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UTMSU BOARD MEETING #10

January 30, 2026

Board Meeting 10 of the University of Toronto at Mississauga Students' Union
 Friday, January 30, 2026 • UTMSU, Student Centre, Room 100

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

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	→	Absent ▾
Board Member	Adam El-Falou	→	Present ▾
Board Member	Aishat Abdulrazaq	→	Present ▾
Board Member	David Han	→	Absent ▾
Board Member	Enran Zu	→	Present ▾
Board Member	Farzana Ishmael	→	Present ▾
Board Member	Jordan MacLean	→	Present ▾
Board Member	Summer Qiu	→	Absent ▾
Board Member	Saad Hussain	→	Present ▾
Board Member	Sarah Gamal El-Dean	→	Present Via Proxy ▾
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	→	Absent ▾
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Staff (non - voting)

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

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15 ▾ Voting members present (10 required for Quorum)

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Call to Order	Chair	<2 Min	5
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Coblack Partnership	Coblack Members	<30 Min	8
Minutes Package		<2 Min	8
Elections Procedure Code Amendments		<20 Min	9
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Academic Advocacy Week		<5 Min	12
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Adjournment	Chair	<5 Min	19

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Minutes

1. CALL TO ORDER

This meeting has been Called to Order at 11:18.

2. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & EQUITY STATEMENT

3. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Moved: Saad Hussain ▾

Seconded: Miatah McCallum ▾

- Item 6 was amended to add Executive Meeting 20 Agenda - January 27, 2026
- Item 8 was amended for clarity
- Item 16 was amended to remove clerical errors and display fees accurately

Moved: Miatah McCallum ▾

Seconded: Mekayel Omier ▾

BE IT RESOLVED that the agenda be approved as amended.

VOTE - PASSED ▾

4. EXECUTIVE REPORTS

Moved: Rui (Owen) Zhang ▾

Seconded: Adam El-Falou ▾

Se Chan (Andrew) Park:

I attended a QSS meeting where we voted on increases to student service fees, approving the student services bundle and health and counselling fees, and abstaining from the Department of Athletics fee due to concerns about funding major capital projects through student fees; the fee was later approved at Campus Affairs. We established a partnership with the Relationship Therapy Centre to provide pro bono and discounted therapy for students, to be announced soon. I attended meetings with the Palestine Committee, Board of Stewards, and Clubs Committee, and worked with campus partners to plan a student support event related to Iran on February 12. I also met with the Office of the Vice-Provost to provide input on long-overdue updates to the Student Code of Conduct and participated in career, research, and student leadership initiatives.

Rui (Owen) Zhang:

On January 19th, we published the job posting for the Chief Returning Officer, with the application period closing on February 2nd. As of today, we have received seven applications, and the recruitment process is on track, with no significant issues aside from one candidate forgetting to submit a cover letter. Regarding the Lunar New Year Hot Pot Gala, preparations are largely complete. We have finalized our partnership with the food and ingredient supplier, completed major logistical arrangements, and held the first in-person promotional effort, which received positive feedback. Online promotion will begin today on WeChat and Instagram. For ticketing, we plan to sell 96 tickets at \$15 each, fewer than previous years to ensure attendees have enough space to participate in the Spring Festival Market in the presentation room. The event is intentionally subsidized and designed as a high-impact student benefit rather than a revenue-generating activity. Additionally, three raffle prizes have been prepared exclusively for student attendees.

Manaal Fatima:

Since the last meeting, I presented Emergency Academic Bursaries at the January Bursary Committee meeting and continued SAC advocacy, including a second attendant credit meeting with the Scarborough Students' Union. I compiled a draft lobbying document for the UTM Registrar, with a meeting scheduled next week, and participated in Student Code of Conduct consultations, including tri-campus discussions. I am planning Academic Advocacy Week, with citations and an AI workshop confirmed, an academic fair in progress, and an academic integrity package underway, while also working to streamline the Code of Conduct consultation process. I remain engaged with the Palestine Committee, with a commission meeting on February 11 and routine tabling planned, attended the Get Hired Fair, supported the ongoing mentorship program through coordinator meetings and resource development, and met with a student to support planning an event related to Iran.

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Miatah McCallum:

Since the last board meeting, I have completed all bursary committee work, and students will receive their checks next week. I delivered anti-oppression training with Manaal, hosted a crochet sustainability event with our sustainability coordinator, and facilitated several coalition meetings to support students with shared experiences. I organized a food centered coffee giveaway for 90 students, coordinated Black History Month volunteer meetings with 19 volunteers confirmed, and met with artists and guest speakers for Expression Against Suppression Week. I attended the African Student Association meeting to plan Black History Month activities, met with the Black Students Association at St. George to finalize Tri-Campus Gala plans, and participated as a panelist at the Tri-Campus Food Symposium on food insecurity. Additionally, I attended Innovation Hub meetings and supported XAO events while preparing for upcoming initiatives.

Rajas Dhamija:

Since the last board meeting, I met with Brampton Transit to discuss concerns from students about Route 199 and advocated for improvements. I also discussed Housing Advocacy Week, planned for the last week of March, with Downtown Legal Services, who will participate in the main event on March 31st, and the Housing Committee held its first orientation meeting on January 23rd. I attended the Orange Theory Fitness meeting with Andrew, and met with MiWay regarding the new Route 48 extension from South Common to UTM; I will follow up after this board meeting to coordinate a collaborative video announcement. Additionally, we met with David Kim on the renewal project and associated fees.

Lois Ogunnubi:

We held Frost Week, which included a casino night that was postponed to the second week due to a snowstorm, and a vision board event that went well. During Culture Fest week, we successfully ran our casino night, a cultural movie marathon, and the Folkkarama food festival, which featured dishes from around the world and had a strong student turnout. Additionally, planning continues for upcoming events, including the Montreal trip, R&B Pub Night, and the Hair, Nails, and other Black Culture events are underway.

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

VOTE - PASSED ▾

5. COBLACK PARTNERSHIP

Moved: Aishat Abdulrazaq ▾

Seconded: Suleyman Yusuf ▾

BE IT RESOLVED that the UTMSU establish a partnership with CoBlack.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the UTMSU assist with the promotion and marketing of CoBlack to the membership.

VOTE - **FAILED** ▾ **VIA SECRET BALLOT**

6. MINUTES PACKAGE

- Item 6 was considered prior to Item 5 to allow additional preparation time for Item 5 presenters.

- Bursary Committee #9 Meeting Minutes - December 17
- Bursary Committee #10 Meeting Minutes - January 9 2026
- Clubs Committee Agenda #9
- Clubs Committee Agenda #10
- Clubs Committee Agenda #11
- Clubs Committee Agenda #12
- Clubs Committee Agenda #13
- Clubs Committee Agenda #14
- EARC Committee Meeting #6 Minutes - January 26, 2026
- EARC Committee Minutes #5
- Emergency BOD Meeting #9 Minutes - Friday, January 9th, 2026
- Executive Meeting 17 Minutes - November 7, 2025
- Executive Meeting 18 Minutes - November 19, 2025
- Executive Meeting 19 Minutes - November 26, 2025
- Executive Meeting 20 Agenda - January 27, 2026

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

Moved: Miatah McCallum ▾

Seconded: Jordan MacLean ▾

VOTE - **PASSED** ▾

7. ELECTIONS PROCEDURE CODE AMENDMENTS

Moved: Mekayel Omier ▾

Seconded: Maryam Zeeshan ▾

Question
Adam EL-Falou

- The EPC amendments mention a ban on wearable items. Do they include pins and stickers and other potential merchandise?

Response
Miatah McCallum

- The wording used specifically is clothing. This was done to eliminate complaints about individuals, whether affiliated or not, wearing campaign apparel in areas where such items are not permitted.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Elections Procedure Code amendments be approved as presented.

VOTE - PASSED ▾

8. SPRING ELECTION DATES

Moved: Miatah McCallum ▾

Seconded: Mekayel Omier ▾

Nomination Period: February 23rd - February 27th, 2026

All Candidates Meeting: Feb 28th, 2026

Campaigning Period: March 2nd - March 12th, 2026

Voting Period: March 10th - March 12th, 2026

BE IT RESOLVED that the dates for the Spring Election be approved as presented by the EARC Committee.

VOTE - PASSED ▾

9. IN-CAMERA SESSION

Moved: Se Chan (Andrew) Park ▾ Seconded: Maryam Zeeshan ▾

BE IT RESOLVED that the session be moved in camera at 12:37 pm.

VOTE - PASSED ▾

10. IN-CAMERA SESSION

Moved: Miatah McCallum ▾ Seconded: Manaal Fatima ▾

BE IT RESOLVED that the session be moved out of in camera at 12:59 pm.

VOTE - PASSED ▾

11. BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Moved: Se Chan (Andrew) Park ▾ Seconded: Mekayel Omier ▾

WHEREAS Black History Month is a vital period for recognizing and celebrating Black excellence, innovation, leadership, and cultural contributions across historical and contemporary contexts, while also acknowledging the enduring impacts of anti-Black racism and systemic inequities faced by Black communities; and

WHEREAS affirming Black History Month within the UTMSU reflects a commitment to equity, education, and accountability by uplifting Black histories, lived experiences, and achievements, fostering pride and collective celebration, and encouraging critical engagement with issues of justice, representation, and responsibility within the UTM community; and

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WHEREAS this year's Black History Month initiative will centre celebration, reflection, and community building by honoring how far Black communities have come, acknowledging the histories, struggles, and resilience that shape these experiences, and creating spaces that uplift Black joy, creativity, and excellence through initiatives such as an Opening Ceremony, an Open Mic Night, Paint and Sip, collaborative programming, and a Tri-Campus Black History Month Gala.

BE IT RESOLVED that up to \$6,000 be expended from budget line 8.20 - Campaigns and Advocacy, to support the implementation of Black History Month initiatives.

VOTE - PASSED ▾

MOTION TO OMNIBUS

Moved: Se Chan (Andrew) Park ▾

Seconded: Maryam Zeeshan ▾

BE IT RESOLVED that motions 12 - 15 be Omnibussed for the sake of time.

VOTE - PASSED ▾

12. CULTURE FEST

Moved: Manaal Fatima ▾

Seconded: Miatah McCallum ▾

BE IT RESOLVED that up to \$1500 be allocated from budget line 8.40 - Student Life Commission for the coverage of expenses for the events of Culture Fest.

VOTE - PASSED ▾

13. **ACADEMIC ADVOCACY WEEK**

Moved: Manaal Fatima ▾

Seconded: Miatah McCallum ▾

BE IT RESOLVED that up to \$700 be expended from budget line 8.20 - Campaigns and Advocacy, to support the implementation of Academic Advocacy Week initiatives.

VOTE - PASSED ▾

14. **SKI TRIP**

Moved: Manaal Fatima ▾

Seconded: Miatah McCallum ▾

BE IT RESOLVED that \$5000 be expended from budget line 8.40 - Student Life Commission for the coverage of expenses for the Ski Trip.

VOTE - PASSED ▾

15. **LEVY FEES INCREASES 2026-2027**

MOTION TO OMNIBUS

Moved: Se Chan (Andrew) Park ▾

Seconded: Miatah McCallum ▾

BE IT RESOLVED that motions 16a - 16m be Omnibussed for the sake of time.

VOTE - PASSED ▾

a) STUDENT SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP FEE (UTMSU FEE)

Moved: Jordan MacLean ▾

Seconded: Aishat Abdulrazaq ▾

*CPI increase based on the Ontario December 2025 to December 2026 consumer price index determined by Statistics Canada.

BE IT RESOLVED that the UTMSU Board of Directors approve a cost of living increase* to the UTMSU full-time student society fee from \$41.81 to the newly adjusted rate, \$42.69 per session, per full-time member.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the UTMSU Board of Directors approve a cost of living increase* to the UTMSU part-time student society fee from \$1.35 to the newly adjusted rate, \$1.38 per session, per part-time member.

VOTE - PASSED ▾

b) UTMSU HEALTH & DENTAL FEE

Moved: Jordan MacLean ▾

Seconded: Aishat Abdulrazaq ▾

**The final increase may be lower than 10% once the Health and Dental Plan experience report is made available by Greenshield Canada

BE IT RESOLVED that the UTMSU Board of Directors approve *up to a 10%* increase to the UTMSU fee designated for the Accidental Health Plan from \$135.88 to up to \$149.47 per member, per term.**

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the UTMSU Board of Directors approve *up to a 10%* increase to the UTMSU fee designated for the Dental Plan from \$108.42 to up to \$119.26 per member, per term.**

VOTE - PASSED ▾

c) STUDENT CENTRE LEVY

Moved: Jordan MacLean ▾

Seconded: Aishat Abdulrazaq ▾

*CPI increase based on the Ontario December 2025 to December 2026 consumer price index determined by Statistics Canada.

BE IT RESOLVED that the UTMSU Board of Directors approve a cost of living increase* to the UTMSU full-time Student Centre Levy fee from \$12.50 to the newly adjusted rate, \$12.76 per session, per full-time member.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the UTMSU Board of Directors approve a cost of living increase* to the UTMSU part-time Student Centre Levy fee from \$3.75 to the newly adjusted rate, \$3.83 per session, per part-time member.

VOTE - PASSED ▾

d) DOWNTOWN LEGAL SERVICES

Moved: Jordan MacLean ▾

Seconded: Aishat Abdulrazaq ▾

*CPI increase based on the Ontario December 2025 to December 2026 consumer price index determined by Statistics Canada.

BE IT RESOLVED that the UTMSU Board of Directors approve a cost of living increase* to the Downtown Legal Services fee designated for the Food Bank from \$1.32 per session, per member, to the newly adjusted rate of \$1.35.

VOTE - PASSED ▾

e) STUDENT REFUGEE PROGRAM FEE (WUSC)

Moved: Jordan MacLean ▾

Seconded: Aishat Abdulrazaq ▾

*CPI increase based on the Ontario December 2025 to December 2026 consumer price index determined by Statistics Canada.

BE IT RESOLVED that the UTMSU Board of Directors approve a cost of living increase* to the UTMSU fall/winter full-time student society fee designated for the Student Refugee Program from \$2.31 to the newly adjusted rate, \$2.36 per session, per full-time member.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the UTMSU Board of Directors approve a cost of living increase* to the UTMSU summer full-time student society fee designated for the Student Refugee Program from \$0.91 to \$0.93.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the UTMSU Board of Directors approve a cost of living increase* to the UTMSU fall/winter part-time student society fee designated for the Student Refugee Program from \$1.43 to the newly adjusted rate, \$1.46 per session, per part-time member.

VOTE - PASSED ▾

f) FOOD BANK (CENTRE) FEE

Moved: Jordan MacLean ▾

Seconded: Aishat Abdulrazaq ▾

*CPI increase based on the Ontario December 2025 to December 2026 consumer price index determined by Statistics Canada.

BE IT RESOLVED that the UTMSU Board of Directors approve a cost of living increase* to the UTMSU student society fee designated for the Food Bank from \$0.71 per session, per member, to the newly adjusted rate of \$0.72.

VOTE - PASSED ▾

g) BLIND DUCK FEE

Moved: Jordan MacLean ▾

Seconded: Aishat Abdulrazaq ▾

*CPI increase based on the Ontario December 2025 to December 2026 consumer price index determined by Statistics Canada.

BE IT RESOLVED that the UTMSU Board of Directors approve a cost of living increase* to the UTMSU Blind Duck fee designated for the Food Bank from \$3.25 per session, per member, to the newly adjusted rate of \$3.32.

VOTE - PASSED ▾

h) REGENESIS FEE

Moved: Jordan MacLean ▾

Seconded: Aishat Abdulrazaq ▾

*CPI increase based on the Ontario December 2025 to December 2026 consumer price index determined by Statistics Canada.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the UTMSU Board of Directors approve a cost of living increase* to the UTMSU part-time student Regenesis UTM fee from \$5.09 to the newly adjusted rate, \$5.20 per session, per full-time member.

BE IT RESOLVED that the UTMSU Board of Directors approve a cost of living increase* to the UTMSU part-time student Regenesis UTM fee from \$2.54 to the newly adjusted rate, \$2.60 per session, per part-time member.

VOTE - PASSED ▾

i) HOUSE CANADA FEE

Moved: Jordan MacLean ▾

Seconded: Aishat Abdulrazaq ▾

*CPI increase based on the Ontario December 2025 to December 2026 consumer price index determined by Statistics Canada.

BE IT RESOLVED that the UTMSU Board of Directors approve a cost of living increase* to the UTMSU full-time HOUSE Canada fee from \$5.09 to the newly adjusted rate, \$5.20 per session, per full-time member.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the UTMSU Board of Directors approve a cost of living increase* to the UTMSU part-time HOUSE Canada fee from \$2.54 to the newly adjusted rate, \$2.60 per session, per part-time member.

VOTE - PASSED ▾

j) CANADIAN FEDERATION OF STUDENTS FEE

Moved: Jordan MacLean ▾

Seconded: Aishat Abdulrazaq ▾

*CPI increase based on the National December 2025 to December 2026 consumer price index determined by Statistics Canada.

BE IT RESOLVED that the UTMSU Board of Directors approve a cost of living increase* to the UTMSU fee designated for the Canadian Federation of Students from \$9.92 per session, per member, to the newly adjusted rate of \$10.54.

VOTE - PASSED ▾

k) ON-CAMPUS FIRST AID RESPONSE FEE (ECSpeRT)

Moved: Jordan MacLean ▾

Seconded: Aishat Abdulrazaq ▾

*CPI increase based on the Ontario December 2025 to December 2026 consumer price index determined by Statistics Canada.

BE IT RESOLVED that the UTMSU Board of Directors approve a cost of living increase* to the UTMSU fee named On-Campus First Aid Emergency Response and allocated to the levy group ECSpeRT from \$0.68 per session, per member, to the newly adjusted rate of \$0.69.

VOTE - PASSED ▾

l) ACADEMIC SOCIETIES FEE

Moved: Jordan MacLean ▾

Seconded: Aishat Abdulrazaq ▾

*CPI increase based on the Ontario December 2025 to December 2026 consumer price index determined by Statistics Canada.

BE IT RESOLVED that the UTMSU Board of Directors approve a cost of living increase* to the UTMSU fee designated for Academic Societies from \$1.32 per session, per member, to the newly adjusted rate of \$1.35.

VOTE - PASSED ▾

m) U-PASS FEE

Moved: Jordan MacLean ▾

Seconded Aishat Abdulrazaq ▾ :

*Up to 9% eligible increase.

BE IT RESOLVED that the UTMSU Board of Directors approve an increase* to the UTMSU fee designated for U-Pass from \$165.66, per session, per member, to the newly adjusted rate of \$170.63.

BE IT RESOLVED that the UTMSU Board of Directors approve an increase* to the UTMSU MAM fee designated for U-Pass from \$165.66 per session, per member, to the newly adjusted rate of \$170.63.

VOTE - PASSED ▾

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16. OTHER BUSINESS

17. ADJOURNMENT

Moved: Rui (Owen) Zhang ▾

Seconded: Miatah McCallum ▾

BE IT RESOLVED that the meeting be adjourned at 1:09.

VOTE - PASSED ▾



Se Chan (Andrew) Park
President of the UTMSU
Validated on January 30, 2026