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UTMSU EMERGENCY BOARD MEETING #2



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Your Guide to Robert's Rules of Order

RULES OF ORDER AT A GLANCE

To Do This:	You Say This:	May You Interrupt the Speaker?	Must You be Seconded?	Is the Motion Debatable?	Is the Motion Amendable?	What Majority is Required?
Object to incorrect procedure being used	Point of order	Yes	No	No	No	No vote taken, chair rules
Seek clarification from the previous speaker	Point of information	Yes, if urgent	No	No	No	No vote taken, chair rules
Object to something which prevents your continued participation (eg. excessive noise)	Point of personal privilege.	Yes	No	No	No	No vote taken, chair rules
Object to a motion being considered	I object to consideration of this motion.	Yes	No	No	No	2/3 Majority
Consider something out of its scheduled order	I move the agenda be amended in order to deal with the following item...	No	Yes	No	No	2/3 Majority
Overturn the ruling of the chair	I challenge the chair on...	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Majority
Change a motion	I move that the motion be amended to read...	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority
Have a motion studied more before voting on it	I move that the motion be referred to....	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority
Postpone further discussion on a motion until later in the meeting	I move that the motion be tabled until...	No	Yes	Only to time	Yes	Majority
Postpone consideration of a motion until a future meeting	I move that the motion be postponed until...	No	Yes	Only to time	Yes	Majority
Raise a matter previously tabled	I move that motion...be lifted from the table.	No	Yes	No	No	Majority
Reconsider a motion already voted on earlier in the meeting	I move that motion...be reconsidered.	Yes	Yes	Yes (if original motion was)	No	Majority
End debate on a motion	I call the question.	No	Yes	No	No	2/3 Majority
Ask that everyone's vote on a particular motion be recorded in the minutes	I call for a roll call vote.	No	No	No	No	No vote required, chair rules
Recess the meeting	I move that the meeting recess until...	No	Yes	Only to time	No	Majority
End the meeting	I move that the meeting adjourn.	No	Yes	No	No	Majority

M. Yakubi: What we wanted to do really quickly, folks is just to give you folks an idea of how the elections would be conducted for the spring 2021 elections. You folks already know we cannot have in person elections the way that we normally do. And we did see that the vote actually worked really well. Last semester, we saw around the same, on average, about the same voter turnout, which is really great, because we did have like a smaller number of candidates that run in this election. So instead of us having our regular eight to 11, we had only three folks, but we were able to get like a really great voter turnout. And based on the CROs report that was presented to folks at the ERC, it seemed like everything was working really well. And this will give us an opportunity to test it out again for the spring elections. Then another report can be presented by the CROs and DRO's at the end of the election so that we can further investigate how the book works. I know there were conversations about looking at other websites or platforms to conduct elections, but something that we realized is there was going to be a lot of wait time. So a lot of other methods required using zoom, which causes its own problems, because then folks would have to like line up or wait in the waiting rooms. And we just didn't want to risk folks not voting and like walking away, because the wait time was really long. And like, just imagine like a school and then you're lined up, there's a huge line, you probably are not going to wait around because you have other commitments. What we really love about this telephone voting is that it's really quick. I think it took about two to three minutes for folks to like participating. You just dial the number, your pin, and then you go for the candidates. I do think that it might be around like three to five minutes, which is because there's more positions as compared to last time. But it worked really well. And we're hoping to do that, again, for the 2021 spring elections. It was voted by the ERC. So folks, were okay with it. So we just brought it back to the board to get it approved as we'd like to start advertising starting Monday.

C. Cheng: I was in the fall election, one thing that I heard a lot from, like the people who were voting was like, they would rather prefer a website where like, we could just send them a link. So they could vote through that way instead of like calling. So with that, like, if possible for something to look into in the future.

M. Yakubi: 100% I think this is something that the ERC can continue to work on. And what I love about that feedback is like, this is our first time doing any, like virtual elections. So it kind of gives us a space to test new things out. But we can definitely see how televote goes this whole year. And then we can have two different reports from CRO. And he or she can continue to explore different options depending on whether we would need it or not. And I think something to remember here is that like, this is something we're doing because we have to once things go back to normal or we're allowed to be back on campus, we would go back to being on the floor, and actually having elections in person just because we value the in person component of candidates being able to reach back to the student body. And like we know that like year after year, our members have voted against like online elections or having some sort of platform. So we kind of have to go with this for now. But again, this can be further explored by ERC.

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#4.	SPRING ELECTIONS - TIMELINE
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Board Meeting # of the University of Toronto at Mississauga Students' Union
Friday, February 5th, 2021 • UTMSU, Student Center, Room 100

MOTION Moved: Alvin S. Seconded Silvia Z.

Be it resolved that the timeline proposed below be approved for the UTMSU 2021 Spring Elections.

Nomination Period: Monday, March 1st, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. to Friday, March 5th, 2021 at 6:00 pm.

Silent Period: Friday, March 5th, 2020 at 6:01 p.m to Monday, March 8th, 2021 at 8:59 a.m.

All-Candidates Meeting: Saturday, March 6th, 2020 (Time: 12 p.m - 2 p.m.)
Location: Virtual via Zoom Call

Campaign Period: Monday, March 8th, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. to Thursday, March 18th at 6:00 p.m.

Election Debates: Wednesday, March 10th, 2021 (Time: 5 p.m - 7 p.m)
Location: Virtual via Zoom Call

Voting Period: Tuesday, March 16th from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. to Thursday, March 18th, 2021 from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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#5.	CRO & DRO HIRINGS
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F. Dayala: We ended up hiring Juliana for CRO and Dunya and Mishaal for the DRO positions. We did interview two people for CRO and three people for DRO. And these were the best candidates that came out and the ERC voted on them. So these are the people who are elected. I'll pass it back to Mitra, if there's any questions let me know.

#6.	CANADIAN FEDERATION OF STUDENTS
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MOTION Moved: M. Yakubi Seconded A. Dayala

Be it resolved that the UTMSU Board of Directors approve a cost of living increase* to the UTMSU student society fee designated for the Canadian Federation of Students from \$8.39 per session, per member, to the newly adjusted rate of \$8.45.

*CPI increase based on the Canadian December 2019 to December 2020 consumer price index determined by Statistics Canada.

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#7.	OTHER BUSINESS
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