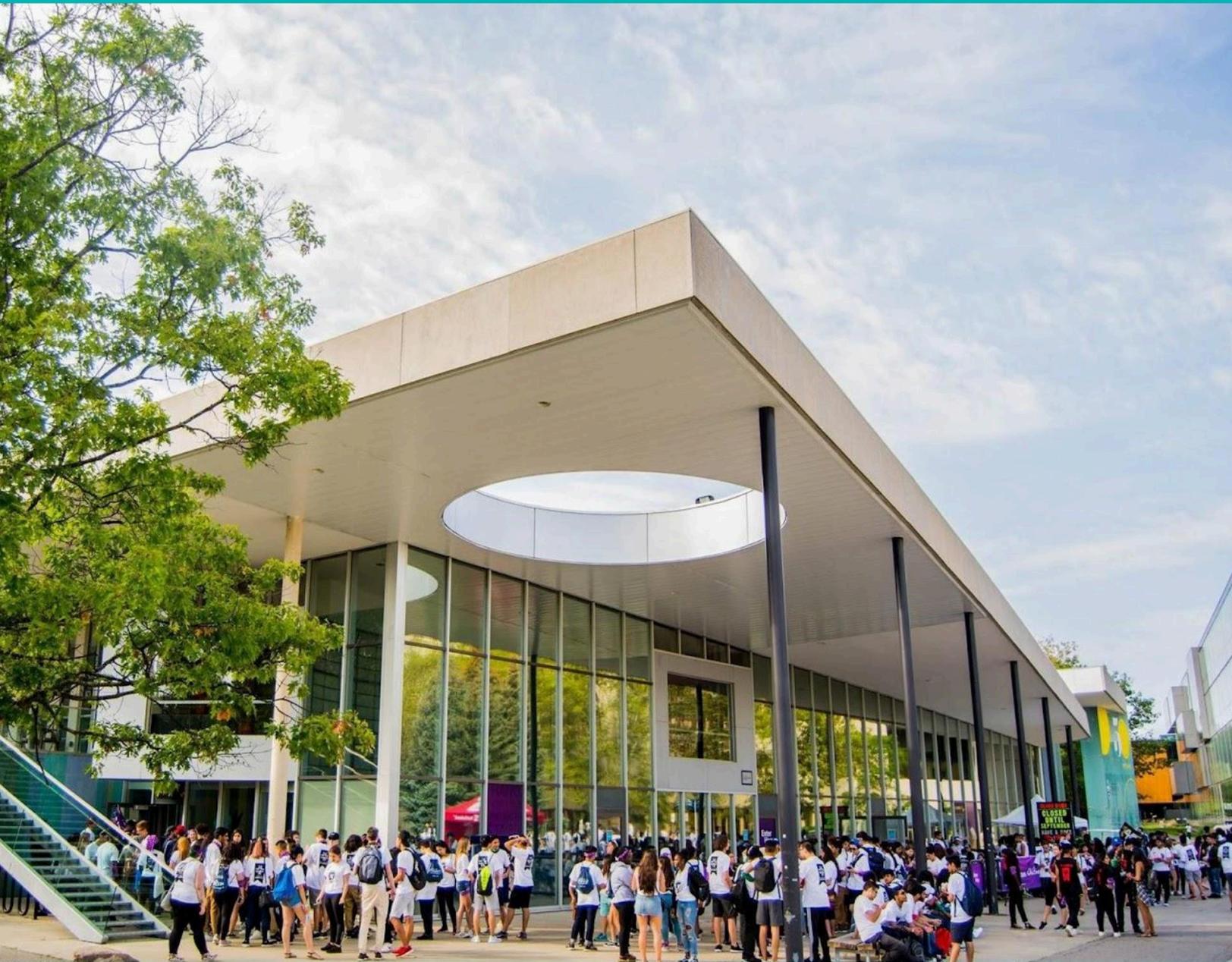




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UTMSU BOARD MEETING #7

October 24, 2025

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Robert's Rules of Order

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
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 the motion ... be lifted from the	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	Majority
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

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Executives

President	Se Chan (Andrew) Park	→	Present ▾
Vice President Internal	Rui (Owen) Zhang	→	Present ▾
Vice President University Affairs	Manaal Fatima	→	Present ▾
Vice President Equity	Miatah McCallum	→	Present ▾
Vice President External	Rajas Dhamija	→	Present ▾
Vice President Campus Life	Lois Ogunnubi	→	Present ▾

Division I

First Year Representative	Maryam Zeeshan	→	Present ▾
First Year Representative	Mekayel Omier	→	Present ▾

Division II

Board Member	Abeeha Imitaz	→	Present ▾
Board Member	Adam El-Falou	→	Present ▾
Board Member	Aishat Abdulrazaq	→	Present ▾
Board Member	David Han	→	Present Via Proxy ▾
Board Member	Enran Zu	→	Present ▾
Board Member	Farzana Ishmael	→	Present ▾
Board Member	Jordan MacLean	→	Present ▾
Board Member	Summer Qiu	→	Present ▾
Board Member	Saad Hussain	→	Present ▾
Board Member	Sarah Gamal El-Dean	→	Present ▾
Board Member	Suleyman Yusuf	→	Present ▾

Division III

Part-Time Directors at Large	Vacant	→	Pending ▾
Part-Time Directors at Large	Vacant	→	Pending ▾

Division IV

Professional Faculties at Large	Samantha Bestavros	→	Present Via Proxy ▾
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Staff (non - voting)

Executive Director	Melissa Theodore	→	Present ▾
Executive Assistant	Nikita Galanin	→	Present ▾

Quorum **ACHIEVED** ▾

17 ▾ Voting members present (10 required for Quorum)

Agenda Item	Speaker(s)	Time	Page
Robert's Rules of Order			2
Attendance		<2 Min	3
Call to Order	Chair	<2 Min	5
Land Acknowledgement & Equity Statement		<2 Min	5
Approval of Agenda		<2 Min	5
Executive Reports		<20 Min	5-6
Minutes Package		<2 Min	6
Approval of the CRO Report		<20 Min	6
Ratification of the Results		<10 Min	7
Destruction of the Ballots		<5 Min	7
Striking of Closed Committees		<30	8-11
Expression Against Oppression Week (XAO)		<10	11
Other Business		<5 Min	12
Adjournment	Chair	<5 Min	12

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Minutes

1. CALL TO ORDER

This meeting has been Called to Order at 2:14 PM.

2. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & EQUITY STATEMENT

3. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Moved: Saad Hussain ▾

Seconded: Miatah McCallum ▾

BE IT RESOLVED that the agenda be approved as presented.

VOTE - PASSED ▾

4. EXECUTIVE REPORTS

Moved: Saad Hussain ▾

Seconded: Sarah Gamal El-Dean ▾

Se Chan (Andrew) Park:

The Destressor Room has been successfully revamped into a cozy and welcoming space featuring a TV, board games, dorm-style décor, and a soon-to-be-installed PlayStation 4. Since reopening, it has seen over 100 visits in its first month. We also collaborated with the Committee to Indigenous Justice to host Indigenous Futures: Decolonizing Pedagogy on the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, which brought together community members, faculty, and guests for powerful discussions on land acknowledgements. The Free Breakfast Wednesday program continues to serve 250–300 students weekly, ensuring food accessibility. Additionally, our first-ever Student Group Hiring Fair connected students with over 20 clubs and will now become a recurring event. Under the Campaigns Commission, we launched the Hands Off Our Education! campaign against Bill 33, which included coalition-building, MPP outreach, and a creative Week of Action to mobilize students.

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Rui (Owen) Zhang:

In October, the Fall Election period was completed, including Poll Clerk recruitment and the hiring of a Full Stack Web Specialist, with onboarding now underway. I also assisted with the rehiring of the Bursary Coordinator and worked closely with the Accountant to collect executives' preliminary budgets to ensure Bill 33 compliance and financial transparency. The team attended the Bill 33 rally at Queens Park on October 20, and I participated in a Complaints Committee meeting to understand ongoing cases. Additionally, I supported the Honoring Our Martyrs event and, with my Associate, began developing an updated WeChat Team Sponsorship Package for the upcoming Lunar New Year event.

Manaal Fatima:

This month, progress continued on the Credit/No Credit campaign in collaboration with UTSU, ASSU, and SCSU, including revising the joint survey set to relaunch in November and preparing for faculty consultations during Lobby Week. The VPUA team also advanced the Second Attempt at Credit policy amendment, aiming to extend eligibility to failed courses to better support student success and mental health. Planning is underway for Academic Advocacy Week (Nov 24–28), which will feature a translated Code of Behaviour, an academic integrity resource package, and a workshop with the Academic Integrity Unit. In partnership with the MSA, we held a banner drop and commemoration ceremony marking two years of genocide in Palestine, with coordination support and MC duties from the UTMSU. Lastly, the Academic Mentorship Program relaunched with expanded participation from 14 societies, training sessions for mentors, and a mentorship coordinator retreat leading up to the official program launch.

Miatah McCallum:

This month, we advanced the Black Mentorship Program with the BSA, completed mentor training and matching, and revived Disorientation Week with events like Unlearning 101 and Hot Takes & Cold Treats to promote activism and decolonization. Preparations are underway for Expression Against Oppression (XAO) Week featuring workshops and collaborations with clubs to uplift racialized students. Under Financial Support and Accessibility, we hired a new Bursary Coordinator, opened fall bursary applications, and partnered with NEADS and the Enabling Accessibility Fund to expand accessibility initiatives. We also completed the Plant Wall Project, hosted the Queer Collective Fall Market, and began planning A Different World, an alumni networking event, and Queer Bingo Night. Additionally, we supported Bill 33 advocacy through the Hands Off Our Education campaign, launched monthly Coalitions for identity-based groups, and participated in tri-campus fundraising efforts for global causes like Congo and Sudan.

Rajas Dhamija:

This month, the UTMSU Transit Survey was successfully launched, achieving on its first day the same number of responses as last year's total, supported by extensive outreach and posters. I initiated a collaboration with MiWay for a street-style interview project at UTM and participated in the GTA-wide U-Pass coalition meeting, noting that a city-wide pass is unlikely in the near term. Work also began on a comprehensive transit lobby document to guide advocacy with MiWay, the City of Mississauga, and U of T administration in November. On the housing front, I met with the Housing and Programs & Research Coordinators to develop policy recommendations for the City of Mississauga. Additionally, I attended the COSS meeting on October 21 and the Hart House Renewal Project Committee meeting on October 22.

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Lois Ogunnubi:

This month's focus was on planning and executing Halloweek, themed "The Death of Student Life" to highlight the impact of Bill 33. Events included The Fallen Campus escape room, a pumpkin carving and ghost story contest, a movie night, and a Halloween Pub Night featuring DJ Murda and Smile. We also hosted our annual Wonderland trip, expanding to three buses this year due to high student interest. Student engagement was central to planning — the Student Life Commission helped design props and provide input on event ideas. Additionally, I chaired several Club Committee meetings to process recognition and funding requests, participated in Complaints Committee discussions, and attended QSS meetings focused on orientation review and departmental updates.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Executive Reports be approved as presented.

VOTE - PASSED ▾

5. MINUTES PACKAGE

- BOD Meeting #6 Minutes - September 26th, 2025
- Bursary Committee #5 Minutes - October 3, 2025
- Bursary Committee #6 Minutes - October 06, 2025
- Clubs Committee Minutes #5 - October 2, 2025
- Clubs Committee Minutes #6 - October 3, 2025
- Clubs Committee Minutes #7 - October 9, 2025
- Complaints Committee Minutes #2 - October 3, 2025
- EARC Committee Minutes #4 - October 16, 2025
- Executive Meeting Minutes #14 - October 3, 2025
- Executive Meeting Minutes #15 - October 10, 2025
- Executive Meeting Minutes #16 - October 17, 2025
- Policy and Procedures Committee Meeting Minutes #2 - October 15, 2025

BE IT RESOLVED that the Minutes Package be approved as presented.

Moved: Jordan MacLean ▾

Seconded: Manaal Fatima ▾

VOTE - PASSED ▾

6. APPROVAL OF THE CRO REPORT

Moved: Se Chan (Andrew) Park ▾ Seconded: Sarah Gamal El-Dean ▾

BE IT RESOLVED that the CRO Report be approved as presented.

VOTE - PASSED ▾

7. RATIFICATION OF ELECTION RESULTS

Moved: Rui (Owen) Zhang ▾ Seconded: Adam El-Falou ▾

BE IT RESOLVED that the UTMSU Fall By-election results be ratified.

VOTE - PASSED ▾

8. DESTRUCTION OF THE BALLOTS

Moved: Mekayel Omier ▾ Seconded: Saad Hussain ▾

BE IT RESOLVED that the UTMSU Fall By-election ballots be destroyed.

VOTE - PASSED ▾

9. STRIKING OF CLOSED COMMITTEES

Moved: Saad Hussain ▾

Seconded: Miatah McCallum ▾

BE IT RESOLVED that Elections of the Closed Committees be struck via Secret Ballot.

VOTE - PASSED ▾

a) Executive Review Committee

Moved: Saad Hussain ▾

Seconded: Miatah McCallum ▾

BE IT RESOLVED Sarah Gamal El-Dean ▾ **and** Aishat Abdulrazaq ▾ **from Division II, [vacant] ▾ from Division III, and** Maryam Zeeshan ▾ **from Division I or II be appointed by the Board of Directors to the Executive Review Committee for the Fall / Winter Session.**

VOTE - PASSED ▾

b) Executive Review Committee - Chair

Moved: Saad Hussain ▾

Seconded: Miatah McCallum ▾

BE IT RESOLVED that Sarah Gamal El-Dean ▾ **be appointed by the Board of Directors as Chair of the Executive Review Committee for the Fall / Winter Session**

VOTE - PASSED ▾

c) Budget Committee

Moved: Saad Hussain ▾

Seconded: Miatah McCallum ▾

BE IT RESOLVED that Saad Hussain ▾ **and** Farzana Ishmael ▾ **from Division II, [vacant] ▾ from Division III, and** Mekayel Omier ▾ **from Division I or II be appointed by the Board of Directors to the Budget Committee for the Fall/Winter Session.**

VOTE - PASSED ▾

d) Policy & Procedures Committee

Moved: Saad Hussain ▾

Seconded: Miatah McCallum ▾

BE IT RESOLVED that Adam El-Falou ▾ **and** Jordan MacLean ▾ **from Division II, [vacant] ▾ from Division III be appointed by the Board of Directors to the Policy & Procedures Committee for the Fall/Winter Session.**

VOTE - PASSED ▾

e) Organizational Development & Services Committee

Moved: Saad Hussain ▾

Seconded: Miatah McCallum ▾

Be it resolved that Saad Hussain ▾ **and** Suleyman Yusuf ▾ **from Division II, [vacant] ▾ from Division III, [vacant] ▾ from Division IV be appointed by the Board of Directors to the Organizational Development & Services for the Fall/Winter Session.**

VOTE - PASSED ▾

f) Bursary Committee

Moved: Saad Hussain ▾

Seconded: Miatah McCallum ▾

BE IT RESOLVED that Maryam Zeeshan ▾ **from Division I, Abeeha Imitaz ▾ and Adam El-Falou ▾ from Division II, [vacant] ▾ from Division III be appointed by the Board of Directors to the Bursary Committee for the Fall/Winter Session.**

VOTE - PASSED ▾

g) Elections and Referenda Committee

Moved: Saad Hussain ▾

Seconded: Miatah McCallum ▾

Be it resolved that Enran Zu ▾ **and** Summer Qiu ▾ **from Division II, [vacant] ▾ from Division II or III be appointed by the Board of Directors to the Elections and Referenda Committee for the Fall/Winter Session.**

VOTE - PASSED ▾

h) Clubs Committee

Moved: Saad Hussain ▾

Seconded: Miatah McCallum ▾

Be it resolved that Mekayel Omier ▾ **from Division I,** Saad Hussain ▾ **and** Sarah Gamal El-Dean ▾ **from Division II, (vacant) from Division III and** David Han ▾ **from Division II or III be appointed by the Board of Directors to the Clubs Committee for the Fall/Winter Session.**

Candidates: David, Saad, Jordan, Sarah (Div II)

VOTE - PASSED ▾

10. EXPRESSION AGAINST OPPRESSION WEEK (XAO)

Moved: Suleyman Yusuf ▾

Seconded: Manaal Fatima ▾

WHEREAS XAO (Expression Against Oppression) provides a platform for amplifying students' voices and experiences of oppression by creating a creative, educational, and discussion based spaces that challenge systemic inequities; and

WHEREAS these events will provide a safe space for students to address issues on our campus, in our communities and worldwide which is why it is essential to reintegrate this event at the UTMSU; and

WHEREAS this year's XAO initiative will include events that center political and social issues such as anti-discrimination, disempowerment, oppression, and anti-racist resistance. This will equip students with the knowledge, empathy, and empowerment to address barriers to create change and advocate for justice within the UTM community

BE IT RESOLVED that \$1,700 be expended for XAO from Budget Line Item: 8.20 Campaigns and Advocacy Commission.

VOTE - PASSED ▾

11. OTHER BUSINESS

- Bylaw Ratification
- AGM Date
- Emergency Meeting on November 14, 2025

Question
Adam El-Falou

- What sort of marketing is being done in regards to the AGM?
- How do students know what motions they can submit?

Reply
Se Chan (Andrew) Park

- Last year a giveaway was used to attract attention, but this year we are trying to avoid these tactics to build genuine interest.
- We're creating social media posts and short videos that explain what the AGM is, what motions are, and how students can submit them. The focus is on making the process approachable and easy to understand.

12. ADJOURNMENT

Moved: Miatah McCallum ▾

Seconded: Rui (Owen) Zhang ▾

BE IT RESOLVED that the meeting be adjourned at 3:41.

VOTE - PASSED ▾



Se Chan (Andrew) Park
President of the UTMSU
Validated on October 24, 2025