



Special Meeting of the General Assembly - Jan 27 2026 Minutes

University of Lethbridge Students' Union
1/27/2026 4:30 PMMST

@ SU180J

Attendance

Present:

Members: Nnenna Agidi, Kate Brown, Clay Bryden, Yash Dixit, Kimoya Edwards, Alejandro Figueroa, Mason Hill, Emily Kozun, Orion Legg, Keiara Lewis, Natasha Matemera, Lauryn Morris, Emi Mundell, Maiko Ogita, Moyosoreoluwa Oladoye, Jon Oxley, Marla Pasolli, Bradley Pike, Cheri Pokarney, Mark Serebryansky, Kavindu Sumanasena, Jessica Sumbera, Rylee Wevers

Absent:

Members: Khushpreet Null, Rikin Patel

1. Call to Order

The Chair J. Oxley called the meeting to order at 4:33 PM MST.

2. Land Acknowledgement (Presenters: Cheri Pokarney, Guests: Jon Oxley)

Oki and welcome to this meeting of the ULSU General Assembly. Our University's Blackfoot name is Iniskim, meaning Sacred Buffalo Stone. The University is located in traditional Blackfoot Confederacy territory. We honour the Blackfoot people and their traditional ways of knowing and caring for this land, as well as all Indigenous peoples who have helped shape and continue to strengthen our university community.

3. Approval of the Agenda (Presenters: Jon Oxley)

Motion:

Be it moved that the General Assembly approve the agenda for January 27, 2026.

Motion moved by Yash Dixit and motion seconded by Emi Mundell. Carried

4. Chair Remarks (Presenters: Jon Oxley)

- **New GA Members Participation:** New GA members should be observers only and not participate in decision-making for the Grievance.
- **Third Parties Attendance:** Inquiry about the attendance of third parties and capacity.
- **SAMRU Letter Ruling:** The Chair stands by the ruling to not read the SAMRU letter at the GA meeting, as it would be prejudicial and disruptive to the process.
- **Procedural Fairness:** The Chair follows ULSU Bylaws and Robert's Rules of Order to ensure fairness in applying rules and bylaws.
- **Chair's Role:** The Chair determines and makes rulings on process, while the GA makes decisions within that framework.

- **Meeting Conduct:** The Chair outlines a fair and reasonable hearing approach, with concise questions and answers from designated speaking areas.
- **Meeting Time Management:** The Chair will enforce brevity and limit discussion time for each agenda item.
 - *GRIEVANCE HEARING: 20 minutes, max*
 - *RESPONSE HEARING: 20 minutes max*
 - *GRIEVANCE REBUTTAL: 5 minutes max*
 - *RESPONSER REBUTTAL: 5 minutes max*
 - *RECESS: 10 minutes approximately*
 - *QUESTION PERIOD: 1 hour max, at the end of which, I will ask the GA if they want to extend the time if it appears that the dialogue is useful, and not repetitive.*
 - *RECESS: 10 minutes approximately*
 - *RECONVENING, without Respondent and Complainant, and President*
 - *DELIBERATION, re: response to Grievance and Response presentation: 1 hour max*
- **Grievance Hearing Process:** The Grievance Hearing, Response Hearing, Rebuttals, and Question Period are limited to a maximum of 2 hours.
- **Decision and Action:** After deliberation, the GA will vote on a motion to dismiss the grievance, specify disciplinary action, or refer to mediation.

5. In-Camera

Reminder: *Any business discussed while in-camera is privileged and confidential. Any discussion will not be recorded, however motions made in-camera will be noted. If you are attending virtually, please ensure you are in a private location or that you are using a headset that ensures privacy and confidentiality are maintained. No business discussed in-camera is to be discussed once the motion is passed to move ex-camera*

Motion:

Be it moved that the General Assembly move in-camera.

Motion moved by Yash Dixit and motion seconded by Clay Bryden. Carried

Motion:

Be it moved that the General Assembly move ex-camera.

Motion moved by Emi Mundell and motion seconded by Orion Legg. Carried

Motion:

Be it moved that the General Assembly extend the meeting to 7:03 PM.

Motion moved by Yash Dixit and motion seconded by Marla Pasolli. Carried

Motion:

Be it moved that the General Assembly move in-camera.

Motion moved by Orion Legg and motion seconded by Keiara Lewis. Carried

Motion:

Be it moved that the General Assembly move ex-camera.

Motion moved by Kate Brown and motion seconded by Rylee Wevers. Carried

Motion:

Be it moved that the General Assembly move in-camera.

Motion moved by Yash Dixit and motion seconded by Marla Pasolli. Carried

Motion:

Be it moved that the General Assembly move ex-camera.

Motion moved by Kate Brown and motion seconded by Rylee Wevers. Carried

Motion:

Be it moved that the General Assembly move in-camera.

Motion moved by Yash Dixit and motion seconded by Marla Pasolli. Carried

Motion:

Be it moved the General Assembly move ex-camera

Motion moved by Kate Brown and motion seconded by Orion Legg. Carried

Motion:

Be it moved the General Assembly move in-camera

Motion moved by Natasha Matemera and motion seconded by Kimoya Edwards. Carried

Motion:

Be it moved the General Assembly move ex-camera

Motion moved by Natasha Matemera and motion seconded by Kate Brown. Carried

Motion:

Be it moved, the General Assembly vote to suspend the "January 27 2026 Grievance Respondent" (Respondent) from the duties of office, effective January 28th at noon for

the duration of (1) One week, concluding on Wednesday the 4th of February 2026 at regular operating hours. The respondent's pay will be withheld for the amount of One (1) pay period until the conditions of the Performance Improvement Plan (PIP) are met. Be it further resolved that the respondent is mandated by the General Assembly to attend weekly review meetings with the ULSU General Manager, the VP Operations and Finance, and the appropriately appointed Executive Accountability Committee representative, to assess progress and compliance with the PIP.

Motion moved by Natasha Matemera and motion seconded by Marla Pasolli. Motion Carried (10–2, 1 abstention). In favour: Clay Bryden, Orion Legg, Kavindu Sumanasena, Keiara Lewis, Rylee Wevers, Marla Pasolli, Kate Brown, Natasha Matemera, Kimoya Edwards, Yash Dixit. Opposed: Nnenna Agidi, Emi Mundell. Abstentions: Moyosoreoluwa Oladoye.

6. Next Meeting

The next meeting of the General Assembly will take place on Wednesday February 4th 5:00pm in Andy's Place (AH100)

7. Adjournment

Motion:

Be it moved the General Assembly adjourn the meeting.

Motion moved by Marla Pasolli and motion seconded by Orion Legg. Carried.