

Preamble

Whereas, the Student Centre serves as a hub on campus for the UTM student community of alumni, current and future students, as well as faculty, staff and partners;

Whereas, the last expansion was completed in 1999 for a student population of 6,000 students at the time, and the UTM undergraduate population is now reaching around 16,000 students;

Whereas, the Student Centre is home to popular services such as campus groups support, the Food Bank, the Infoboath and Printing Shop, Blind Duck Pub and others;

Whereas, 100+ clubs, academic societies and levy groups host numerous events in the Student Centre every year;

Whereas, a renovated and expanded Student Centre should include additional multi-purpose and multi-faith activity and event spaces, expanded student-led food services, and improved and shared student campus groups spaces to support more campus groups on campus;

Whereas, the introduction of a Student Centre Renovation and Expansion Levy would allow for a reimagining of the space to be more efficient for its users;

Whereas, the increase the Student Centre and Blind Duck Pub Levies are required to maintain the upkeep of the renovated and expanded building;

Be it resolved that the student population at UTM be presented with a vote yes/no referendum to renovate and expand the Student Centre and its services for UTM students with the question below;

Question

Be it resolved that every member of the University of Toronto Mississauga Students' Union ("UTMSU") registered at the UofT Mississauga campus shall contribute financially to the Student Centre facility ("Student Centre") on the express condition that the Student Centre shall continue to be managed and operated by students through the UTMSU in coordination with UTM;

For renovation and expansion costs of the Student Centre (introduction of a Student Centre Renovation and Expansion Levy):

- *Upon the start of the fall session in 2024, and until the scheduled opening of expanded spaces in the Student Centre, every UTMSU Member shall contribute \$10.00 per session; and,*
- *Upon the scheduled opening of expanded spaces in the Student Centre, every UTMSU Member shall contribute \$30.00 per session, until the total cost of the project is paid.*

For operating and capital renewal costs of the Student Centre (increase of current Student Centre and Blind Duck levies):

- *Upon the scheduled opening of expanded spaces in the Student Centre, every UTMSU Full-time Member (who currently contributes \$12.50 per session) shall contribute up to \$24.00 per session, adjusted annually by CPI to a maximum of ten percent (10%).*
- *Upon the scheduled opening of expanded spaces in the Student Centre, every UTMSU Part-time Member (who currently contributes \$3.75 per session) shall contribute \$7.20 per session, adjusted annually by CPI to a maximum of ten percent (10%).*
- *Upon scheduled opening of the restaurant/pub, every UTMSU Full-time and Part-time Member (who currently contributes \$3.25 per session) shall contribute up to \$4.00 per session, adjusted annually by CPI to a maximum of ten percent (10%).*

Are you in favour of the proposal, as appearing above? Yes / No