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UTMSU BOARD MEETING #4

July 31, 2026

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Friday, July 31, 2026 • UTMSU, Board Room, Student Centre

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	Adam El-Falou	→	Present ▾
Vice President Internal	Xingyi (Freya) Gao	→	Present ▾
Vice President University Affairs	Dana Al-Habash	→	Absent ▾
Vice President Equity	Tiffany Da Silva	→	Present Via Proxy ▾
Vice President External	Rajas Dhamija	→	Present ▾
Vice President Campus Life	Lois Ogunnubi - Oriade	→	Present ▾

Division I

First Year Representative	Vacant	→	Pending ▾
First Year Representative	Vacant	→	Pending ▾

Division II

Board Member	Cynthia Tong	→	Present ▾
Board Member	Jana Al-Mallah	→	Present ▾
Board Member	Joud Al-Habash	→	Present ▾
Board Member	Marcus Lee	→	Present ▾
Board Member	Maryam Zeeshan	→	Present ▾
Board Member	Nabeeha Shamim	→	Present ▾
Board Member	Saad Hussain	→	Present Via Proxy ▾
Board Member	Sierra O'Brien	→	Absent ▾
Board Member	Suleyman Yusuf	→	Present ▾
Board Member	Xinhe (Cecilia) Wang	→	Absent ▾
Board Member	Ya (Gloria) Gao	→	Absent ▾

Division III

Part-Time Directors at Large	Onoasi Odo-Effiong	→	Present ▾
Part-Time Directors at Large	Vacant	→	Pending ▾

Division IV

Professional Faculties at Large	Vacant	→	Pending ▾
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Staff (non - voting)

Executive Director	Melissa Theodore	→	Present ▾
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Assistant to the Board Amana Noreen → Present ▾

Quorum **ACHIEVED** ▾

__ ▾ Voting members present (9 required for Quorum)

Agenda Item	Speaker(s)	Time	Page
1. Call to Order	Chair	<2 Min	5
2. Land Acknowledgement & Equity Statement		<2 Min	5
3. Approval of Agenda		<2 Min	5
4. Executive Reports		<15 Min	5
5. Minutes Package		<2 Min	7
6. UTMSU x SPC Partnership	Adrian Dos Santos	<20 Min	8
7. Orientation Presentation & Budget		<20 Min	8
8. Board Member Report - Backs		<10 Min	8
9. Other Business		<5 Min	8
10. Adjournment		<5 Min	8

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:

Seconded:

BE IT RESOLVED that the agenda be approved as presented.

VOTE - PASSED

4. EXECUTIVE REPORTS

Moved:

Seconded:

Adam El-Falou:

- Organized FIFA Watch Parties with UTMAC over the course of July
- Supported the Palestine Committee, and had discussions regarding the planning and future direction of their projects. In regards to the BDS movement, currently are looking ways to incorporate BDS-compliant products within the duck stop
- Working with Ayesha (his associate) to purchase new UTMSU merch
- Supported his volunteer coordinator, Ali, to support the volunteer recruitment process for orientation, including promoting the event on social media and hosting a training session in August

Xingyi (Freya) Gao:

- Met with the WeChat team to further discuss event format, program flow, and gift procurement
- Worked with the International Students Coordinator, Lois (VP Campus Life), Shunsho (Events & Membership Coordinator), and the Orientation Team to finalize the International Student Orientation, and confirmed the event schedule and program flow, and identified the partners we will be reaching out to for collaboration
- Met with a potential sponsorship partner to discuss partnership opportunities for upcoming orientation events, including sponsorship benefits, promotional opportunities, and next steps for collaboration

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Rajas Dhamija:

- For the MiWay collaboration, Planned and coordinated a transit awareness campaign for first year students in collaboration with MiWay and our Marketing team .Filming is underway and will take place from July 27 to August 7.
- Work for the annual Mississauga Transit Survey is underway, with a launch scheduled for October. The findings will be compiled and presented to MiWay next year to support our advocacy efforts..
- Drafted and revised (based on the UTM Administration feedback) the first draft of the Brampton Route 199 survey. The survey is awaiting additional Route 199 information from UTM Administration before completion.
- The Housing Policy document has been successfully recovered, and research is ongoing to support revisions before finalisation.
- Attended the HOUSE Canada Board Meeting.
- Began discussions with the team to plan a housing event, similar to last year's Keys to Housing event, aimed at providing students with housing resources and support.
- Work has begun on developing a Sustainability AI Survey to gather student feedback on AI usage, its environmental impacts, data centres, and the role of AI within the UTMSU.
- The Plant Wall Event was held on July 15, where students planted and named their own plants. A Pot Painting Event is scheduled for August 5.

Tiffany Da Silva:

- Finalized the structure and planning for the mentorship program in collaboration with the Black Students' Association. Preparations are complete ahead of the program's launch
- Met with a community partner to explore opportunities for future queer-focused programming and initiatives on campus
- Met with the Alumni Relations team to begin planning the Black Career Pathways Alumni Panel taking place in November
- Finalized the Food Centre's summer operating hours and officially launched summer operations, ensuring the service is fully operational and accessible to students throughout the summer
- Collaborated with the VP Equity Associate to develop a food security campaign aimed at increasing food options on campus. Researched other schools and their programs and services.
- Met with representatives from the Temerty Faculty of Medicine to discuss a collaborative sustainability initiative and explored opportunities to incorporate the UTMSU Garden into future programming and collaboration with the food centre
- Conducted biweekly individual meetings with each member of the Equity team to review progress, provide feedback, and establish priorities for the upcoming term
- Participated in two Bursary Committee meetings, reviewing applications and allocating both the Academic and Needs-Based Bursaries, as well as the Transit Bursary
- Discussed lobby documents from last year and frequency of meetings. I also asked about who they would like to donate money to or if they would like to host a Donation drive with the recent fires and communities affected by this
- Attended CSE Annual Caribbean Lyme celebration, engaging with students and campus partners while celebrating Caribbean culture and strengthening relationships across the UTM community

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Lois Ogunnubi - Oriade:

- Currently planning the orientation logistics and have released the orientation events on the orientation website to allow students to register. Events for orientation: Student Centre Debut (September 4th-5th), Blackout Bingo with the CSE & Student Centre After Party (September 6th), Action Day & Movie Night (September 7th), Premiere Night Gala (September 10th), and Paint and Glow (September 11th)
- BBQ Kickback event was on July 8th and involved over 200 students. Currently planning Welcome Back Week events
- Met with potential sponsors, club committee, and orientation leaders

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

VOTE - PASSED

5. MINUTES PACKAGE

- BOD Meeting #3 Minutes - Friday, June 26th, 2026
- Executive Committee #7 Minutes
- Executive Committee #8 Minutes
- Executive Committee #9 Minutes
- Executive Committee #10 Minutes
- Clubs Committee #1 Minutes
- Clubs Committee #2 Minutes
- Bursary Committee #1 Minutes
- Bursary Committee #2 Minutes

BE IT RESOLVED that the Minutes Package be approved as presented

Moved: Nabeeha Shamim

Seconded: Jana Al-Mallah

VOTE - PASSED

6. UTMSU x SPC Partnership

Moved: Adam El-Falou ▾

Seconded: Rajas Dhamija ▾

BE IT RESOLVED that up to \$4000 be approved for a renewed service SPC from line item 8.30 Student Services Commission

VOTE - PASSED ▾

7. Orientation Presentation and Budget

8. BOARD MEMBER REPORT - BACKS

9. OTHER BUSINESS

- Sept 24 – scheduled training about sexual violence (topics: consent, reporting, etc)

10. ADJOURNMENT

Moved: Suleyman Yusuf ▾

Seconded: Nabeeha Shamim ▾

BE IT RESOLVED that the meeting be adjourned at 12:32 pm.

VOTE - PASSED ▾



Adam El-Falou
President of the UTMSU

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