

**Minutes of the Fourteenth
SARDP 2025-2026 Council Meeting
January 26, 2026**

Attendance:

Donald Allen – Councillor	Ruby Lindsay – Councillor
Bridget Anderson – Councillor	Jacq Patterson – President
Nicholas Baker – Councillor	Casey Zulita – Councillor
Lyan Fajardo – Councillor	Anne Marie Watson – Chairperson
Allie Gosse – Councillor	Elizabeth Sweiger – Executive Director
Sage Huard – Councillor	Marie Evangelista – Assistant Executive Director
Samuel Johannson – Vice President External	Marian Young – Secretary

Absent with notice:

Taya Skydan – Councillor
Eli Wolters – Vice President Academic

Left Chambers:

Councillor Lindsay left at 6:00pm, returned at 6:09pm
Councillor Allen left at 6:14pm, returned at 6:25pm
President Patterson left at 6:25pm, returned at 6:28pm

Council recessed: 6:28pm – 6:40pm

14.0 Call to Order

Called to order at 5:33pm

14.1 Approval of Agenda

25-26-124-C

Anderson, Gosse

MOTION: Motion to accept the agenda as presented.

CARRIED

14.2 Land Acknowledgment – Councillor Skyden

14.3 Approval of Meeting Minutes

14.3.1 Minutes of the 13th 2025-2026 Association Council Meeting

25-26-125-C

Allen, Gosse

MOTION: Motion to approve the minutes of the thirteenth 2025-2026 Association Council Meeting.

CARRIED

14.3.2 Minutes of the 27th – 28th 2025 – 2026 Executive Council Meeting

25-26-126-C

Baker, Anderson

MOTION: Motion to approve the minutes of the twenty-seventh through twenty-eighth 2025-2026 Association Executive Council Meetings.
CARRIED

14.4 Old Business

14.4.1 Referendum Question – First Reading
25-26-127-C

Allen, Johannson

MOTION: Motion to accept the referenda question for first reading.
CARRIED

14.5 New Business

14.5.1 December Financials
25-26-128-C

Gosse, Baker

MOTION: Motion to accept the December Financials as presented.
CARRIED

14.5.2 Policy Change Proposals
- Investments Policy
- Referenda Policy

25-26-129-C

Johannson, Lindsay

MOTION: Motion to amend the Investments Policy as amended, effective immediately.

CARRIED

25-26-130-C

Gosse, Anderson

MOTION: Motion to amend the Referenda Policy, effective immediately.
CARRIED

14.6 Executive Council, Council Committee and Other Reports

14.6.1 Executive Council Reports

- President – J. Patterson
- Vice President Academic – E. Wolters
- Vice President External – S. Johannson
- Executive Director – E. Sweiger
 - o Executive Director Sweiger gave a reminder that the Nominations for the Association's General Elections are open for both Council and Executive Positions and encouraged Council Members to spread the word and encourage students to run.
 - o The Students Association Leadership Awards Nominations are now open and will close on March 1st.

- The Association has had a WIL Student start work in the Member Engagement Office. They will be assisting the team with Marketing and social media.
- Executive Director Sweiger has been working with Alumo to prepare for the referenda, including developing the referenda question and developing frequently asked questions.
- Executive Director Sweiger has been meeting with the office of the Registrar and the Administrators from the School of Continuing Education regarding the International Learning Academy of Canada (ILAC). ILAC is a program to help International Students to improve their English language skills so that they can seamlessly transition into Post-Secondary Programming. RDP has initiated a partnership with ILAC which will start in May. When these students are accepted into the program, they will become Association Members.

25-26-131-C

Gosse, Huard

MOTION: Motion to accept the Executive Council reports as presented.

CARRIED

14.7 Committee Minutes

14.7.1 Advocacy Committee Minutes

25-26-132-C

Lindsay, Baker

MOTION: Motion to accept the Committee Minutes as amended.

CARRIED

14.8 Information

14.8.1 February Events Schedule

14.9 Adjournment

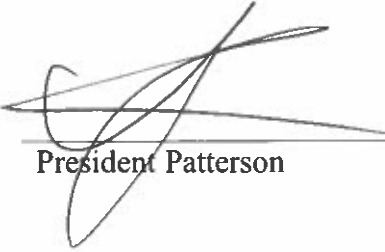
25-26-133-C

Gosse, Zulita

MOTION: Motion to adjourn at 7:26pm

CARRIED

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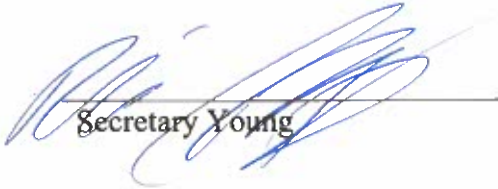
President Patterson

E. Sweiger

Executive Director Sweiger

W. Watson

Chairperson Watson



Secretary Young