UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN

Graduate Students' Association

AGENDA PACKAGE

September 2026 Council Meeting
15th of September, 2026; 3:00PM
Meeting Location: GSA Commons
Online: Zoom

The GSA operates on Treaty 6 Territory and the Homeland of the Métis Nation. We pay our respect to the First Nations and Métis ancestors of our gathering place and reaffirm our relationship with one another.

Attendance: See appendix A
Agenda: See Appendix B

Council Chair: Prannav Jain
Vice-Council Chair: Moses Kalamuzi
Recording Secretary: Nikoo Sarmasti
Acting Chair / President: Sunny Bui

a. Call to Order

- The Council Chair, Prannav Jain chaired the meeting. He welcomed every council member. The meeting was called to order at 3:05 PM.
- A land acknowledgment was observed, recognizing Treaty 6 territory and the Métis homeland.

b. Rules and Regulation

Prannav Jain briefed attendees of the:

- Use of Robert's Rules of Order.
- Requirement of mover and seconder for motions.
- Voting procedures (chat or a raise of hands).
- Time allocations: 3 minutes per speaker, with reminders.
- Emphasis on professionalism and respect.

c. Approval of Summer Council Meeting Minutes

The chair asked for the approval of the meeting agenda.
Mover: Sunny Bui
Seconded by: Laila Valila
Yes: 13
No: 1
Abstention: 0
Motion carried.

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d. **Motion 10B: Accept Governance Recommendation but Decline to Implement Candidate Disqualification**

Mover: Hayley Pelletier
Seconded by: Rupesh Acharya
Yes: 12
No: 0
Abstention: 2
Motion carried.

e. **Motion 11B: Review and Restructure the Elections and Referenda Committee**

Mover: Rupesh Acharya
Seconded by: Laila Valila
Yes: 14
No: 0
Abstention: 0
Motion carried.

f. **Motion 11C: Require Training for Future Elections and Referenda Committee**

Mover: Laila Valila
Seconded by: Laura Dyson
Yes: 17
No: 0
Abstention: 0
Motion carried.

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g. **Motion 11D: Restrict Reappointment Pending committee Review**

Mover: Laila Valila
Seconded by: Md Faisal Kabir Rozars
Yes: 14
No: 0
Abstention: 0
Motion carried.

h. **Motion 11E: Establish Future Complaint Review Procedures**

Mover: Laila Valila
Seconded by: Md Faisal Kabir Rozars

Yes: 16
No: 0
Abstention: 0
Motion carried.

i. **GSA EXECUTIVE REPORTS**
   a. **President -** Sunny Bui
   b. **Vice President Finance & operation -** Hayley Pelletier
   c. **Vice President Student Affairs -** Rupesh Acharya
   d. **Vice President Indigenous Engagement -** Laila Valila
   e. **Vice President External Affairs -** Md Faisal Kabir Rozars

j. **Adjournment**

Mover: Sunny Bui

The meeting was adjourned at 3:47 pm by Prannav Jain.

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Appendix A

	Academic Council	Councillor	August 2026
1	Agricultural and Resource Economics Graduate Students' Society	**Councilor** - Aminata Ba **Alternate** - Cornelius Mensah	A
2	Animal and Poultry Science Graduate Students' Association	**Councilor** - Megan Dubois **Alternate** - Beatriz Montenegro	P
3	Biology Graduate Students' Association	**Councilor** - Portia Mohrbutter **Alternate** - Laura Dyson	P
4	Chemistry Course Council	**Councilor** - Shreya Tiwary **Alternate** - Segun Liyansan	A
5	College of Medicine Graduate Student Society (CMGSS)	**Councilor 1** - Griffin Lehnert **Alternate 1** - Christopher Chivers	A
		Councilor 2 - Amber Jurke **Alternate 2** - Hetvi Darji	A
6	College of Kinesiology Graduate Society	**Councilor** - Jessamy Sundby **Alternate** - Jessamy Sundby	A
7	Computer Science Graduate Council (CSGC)	**Councilor** - Mary-fidelma Chioma Ndupu **Alternate** - Mahdi Moayeri	P
8	Education Graduate Students Association (EGSA)	**Councilor** - Kiegan Lloyd **Alternate** - Rumpa Banik	A
9	Engineering Graduate Community Council (EGCC)	**Councilor 1** - Farzana Haque Reeti **Alternate 1** - Binod Sapkota	P
		Councilor 2 - Adit Raj Chalise **Alternate 1** - Corwyn Shomachuk	P
10	English Course Council	**Councillor** - Hamid Yari **Alternate** - Jasmine Redford	P
11	Geography and Planning Graduate Student Council (GEPL)	**Councilor** - Emily Ireland **Alternate** - Prakash Sapkota	P
12	History Graduate Student	**Councilor** - Jessy Lee Saas	P

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	Association	**Alternate** – Katie Hughes	
13	Nursing Graduate Students Association	**Councilor** - Kirsten Witter **Councilor** - Aja Tost	A
14	Physics and Engineering Physics Graduate Association of Students at University of Saskatchewan (PEGASUS)	**Councilor** - Jeisson Vanegas **Alternate** - Brody Dunlop	A
15	Plant Science Graduate Students' Association (PSGSA)	**Councilor 1** - Luke Dojack **Alternate 1** - Makenna Mitchell	P
		Councilor 2 - Giri Raj Paudel **Alternate 2** - Sachinthya Attanayake	A
16	School of environment and Sustainability Student Association	**Councilor 1** - Nelly Ataawomba Afuubi **Alternate 1** - Jethro Opara	A
		Councilor 2 - Jabed Chowdhuary **Alternate 2** - Anas Ansari	A
17	Sociology Graduate Students Association	**Councilor** - Meaghan Boily **Alternate** - Leah Houseman	P
18	Soil Science Graduate Students Association	**Councilor**- Levi Lundell **Alternate** - Levi Lundell	P
19	The School of Public Health Students' Association (SPHSA)	**Councilor 1** - Motajo Modupeoluwa Olakunle	P
		Councilor 2 - Angelica Caresse Uy **Alternate** - Sun Thai	A
20	Toxicology Graduate Student Association	**Councilor** – Mawuli Amekor **Alternate** - Catherine Roberts	P

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Executive member	Name	August 2026
Executive President	Sunny Bui	P
Exec. VP Finance and Operations	Hayley Pelletier	P
Exec. VP Academic and Student Affairs	Rupesh Acharya	P
Exec. VP External Affairs	Md Faisal Kabir Rozars	P
Exec. VP Indigenous Engagement	Laila Valila	P

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