

University of Toronto Students' Union

**Local 98, Canadian Federation of
Students**

Board of Directors Package #2

**Sunday, June 23 2013
12:00**

**Kempenfeldt Conference
Centre, Georgian College**

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2013 – 2014

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AGENDA

Board of Directors Meeting of the University of Toronto Students' Union
Sunday, June 23, 2013 | 12:00 | Kempenfeldt Conference Centre, Georgian College

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

MOTION

Moved: Wathey

Seconded:

Be it resolved that the agenda for the June 23, 2013 UTSU Board of Directors meeting be approved as presented.

3. EXECUTIVE REPORT

MOTION

Moved: Wathey

Seconded:

Be it resolved that the UTSU Board of Directors approve the Executive Report as presented.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION

Moved: Wathey

Seconded:

Be it resolved that the June 23, 2013 minutes package including the following documents be approved by the UTSU Board of Directors:

- a. Board of Directors (2012-2013), *April 26*
- b. Board of Directors (2013-2014), *April 26*

5. STRIKING OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Budget Committee

MOTION

Moved: Wathey

Seconded:

Whereas the Budget Committee is a standing committee of the University of Toronto Students' Union.

Be it resolved that one director from Division I, one director from Division II, one director from III, and two additional directors from either Division I, II or III be elected by and from the Board of Directors to serve on the 2013-2014 Budget Committee.

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Elections and Referenda Committee

MOTION

Moved: Wathey

Seconded:

Whereas the Elections and Referenda Committee is a standing committee of the University of Toronto Students' Union.

Be it resolved that one director from Division I, one director from Division II, and one additional director from the Board of Directors to serve on the 2013-2014 Elections and Referenda Committee.

Policy and Procedures Committee

MOTION

Moved: Wathey

Seconded:

Whereas the Policy and Procedures Committee is a standing committee of the University of Toronto Students' Union.

Be it resolved that one director from Division I, one director from Division II, and one director from III be elected by and from the Board of Directors to serve on the 2013-2014 Policy and Procedures Committee.

Student Accessibility Committee

MOTION

Moved: Wathey

Seconded:

Whereas the Student Accessibility Committee is a standing committee of the University of Toronto Students' Union.

Be it resolved that one director from Division I, one director from Division II, and one director from III be elected by and from the Board of Directors to serve on the 2013-2014 Student Accessibility Committee.

Executive Review Committee

MOTION

Moved: Wathey

Seconded:

Whereas the Executive Review Committee is a standing committee of the University of Toronto Students' Union,

Be it resolved that one director from Division I, one director from Division II, one director from III, and two additional directors from either Division I, II or III be elected by and from the Board of Directors to serve on the 2013-2014 Executive Review Committee.

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St. George Clubs Committee

MOTION

Moved: Wathey

Seconded:

Whereas the Clubs Committee is a standing committee of the University of Toronto Students' Union,

Be it resolved that one director from Division I, one director from Division II and one additional director from either Division I or II be elected by and from the Board of Directors to serve on the 2013-2014 Clubs Committee.

Be it resolved that three non-Director members of UTSU be appointed to the Clubs Committee from the applications recommended by the Vice-President, Campus Life.

Organizational Development and Services Committee

MOTION

Moved: Wathey

Seconded:

Whereas the Organizational Development and Services Committee is a standing committee of the University of Toronto Students' Union,

Be it resolved that one director from Division I, one director from Division II, one director from III, and one additional director from either Division I, II or III be elected by and from the Board of Directors to serve on the 2013-2014 Organizational Development and Services Committee.

Bursary & Grants Committee

MOTION

Moved: Wathey

Seconded:

Whereas the Book Bursary Committee is a standing committee of the University of Toronto Students' Union,

Be it resolved that one director from Division I, one director from Division II, and one additional director from either Division I or II be elected by and from the Board of Directors to serve on the 2013-2014 Book Bursary Committee.

Student Refugee Program Committee

MOTION

Moved: Wathey

Seconded:

Be it resolved that the UTSU Board of Directors strike the Student Refugee Program Committee with the following composition:

Vice-President Equity
Vice-President Internal and Services
Division I Director (1)
Division II Director (1)
Division III Director (1)

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6. MOTION TO APPOINT SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSIONER

MOTION

Moved: Wathey

Seconded:

Be it resolved that the UTSU Board of Directors appoint _____
as Sustainability Commissioner for the 2013-2014 year.

7. FYI – NEXT BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING

8. OTHER BUSINESS

9. ADJOURNMENT

**Minutes of the
2012-2013 University of
Toronto Students' Union
Board of Directors
Friday, April 26, 2013
15:00
Multifaith Centre**

MINUTES

Board of Directors Meeting of the University of Toronto Students' Union
Friday, April 26, 2013 | 15:00 | Multifaith Centre – Main Activity Hall

IN ATTENDANCE

Fazia Ackbarali, Woodsworth College
Noor Baig, Vice-President Equity
Yolen Bollo-Kamara, Vice-President Campus Life
Cullen Brown, St. Michael's College
Michael Buttrey, Toronto School of Theology
Laurel Chester, New College
Abigail Cudjoe, Vice-President External
Mo Delwar, Faculty of Engineering
Yasmeen Emadi, Woodsworth College
Farhia Farah, University College
Ella Henry, Faculty of Law
Eric Jadidzadeh, Transitional Year Program
Virginia Lomax, University College
Kevin Lunianga, Arts & Science At-Large
Sanchit Mathur, Faculty of Engineering
Kathleen Qu, St. Michael's College
Munib Sajjad, Vice-President University Affairs
Corey Scott, Vice-President Internal & Services
Agnes So, Innis College

BY PROXY

Grace Guo, UTMSU Representative to Andrew Ursel
Khalid Khan, New College to Noor Baig
Gowthaman Kurusamy, Victoria College to Kevin Lunianga, seconded to Corey Scott
Mark Levy, University of Toronto Mississauga to Grayce Slobodian, seconded to Grace Guo
Helen Phan, Professional Faculty At-Large to Suyoung Chin, seconded to Munib Sajjad
Ro'a Saafan, University of Toronto Mississauga to Andrew Ursel, seconded to Munib Sajjad
Seann Seto, Faculty of Pharmacy to Helen Phan, seconded to Vijay Unnithan
Shaun Shepherd, President to Noor Baig, Seconded to Munib Sajjad
Anthony Staibano, Faculty of Dentistry to Corey Scott, seconded to Munib Sajjad
Vijay Unnithan, Professional Faculty At-Large to Corey Scott

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting is called to order at 15:20.

Baig and Delwar enter the meeting at 15:23.

2. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

MOTION

Moved: Scott

Seconded: Brown

Be it resolved that the agenda for the April 26, 2013 UTSU Board of Directors meeting be approved as presented.

CARRIED

3. EXECUTIVE REPORTS

MOTION

Moved: Scott

Seconded: Lomax

Be it resolved that the UTSU Board of Directors approve the Executive Reports as presented at the April 2013 meeting.

DISCUSSION

Scott provides an overview of the Executive report and the individual end of year executive reports. He states that the Executive Committee members are happy to answer questions about their reports.

CARRIED

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4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION

Moved: Scott

Seconded: Farah

Be it resolved that the April 26, 2012 minutes package including the following documents be approved by the UTSU Board of Directors:

- a. Board of Directors (2012-2013), *March 28*
- b. Elections & Referenda Committee, *April 11*
- c. Student Accessibility Committee, February 28
- d. Executive Committee, *April 2*
- e. Community Action Commission, *March 26*
- f. Social Justice and Equity Commission, *March 25*

DISCUSSION

Scott highlights some typographical changes to the reports and minutes. He states that he will forward the changes to the Policy and Student Rights Coordinator. He externalizes the Elections and Referenda Committee minutes of April 11, 2013 for further discussion.

VOTE ON ALL OTHER MINUTES

CARRIED

EXTERNALIZED ELECTIONS AND REFERENDA COMMITTEE MINUTES APRIL 11, 2013

DISCUSSION

Scott states that this is the final set of Elections and Referenda Committee minutes presented to this Board. He states that many electoral reform changes happened this year, and that the non-partisan declaration was thoroughly investigated and considered by the Elections and Referenda Committee. He states that rumors that the UTSU did not accept electoral reforms are incorrect, and that task lists have been prepared for the upcoming Elections and Referenda Committee to address any outstanding items.

Lomax states she also wanted to address the rumors, but that Scott covered what she wanted to say.

Brown asks if Buttrey has found any more information on why the University's online voting system crashed.

Scott states that in the transition for the fall by-elections, the UTSU will be investigating why the server has failed in the past, so that we can move to a system that is guaranteed to work properly.

Lomax asks if it was the St. Michael's College elections that had the crash.

Hudson states that it was both St. Michael's College and the Faculty of Engineering who experienced crashes.

Brown states that the problem was with the voting.uotronto.ca website.

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Lomax states that the issue with servers would need to be addressed, as the UTSU elections are much larger than the college elections.

Buttrey states that he suggested a load test in the last Elections and Referenda Committee meeting.

CARRIED

5. FINAL NOTES

Scott opens the floor for comments.

Lomax thanks the executive and Board for a great year. She states that she has been approached by women who have been targeted by A Voice for Men who would like to hold a protest, and asks directors who are interested in organizing on campus to contact her.

Brown states that he enjoyed his experience this year and thanks the Board for providing diverse opinions and discussion. He states that he learned a lot, and that he looks forward to being on the Board next year.

Bollo-Kamara thanks everyone who helped with events this year. She states that she hopes that people will stay involved in the upcoming year.

Buttrey thanks the members of the Elections Procedures Committee and praises Scott for being a positive force for students.

Scott thanks everyone on the Board and all those who helped with events and services. He states that it has been a trying year and that he is excited to see the enthusiasm that the new Board has. He states that he is happy to leave this organization in the hands of Hudson and Sajjad, and that there is no one who he trusts more.

Mathur states he's never met such a diverse group of people, and that it was an enlightening experience and he has learned a lot this year.

So thanks everyone for being on the Board and the Clubs Committee. She states that she enjoyed her time as a director and looks forward to next year.

Farah states that she is glad that she was involved in the UTSU, and wishes the incoming Board good luck. She states that she has grown as a result of this experience.

Brown states that a questionnaire for the Board has been developed, and encourages directors to fill out the survey.

Scott states that the survey will be sent out online.

Baig states that she plans to stay involved with the UTSU, that she has learned a lot, and that being part of the Union has made her more passionate about student issues. She states that she hopes those returning build on what we have learned this year.

Sajjad states that he has learned a lot this year. He states that the Board inspired him and that there is a lot of work that still needs to be done. He thanks the Executive Committee and states that their hard work inspired him. He states that this work can be done if we work together, with our campus partners, and that he looks forward to continuing the work next year.

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Qu states she wasn't involved in student activity before this year, and that she found this year to be a learning experience. She states that there are a lot of struggles, but a lot of good work too.

Lunianga enters at 15:48.

6. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION

Moved: Scott

Seconded: Guo

Be it resolved that the April 26, 2013 meeting of the UTSU Board of Directors be adjourned.

CARRIED

The meeting adjourns at 15:50pm.

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Students' Union Board of
Directors**

**Friday, April 26, 2013
16:00**

Multifaith Centre

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IN ATTENDANCE

Waiz Akhtar, University of Toronto
Mississauga
Frishta Bastan, University of Toronto
Mississauga
Yolen Bollo-Kamara, Vice-President Equity
Cullen Brown, St. Michael's College
Ben Coleman, Arts & Science At-Large
Benjamin Crase, Trinity College
Bilal Durrani, St. Michael's College
Yasmeen Emadi, Arts & Science At-Large
Fatima Zahra Hamaimou, University of
Toronto Mississauga
Dalia Hashim, New College
Nadiv Hossain, University College
Alexandra Khalil, Faculty of Kinesiology and
Physical Education
Silviu Kondan, New College
Mateusz Krawczyk, Professional Faculty At-
Large
Tannishtha Pramanick, Woodsworth College
Aimee Quenneville, University College
Munib Sajjad, President
Muhammad Bilal Sandeela, University of
Toronto Mississauga
Agnes So, Vice-President University Affairs
Will Warnica, Innis College
Cameron Wathey, Vice-President Internal &
Services
ZiJian Yang, Woodsworth College

Ming Zang, University of Toronto
Mississauga

BY PROXY

Nia Barberousse, Faculty of Music to Yolen
Bollo-Kamara, seconded to Munib Sajjad
Suyoung Aaron Chin, Faculty of Pharmacy
to Yolen Bollo-Kamara
Khalid Khan, New College to Agnes So,
seconded to Yasmeen Emadi
Katrina Lorn, Faculty of Architecture,
Landscape and Design to Mateusz
Krawczyk, seconded to Agnes So
Maaham Malik, University of Toronto
Mississauga to Nabil Arif, seconded to
Muhammad Bilal Sandeela
Lynn Scherloski, Victoria College to Yolen
Bollo-Kamara, seconded to Munib Sajjad

NON-VOTING

Nicky Bhatty, Vice-President External
candidate
Esman Calles, Vice-President Campus Life
candidate
Ashkon Hashemi, Chair
Sandra Hudson, Executive Director
Onik Khan, Vice-President Campus Life
candidate
Corey Scott, Recording Secretary
Andrew Ursel, Vice-President External
candidate

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting is called to order at 16:30.

2. APPROVAL OF THE CHAIR

MOTION

Moved: Sajjad

Seconded: Wathey

Be it resolved that Ashkon Hashemi be approved as Chair of the 2013-2014 UTSU Board of Directors.

DISCUSSION

Sajjad states that Hashemi has extensive knowledge of UTSU bylaws and policies.

Crase states that it is a common practice to have an elected member act as chair in other organizations, and asks for clarification on why an external person was selected for the position.

Sajjad states that an external candidate provides impartiality.

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Crase asks if there was a public call made for this position.

Sajjad states that he does not know of one, but that Hashemi has the most experience chairing our Board of Directors.

Crase asks what Hashemi's affiliation with the UTSU is.

Sajjad states that his affiliation has been as Chair of the UTSU Board of Directors for a number of years.

CARRIED

3. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

MOTION

Moved: Sajjad

Seconded: Wathey

Be it resolved that the agenda for the April 26, 2013 UTSU Board of Directors meeting be approved as presented.

CARRIED

4. INTRODUCTION AND OPENING REMARKS

The Chair provides an overview of the Chair's role and responsibilities, and of Robert's Rules of Order.

Sajjad welcomes everyone to the Board.

5. INTERIM DIRECTORS

MOTION

Moved: Sajjad

Seconded: Wathey

Be it resolved that the UTSU Board of Directors appoint _____ as the interim Faculty of Engineering Director; _____ as the interim Faculty of Engineering Director; _____ as the interim Faculty of Dentistry Director; _____ as the interim Faculty of Law Director; _____ as the interim Ontario Institute for Studies in Education Director; _____ as the interim Faculty of Nursing Director; and _____ as the interim Toronto School of Theology Director

until the membership elects Directors in the 2013 UTSU Fall By-Elections.

DISCUSSION

The Chair states that this motion is in contravention of Bylaw 10.4.A. He states that vacancies can only be filled after the fall By-Elections. He encourages interested members to continue to attend meetings, then to seek election in the fall.

Coleman states that it would be a good idea to have volunteers until the by-elections.

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Sajjad states that it is important for interested members to attend meetings.

The Chair states that the Policy and Procedures Committee should review this bylaw.

MOTION RULED OUT OF ORDER

6. VICE-PRESIDENT CAMPUS LIFE SELECTION

MOTION

Moved: Sajjad

Seconded: Wathey

Be it resolved that the UTSU Board of Directors appoint _____ as the Vice-President Campus Life for the 2013-2014 UTSU term.

DISCUSSION

The Chair provides an overview of the candidate selection procedure.

Brown asks that the procedure for selecting the two candidates be explained to the Board.

Sajjad provides an overview of the selection procedure.

Onik Khan, candidate for Vice-President Campus Life, provides a presentation on his experience and goals to the Board of Directors.

Esman Calles, candidate for Vice-President Campus Life, provides a presentation on his experience and goals to the Board of Directors.

MOTION TO GO INTO CAMERA

Moved: Sajjad

Seconded: Wathey

The meeting goes into camera at 18:06.

MOTION TO GO OUT OF CAMERA

Moved: Sajjad

Seconded: Quenneville

The meeting goes out of camera at 18:32.

MOTION

Moved: Sajjad

Seconded: Wathey

Be it resolved that the UTSU Board of Directors appoint Onik Khan as the Vice-President Campus Life for the 2013-2014 UTSU term.

CARRIED

7. INTERIM VICE-PRESIDENT EXTERNAL SELECTION

MOTION

Moved: Sajjad

Seconded: Wathey

Be it resolved that the UTSU Board of Directors appoint _____ as the interim Vice-President External until the membership elects a Vice-President External in the 2013 UTSU Fall By-Elections.

DISCUSSION

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Nicky Bhatty, candidate for Vice-President External, provides a presentation on his experience and goals to the Board of Directors.

Andrew Ursel, candidate for Vice-President External, provides a presentation on his experience and goals to the Board of Directors.

MOTION TO GO INTO CAMERA

Moved: Sajjad

Seconded: Wathey

The meeting goes into camera at 19:47.

MOTION TO GO OUT OF CAMERA

Moved: Hamaimou

Seconded: Wathey

The meeting goes out of camera at 19:59.

MOTION

Moved: Sajjad

Seconded: Wathey

Be it resolved that the UTSU Board of Directors appoint Andrew Ursel as the interim Vice-President External until the membership elects a Vice-President External in the 2013 UTSU Fall By-Elections.

CARRIED

8. APPROVAL OF THE PRELIMINARY BUDGET

MOTION

Moved: Sajjad

Seconded: Wathey

Be it resolved that the UTSU Board of Directors approve the 2013-2014 Preliminary Budget as presented.

DISCUSSION

Wathey states that the preliminary budget has been included in the Board of Directors Package. He states that Board Members have also been given the budget framework, a breakdown of the process, and a breakdown of the preliminary budget line-by-line. He states that the preliminary budget has been prepared in accordance with the Union's Budgeting Framework. He states that the Union must pass a preliminary budget to continue operations starting on May 1, 2013. Wathey provides an overview of the preliminary budget.

Hudson states that the preliminary budget is preliminary and exists so that the organization can continue operating. She states that the operating budget is the budget that includes a statement of financial priorities. She states that general members can set budgets through the Commissions, and Directors will be involved in the Committee and Commission budgets.

Yang asks what the Canadian Pension Plan fee is.

Hudson states that the Canadian Pension Plan is a fee that is required by law. She states that the line item for CPP has been reduced due to an overestimation in the previous year.

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Coleman states that the legal line item should be re-evaluated based on the concerns with the University Affairs Board and Trinity and Engineering referendums. He asks if the website line item includes the hiring of staff to repurpose the website.

Wathey states that the money has been earmarked to ensure that the website can be repurposed. He states that no decisions have been made regarding how those funds will be specifically used.

Coleman states that the Membership Mailer is a large line item. He asks if there has been any work to reduce this cost.

Wathey states that the mailer is sent to thousands of students each year, and that the UTSU seeks to include advertising in the mailer to help offset some of the costs.

Coleman asks if the Preliminary Budget should include an allocation to an accessibility fund.

Bollo-Kamara states that the accessibility fund is still being evaluated. She states that discussions are ongoing with Students for Barrier-free Access on how such a fund would be financed.

Coleman states that the budget should include the full revenue and expenses paid out through the Health and Dental Plan. He states that the Board should have access to these documents.

Hudson states that the Health and Dental Plan review is provided to the Organizational Development and Services Committee. She states that those numbers are reflected in the report that is prepared in the fall. She states that the numbers can be proposed at the October meeting of the Board of Directors.

Coleman asks if those numbers can be presented in the off chance that the referendums go through the University Affairs Board.

Wathey states that the Commission and Committees will have that opportunity in preparation for the operating budget.

Crase asks why the Campus Life Commission and the Unity Ball have increased in funding.

Bollo-Kamara states that the line items are increased based on total expenses from previous years. She states that sundry income has also increased.

Hudson states that expansion of events such as the Culture Show, Winter Week of Welcome and UTSU's Got You have increased the budget. She states that revenue from event fees and sponsorship has increased. Hudson states that the numbers presented are similar to last year's numbers because it is up to the Budget Committee to prioritize funding.

CARRIED

MOTION

Moved: Coleman

Seconded: Quenneville

Be it resolved that the vote counts of the Vice-President Campus Life and Vice-President External votes be released to the Board.

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CARRIED

DISCUSSION

The Chair releases the vote count to the Board of Directors.

MOTION Moved: Pramanick Seconded: So

Be it resolved that the ballots for Vice-President Campus Life and Vice-President External be destroyed.

CARRIED

9. RATIFICATION OF 2013-2014 SIGNING AUTHORITIES

MOTION Moved: Sajjad Seconded: Wathey

Be it resolved that the UTSU Board of Directors ratify the following changes to signing authorities on the UTSU's bank accounts:

- Shaun Shepherd, 2012-2013 President (remove)
 - Munib Sajjad, 2013-2014 President (add)
 - Corey Scott, 2012-2013 Vice-President Internal & Services (remove)
 - Cameron Wathey, 2013-2014 Vice-President Internal & Services (add)
 - Sandra Hudson, Executive Director (remain)

DISCUSSION

Sajjad states that this is common practice to ensure that the operations of the Union can continue.

CARRIED

10. NEXT BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING

Sajjad states that the next Board of Directors Meeting may happen following the Board of Directors Retreat.

11. BOARD OF DIRECTORS RETREAT

Sajjad states that the Board of Directors Retreat is being planned for the end of the June.

12. OTHER BUSINESS

Coleman states that he and Emadi are available to help assist Division I Directors. He states that they are considering developing short reports to update on activities and opportunities in the University community.

Bollo-Kamara states that she likes that idea and she looks forward to supporting the initiative.

MINUTES

Board of Directors Meeting of the University of Toronto Students' Union
Friday, April 26, 2013 | 16:00 | Multifaith Centre – Main Activity Hall

Wathey states that Commissions will have their first meetings of the year over the next few weeks.

Sajjad states that Directors will receive information on their email accounts soon. He states that any Directors who need assistance with the email system or are not receiving emails should contact him.

Pramanick asks if there are issues with Directors who miss summer meetings due to being out of the city.

Sajjad states that the Executive recognizes that people have different schedules. He states that the Executives are working on incorporating Skype for Directors who are outside of Toronto.

The Chair states that Directors still need to attend meetings, and that Skype should only be used as a last resort.

13. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION

Moved: Quenneville

Seconded: Emadi

Be it resolved that the April 26, 2013 meeting of the UTSU Board of Directors be adjourned.

CARRIED

The meeting adjourns at 20:39.



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EXECUTIVE REPORT

**UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO STUDENTS' UNION
LOCAL 98, CANADIAN FEDERATION OF STUDENTS**

SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2013 | 12:00 | KEMPENFELDT



LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE

Happy Pride month everyone!

Your UTSU Executive team is looking forward to a busy summer! We have been busy attending meetings and conferences, such as the Canadian Federation of Students Annual General Meeting and representing UofT students on various councils across the Greater Toronto Area. Plans for UTSUFest are well underway, and we look forward to sharing more details about our amazing events as they become available. This month UTSU gained another victory when UofT informed us of their decision not to extend their contract with Access Copyright, and we finally saw the approval of the Student Commons, our long-awaited student-run and owned building on the St. George campus. With Pride, the Board of Directors Retreat and clubs training still to come, we couldn't be more excited about this summer - and we hope you are too!

In this Executive Report:

ADVOCACY & MEETINGS

CLUBS & EVENTS

SERVICES & OFFICE MANAGEMENT

In solidarity,

Munib Sajjad, President (president@utsu.ca)

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Onik Khan, Vice-President Campus Life (vpcl@utsu.ca)

Andrew Ursel, Vice-President External (vpexternal@utsu.ca)

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Camerson Wathey, Vice-President Internal & Services (vpis@utsu.ca)



UNPAID INTERNSHIPS

The UTSU has been leading the charge against the unjust practice of hiring youth workers into unpaid internships in Ontario and across the country. Since sending our letter to Ontario Minister of Labour Yasir Naqvi in early April, we have received a significant amount of media attention and have been asked to comment by many media outlets, including the Huffington Post, the CBC's Lang and O'Leary Exchange and University Affairs Magazine. On May 14th, the UTSU received a letter from Minister Naqvi asking us to assist with bringing students who are in illegal unpaid internships forward to formally file complaints. Our hope is that doing so will help to bring about more attention to the lack of government oversight for illegal hiring practices in the province. President Munib Sajjad has been the spokesperson on this matter.

ACCESS COPYRIGHT – VICTORY!



On June 7, the UTSU received a letter from Vice President and Provost Cheryl Misak regarding the University of Toronto's decision not to extend their current agreement with Access Copyright. In January 2012, UofT and Western University signed onto a one-year agreement with a publications licensing organization called Access Copyright, effectively forcing all students at UofT to pay an extra \$26 in ancillary fees to protect UofT from potential lawsuits on copyright infringement. The license agreement was unnecessary as federal legislation already protects the rights of those in academic institutions to access copyright materials for educational purposes. The UTSU was a vocal opponent to Access Copyright, and had spent the past year lobbying the university to retract the deal. It is because of the hard work of student representatives from the UTSU and our allies at UofT and the Canadian Federation of Students that the University has decided to not extend their agreement with Access Copyright. However, this is only the first step, as the University and Access Copyright are looking at negotiating a new agreement this year. The UTSU will continue to oppose Access Copyright and any future agreements with the licensing holder that exploits students. For more information, please contact Agnes So, Vice-President University Affairs at vpua@utsu.ca.

STUDENT COMMONS



Over the past month, the UTSU has been asked to address the relevant bodies of the Governing Council to speak on the approval of the UTSU Student Commons. The Student Commons is the first building at the St. George campus that will be funded and managed entirely by students. The University of Toronto is one of the only institutions in Canada to lack such a structure. This historic feat has happened because of the hard work of seven years of UTSU Executives and staff working alongside the University to negotiate an agreement. It will be home to over 40 clubs offices, several of the UTSU Levy groups, activity space, rehearsal space, workshop space, meeting space and student-run food outlets that will provide affordable, healthy and diverse food options that this campus has been lacking. For more information, please contact Munib Sajjad, President at president@utsu.ca.



MEDIATION

On June 6, 2013 the University of Toronto assisted in facilitating a mediation session between the UTSU, Trinity College Meeting, Engineering Society and the Victoria University Students' Administrative Council. We appreciate the University's assistance, and we are also appreciative of the new ideas suggested on how to build a greater communications strategy. President Munib Sajjad, Vice-President External Andrew Ursel, Vice-President University Affairs Agnes So, Vice-President Internal & Services Cameron Wathey and Vice-President Equity Yolen Bollo-Kamara represented the USTU. President Mauricio Curbelo represented the Engineering Society. Male Head of College Benjamin Crase represented the Trinity College Meeting and President Jelena Savic represented Victoria University Students' Administrative Council. For more information, please contact Munib Sajjad, President at president@utsu.ca.

UTEAU

On May 21, members of the the UTSU Executive Committee attended the University of Toronto Employee Associations and Unions. This is a coalition group made up of labour unions and central student unions to which we speak on relevant issues pertaining labour and education at the University of Toronto. At this meeting, we viewed a presentation on various health and safety updates made to recent labour laws in Ontario. Workers also expressed concern about the fee diversion issue, and offered assistance. For more information, please contact Munib Sajjad, President at president@utsu.ca.



VICE-PROVOST STUDENTS LUNCHEON

On May 13, UofT Vice Provost Students Jill Matus invited executives from each of the students' unions and various college councils to participate in a luncheon to speak issues that are pertinent to our relevant constituencies. At this luncheon we joined representatives from St. Michael's College Students' Union, the University of Toronto Mississauga Students' Union, the Association of Part Time Students, the Scarborough Campus Students' Union, Trinity College Meeting, Victoria University Students' Administrative Council, Innis College Students' Society and the Physical Education Undergraduate Association. It was a productive discussion, and we were able to discuss issues such as the Transitional Year Program and the Co-Curricular record with our Vice-Provost and college councils. For more information, please contact Munib Sajjad, President at president@utsu.ca.

TRI-CAMPUS UNDERGRAD MEETING

On May 22, the UTSU Executive Committee participated in its first of the year tri-campus undergraduate meeting hosted at the University of Toronto Mississauga campus. Representatives from UTMSU, SCSU, UTSC and APUS were in attendance. Executives from each of the undergraduate central unions to spoke about joint initiatives and projects pertaining to our students unions. It was an inspiring meeting. A greater vision for bringing the three campuses of UofT together on many initiatives was discussed. For more information, please contact Munib Sajjad, President at president@utsu.ca.



STUDENTS FOR BARRIER-FREE ACCESS' ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

On Friday, May 10, Students for Barrier-free Access (SBA) hosted its Annual General Meeting in the Hart House South Dining Room. President Munib Sajjad, Vice-President Equity Yolen Bollo-Kamara and Vice-President University Affairs Agnes So attended the meeting. UTSU Executives participated by chairing the meeting, and by facilitating the election of SBA's 2013-2014 Board of Directors. SBA is a non-profit levy group of the UTSU that advocates for the rights of students with disabilities at UofT. For more information regarding this meeting or learn more about SBA, please contact Agnes So, Vice-President University Affairs at vpu@utsu.ca.



STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE 2013

From Friday, May 24 through Sunday, May 26, the UTSU Executive team attended the Student Leadership Conference hosted by Student Life at the UofT St. George Campus. This conference provided an opportunity for the UTSU Executives to meet with student leaders from colleges, faculties and clubs across campus. The UTSU Executive team looks forward to collaborating with different groups on campus to work on projects that strengthen our members' experiences, including providing better services and events, and promoting student rights on campus. There was some concern that UTM and UTSC students were left out of plans and were not invited this year. UTSU representatives are following up with the University of Toronto Mississauga Students' Union, the Scarborough Campus Students' Union and Student Life to address this concern. For more information, please contact Agnes So, Vice-President University Affairs at vpu@utsu.ca.



BOARD RETREAT

This year's Board of Directors retreat will take place from Friday, June 21 through Sunday, June 23, 2013. The retreat will be held at Kempenfelt Conference Centre in Innisfil, Ontario. We have confirmed the attendance of 26 of our Directors at the retreat. The schedule and information on the retreat were circulated on Friday, June 7, and Board of Directors Resource Binders have been produced for the meeting. For Directors who are unable to attend the retreat but would like a Resource Binder, or for more information on the Board of Directors retreat, please contact Cameron Wathey, Vice-President Internal & Services at vpis@utsu.ca.

BOARD MEETINGS

Both the final meeting of the 2012-2013 Board of Directors and the first meeting of the 2013-2014 Board of Directors were both held on Friday, April 26, 2013. The next Board of Directors meeting will be held on Sunday, June 23 following the Board of Directors retreat. The dates for all remaining Board meetings will be determined during the Board Retreat. For more information on Board of Directors meetings, please contact Cameron Wathey, Vice-President Internal & Services at vpis@utsu.ca.



INTERNATIONAL WORKERS' DAY

On May 1, the UTSU attended the International Worker's Day rally to show support for workers who are fighting the unfair and unsafe working conditions endured by sweatshop workers overseas in factories contracted by clothiers in North America. The UTSU Executive team also attended this event to show support for seasonal workers, oppose unpaid internships and raise awareness for full-time student workers. Participating in this action allowed us to interact with trade and labour unions and other not-for-profit entities in the Greater Toronto Area. For more information, please contact Andrew Ursel, Vice-President External at vpexternal@utsu.ca.

CANADIAN FEDERATION OF STUDENTS-ONTARIO EXECUTIVE MEETING



From Friday, May 10 through Sunday, May 12, UTSU Vice-President External, Andrew Ursel, attended the Canadian Federation of Students-Ontario (CFS-Ontario) Executive Meeting. CFS-Ontario Executive Meetings occur three times per year to oversee and direct the campaigns and services of the CFS-Ontario. As the first meeting of the year, this meeting served as an introduction to the Executive for new members, and members gave information about their local campaigns and services for the CFS-Ontario to support. Additionally, initial deadlines for bulk-purchasing orders, and the delegation lists for the annual Skills Symposium and Ontario Semi-Annual General Meeting were distributed at this meeting. For more information, please contact Andrew Ursel, Vice-President External at vpexternal@utsu.ca.

CANADIAN FEDERATION OF STUDENTS NATIONAL GENERAL MEETING



From May 29 through June 2, the UTSU Executive team attended the 2013 Canadian Federation of Students (CFS) National General Meeting. The meeting included workshops on issues that affect Canadian students such as Access Copyright and creating sweat-shop-labour-free campuses. The UTSU Executive team also participated in the annual decision-making processes for the Federation, with USTU delegates representing various constituencies at Budget Committee, Policy Committee, Organizational Services and Development Committee and on the Campaigns and Government Relations Forum. In the committee meetings, UTSU Executives had the opportunity to discuss the proposed by-law, policy, and campaign changes put forth by other students' unions. Additionally, our motions on immigration rights, developing distributable campaigns guides, updates to the CFS's website services, and directing CFS locals to participate in upcoming demonstrations against the use of sweat-shop labour were all passed at the meeting. For more information, please contact Andrew Ursel, Vice-President External at vpexternal@utsu.ca.

GREATER TORONTO AREA COALITION MEETINGS

Over the last six weeks, members of the UTSU Executive team have been meeting with members from other student unions of the Greater Toronto Area, including the York Federation of Students, Ryerson Students' Union, the Student Association of George Brown College, the University of Toronto Mississauga Students' Union, OCAD University Students' Union and Scarborough Campus Students' Union to work on cross-campus advocacy and campaigns. So far we have organized several days for community outreach, and developed a calendar for community events to attend. We have used this coalition to also discuss lobbying for more affordable transit for students, and to coordinate efforts in the fight to improve the regulation of internships. For more information, please contact Andrew Ursel, Vice-President External at vpexternal@utsu.ca.

TRANSITIONAL YEAR PROGRAM PROTECTION ALLIANCE (TYPPA)

The UTSU continues to play a consultative role as part of the TYPPA. We also assist in their efforts by providing free printing services and by lobbying administrators and governors at UofT. The TYPPA is currently seeking funding, volunteers and media exposure to prevent it from being assimilated with the Woodsworth Bridging Program. Both Transitional Year Program (TYP) alumni and current students see this move as a bad fit for a program that was tailored to the needs of marginalized and disadvantaged students. The phasing out or "flat-lining" of the TYP is a concern that the UTSU and the Association of Part-time Undergraduate Students have raised with the Vice-Provost, Students Jill Matus, and which we plan to discuss with the outgoing and incoming presidents of UofT and the Governing Council. For more information, please contact Andrew Ursel, Vice-President External at vpexternal@utsu.ca.

HARBORD VILLAGE RESIDENCE ASSOCIATION MEETING

Recently, the Harbord Residence Association invited the UTSU Executive team to a general meeting to introduce us to their representatives and better connect with the community. Items discussed included the 245-255 College Development, the potential construction on Back Campus, and general student-community relations. As both our organizations share seats on the UofT Liaison Committee, we look forward to continued collaboration between our organizations so that we can ensure connections between students and their community, while fostering an ally in residence associations to collaborate on future projects. For more information, please contact Andrew Ursel, Vice-President External at vpexternal@utsu.ca.



TORONTO & EAST YORK CITY COUNCIL MEETING ON 245 TO 255 COLLEGE ST.



As part of UTSU's ongoing participation in the UofT Liaison Committee, which discusses the effects of university building projects upon the community surrounding UofT, we sat in on the dissertations given by members of residence associations regarding the development of privately owned residences at 245-255 College Street (often referred to as the "Knightstone" development). At these dissertations, the concerns of various community stakeholders were brought forward, including arguments about the disruptive nature of the building on the community due to its abnormal height and width, as well as the lack of institutional control that UofT has over privately owned residences. The UTSU looks forward to continuing to participate in discussions regarding the development of this private residence so that we can continue to raise awareness about the lack of affordable living space near UofT, and the often exploitative nature of private residences – especially for our international students. For more information, please contact Andrew Ursel, Vice-President External at vpexternal@utsu.ca.



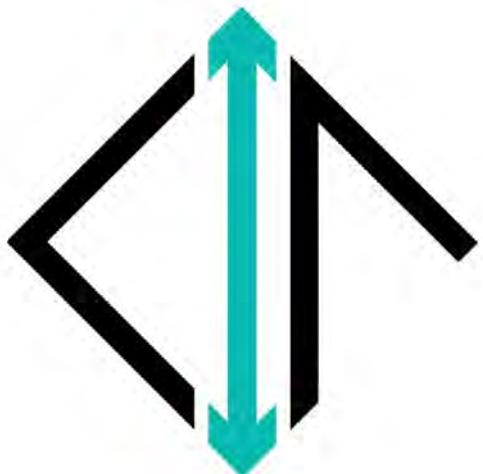
MEETING WITH TORONTO CITY COUNCILOR GORD PERKS

On June 5, the UTSU Executive team, along with student representatives from other student unions' from the GTA met with Toronto City Councilor Gordon Perks to discuss the future of transit in Toronto, and ways that transit for students could be made more affordable and accessible. We received extensive recommendations from Gordon Perks about where to direct our lobbying efforts, including numerous contacts and resources to structure our advocacy. We will subsequently be directing our future efforts toward Toronto City Councilors, as well as at provincial Ministries including the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities and decision-making bodies such as the TTC Board of Directors. We look forward to engaging other Toronto Councilors, including Adam Vaughn, who is responsible for the ward that covers most of UofT. For more information, please contact Andrew Ursel, Vice-President External at vpexternal@utsu.ca.

ANDREW CASH URBAN WORKERS' BILL



On May 23, the UTSU Executive team, along with student representatives from the Scarborough Students' Union and the Canadian Federation of Students-Ontario joined Member of Parliament Andrew Cash for the launch of his Urban Workers' Bill. The Bill seeks to improve living conditions and social supports for temporary, part-time, contract, and freelance workers, as well as interns working in urban areas. The event provided us with the opportunity to discuss some of the stories of issues affecting students' in the workplace that were related to his Bill. For more information, please contact Andrew Ursel, Vice-President External at vpexternal@utsu.ca.



CANADIAN INTERN ASSOCIATION

On June 6, the UTSU Executive team attended an introductory meeting with the Canadian Intern Association to discuss ways that our organizations could work together to improve government regulations on internships, including proper compensation for interns' work. The Association has sought funding to certify as a not-for-profit corporation. Contact information was obtained to reach out to other campuses to perform outreach and grow public attention regarding the issue of unpaid internships. At this moment, the UTSU is poised to play an integral role in the development of and partnership with this organization. For more information, please contact Andrew Ursel, Vice-President External at vpexternal@utsu.ca.



MEETING WITH FIRST NATIONS HOUSE

The UTSU Executive recently had the opportunity to sit down with Jonathan Hamilton-Diabo, the Director of First Nations House, to discuss upcoming events, connecting with the Native Students' Association, and find ways to collaborate with both First Nations House and the Native Students' Association. There will be several events this year for which we can potentially collaborate, including National Aboriginal Awareness Day on June 21. We encourage our members to reflect and remember on this day, and to visit Toronto's City Hall on June 27, where there will be a full day of activities celebrating Aboriginal and First Nations culture. For more information, please contact Andrew Ursel, Vice-President External at vpexternal@utsu.ca.



MEETINGS WITH COLLEGE COUNCILS

The UTSU Executive Committee has been working diligently to meet with college councils across the St George campus. In an effort to improve communication on campus this year, the UTSU is looking to make presentations to each of the college and faculty councils regarding our work and our outlook on collaboration. To date the following councils have met with the UTSU:

- Woodsworth College Students' Association
- Innis College Students' Society
- University College Literary Society
- Victoria University Students' Administrative Council
- St. Michael's College Students' Union
- New College Students' Council

The UTSU is committed to reaching out to all other councils in the coming weeks so that we may progress in the spirit of collegiality. For more information, please contact Munib Sajjad, President at president@utsu.ca.

CLUBS TRAINING

Summer club training dates have been set for June 28, June 30, July 13 and July 21. Clubs training reservations can be made online at <http://utsu.ca/section/and 301171>. More clubs training dates will be available later in the summer. Please encourage fellow directors to remind any of their friends and peers that in order to receive clubs funding, clubs must send at least two of their executive members to clubs training sessions. For more information, please contact Onik Khan, Vice-President Campus Life at vpcl@utsu.ca.



HOMECOMING

As part of our 2013-2014 UTSUFest, Onik Khan, Vice-President Campus Life and Cameron Wathey, Vice-President Internal & Services have been organizing a Homecoming event which is set to take place on Saturday, September 14, 2013 at Varsity Stadium. Varsity Athletics, our UTSU Orientation Coordinators for the UTSU, and campus Colleges and Faculties have shown significant interest in working with us on this event. The UTSU hopes to create a Homecoming Committee to work on this event throughout the summer. For more information, or to get involved in Homecoming planning please contact Cameron Wathey, Vice-President Internal & Services at vpis@utsu.ca, or Onik Khan, Vice-President Campus Life at vpcl@utsu.ca.

ORIENTATION 2013 VIDEO

On Wednesday June 15, the Executive team participated in the creation of a video to promote the UTSU 2013 Orientation week and UTSUFest. The video features the UTSU Executive team provides an overview of the highlights of our upcoming Orientation events. The video is currently being edited by an outside source and will be posted online by mid-summer. For more information, please contact Cameron Wathey, Vice-President Internal & Services at vpis@utsu.ca.

UTSU ORIENTATION 2013: UTSUFEST

Orientation is the first opportunity that we have to engage with incoming students each year. It is extremely important that we use Orientation as an opportunity to engage our members and ensure that they are aware of our services, events and campaigns. In order to help increase the awareness of UTSUFest this year, our Orientation Coordinators, Igor Samardzic and Chantelle Sukhu, have launched our orientation website at orientation.utsu.ca. The website includes various avenues for students to get involved as volunteers for UTSUFest, and we encourage Directors to spread the word to their friends and peers and register to help out at any (or all) of our Orientation events. For more information, please contact Onik Khan, Vice-President Campus Life at vpcl@utsu.ca.



CLUBS DAY

We will start this year's UTSUFest with our UTSU Clubs Fair on Wednesday, September 4. The Clubs Day will have improved programming this year, including more collaboration with our various clubs and more programming on our performance stage. The location for clubs fair has not been finalized yet as we are anticipating an increasing number of clubs turnout through our new online registration. Clubs can register until August 9 at <http://orientatio6.wix.com/utsu-orientation#!clubs-registration/c6x0>. For more information, please contact Onik Khan, Vice-President Campus Life at vpcl@utsu.ca.



IUOFTLOVE ORIENTATION PARADE

Each year, the UTSU Orientation Parade provides an opportunity to bring everyone from across UofT together to celebrate being at the University of Toronto. This year we are rebranding the parade as IUofTLove to highlight our unity, and to show our dedication to collaboration with all campus groups and the broader UofT community. We hope to incorporate social media into this event, by having students share their experiences on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram under one the #IUofTLove hashtag. For more information, please contact Onik Khan, Vice-President Campus Life at vpcl@utsu.ca.

ORIENTATION CONCERT

Due to the unavailability of back campus, this year the UTSU is looking to host our Orientation concert at a new venue. We continue to look at different ways that we can provide the same amazing experience while still on the UofT St. George campus, such as Varsity Field, Front Campus and even Queen's Park. We look forward to providing our board and members with more details as we get them. For more information, please contact Onik Khan, Vice-President Campus Life at vpcl@utsu.ca.



ORIENTATION AFTERPARTY

The UTSU Orientation Afterparty is a great event where students from across the three campuses get together to party in one giant complex. This year we will be hosting our Afterparty at the Guvernment complex on Friday, September 6. We are also working to ensure that safety and travel plans are decided early between college and faculty councils, so that our members can have the best time possible without worrying about how to get home. Each month, the UTSU sits down with college and faculty councils at our Orientation Chair meetings to discuss issues of safety and travel so that we can ensure the best experience for all of our members. For more information, please contact Onik Khan, Vice-President Campus Life at vpcl@utsu.ca.



ORIENTATION ALTERNATIVE AFTERPARTY

Not everyone is going to attend an after party on the final day of Orientation. They may be tired, may not feel comfortable or may just desire to try something new. This year, the UTSU is introducing the Alternative After Party, a completely new event on our campus. The Alternative After party will have a more relaxed atmosphere where students can enjoy a movie screening, food and company. This event is will be held on the St. George campus on Friday, September 6, 2013. For more information, please contact Onik Khan, Vice-President Campus Life at vpcl@utsu.ca.

DISORIENTATION WEEK PLANNING

Over the last few weeks, the UTSU, along with Ontario Public Interest Research Group, the UofT Centre for Women and Trans People, and the Association of Part-time Undergraduate Students have been working on plans for this year's DisOrientation Week. Discussion has focused upon the development of an itinerary, discussing keynote speakers and ensuring a diverse range of groups is involved this year. We have heard from other levy groups such as Sexual Education Centre (SEC), Students for Barrier Free Access, the Arts and Science Students' Union, and external groups such as 350.org on potential collaborations. For more information, please contact Andrew Ursel, Vice-President External at vpexternal@utsu.ca.

EQUITY GARDEN

On Tuesday, May 14, the Sustainability Commission and Dig In! Campus Agriculture worked together to prepare and plant the UTSU Equity Garden for the 2013 season. Will Warnica, Innis College Director, along with Vice-President University Affairs, Agnes So and volunteers from Dig In! Campus Agriculture planted some new additions to the garden, including raspberries, marigolds and zucchinis. The UTSU would like to thank Mr. Warnica, Dig In! Campus Agriculture and all the volunteers for their time and effort getting the UTSU Equity Garden ready for the season. The UTSU Equity Garden is an important project that provides fresh, organic, locally grown produce to the UofT Food and Clothing Bank, while promoting food security and sustainability on campus. For more information or to get involved in the UTSU Equity Garden, please contact Agnes So, Vice-President University Affairs at vpua@utsu.ca.

ASSOCIATES TO THE EXECUTIVE

Job postings for Associates to the Executive were posted on the UTSU website on Friday, May 17, and closed on Sunday, June 2. The Executive Committee has received 84 applications for the ten positions, and interviews began on Friday, June 7. The Executive Committee hopes to fill these positions as soon as possible. For more information about the Associate application process, please contact Cameron Wathey, Vice-President Internal & Services at vpis@utsu.ca.



MOBILE KIOSK

The UTSU kiosk proposal was sent to the Office of Student Life, who will be providing us with assistance in securing space and storage, which may be in the OISE garage. We are in the final stage of confirmation before purchasing the kiosk, and we are awaiting confirmation on storage options before ordering. We hope to have the kiosk ready for use by the end of the summer. If there are any questions about the mobile kiosk, please contact Cameron Wathey, Vice-President Internal & Services at vpis@utsu.ca.

NEW WEBSITE

From Wednesday, May 29 through Monday, June 2 the Executive team attended the Canadian Federation of Students 63rd Annual General Meeting. On Thursday, May 30 the Canadian Federation of Students' Executive team announced an overhaul to the website service, which provides the UTSU website. Some of the changes include over one hundred new base templates and add-on options for all member locals. The Federation aims to release the new services by August 2013. For more information on the new website services, please contact Cameron Wathey, Vice-President Internal & Services at vpis@utsu.ca.



INCOME TAX CLINICS

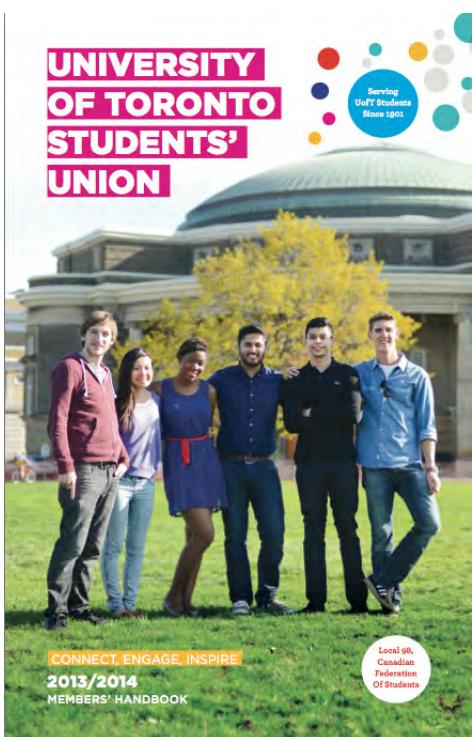
Every year the UTSU hosts income tax clinics in the basement of our office at 12 Hart House Circle. This year, students were able to book appointments online to come in and get their taxes done for free between 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. from March 27 to May 7, 2013. Training was offered to volunteers online for the first time this year through the Canada Revenue Agency. Students were also able to access UFile for free through the Union's website and by using the Canadian Federation of Students promotion code FAYI493. In total we assisted 493 students over a 28 day period, with appointments still occurring regularly after the official deadline for submitting taxes had passed. We also saw an increase in international students accessing our tax clinic service this year. For more information on the UTSU income tax clinics, please contact Cameron Wathey, Vice-President Internal & Services at vpis@utsu.ca.

ORIENTATION COORDINATORS

The Union has hired two part-time Orientation Coordinators who have been working on Orientation and UTSUFest. The Executive team would like to congratulate Igor Samardzic and Chantelle Sukhu, our 2013 Orientation Coordinators. We also posted an application for a graphic designer to work on a number of graphic design requests including Orientation, UTSUFest, the Clubs Handbook, Members' Handbook and the summer mailer. The Executive team would like to congratulate Justin Raj, our new part-time graphic designer. For more information on the UTSU Orientation or to join the Orientation team, please contact Onik Khan, Vice-President Campus Life at vpcl@utsu.ca or Igor Samardzic at orientation@utsu.ca.

MEMBER SERVICES HANDBOOK

The 2013- 2014 member services handbook is complete and has been sent to print. This year we were able to use our in-house graphic designer to design both the cover and the interior of the handbook. This year's handbook includes Executive portfolios, Board of Directors photos and information, and information on our services, campaigns and events. The handbook's design is completely different from last year's, replicating the theme of the 2013 UTSUFest. For more information, please contact Cameron Wathey, Vice-President Internal & Services at vpis@utsu.ca.



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VICE-PRESIDENTS CAMPUS LIFE AND EXTERNAL

The UTSU Executive team would like to congratulate Andrew Ursel, our interim Vice-President External and Onik Khan, our 2013-2014 Vice-President Campus Life on their successful candidacies. Candidates for both positions gave presentations to the Board of Directors at the first Board meeting on Friday, April 26, and were elected by the Board at the meeting. For more information, please contact Cameron Wathey, Vice-President Internal & Services at vpis@utsu.ca.

SALES AND SERVICES UPDATE – MAY

Good Food Box – 25 boxes

TTC Tokens – 199 sets of tokens (multiples of 5)

TTC Student Pass – 478 passes sold

Copy/Print – 22,843 copies

Cineplex – 587 tickets