# The *Protocol*Student Services, CPI and UTI

Presentation to the UTM Campus Affairs Committee

## The Protocol

Memorandum of Agreement between The University of Toronto, The Students' Administrative Council, The Graduate Students' Union and The Association of Part-time Undergraduate Students for a Long-Term Protocol on the Increase or Introduction of Compulsory Non-tuition Related Fees

- A formal agreement between the institution's administration and student government representatives
- Assures student involvement in decisions to introduce a new or modify an existing compulsory non-tuition related ancillary fee

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#### **Establishes**

- Council on Student Services (COSS) for UT-wide and St. George matters
- Quality Services to Students (QSS) for UTM matters
- Council on Student Services (CSS) for UTSC matters

#### Purpose

- Enhance student experience by promoting efficient and effective student services
- Review the operating plans of these services
- Advise Governance on proposals for the increase, decrease, introduction or elimination of related fees

## Protocol fees

Campus Services	Divisional Student Societies	Cross-Divisional Student Societies
UTM Health & Wellness  UTM Athletics & Recreation  UTM Student Services*  UT-wide Sport & Physical Activity  UT-wide Hart House	UTM Students' Union (UTMSU)  UTM Association of Graduate Students (UTMAGS)  CFRE student radio  The Medium student newspaper  Athletic Council  Residence Council  MMPA Student Society	Association of Part-Time Undergraduate Students (APUS) University of Toronto Graduate Students' Union (UTGSU) CIUT Community Radio The Varsity Medical Society

#### Protocol fees

#### Campus Services Fees

**UTM Health & Wellness** 

**UTM Athletics & Recreation** 

**UTM Student Services\*** 

**UT-wide Sport & Physical Activity** 

**UT-wide Hart House** 

Career Centre

Child Care Support

Shuttle Services (including fee adjustments for graduate and medical programs with full-year enrolment)

Family Care

International Education Centre

Student Life Initiatives

Handbook & Communications

Student Group Space

Alcohol Education & Monitoring

# QSS advice

Student advice is sought through advisory groups, then considered by QSS voting members.

- If the majority of student members **consent** to a fee increase, administration may recommend it to CAC & CC.
- If the majority of student members **do not consent** to a fee increase, administration may recommend an increase to CAC & CC based on two indexes.
  - Consumer Price Index as described in the University of Toronto's Long-range Budget Projection Assumptions and Strategies
  - University of Toronto Index, calculated separately for each service fee, that accounts for changes in salary and benefit costs, revenue from other sources, occupancy costs, and changes in enrolment.

## How indexed fees are calculated

Previous year's fee

Deduct any expiring fee increases

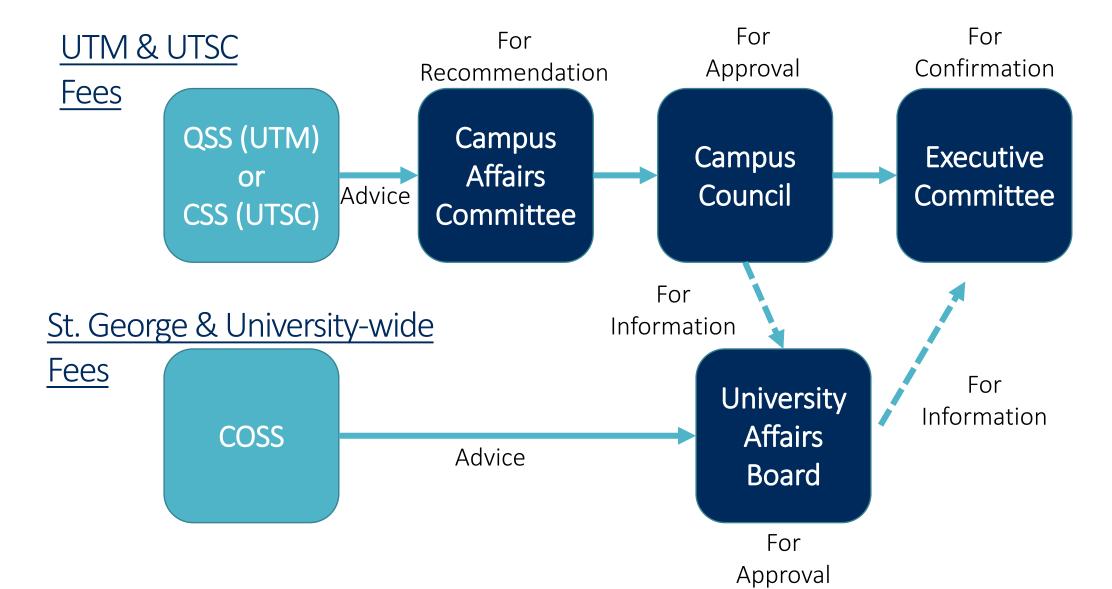
Calculate and add UTI for each fee

Add CPI

New fee eligibility\*

\*Maximum increase that can be sought without COSS/QSS/CSS endorsement, with the higher index as a temporary increase and the lower as a permanent increase

# Governance path



#### Status

- Meetings of QSS and its advisory groups are currently underway.
- Fee increase proposals will be presented for consideration at the next Campus Affairs Committee.
- A working group will be updating the QSS Terms of Reference next term.