Meetings in the coming weeks</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	Irving and Samite Estevez



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<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>i. Location</li><li>ii. Style</li><li>iii. Who to sit with/by</li></ol> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>4. Next term's cabinet, keep an eye out for a message from me!</li></ol>	
<b>General Remarks, Updates &amp; Announcements</b>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. No meeting next week, yay break! Any voting items will be pushed until after the break.</li></ol>	
<b>Deferred Discussions</b>	
<b>End of Meeting</b>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Time of Adjournment - 5:31 PM</li><li>2. Approval of the minutes - 11/28/23</li><li>3. Clerk of the Assembly Signature - <i>Andrew Minnich</i></li></ol>	Kameen and Dillon