

**Concordia Student Union- Council of Representatives
Special Council Meeting**

Wednesday, February 18th, 2026
CSU Modular Conference Room, 17h00

1. Call to Order

General Coordinator and Interim Chairperson calls the meeting to order at 17h08.

We would like to begin by acknowledging that Concordia University is located on unceded Indigenous lands. The Kanien'kehá:ka Nation is recognized as the custodians of the lands and waters on which we gather today. Tiohtià:ke is historically known as a gathering place for many First Nations. Today, it is home to a diverse population of Indigenous and other peoples. We respect the continued connections with the past, present, and future in our ongoing relationships with Indigenous and other peoples within the Montreal community.

2. Roll Call

3. Appointments

Procedural Motion to limit interview questions to the ones in agenda & ones sent on neutrality, break for maghreb, candidates not be allowed to sit in on other candidate's interview, and interviews not lasting longer than 15 minutes.

Danna Ballantyne (External Affairs and Mobilization Coordinator) motions. Chana Leah Natanblut (Councillor) seconds. Motion passes unanimously.

Procedural Motion for a roll call vote to appoint Chairperson.

Anastasia Zorchinsky (Councillor) motions. Ashley Steinwald (Councillor) seconds. Motion is adopted unanimously.

- a. Chairperson Interviews (15 Minutes Each)
 - i. First Candidate: Pierre Frégeau

General Coordinator (Vanessa Massot) interviews Pierre Frégeau with the interview questions in Appendix i a.

Chairperson calls for a 15 minute recess.

ii. Second Candidate Asa Kohn

General Coordinator (Vanessa Massot) interviews Asa Kohn with the interview questions in Appendix i a.

b. Motion to grant honorary membership to Pierre and Asa

Leo Litke (Internal Affairs Coordinator) motions to grant honorary membership to Pierre and Asa. Nora Finley (Councillor) seconds, Motion is adopted unanimously.

c. Motion to appoint chairperson

Councillors discuss the qualifications of both candidates.

Marwan Shalby (Councillor) expresses that both are qualified, but believes Asa's university chairing experience to be more relevant. Anastasia Zorchinsky (Councillor) suggests considering Pierre's professional experience as a lawyer.

Member of General Public expresses dislike of Asa's chairing style from previous Council meetings.

Marwan Shalby (Councillor) calls the question. Noah Hunt (Councillor) seconds. Motion is adopted by majority.

Roll Call vote:

Kinsey El Tanani:

Lina Elbakaye: Asa

Dave Plant: Asa

Noah Hunt: Asa

Ashley Steinwald: Pierre

Ali Salman: Asa

Saraluz Barton Gomez: Asa

Maria Chitoroaga:

Anastasia Zorchinsky: Pierre

Chana Leah Natanblut: Pierre

Salma Benani: Asa

Michael Lecchino:

Liora Hechel:

Diana Levitin: Pierre

Emilie Alexandre:
Marwan Shalby: Asa
Nathanael McCooeye:
Jad Harb:
Hani David Baydoun:
Orly Wazana:
Nadeem El-Charabati:
Coby Toledano:
Norah Finlay: Asa
Sarah Aspler: Pierre
Alexandra Cardona:
Lili Daviault Campbell: Asa
Ryan Michon:
Michael Eshayek:

Asa: 9

Pierre: 5

Council elects Asa as Chairperson.

4. Adjournment

Meeting is adjourned at 6:03.

Appendix i:

a) Interview questions

i. Can you tell us your name and a fun fact about yourself? ii. How do you view the role of chairperson?

iii. Please tell us about any commitments you have in the upcoming year that might affect your availability for Council meetings and related responsibilities.

iv. What is a section or principle from the CSU bylaws or policies that you find particularly important?

v. This position involves preparing and distributing documents, managing communications, and meeting multiple strict deadlines. Can you walk us through how you would organize and prioritize these tasks in the lead-up to a Council meeting

vi. Do you have experience facilitating large meetings according to Robert's Rules of Order?

vii. Do you have experience with digital file documentation, specifically with the Microsoft Outlook platform?

b) Additional Documentation found in council package

i. Pierre Frégeau Resume

ii. Asa Kohn Resume