

UMGSA Special Council Meeting Agenda **Monday, November 8th, 2021 – 5:30 PM - Zoom**

1. Call to Order (5:35)

2. Traditional Territories Acknowledgement

The University of Manitoba campuses are located on original lands of the Anishinaabeg, Cree, Oji-Cree, Dakota, and Dene peoples, and on the homeland of the Métis Nation. We respect the Treaties that were made on these territories, we acknowledge the harms and mistakes of the past, and we dedicate ourselves to move forward in partnership with Indigenous communities in a spirit of reconciliation and collaboration.

3. Presentation

a. UM administration: Bargaining Update

- i. Todd Mondor, Kelley Main & Mark Torchia answered the UMGSA general councils' questions.

b. UM Faculty Association: UMFA Strike

- i. Orvie Dingwall & Erik Thomson answered the UMGSA general councils' questions.

4. New Business

a. Ratification of the resolution regarding UMFA Strike

MOTION: BIRT the UMGSA Council approves the resolution regarding UMFA Strike

UMGSA General Council

Carried

BIRT although the UMGSA General Council recognizes that any labour action is disruptive for graduate students' learning, research, writing, lab work, and general mental health, we knowingly, and with intention, declare its support for UMFA's decision to strike.

b. Solidarity statement with UMFA

- a. Spent time editing the statement until everyone was in agreeance.

5. Announcements

b. Next Council Meeting

i. Wednesday, November 24th, 2021 - 5:30PM – Zoom

6. Adjournment (7:24)

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<i>Position/Department</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Signature</i>
President	Silvia Sekander	Present
VP Finance & Administration	Nora Ampomah	Present
VP Academic	Rubel Chandra Talukder	Present
VP Services & Support	Golnaz Shirzadi	Present
HSGSA President	Akshi Malik	Present
Senator1	AKM Monsurul Alam	Present
Senator2	Bill Dowie	Present
Chairperson (No Vote)	Kavisha Manoj Mehta	Present
Office Manager (No Vote)	Ruth Prokesch	Present
Gov & Comm Coordinator, Minute Taker (No Vote)	Willow Josephson	Present
Pharmacology & Therapeutics	Shayan Amiri	Present
HSGSA VP Marketing & Events	Sanjana Chauhan	Present
Animal Science	Oluwakemi Omotosho	Present
Biosystems Engineering	Shubham Sharma (Co-Councillors) Shivam Tejaswi	Both present
Food & Human Nutritional Sciences	Thilini Dissanayake	Present
Plant Science	Jacob Kolody (Co-Councillors) Md. Ehsanul Haq	Both Present
City Planning	Anna McKinnon	Present
Linguistics	Oluwakemi Kolapo	Present
Psychology	Reegan McCheyne	Present
Oral Biology	Md Mahamudul Haque	Present
Management PhD & MSc	Jingnan Li (Co-Councillors) Zhe Shen	Both Present
Education - Curriculum, Teaching & Learn	Ahmad Zirak Ghazani	Present
Civil Engineering	Kadir Yanac	Present

Electrical & Computer Engineering	Amirmasoud Amirkabiri	Present
Mechanical Engineering	Behzad Fakour	Present
Environment & Geography	Kiran Yendamuri (Co-Councillors) Zakhar Kazmiruk	Both Present
Natural Resources Institute	Brendan Middel Sobiya Aziz Badat (Co-Councillors)	Both Present
Applied Health Sciences	Brenda Tittlemier	Present
Kinesiology & Recreation Mgmt.	Olivia Tefft	Present
Master of Human Rights	Diana Ubokudom	Present
Biological Sciences	Ashley Tripp	Present
HSGSA VP internal	Marina Fujishima	Present
Physics & Astronomy	Brydyn Mac Intyre	Present