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# UTMSU BOARD MEETING #12

## March 27, 2026

Board Meeting 12 of the University of Toronto at Mississauga Students' Union  
 Friday, March 27, 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 Via Proxy ▾

## Division II

Board Member	Abeeha Imitaz	→	Present ▾
Board Member	Adam El-Falou	→	Present ▾
Board Member	Aishat Abdulrazaq	→	Present ▾
Board Member	David Han	→	Present ▾
Board Member	Enran Zu	→	Present ▾
Board Member	Farzana Ishmael	→	Absent ▾
Board Member	Jordan MacLean	→	Absent ▾
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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Attendance		<2 Min	3
Call to Order	Chair	<2 Min	5
Land Acknowledgement & Equity Statement		<4 Min	5
Approval of Agenda		<2 Min	5
Executive Reports		<20 Min	6-8
Minutes Package		<2 Min	8
CRO Elections Report		<15 Min	9
Ratification of Elections Results		<10 Min	9
Destruction of Ballots		<5 Min	9
Keys to Housing		<5 Min	10
Women's Day Panel		<10 Min	10
VP-Campus Life Hiring Committee		<5 Min	11
Orientation Hiring Committee		<5 Min	11
Re-Striking of the Bursary Committee		<15 Min	11
In-Camera Session		<20 Min	12
Other Business		<5 Min	12
Adjournment	Chair	<5 Min	13

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## Minutes

### 1. CALL TO ORDER

This meeting has been Called to Order at 11:14 am.

### 2. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & EQUITY STATEMENT

### 3. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Moved: Saad Hussain ▾

Seconded: Miatah McCallum ▾

#### Amendment

- Added Motions 14, 15

Moved: Se Chan (Andrew) Park ▾

Seconded: David Han ▾

**BE IT RESOLVED that the agenda be approved as amended.**

VOTE - PASSED ▾

## 4. EXECUTIVE REPORTS

Moved: Se Chan (Andrew) Park ▾      Seconded: David Han ▾

### **Se Chan (Andrew) Park:**

I attended an OVPS meeting where we discussed supports for Iranian students, including referrals to registrars, and raised concerns around academic amnesty and tuition and OSAP changes; the university cited jurisdictional limitations and existing supports such as UTAPS. I also attended a consultation on body-worn cameras, with implementation planned for St. George first and UTM to follow. I met with a student regarding a public safety app for alcohol-serving venues and, after discussion with Shane (UTMSU General Manager), determined there is no current need at UTM given existing safety measures, while suggesting St. George may benefit. I also supported OSAP advocacy efforts, including hosting a town hall with MP Iqra Khaled, organizing a UTM rally and poster action, facilitating direct action training on de-escalation, and attending the Queen's Park rally. Additionally, I participated in a transferable skills workshop and completed an end-of-year interview with The Medium.

### **Rui (Owen) Zhang:**

Since the last board meeting, I successfully organized the Lunar New Year Hot Pot Gala on February 13th in collaboration with the WeChat team. The event was supported by a Mississauga-based partner (Haidilao) who provided hot pot ingredients, and featured live performances, interactive games, and a raffle draw, with strong student engagement and positive feedback from attendees. I also completed hiring for the 2026 Spring Elections, appointing Dr. Susan Narain as Chief Returning Officer to ensure fairness and neutrality, alongside Deputy Returning Officers and poll clerks, with minor onboarding delays currently being addressed. Additionally, I oversaw HR processes, including posting the VP Campus Life and Orientation Coordinator roles, which have received two and three applications respectively to date.

### **Manaal Fatima:**

Since the last board meeting, I attended a Clubs Committee meeting and continued tri-campus collaboration on the SAC initiative, including meetings with partner unions and preparation for an upcoming tri-campus registrar meeting where we will present our lobbying document. I participated in a Palestine Committee meeting and campaigns commission, where key legislation was discussed with external representatives. I have been developing an academic integrity package in collaboration with the Academic Integrity Unit and Downtown Legal Services, and am planning an upcoming initiative with them, alongside working on a citations and AI podcast with the library to be released in April. I also attended bursary committee meetings, a campus safety consultation on body-worn cameras, and supported OSAP advocacy efforts, including a town hall and direct action training. Additionally, I contributed to a scholarship review process, helping shortlist applicants, and participated in an end-of-year interview with The Medium.

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**Miatah McCallum:**

February was particularly busy, beginning with the Blind Duck opening ceremony (~85 attendees) and events including a Success Panel with Black Future Lawyers, an Open Mic Night with the Black Literature and Arts Club, the African Students Association's Calabash Paint & Sit, the Somali Dabqaad Workshop with Studio X, and the Young, Gifted and Black campus closing gala, while the planned Black Professor and TA Night was postponed. I participated in key meetings and committees, including CRO and Deputy Returning Officer recruitment, the Elections and Referendum Committee, Bursary Committee, Sexual Violence Prevention Centre, Tri-Campus Council, Women's Coalition, and UTM Campus Affairs Committee, and advocated for a student regarding accessibility needs while connecting with the Ombuds Office and Office of Indigenous Initiatives. Black History Month programming was supported, and a \$5,000 sponsorship secured for Black alumni-related events, culminating in the upcoming Black Alumni Conference on April 11th. Equity and sustainability efforts advanced with a menstruation equity video series, pilot programs for heating pads and diva cups, equity handbook amendments, the equity audit, and Sustainability Week featuring 18 campus events. Financial literacy programming with BDO Financial Wellness was explored to educate students on responsible credit practices. Preliminary discussions with Black at UTM addressed cultural food pricing and other campus issues, with follow-up planned with senior administration in April.

**Rajas Dhamija:**

Since the last board meeting, I participated in multiple meetings and planned the Rangisari Pub Night with the Indian Student Association and UTM Bollywood. The Housing Committee was finalized, holding its first meeting on February 3rd to focus on research for the housing policy and upcoming Housing Advocacy Week. I attended the Council of Student Services meeting on February 10th and recorded a marketing video for the MiWay Route 48 in collaboration with the City of Mississauga's Instagram page, while also preparing transit maps for advocacy. After a brief absence for UTMSU elections, I resumed work on Housing Advocacy Week, with the main event, The Keys to Housing, scheduled for March 31st, featuring a workshop and expert panel on tenant rights and scam prevention. I held meetings with external partners, including House, RezRescue, and clubs, and attended the House General Member design consultation on March 23–24. The transit survey concluded in mid-March, providing data to support advocacy for improved frequency of routes 126 and Brampton 199 and exploring the possibility of a GO bus at UTM. Additionally, I met with UTM Administration to discuss these transit initiatives.

**Lois Ogunnubi:**

Over the past two months, we hosted several successful events, including the R&B Pub Night in collaboration with students, the Hair, Nails, and Black Culture event offering affordable self-care services, Free Dinner Fridays, a Montreal trip with strong logistics and ongoing hotel partnership, and the Black History Month Gala. I also attended the Black Caucus national conference, focusing on community and rest, and facilitated the International Women's Day dinner, which provided mentorship opportunities and meaningful engagement for students. Additional initiatives included the Spring Market for student and community businesses, a town hall to gather student input, and both on-campus and downtown UTM rallies, which saw increased student participation. I participated in multiple clubs committee meetings, addressed club complaints, and supported student engagement across campus initiatives. These activities collectively advanced cultural, social, and advocacy programming while providing students with leadership, networking, and learning opportunities.

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

VOTE - PASSED ▾

5. **MINUTES PACKAGE**

- BOD Meeting #10 Minutes - Friday, January 30th, 2026
- BOD Meeting #11 Minutes - Friday, February 27th, 2026
- Bursary Committee #11 - Meeting Minutes - January 28th 2026
- Bursary Committee #12 Meeting Minutes - February 26 2026
- Bursary Committee #13 Meeting Minutes - March 17, 2026
- Clubs Committee Meeting #15 (January 30, 2026)
- Clubs Committee Meeting #16 (February 06, 2026)
- Clubs Committee Meeting #17 (February 13, 2026)
- EARC Committee Minutes 6 - January 26th, 2026
- EARC Committee Minutes 7 - February 19, 2026
- EARC Committee Minutes 8 - March 2, 2026
- Executive Meeting 20 Agenda - January 27, 2026
- Executive Meeting 21 Agenda - February 6, 2026
- Executive Meeting 22 Minutes - March 13, 2026
- Executive Meeting 23 Minutes - March 20, 2026

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

Moved: David Han ▾

Seconded: Maryam Zeeshan ▾

VOTE - PASSED ▾

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6. CRO ELECTIONS REPORT

Moved: David Han ▾

Seconded: Aishat Abdulrazaq ▾

**BE IT RESOLVED that the CRO report (Appendix A) be approved as presented.**

VOTE - PASSED ▾

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7. RATIFICATION OF ELECTION RESULTS

Moved: Saad Hussain ▾

Seconded: Miatah McCallum ▾

**BE IT RESOLVED that the UTMSU Spring Election 2026 results be ratified.**

VOTE - PASSED ▾

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8. DESTRUCTION OF BALLOTS

Moved: Rui (Owen) Zhang ▾

Seconded: Miatah McCallum ▾

**BE IT RESOLVED that the ballots for the UTMSU Spring Elections 2026 be destroyed.**

VOTE - PASSED ▾

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9. KEYS TO HOUSING

Moved: Saad Hussain ▾

Seconded: Suleyman Yusuf ▾

- 1000 for food
- 500 for prizes

**BE IT RESOLVED that up to \$1,500 be allocated for the Keys to Housing event from budget line 8.20, Campaigns Commission.**

VOTE - PASSED ▾

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10. WOMEN'S DAY PANEL

Moved: Miatah McCallum ▾

Seconded: David Han ▾

Amendment

- Budget increased from 3,000 to 3,500

Moved: Lois Ogunnubi ▾

Seconded: Se Chan (Andrew) Park ▾

**BE IT RESOLVED that up to \$3,500 be allocated for the Women's Day Panel from budget line 8.40, Student Life Commission.**

VOTE - PASSED ▾

11. STRIKING OF VP-CAMPUS LIFE HIRING COMMITTEE

Moved: Se Chan (Andrew) Park ▾      Seconded: Saad Hussain ▾

**BE IT RESOLVED that the Outgoing and Incoming President, outgoing Vice-President Campus Life, outgoing and incoming Vice-President Internal be seated on the VP-Campus Life Hiring Committee.**

VOTE - PASSED ▾

12. STRIKING OF ORIENTATION HIRING COMMITTEE

Moved: Maryam Zeeshan ▾      Seconded: Rui (Owen) Zhang ▾

**BE IT RESOLVED that the Outgoing and Incoming President, outgoing Vice-President Campus Life, outgoing and incoming Vice-President Internal be seated on the OC Hiring Committee.**

VOTE - PASSED ▾

13. RE-STRIKING OF THE BURSARY COMMITTEE

Moved: David Han ▾      Seconded: Manaal Fatima ▾

**BE IT RESOLVED that Maryam Zeeshan ▾ from Division I, Adam El-Falou ▾ and Saad Hussain ▾ 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 ▾

## 14. IN-CAMERA SESSION

Moved: David Han ▾

Seconded: Rui (Owen) Zhang ▾

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the session be moved in camera at 12:31 pm.

VOTE - PASSED ▾

## 15. IN-CAMERA SESSION

Moved: Miatah McCallum ▾

Seconded: Manaal Fatima ▾

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the session be moved out of in camera at 12:49 pm.

VOTE - PASSED ▾

## 16. OTHER BUSINESS

- Health & Dental Fee Update
- Next Board Meeting - Apr 30, 2026
- March 31st NDP Debate

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17. **ADJOURNMENT**

Moved: Saad Hussain ▾

Seconded: Se Chan (Andrew) Park ▾

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the meeting be adjourned at 12:54 pm.

VOTE - **PASSED** ▾



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**Se Chan (Andrew) Park**  
President of the UTMSU  
Validated on March 27, 2026