

SENATE STUDENT CAUCUS
Minutes of Meeting

Date: Wednesday, January 21, 2026

Time: 2:30pm-4:00pm

Room: Room 209 Assumption Hall and MS Teams

PRESENT: Sahil Benipal, Yajur Chaturvedi, Saveena Chawla, Sarah Glassford, Craig Greenham, Shetina Jones-Smith, Tranum Kaur, Nivethan Karalasingam, Bianca Lenarduzzi, Michael Macdonald (Chair), John Marcarian, Victoria Soluade, Atlas Waite, Helen Yousif.

ABSENT: Munty Al-Bazaz, Catherine Heard, Lindsay Miller- Branocacki, Nadia Rodwyn, Peter Savoni.

IN ATTENDANCE: Alison Zilli (Associate University Secretary).

1 Approval of Agenda

MOTION: That the agenda be approved.

Husam Morra/Tranum Kaur
CARRIED

2 Minutes of the meeting of November 19, 2025

MOTION: That the minutes of the meeting of November 19, 2025 be approved.

Shetina Jones-Smith/ Husam Morra
CARRIED

3 Business arising from the minutes

Nothing to report.

4 Outstanding business

Nothing to report.

5 Reports/New Business**5.1 Report of the Student Co-Chair**

NOTED:

- A detailed update was provided by the Student Co-Chair. Highlights included:
 - Students are suggesting that the requirement of no more than three exams in 24 hours or one calendar day be extended to two entire calendar days, to mitigate students having to write three exams in 25 hours. UWSA is reaching out to the Registrar's Office regarding the feasibility of such a proposal in terms of scheduling and timetabling.
 - Student concerns previously raised regarding residence issues seem to have mostly been addressed.
 - There have been concerns about whether student issues are being taken seriously particularly regarding professors' syllabi not complying with institutional policies and bylaws. UWSA is advocating at the departmental level to ensure that syllabi are reviewed by Heads before being distributed to students.
 - UWSA is working with the AVP Student Affairs to gather a list of housing options for students who want to live off campus. Places4Students connects students with rentals off-campus.

- University of Windsor students will be able to receive 10% off VIA train tickets through a new partnership with VIA Rail Canada. The code will be able to be used for up to three additional tickets.
- Food security and the campus food pantry remain a top priority. Food lockers are being introduced, allowing students to privately pick up pantry items using a password-protected locker system.
- Students with a Scene+ member card were given an extra 500 points to use towards groceries.

5.2 Report on Student Affairs and Life on Campus

NOTED:

- Applications for Resident Life positions and Residence Advisors have been web posted for anyone interested in being an RA and gaining experience in leadership and student engagement.
- Winter semester parking permits are currently sold out. Parking Services will review lot availability and will begin addressing the waitlist.
- A ribbon-cutting event for the Rodzik Dining Hall is scheduled for February 4, 2026, with signage acknowledging the UWSA's generous furniture donation to be posted.
- In response to concern raised about the parking garage not being cleared of snow on the top levels, it was noted that the Director of Ancillary Operations will follow-up with the Ground Supervisor to investigate this issue.

6 Question period/Other Business

Nothing to report.

7 Adjournment

MOTION: That the meeting be adjourned.

Helen Yousif/Shetina Jones-Smith

CARRIED