

Student Association of George Brown College

Special Meeting of the Members Minutes

Date: Wednesday January 28, 2026

Time: 1:00PM to 2:00PM

Location: Casa Loma, SAGBC Student Centre

Meeting Announcements and Logistics

The Speaker will provide a brief overview of the Special Meeting of the Members, outlining its purpose and procedural norms, including voting, and the rules of order for all the Student Association meetings. The Speaker will also make any other announcements related to the Special Meeting of the Members that may be relevant to the members at the meeting.

- *Brief explanation of Robert Rules of Order by Chair*
- *Maintaining a Speaker's list*
- *Logistics of the meeting*

1. Call to Order:

Chair: Kayla Weiler

Time: 1:11PM

Quorum is met in person for meeting to begin. Minimum 30 is needed. Total number of members in person approx. 65 votes in attendance

Land Recognition Statement:

I would like to take a moment before we continue to recognize that as many of us are settlers on this land, it is our collective responsibility to pay respect and recognize that this land is traditional territory of the Mississauga's of the Credit First Nation and that we are here because this land was occupied. In recognition that this space occupies colonized First Nation territories, and out of respect for the rights of Indigenous people, it is our collective responsibility to honour, protect and sustain this land.

2. Welcome Statement

- Director of Student Experience Hanna Miller, welcomes folks into the space, online for the Special Meeting of the
- The following Board of Directors, then introduced themselves and their titles;
 - Ifeoluwa Faith Oluwatoyin, Director of Communications and Internal;
 - Sandhya Mudghal Ethiraj, Director of Operations;
 - Jun An 'Toby' Lew, Director Education and Equity;
 - Rain Richards, Preparatory and Liberal Studies Educational Centre Representative;
 - Jeetu Patel, Construction and Engineering Technologies Educational Centre Representative;

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- Alitzel Martinez Hortelano, Hospitality and Culinary Arts Educational Centre Representative
- Navinkumar Vijaykumar Meena, Arts, Design and Information Technology Educational Centre Representative

3. Approval of the Agenda

Be it resolved that the members accept the agenda as presented.

Moved by: Jeetu Patel, Construction and Engineering Technologies Educational Centre Representative

Seconded by: Peter Corno, Student

Discussion: None

Vote: Carries

4. SAGBC Bylaw Changes

Whereas George Brown Polytechnic has re-organized its academic structure into "Academic Faculties", and it no longer recognizes "Educational Centres"; and

Whereas the Student Association's Election Committee has recommended a set of Bylaw amendments to address these changes and, in particular, to delete all references in the Bylaws to "Educational Centre" or "Educational Centre Representatives" and replace them with "Academic Faculty" or "Academic Faculty Representatives" ("the Bylaw Changes"); and

Whereas on December 11, 2025, the Student Association's Board of Directors approved the Bylaw Changes; and

Whereas the Association's Bylaws can only be amended with the approval of the Association's membership; and

Whereas a Special Meeting of the Members has been called for so that the Members can review and vote to approve the Bylaw Changes;

Be it resolved that the Association's Bylaws [Bylaw 2, s.1; Bylaw 3, s.2; Bylaw 4, s.6; bylaw 12, s.4(d)(ii); Bylaw 12, s.10 (a)] be amended as presented in Appendix A.

Moved by: Jun An 'Toby' Lew, Director Education and Equity

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Seconded by: Rain Richards, Preparatory and Liberal Studies Educational Centre Representative

Discussion:

- Jun An 'Toby' Lew, Director Education and Equity provides motivation behind the motion
- Rosalyn Miller, General Manager add to the support and explanation of the motion

Vote: Carries

5. Adjournment

Whereas the Special Meeting of the Members is scheduled till 2:00pm

Be it resolved that the Special Meeting of the Members is adjourned at 1:25 PM

Moved by: Muhaddesa Atlas, Health Sciences Educational Centre Representative

Seconded by: Navinkumar Vijaykumar Meena, Arts, Design and Information Technology Educational Centre Representative

Discussion: None

Vote: Carries