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AGENDA ITEM: 2(c)

ITEM IDENTIFICATION:

Student Societies: Requests for Fee Increases – University of Toronto St. George and Multi-Campus

JURISDICTIONAL INFORMATION:

Section 5 of the University Affairs Board Terms of Reference list student societies and compulsory non-academic incidental fees among the Board's areas of responsibility.

Sections 5.2.1 and 5.2.2 provide that compulsory non-academic incidental fees for representative student committees and divisional student societies "are approved by the Board."

GOVERNANCE PATH:

1. University Affairs Board (April 29, 2019) [For Approval]

PREVIOUS ACTION TAKEN:

Requests for changes to existing fees and/or the establishment of new fees are brought forward to the Board on one or more occasions each year.

HIGHLIGHTS:

In the attached document, the following student societies have requested changes to fees charged on their behalf by the University:

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FINANCIAL AND/OR PLANNING IMPLICATIONS:

There are no direct financial implications for the University's operating budget.

RECOMMENDATION:

BE IT RESOLVED

THAT beginning in the Fall 2019 session, the **Arts and Science Students' Union** fee be increased as follows:

(a) an increase of \$1.50 per fall and winter sessions in the Society portion of the fee.

THAT beginning in the Fall 2019 session, the **Association of Part-time Undergraduate Students** fee be increased as follows:

- (a) an increase of \$0.08 per session in the Canadian Federation of Students (CFS)/CFS-Ontario portion of the fee;
- (b) an increase of \$6.56 per fall and winter sessions in the Accident & Prescription Drug Insurance Plan portion of the fee; and
- (c) an increase of \$5.48 per fall and winter sessions in the Dental Plan portion of the fee.

THAT beginning in the Fall 2019 session, the **Engineering Society** fee be increased as follows:

- (a) an increase of \$0.56 per fall and winter sessions in the Society portion of the fee (\$0.53 part-time);
- (b) the continuation of, and an increase of \$0.03 per fall and winter sessions in, the U of T Aerospace Team portion of the fee through 2020-21 (full-time only);
- (c) the establishment of \$1.00 per fall and winter sessions in the Baja SAE Design Team portion of the fee for full-time students through 2020-21 (full-time only);
- (d) the continuation of, and an increase of \$0.45 per fall and winter sessions in, the Blue Sky Solar Racing Team portion of the fee through 2020-21 (full-time only);
- (e) the continuation of, and an increase of \$0.12 per fall and winter sessions in, the Concrete Canoe Team portion of the fee through 2020-21 (full-time only);
- (f) the continuation of, and an increase of \$0.25 per fall and winter sessions in, the Concrete Toboggan Team portion of the fee through 2020-21 (full-time only);

- (g) the establishment of \$0.75 per fall and winter sessions in the Engineers in Action portion of the fee for full-time students through 2020-21 (full-time only);
- (h) the continuation of the Engineers Without Borders portion of the fee through 2020-21 (full-time only);
- (i) the continuation of the Formula SAE Racing Team portion of the fee through 2020-21 (full-time only);
- (j) the continuation of, and an increase of \$0.25 per fall and winter sessions in, the Human-Powered Vehicle Design Team portion of the fee through 2020-21 (full-time only);
- (k) the continuation of the U of T Robotics Association portion of the fee through 2020-21 (full-time only); and
- (l) the continuation of, and an increase of \$0.25 per fall and winter sessions in, the Robotics for Space Exploration portion of the fee through 2020-21 (full-time only).

THAT beginning in the Fall 2019 session, the **Innis College Student Society** fee be increased as follows:

(a) the establishment of \$5.00 per fall and winter sessions in the New Building Fee portion of the fee for full-time and part-time students.

THAT beginning in the Fall 2019 session, the **New College Student Council** fee be increased as follows:

(a) the establishment of \$4.50 per fall and winter sessions in the Wilson Lounge Renovation Levy portion of the fee for full-time students (\$2.00 part-time).

THAT beginning in the Fall 2019 session, the **University College Literary & Athletic Society** fee be increased as follows:

(a) an increase of \$0.22 per fall and winter sessions in the Society portion of the fee (\$0.08 part-time).

THAT beginning in the Fall 2019 session, the **University of Toronto Graduate Students' Union** fee be increased as follows:

- (a) an increase of \$0.01 per sessions in the Bikechain portion of the fee for full-time students;
- (b) an increase of \$0.19 per sessions in the Canadian Federation of Students (CFS)/CFS-Ontario portion of the fee (\$0.09 part-time);
- (c) an increase of \$0.06 per fall and winter sessions in the Ontario Public Interest Research Group portion of the fee (\$0.03 per fall session and \$0.04 per winter session part-time);
- (d) an increase of \$0.01 per sessions in the Sexual Education Centre portion of the fee (\$0.01 per fall session part-time);
- (e) an increase of \$2.50 per fall and winter sessions in the Supplementary Health Coverage portion of the fee; and
- (f) an increase of \$2.50 per fall and winter sessions in the Dental Plan portion of the fee.

THAT beginning in the Fall 2019 session, the **University of Toronto Students' Union** (legally, the Students' Administrative Council) fees be increased as follows:

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- (a) an increase of \$0.44 per session in the Society portion of the fee;
- (b) an increase of \$0.01 per session in the Bikechain portion of the fee;
- (c) an increase of \$0.16 per session in the Canadian Federation of Students (CFS)/CFS-Ontario portion of the fee;
- (d) an increase of \$0.07 per session in the Downtown Legal Services portion of the fee for students on the St. George campus;
- (e) an increase of \$0.02 per session in the Downtown Legal Services portion of the fee for students on the UTM campus;
- (f) an increase of \$0.02 per session in the Student Refugee Program portion of the fee;
- (g) the continuation of the U of T Aerospace Team portion of the fee through 2020-21;
- (h) an increase of \$9.28 per fall and winter sessions in the Accident & Prescription Drug Plan portion of the fee;
- (i) an increase of \$7.76 per fall and winter sessions in the Dental Plan portion of the fee:
- (j) for students on the St. George campus only, an increase of <u>up to</u> \$4.01 per session in the Student Commons Capital Levy portion of the fee; and
- (k) for students on the St. George campus only, the establishment of \$6.50 per session in the Student Commons Operating Levy portion of the fee.

THAT beginning in the Fall 2019 session, the **Varsity Publications** society fee be increased as follows:

- (a) an increase of \$0.02 per session in the society portion of the fee (graduate); and
- (b) an increase of \$0.06 per session in the society portion of the fee (undergraduate).

DOCUMENTATION PROVIDED:

Student Society Proposals for Fee Increases: University of Toronto St. George and Multi-Campus

Summary of Proposed Fee Changes: Compulsory Non-Academic Incidental Fees – St. George and Multi-Campus



OFFICE OF THE VICE-PROVOST, STUDENTS

To: University Affairs Board

From: Meredith Strong

Director, Office of the Vice-Provost, Students and Student Policy Advisor

Date: April 22, 2019 for April 29, 2019

Re: Student Society Proposals for Fee Changes:

University of Toronto St. George and Multi-Campus

The Office of the Vice-Provost, Students (OVPS) has received a number of fee change requests from student societies. The applications have been reviewed in light of the requirements of the *Policy for Compulsory Non-Academic Incidental Fees*, are found to be in compliance with these requirements, and are recommended for approval.

Requests for fee increases from student societies must meet a number of requirements. Section B.4. of the *Policy for Compulsory Non-Academic Incidental Fees* outlines the University's general expectations:

Requests to change the fee collected on behalf of a student society and requests for new fees shall be approved only when evidence has been presented that the request has been authorized by due constitutional process in the organization. The procedures to request approval of a new fee or an increase to an existing fee shall be published in the Handbook for Student Societies.

Cost-of-Living Increases

(a) Where the amount of an increase in the fee charged is not greater than the year-over-year change in consumer prices for Ontario as measured by Statistics Canada (December-over-December) as of December 31 of the previous year, the request must be supported by the results of a previous referendum approving the principle of a cost-of-living adjustment. In special circumstances (e.g., when a portion of a student society fee is designated for a health plan or capital project), other inflation indexes or predetermined inflation factors may be used, provided that the request is supported by the results of a previous referendum approving the use of the specific inflation index or predetermined inflation factor.

Referendum Requirement

(b) Where the amount of an increase in the fee charged is greater than the year-over-year change in consumer prices, the request must be supported by the majority of the society's members voting in a recent referendum.

The procedures for handling fee change requests (from the *Handbook for Student Societies* published by the OVPS) also provide that requests for a fee increase must be supplied with the following:

Evidence that the request to change the existing fee (or to institute a new charge) has been authorized by due constitutional process of the organization. This evidence should include a copy of or specific reference to the section of the society's constitution which related to the mechanism for fee changes, minutes of the meeting at which the resolution to request the change was passed, details and results of any referenda related to the subject which may have been held within the division, and publicity given the matter to ensure that those who may be affected by the change are aware of the proposal, including size and purpose of the increase, and have had the opportunity to make their views known.

Normally, the administration intersects with these processes at two points. Initially, student societies may seek advice from the OVPS on the wording of the referendum questions (with respect to clarity and technical language). The second point occurs after the referendum when the student society makes the formal request for a fee increase. The recommendation for approval is derived from the assessment of whether or not the society has met the requirements established in the *Policy* and relevant procedures.

Occasionally, the OVPS is asked to look into complaints about referendum procedures and compliance with relevant portions of the society's constitution and/or by-laws. The results of these investigations play a significant role in the assessment of the request and the recommendation for approval.

The assessment of requests for fee increases is normally based upon the following expectations:

- 1. The student society must make the request in a manner consistent with the *Policy for Compulsory Non-Academic Incidental Fees* and the University's procedures for increases to student society fees;
- 2. When required, there must be a positive result in a referendum for a fee increase (special conditions established by the society's by-laws, such as quorum, must also be met);
- 3. The referendum question itself should be clear and provide enough information to students in order to gain a full understanding of the implications of the question and proposed fee for them;
- 4. The referendum must be held in a fair manner, advertised and promoted in a reasonable manner, and the members of each organization should be given a reasonable opportunity to vote; and
- 5. Each organization must comply with the provisions of its own by-laws, rules of procedure, and specific policies and procedures approved by the society's board or council.

Societies which have previously received approval (by referendum) from their members for an annual cost-of-living increase in the society's portion of the fee may request increases, upon approval by the society's board or council, of up to the previous Ontario December-over-December cost-of-living increase (consumer price index) calculated by Statistics Canada. The December 2018 consumer price index for Ontario was 2.3%.

As outlined in the excerpt from the *Policy* above, where members of a society have given consent (through a previous referendum) to the concept of inflationary increases according to a specific inflation factor or measure, this inflation factor may be used. For example, the Association of Part-Time Undergraduate Students (APUS), the University of Toronto Graduate Students' Union (UTGSU), and the University of Toronto Students' Union (UTSU) may request increases in the designated portions of their fees for health and dental plans at a rate established by approval of a previous referendum. APUS and the UTSU may request increases in their health and dental plan fees of up to 10%. The UTGSU may request increases in its health and dental plan fees of an amount less than or equal to a health industry index.

It is important to note that when dealing with a student society request for a fee change, it is the society's own constitution, by-laws, or established policies that set the standards for acceptable results in referenda. In some cases, society constitutions establish a minimum voter turnout in order to consider a referendum result to be valid. The University has not established additional criteria with respect to valid referendum voter turnout.

In addition, with respect to both requests for increases based upon the results of a referendum, and increases which require only the approval of the society's board or council, the administration relies on the assurances of student societies that due constitutional processes and fair procedures have been followed.

Summary of Changes

Cost-of-Living and Inflationary Increases (No New Referendum Required)

Student Society	Description of Fee
Association of Part-time Students	Cost-of-Living Increase – Canadian Federation of Students (CFS) & CFS-Ontario
	Inflationary Increase – Accident & Prescription Drug Insurance
	Inflationary Increase – Dental Plan
Engineering Society	Cost-of-Living Increase – Society Fee
University College Literary & Athletic Society	Cost-of-Living Increase – Society Fee
	Cost-of-Living Increase – Bikechain
Unit and of Tanada Confede	Cost-of-Living Increase – Canadian Federation of Students (CFS) & CFS-Ontario
University of Toronto Graduate Students' Union	Cost-of-Living Increase – Ontario Public Interest Research Group
Students Union	Cost-of-Living Increase – Sexual Education Centre
	Inflationary Increase – Supplementary Health Coverage
	Inflationary Increase – Dental Plan
	Cost-of-Living Increase – Society Fee
	Cost-of-Living Increase – Bikechain
	Cost-of-Living Increase – Canadian Federation of Students (CFS) & CFS-Ontario
	Cost-of-Living Increase – Downtown Legal Services
University of Toronto Students'	Cost-of-Living Increase – Student Refugee Program
Union	Inflationary Increase – Accident & Prescription Drug Insurance
	Inflationary Increase –Dental Plan
	Increase in Student Commons Capital Levy (as per 2007
	referendum)
	Establishment of a Student Commons Operating Levy (as per
	2007 referendum)
Varsity Publications	Cost-of-Living Increase – Society Fee (Graduate)
	Cost-of-Living Increase – Society Fee (Undergraduate)

New or Continuing Fees and Increases Requiring a Referendum

Society	Description	Increase per Session	Yes	No	Abstain/ Spoiled	Total Votes	Eligible to Vote
Arts and Science Students' Union	Increase to Society Fee	\$1.50	609	444	11	1064	25,337
	Continue and Increase U of T Aerospace Team	\$0.03	381	116	3	500	5,189
	Establish Baja SAE Design Team	\$1.00	218	137	4	359	5,189
	Continue and Increase Blue Sky Solar Racing Team	\$0.45	294	126	6	426	5,189
	Continue and Increase Concrete Canoe Team	\$0.12	238	132	3	373	5,189
	Continue and Increase Concrete Toboggan Team	\$0.25	196	167	5	368	5,189
Engineering Society	Establish Engineers in Action	\$0.75	205	128	7	340	5,189
Lingmeering Society	Continue Engineers Without Borders	N/A	283	117	6	406	5,189
	Continue Formula SAE Racing Team	N/A	241	132	4	377	5,189
	Continue and Increase Human- Powered Vehicle Design Team	\$0.25	223	117	6	346	5,189
	Continue U of T Robotics Association	N/A	304	119	5	428	5,189
	Continue and Increase Robotics for Space Exploration	\$0.25	245	115	5	365	5,189
Innis College Student Society	Establish New Building Fee	\$5.00	140	42	9	191	2,045
New College Student Council	Establish Wilson Lounge Renovation Levy	\$4.50 (FT) \$2.00 (PT)	158	52	25	235	5,488
University of Toronto Students' Union	Continue U of T Aerospace Team	N/A	941	352	307	1,600	37,528

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Arts and Science Students' Union (ASSU)

Background

In 2018-19, the ASSU fee was \$9.50 per fall and winter sessions, charged to all full-time undergraduate Faculty of Arts & Science students.

Requests

1. An increase in the society portion of the fee.

A referendum was held from February 13, 2019 to February 14, 2019, in which full-time undergraduate Faculty of Arts & Science students were asked to support an increase to the society portion of ASSU fee. The wording of the question was as follows:

ASSU Student Society Fee (Part A)

The Arts & Science Students' Union (ASSU) is the largest academic student union in Canada. Despite this, ASSU currently has one of the lowest student society fees at the University of Toronto – currently collecting \$9.50 per full-time A&S student per term (fall, winter, and summer). ASSU funds (over \$180,000) to 62 Student Course Unions in departments and programs; grants over \$36,000 in bursaries and awards; funds over \$21,000 in grant money for undergraduate research and travel to academic conferences. ASSU also produces and organizes several events, programs, and academic reforms around campus.

ASSU provides a multitude of services for students ranging from faxing, to selling test packages to printing services. ASSU works with the Dean's Office on academic concerns, ensuring that Faculty rules, regulations and policies are fair and in line with what students want. ASSU also regularly supports students - advising students on their personal academic grievances and fighting for their rights both inside and outside the classroom. In fact this is how a referendum seeking to extend Fall Reading Week into an entire week was attained. ASSU has brought speakers such Ta-Nehisi Coates to UofT, and organized coffee houses and EXAM JAM as de-stressers for students. Additionally, ASSU continues to run its Project: Universal Minds—a free tutoring program that matches volunteer UofT tutors with local high school students, its Undergraduate Research Conference — where A&S students present their research to the UofT Community and started a new Mentorship Program for A&S students this year.

ASSU, your academic Student Union is requesting a \$1.50 increase per term (fall, winter, and summer) to the ASSU fee so that we can expand on our existing projects, increase bursaries/scholarships, and funding the growth of our Course Unions and their work. We want to continue to ensure that students are able to excel academically and have access to equitable opportunities towards success.

Do you approve a \$1.50 increase, from \$9.50 to \$11.00 per term (fall, winter, and summer), in the ASSU society fee on full-time Arts & Science undergraduate students on the St. George campus, commencing in the Fall 2019?

YES NO ABSTAIN

The results of the referendum were as follows:

YES:	609 (57.2%)	Approx. Number of Eligible Voters:	25,337
NO:	444 (41.7%)	Voter turnout:	1,064
SPOILED/ABSTAIN:	11 (1.0%)		(4.2%)
TOTAL:	1,064 (100%)		

ASSU Student Society Fee (Part B)

If the Arts and Science Students' Union (ASSU) Fee increase is approved, the ASSU is also seeking consent from its members to allow annual cost-of-living increases to the Arts and Science Students' Union Fee. The increase would be based on the Ontario Consumer Price Index (CPI) measured by Statistics Canada (December-over-December) as of December 31 of the previous year. If approved, the ASSU will be authorized to request annual cost-of-living increases, based on the December over December Ontario CPI to the designated Society Portion of the Fee, through a majority approval of ASSU Council at a regularly scheduled Council meeting.

Yes I am in favour of allowing an annual cost-of-living increase to the ASSU Portion of the Fee, as
determined by the December over December Ontario Consumer Price Index (CPI), as described in
the preamble above.
No I am not in favour of allowing an annual cost-of-living increase to the ASSU Portion of the Fee,
as determined by the December over December Ontario Consumer Price Index (CPI), as described

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in the preamble above.

The results of the referendum were as follows:

YES:	491 (46.1%)	Approx. Number of Eligible Voters:	25,337
NO:	476 (44.7%)	Voter turnout:	1,064
SPOILED/ABSTAIN:	97 (9.1%)		(4.2%)
TOTAL:	1,064 (100%)		

In the course of considering this request, the Office of the Vice-Provost, Students has not received any complaints.

Summary of Changes

See Schedule 1: Student Society Fees (attached)

Recommendations

THAT beginning in the Fall 2019 session, the **Arts and Science Students' Union** fee be increased as follows:

(a) an increase of \$1.50 per fall and winter sessions in the Society portion of the fee.

If approved, the total ASSU fee will be \$11.00 per fall and winter sessions, charged to all full-time undergraduate Faculty of Arts & Science students.

Association of Part-time Undergraduate Students (APUS)

Background

In 2018-19, the APUS fee was \$138.56 per fall and winter sessions, charged to all part-time undergraduate students on all campuses. The fee included:

- \$4.02 per session for the Canadian Federation of Students (CFS)/CFS-Ontario;
- \$65.63 (including an administration fee and sales tax) per fall and winter sessions for an Accident & Prescription Drug Insurance Plan; and
- \$54.76 (including an administration fee and sales tax) per fall and winter sessions for a Dental Plan.

Requests

1. A cost-of-living increase in the Canadian Federation of Students (CFS) & CFS-Ontario portion of the fee.

At its meeting held on March 8, 2019, the APUS Board of Directors approved a resolution to request a cost-of-living increase to the Canadian Federation of Students (CFS) & CFS-Ontario portion of the fee.

In the course of considering this request, the Office of the Vice-Provost, Students has not received any complaints.

2. An inflationary increase in the Accident & Prescription Drug Insurance portion of the fee.

At its meeting held on March 8, 2019, the APUS Board of Directors approved a resolution to request an inflationary increase to the Accident & Prescription Drug Insurance Plan portion of the fee.

In the course of considering this request, the Office of the Vice-Provost, Students has not received any complaints.

3. An inflationary increase in the Dental Plan portion of the fee.

At its meeting held on March 8, 2019, the APUS Board of Directors approved a resolution to request an inflationary increase to the Dental Plan portion of the fee.

In the course of considering this request, the Office of the Vice-Provost, Students has not received any complaints.

Summary of Changes

See Schedule 1: Student Society Fees (attached)

Recommendations

THAT beginning in the Fall 2019 session, the **Association of Part-time Undergraduate Students** fee be increased as follows:

- (a) an increase of \$0.08 per session in the Canadian Federation of Students (CFS)/CFS-Ontario portion of the fee;
- (b) an increase of \$6.56 per fall and winter sessions in the Accident & Prescription Drug Insurance Plan portion of the fee; and
- (c) an increase of \$5.48 per fall and winter sessions in the Dental Plan portion of the fee.

If approved, the total APUS fee will be \$150.68 per fall and winter sessions, charged to all part-time undergraduate students on all campuses.

Engineering Society (EngSoc)

Background

In 2018-19, the EngSoc fee was \$96.32 per fall and winter sessions, charged to all full-time undergraduate Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering students (\$49.06 for part-time students and Professional Experience Year [PEY] students). The fee included:

- \$25.60 per fall and winter sessions for the society portion of the fee (\$24.06 part-time);
- \$3.32 per fall and winter sessions for the U of T Aerospace Team portion of the fee (full-time only);
- \$2.75 per fall and winter sessions for the Blue Sky Solar Racing portion of the fee (full-time only);
- \$1.25 per fall and winter sessions for the Concrete Canoe Team portion of the fee (full-time only);
- \$1.50 per fall and winter sessions for the Concrete Toboggan Team portion of the fee (full-time only);
- \$1.50 per fall and winter sessions for the Engineers Without Borders portion of the fee (full-time only);
- \$2.75 per fall and winter sessions for the Formula SAE Racing Team portion of the fee (full-time only);
- \$2.00 per fall and winter sessions for the Human-Powered Vehicle Design Team portion of the fee (full-time only);
- \$2.00 per fall and winter sessions for the U of T Robotics Association portion of the fee (full-time only);
- \$1.75 per fall and winter sessions for the Robotics for Space Exploration portion of the fee (full-time only)

Requests

1. A cost-of-living increase in the society portion of the fee.

At its meeting held on March 17, 2019, the EngSoc Board of Directors approved a resolution to seek a cost-of-living increase in the society portion of the fee.

2. The continuation and increase of the U of T Aerospace Team portion of the fee.

A referendum was held from March 27, 2019 to March 29, 2019, in which undergraduate Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering students were asked to support the continuation and increase of the dedicated U of T Aerospace Team portion of the EngSoc fee. The wording of the question was as follows:

Do you support a \$3.35 per semester per student levy for the University of Toronto Aerospace Team for the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 terms? (\$3.35 per semester per student for both Fall and Winter semesters, for a total of \$6.70 annually).

YES NO ABSTAIN (SPOIL BALLOT)

The results of the referendum were as follows:

YES:	381 (76.2%)	Approx. Number of Eligible Voters:	5,189
NO:	116 (23.2%)	Voter turnout:	500 (9.6%)
SPOILED/ABSTAIN:	3 (0.6%)		
TOTAL:	500 (100%)		

In the course of considering this request, the Office of the Vice-Provost, Students has not received any complaints.

3. The establishment of the Baja SAE Design Team portion of the fee.

A referendum was held from March 27, 2019 to March 29, 2019, in which undergraduate Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering students were asked to support the establishment of the dedicated Baja SAE Design Team portion of the EngSoc fee. The wording of the question was as follows:

Do you support a \$1.00 per semester per student levy for the University of Toronto Baja Racing Team for the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 terms? (\$1.00 per semester per student for both Fall and Winter semesters, for a total of \$2.00 annually).

YES NO ABSTAIN (SPOIL BALLOT)

The results of the referendum were as follows:

YES:	218 (60.7%)	Approx. Number of Eligible Voters:	5,189		
NO:	137 (38.2%)	Voter turnout:	359 (6.9%)		
SPOILED/ABSTAIN:	4 (1.1%)				
TOTAL:	359 (100%)				

4. The continuation and increase of the Blue Sky Solar Racing Team portion of the fee.

A referendum was held from March 27, 2019 to March 29, 2019, in which undergraduate Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering students were asked to support the continuation and increase of the dedicated Blue Sky Solar Racing Team portion of the EngSoc fee. The wording of the question was as follows:

Do you support a \$3.20 per semester per student levy for the Blue Sky Solar Racing Team for the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 terms? (\$3.20 per semester per student for both Fall and Winter semesters, for a total of \$6.40 annually).

YES NO ABSTAIN (SPOIL BALLOT)

The results of the referendum were as follows:

YES:	294 (69.0%)	Approx. Number of Eligible Voters:	5,189
NO:	126 (29.6%)	Voter turnout:	426 (8.2%)
SPOILED/ABSTAIN:	6 (1.4%)		
TOTAL:	426 (100%)		

In the course of considering this request, the Office of the Vice-Provost, Students has not received any complaints.

5. The continuation and increase of the Concrete Canoe Team portion of the fee.

A referendum was held from March 27, 2019 to March 29, 2019, in which undergraduate Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering students were asked to support the continuation and increase of the dedicated Concrete Canoe Team portion of the EngSoc fee. The wording of the question was as follows:

Do you support a \$1.37 per semester per student levy for the University of Toronto Concrete Canoe Team for the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 terms? (\$1.37 per semester per student for both Fall and Winter semesters, for a total of \$2.74 annually).

YES NO ABSTAIN (SPOIL BALLOT)

The results of the referendum were as follows:

YES:	238 (63.8%)	Approx. Number of Eligible Voters:	5,189		
NO:	132 (35.4%)	Voter turnout:	373 (7.2%)		
SPOILED/ABSTAIN:	3 (0.8%)				
TOTAL:	373 (100%)				

6. The continuation and increase of the Concrete Toboggan Team portion of the fee.

A referendum was held from March 27, 2019 to March 29, 2019, in which undergraduate Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering students were asked to support the continuation and increase of the dedicated Concrete Toboggan Team portion of the EngSoc fee. The wording of the question was as follows:

Do you support a \$1.75 per semester per student levy for the University of Toronto Concrete Toboggan Team for the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 terms? (\$1.75 per semester per student for both Fall and Winter semesters, for a total of \$3.50 annually).

YES NO ABSTAIN (SPOIL BALLOT)

The results of the referendum were as follows:

YES:	196 (53.3%)	Approx. Number of Eligible Voters:	5,189
NO:	167 (45.4%)	Voter turnout:	368 (7.1%)
SPOILED/ABSTAIN:	5 (1.4%)		
TOTAL:	368 (100%)		

In the course of considering this request, the Office of the Vice-Provost, Students has not received any complaints.

7. The establishment of the Engineers in Action portion of the fee.

A referendum was held from March 27, 2019 to March 29, 2019, in which undergraduate Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering students were asked to support the establishment of the dedicated Engineers in Action portion of the EngSoc fee. The wording of the question was as follows:

Do you support a \$0.75 per semester per student levy for Engineers in Action for the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 terms? (\$0.75 per semester per student for both Fall and Winter semesters, for a total of \$1.50 annually).

YES NO ABSTAIN (SPOIL BALLOT)

The results of the referendum were as follows:

YES:	205 (60.3%)	Approx. Number of Eligible Voters:	5,189
NO:	128 (37.6%)	Voter turnout:	340 (6.6%)
SPOILED/ABSTAIN:	7 (2.1%)		
TOTAL:	340 (100%)		

8. The continuation the Engineers Without Borders portion of the fee.

A referendum was held from March 27, 2019 to March 29, 2019, in which undergraduate Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering students were asked to support the continuation of the dedicated Engineers Without Borders portion of the EngSoc fee. The wording of the question was as follows:

Do you support a \$1.50 per semester per student levy for Engineers Without Borders for the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 terms? (\$1.50 per semester per student for both Fall and Winter semesters, for a total of \$3.00 annually).

YES NO ABSTAIN (SPOIL BALLOT)

The results of the referendum were as follows:

YES:	283 (69.7%)	Approx. Number of Eligible Voters:	5,189
NO:	117 (28.8%)	Voter turnout:	406 (7.8%)
SPOILED/ABSTAIN:	6 (1.5%)		
TOTAL:	406 (100%)		

In the course of considering this request, the Office of the Vice-Provost, Students has not received any complaints.

9. The continuation of the Formula SAE Racing Team portion of the fee.

A referendum was held from March 27, 2019 to March 29, 2019, in which undergraduate Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering students were asked to support the continuation of the dedicated Formula SAE Racing Team portion of the EngSoc fee. The wording of the question was as follows:

Do you support a \$2.75 per semester per student levy for the University of Toronto Formula SAE Racing Team for the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 terms? (\$2.75 per semester per student for both Fall and Winter semesters, for a total of \$5.50 annually).

YES NO ABSTAIN (SPOIL BALLOT)

The results of the referendum were as follows:

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YES:	241 (63.9%)	Approx. Number of Eligible Voters:	5,189
NO:	132 (35.0%)	Voter turnout:	377 (7.3%)
SPOILED/ABSTAIN:	4 (1.1%)		
TOTAL:	377 (100%)		

10. The continuation and increase of the Human-Powered Vehicle Design Team portion of the fee.

A referendum was held from March 27, 2019 to March 29, 2019, in which undergraduate Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering students were asked to support the continuation and increase of the dedicated Human-Powered Vehicle Design Team portion of the EngSoc fee. The wording of the question was as follows:

Do you support a \$2.25 per semester per student levy for the Human Powered Vehicles Design Team for the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 terms? (\$2.25 per semester per student for both Fall and Winter semesters, for a total of \$4.50 annually).

YES NO ABSTAIN (SPOIL BALLOT)

The results of the referendum were as follows:

YES:	223 (64.5%)	Approx. Number of Eligible Voters:	5,189
NO:	117 (33.8%)	Voter turnout:	346 (6.7%)
SPOILED/ABSTAIN:	6 (1.7%)		
TOTAL:	346 (100%)		

In the course of considering this request, the Office of the Vice-Provost, Students has not received any complaints.

11. The continuation of the U of T Robotics Association portion of the fee.

A referendum was held from March 27, 2019 to March 29, 2019, in which undergraduate Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering students were asked to support the continuation of the dedicated U of T Robotics Association portion of the EngSoc fee. The wording of the question was as follows:

Do you support a \$2.00 per semester per student levy for University of Toronto Robotics Association for the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 terms? (\$2.00 per semester per student for both Fall and Winter semesters, for a total of \$4.00 annually).

YES NO ABSTAIN (SPOIL BALLOT)

The results of the referendum were as follows:

YES:	304 (71.0%)	Approx. Number of Eligible Voters:	5,189
NO:	119 (27.8%)	Voter turnout:	428 (8.2%)
SPOILED/ABSTAIN:	5 (1.2%)		
TOTAL:	428 (100%)		

12. The continuation and increase of the Robotics for Space Exploration portion of the fee.

A referendum was held from March 27, 2019 to March 29, 2019, in which undergraduate Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering students were asked to support the continuation and increase of the dedicated Robotics for Space Exploration portion of the EngSoc fee. The wording of the question was as follows:

Do you support a \$2.00 per semester per student levy for the Robotics for Space Exploration Team for the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 terms? (\$2.00 per semester per student for both Fall and Winter semesters, for a total of \$4.00 annually).

YES NO ABSTAIN (SPOIL BALLOT)

The results of the referendum were as follows:

YES:	245 (67.1%)	Approx. Number of Eligible Voters:	5,189
NO:	115 (31.5%)	Voter turnout:	365 (7.0%)
SPOILED/ABSTAIN:	5 (1.4%)		
TOTAL:	365 (100%)		

In the course of considering this request, the Office of the Vice-Provost, Students has not received any complaints.

Summary of Changes

See Schedule 1: Student Society Fees (attached)

Recommendations

THAT beginning in the Fall 2019 session, the **Engineering Society** fee be increased as follows:

- (a) an increase of \$0.56 per fall and winter sessions in the Society portion of the fee (\$0.53 part-time);
- (b) the continuation of, and an increase of \$0.03 per fall and winter sessions in, the U of T Aerospace Team portion of the fee through 2020-21 (full-time only);
- (c) the establishment of \$1.00 per fall and winter sessions in the Baja SAE Design Team portion of the fee for full-time students through 2020-21 (full-time only);
- (d) the continuation of, and an increase of \$0.45 per fall and winter sessions in, the Blue Sky Solar Racing Team portion of the fee through 2020-21 (full-time only);
- (e) the continuation of, and an increase of \$0.12 per fall and winter sessions in, the Concrete Canoe Team portion of the fee through 2020-21 (full-time only);
- (f) the continuation of, and an increase of \$0.25 per fall and winter sessions in, the Concrete Toboggan Team portion of the fee through 2020-21 (full-time only);
- (g) the establishment of \$0.75 per fall and winter sessions in the Engineers in Action portion of the fee for full-time students through 2020-21 (full-time only);
- (h) the continuation of the Engineers Without Borders portion of the fee through 2020-21 (full-time only);
- (i) the continuation of the Formula SAE Racing Team portion of the fee through 2020-21 (full-time only):
- (j) the continuation of, and an increase of \$0.25 per fall and winter sessions in, the Human-Powered Vehicle Design Team portion of the fee through 2020-21 (full-time only);

- (k) the continuation of the U of T Robotics Association portion of the fee through 2020-21 (full-time only); and
- (I) the continuation of, and an increase of \$0.25 per fall and winter sessions in, the Robotics for Space Exploration portion of the fee through 2020-21 (full-time only).

If approved, the total EngSoc fee will be \$99.98 per fall and winter sessions (\$49.59 for part-time students and Professional Experience Year [PEY] students), charged to all undergraduate Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering students.

Innis College Student Society (ICSS)

Background

In 2018-19, the ICSS fee was \$34.03 per fall and winter sessions, charged to all Innis College students (\$85.03 for first-year students on account of the Orientation fee).

Requests

1. The establishment of the New Building Fee portion of the fee.

A referendum was held from March 20, 2019 to March 21, 2019, in which Innis College students were asked to support the establishment of the New Building Fee portion of ICSS fee. The wording of the question was as follows:

Founded in 1964, Innis College has a proud tradition of student involvement, best represented by a parity governance model unique within the University of Toronto. A decade after the College's founding, it moved into its current location at the corner of Sussex and St. George. The current College building, constructed in 1974, was widely praised as an architectural innovation, combining new construction with a pre-existing Victorian house at the west end of the site. At the time of the College building's opening, the student population was 800. With the number of Innis students now over 2,000, the College administration is planning a reimagining of the west wing that focuses on student needs. This project will create an array of new spaces in a light-filled, environmentally-responsive expansion that respects the College's architectural past while providing opportunities for the future. Central to the plans are a larger commuter lounge; expanded spaces for Innis student government, student clubs, and the Innis Herald; an extensive network of new study and lounge spaces; and a reconceived student resource hub that will combine the functions of the current library, writing centre, and related student services. This is an exciting project that will give all students at Innis the spaces that they deserve.

The Innis College Student Society (ICSS) is seeking consent from its members for the creation of a special project levy. Beginning in Fall 2019, Innis College students shall contribute \$5 per session for 5 years or until the opening of the new wing, whichever occurs first. Upon opening of the new wing, for a period of 20 years, Innis College students shall contribute \$15 per session. This levy shall only be collected in the fall and winter sessions.

Funds collected as part of this levy will contribute solely to the cost of building student cocurricular spaces, such as the expanded café, commuter lounge, student activity space, and offices for student organizations and clubs, including the ICSS and Herald. Are you in favour of the establishment of a special project levy as outlined above?

Yes No Abstain

The results of the referendum were as follows:

YES:	140 (73.3%)	Approx. Number of Eligible Voters:	2,045
NO:	42 (22.0%)	Voter turnout:	191 (9.3%)
SPOILED/ABSTAIN:	9 (4.7%)		
TOTAL:	191 (100%)		

In the course of considering this request, the Office of the Vice-Provost, Students has not received any complaints.

Summary of Changes

See Schedule 1: Student Society Fees (attached)

Recommendations

THAT beginning in the Fall 2019 session, the Innis College Student Society fee be increased as follows:

(a) the establishment of \$5.00 per fall and winter sessions in the New Building Fee portion of the fee for full-time and part-time students.

If approved, the total ICSS fee will be \$39.03 per fall and winter sessions, charged to all Innis College students (\$90.03 for first-year students on account of the Orientation fee).

New College Student Council (NCSC)

Background

In 2018-19, the NCSC fee was \$17.00 per fall and winter sessions, charged to all full-time New College students (\$7.00 for part-time students).

Requests

1. The establishment of the Wilson Lounge Renovation Levy portion of the fee.

A referendum was held from March 16, 2019 to March 25, 2019, in which New College students were asked to support the establishment of the Wilson Lounge Renovation Levy portion of NCSC fee. The wording of the question was as follows:

From 1998-2011 and 2013-2017, New College students participated in a levy to fund projects under the NCSC Capital Projects Fund. In this period, this levy has funded projects such as the Plaza Project.

Are you in favour of instating the New College levy to continue funding projects under the NCSC Wilson Lounge Renovation Levy? This levy will have the following provisions: 1) The entirety of the fees collected by the levy will be used to contribute to the funding necessary to renovate the Wilson Lounge. 2) The balance of the levy will be used to directly fund renovation initiatives determined by the NCSC. 3) The amount of this levy shall be \$9.00 (\$4.50 per session Fall/Winter) for full-time students, \$4.00 (\$2.00 per session Fall/Winter) for part-time students, to be levied as part of the NCSC fees. 4) The NCSC shall have oversight of the funds raised through the levy. 5) The levy shall commence in September 2019 for a duration of five (5) years.

YES NO Spoil Ballot

The results of the referendum were as follows:

YES:	158 (67.2%)	Approx. Number of Eligible Voters:	5,488
NO:	52 (22.1%)	Voter turnout:	235 (4.3%)
SPOILED/ABSTAIN:	25 (10.6%)		
TOTAL:	235 (100%)		

In the course of considering this request, the Office of the Vice-Provost, Students has not received any complaints.

Summary of Changes

See Schedule 1: Student Society Fees (attached)

Recommendations

THAT beginning in the Fall 2019 session, the **New College Student Council** fee be increased as follows:

(a) the establishment of \$4.50 per fall and winter sessions in the Wilson Lounge Renovation Levy portion of the fee for full-time students (\$2.00 part-time).

If approved, the total NCSC fee will be \$21.50 per fall and winter sessions, charged to all full-time New College students (\$9.00 for part-time students).

University College Literary and Athletic Society

Background

In 2018-19, the University College Literary and Athletic Society fee was \$30.19 per fall and winter sessions, charged to all full-time University College students (\$13.20 for part-time students). The fee included:

• \$11.01 per fall and winter sessions for the society portion of the fee (\$3.69 part-time).

Request

1. A cost-of-living increase in the society portion of the fee.

At its meeting held on February 24, 2019, the University College Literary and Athletic Society approved a resolution to seek a cost-of-living increase in the society portion of the fee.

Summary of Changes

See Schedule 1: Student Society Fees (attached)

Recommendation

THAT beginning in the Fall 2019 session, the **University College Literary & Athletic Society** fee be increased as follows:

(a) an increase of \$0.22 per fall and winter sessions in the Society portion of the fee (\$0.08 part-time).

If approved, the total University College Literary and Athletic Society fee will be \$30.41 per fall and winter sessions, charged to all full-time University College students (\$13.28 for part-time students).

University of Toronto Graduate Students' Union (UTGSU)

Background

In 2018-19, the UTGSU fee was \$331.34 per fall and winter sessions, charged to all full-time graduate students on all campuses (\$307.19 for part-time students). The fee included:

- \$0.54 per session for the Bikechain portion of the fee (\$0.28 part-time);
- \$8.37 per session for the Canadian Federation of Students (CFS)/CFS-Ontario portion of the fee (\$4.19 part-time);
- \$2.69 per session for the Ontario Public Interest Research Group portion of the fee (\$1.34 part-time);
- \$0.53 per session for the Sexual Education Centre portion of the fee (\$0.26 part-time in fall session and \$0.27 in winter session);
- \$169.58 per session for the Supplementary Health Coverage portion of the fee (\$169.58 part-time); and
- \$113.44 per session for the Dental Plan portion of the fee (\$113.44 part-time).

Requests

1. A cost-of-living increase in the Bikechain portion of the fee.

At its meeting held on March 26, 2019, the UTGSU General Council approved a resolution to request an inflationary increase to the Bikechain portion of the fee.

In the course of considering this request, the Office of the Vice-Provost, Students did not receive any complaints.

2. A cost-of-living increase in the Canadian Federation of Students (CFS)/CFS-Ontario portion of the fee.

At its meeting held on March 26, 2019, the UTGSU General Council approved a resolution to request an inflationary increase to the Canadian Federation of Students (CFS)/CFS-Ontario portion of the fee.

3. A cost-of-living increase in the Ontario Public Interest Research Group portion of the fee. At its meeting held on March 26, 2019, the UTGSU General Council approved a resolution to requires a cost-of-living increase to the Ontario Public Interest Research Group portion of the fee.

In the course of considering this request, the Office of the Vice-Provost, Students has not received any complaints.

4. A cost-of-living increase in the Sexual Education Centre designated portion of the fee. At its meeting held on March 26, 2019, the UTGSU General Council approved a resolution to request a cost-of-living increase to the Sexual Education Centre portion of the fee.

In the course of considering this request, the Office of the Vice-Provost, Students did not receive any complaints.

5. An inflationary increase in the Supplementary Health Coverage portion of the fee. At its meeting held on March 26, 2019, the UTGSU General Council approved a resolution to request an inflationary increase to the Supplementary Health Coverage portion of the fee.

In the course of considering this request, the Office of the Vice-Provost, Students has not received any complaints.

6. An inflationary increase in the Dental Plan portion of the fee.

At its meeting held on March 26, 2019, the UTGSU General Council approved a resolution to request an inflationary increase to the Dental Plan portion of the fee.

In the course of considering this request, the Office of the Vice-Provost, Students has not received any complaints.

Summary of Changes

See Schedule 1: Student Society Fees (attached)

Recommendations

THAT beginning in the Fall 2019 session, the **University of Toronto Graduate Students' Union** fee be increased as follows:

- (a) an increase of \$0.01 per sessions in the Bikechain portion of the fee for full-time students;
- (b) an increase of \$0.19 per sessions in the Canadian Federation of Students (CFS)/CFS-Ontario portion of the fee (\$0.09 part-time);
- (c) an increase of \$0.06 per fall and winter sessions in the Ontario Public Interest Research Group portion of the fee (\$0.03 per fall session and \$0.04 per winter session part-time);
- (d) an increase of \$0.01 per sessions in the Sexual Education Centre portion of the fee (\$0.01 per fall session part-time);
- (e) an increase of \$2.50 per fall and winter sessions in the Supplementary Health Coverage portion of the fee; and
- (f) an increase of \$2.50 per fall and winter sessions in the Dental Plan portion of the fee.

If approved, the total UTGSU fee will be \$336.11 per fall and winter sessions, charged to all full-time graduate students on all campuses (\$312.07 for part-time students).

University of Toronto Students' Union (UTSU)

Background

In 2018-19, the UTSU fee was \$222.29 per fall and winter sessions for full-time undergraduate students on the St. George campus and \$204.86 per session for full-time undergraduate students on the University of Toronto Mississauga campus. The fee on both campuses included:

- \$19.04 per session for the society portion of the fee;
- \$8.05 per session for the Canadian Federation of Students (CFS) & CFS-Ontario portion of the fee;
- \$3.22 per session for the Downtown Legal Services portion of the fee (\$1.08 for UTM students);
- \$0.72 per session for the Student Refugee Program portion of the fee;
- \$2.77 per fall and winter session for the U of T Aerospace Team portion of the fee;
- \$92.81 per fall and winter session for the Accident & Prescription Drug Insurance Plan portion of the fee; and
- \$77.58 per fall and winter session for the Dental Plan portion of the fee.

On the St. George campus, the fee included:

- \$0.53 per session for the Bikechain portion of the fee; and
- \$10.24 for the Student Commons portion of the fee.

Requests

1. A cost-of-living increase in the society portion of the fee.

At its meeting held on April 4, 2019, the UTSU Board of Directors approved a resolution to request a cost-of-living increase to the society portion of the fee.

In the course of considering this request, the Office of the Vice-Provost, Students has not received any complaints.

2. A cost-of-living increase in the Canadian Federation of Students (CFS)/CFS-Ontario portion of the fee.

At its meeting held on April 4, 2019, the UTSU Board of Directors approved a resolution to request a cost-of-living increase to the Canadian Federation of Students (CFS)/CFS-Ontario portion of the fee.

In the course of considering this request, the Office of the Vice-Provost, Students has not received any complaints.

3. A cost-of-living increase to the Downtown Legal Services portion of the fee.

At its meeting held on April 4, 2019, the UTSU Board of Directors approved a resolution to request a cost-of-living increase to the Downtown Legal Services portion of the fee.

In the course of considering this request, the Office of the Vice-Provost, Students has not received any complaints.

4. A cost-of-living increase in the Student Refugee Program portion of the fee.

At its meeting held on April 4, 2019, the UTSU Board of Directors approved a resolution to request a cost-of-living increase to the Student Refugee Program portion of the fee.

In the course of considering this request, the Office of the Vice-Provost, Students has not received any complaints.

5. The continuation of the U of T Aerospace Team portion of the fee.

A referendum was held from March 27, 2019 to March 29, 2019, in which full-time undergraduate students on the St. George campus were asked to support the continuation of the dedicated U of T Aerospace Team portion of the UTSU fee. The wording of the question was as follows:

The University of Toronto Aerospace Team (UTAT) is seeking the consent of UTSU members at the St George Campus to renew the UTAT Innovation Fund. Each UTSU member at the St George Campus would pay a fee of \$2.77 per session (excluding the Summer session) and would be able to opt out of said fee through the UTSU. The fee would be collected from Fall 2019 to Spring 2021, at which point a referendum would be required for continued collection. UTAT would be required to spend all of the collected fees on co-curricular aerospace projects. From 2019 to 2021, the UTAT Innovation Fund would fund the development and launch of a satellite. The payload of this satellite would be selected from designs submitted through a competition organized by UTAT and open to all University of Toronto students.

Yes No Abstain

The results of the referendum were as follows:

YES:	941 (58.8%)	Approx. Number of Eligible Voters:	37,528
NO:	352 (22.0%)	Voter turnout:	1,600
SPOILED/ABSTAIN:	370 (23.1%)		(4.3%)
TOTAL:	1,600 (100%)		

In the course of considering this request, the Office of the Vice-Provost, Students has not received any complaints.

6. An inflationary increase in the Accident & Prescription Drug Insurance Plan portion of the

At its meeting held on April 4, 2019, the UTSU Board of Directors approved a resolution to request an inflationary increase to the Accident & Prescription Drug Insurance Plan portion of the fee.

In the course of considering this request, the Office of the Vice-Provost, Students has not received any complaints.

7. An inflationary increase in the Dental Plan portion of the fee.

At its meeting held on April 4, 2019, the UTSU Board of Directors approved a resolution to request an inflationary increase to the Dental Plan portion of the fee.

8. A cost-of-living increase in the Bikechain portion of the fee (St. George only).

At its meeting held on April 4, 2019, the UTSU Board of Directors approved a resolution to request a cost-of-living increase to the Bikechain portion of the fee.

In the course of considering this request, the Office of the Vice-Provost, Students has not received any complaints.

9. An increase in the Student Commons Capital Levy portion of the fee (St. George only).

At its meeting held on April 4, 2019, the UTSU Board of Directors approved a resolution to request an increase to the Student Commons Capital Levy portion of the fee.

The UTSU Board has requested the increase in accordance with the terms of the original 2007 Student Commons referendum.

In the event that the UTSU does not occupy the Student Commons by Fall 2019, the UTSU Board of Directors approved a resolution to request an inflationary increase to the Student Commons Capital Levy portion of the fee in the amount of \$1.02 per session.

In the course of considering this request, the Office of the Vice-Provost, Students has not received any complaints.

10. The establishment of a Student Commons Operating Levy portion of the fee (St. George only).

At its meeting held on April 4, 2019, the UTSU Board of Directors approved a resolution to request to establish a Student Commons Operating Levy portion of the fee.

The UTSU Board has requested the establishment of the fee in accordance with the terms of the original 2007 Student Commons referendum.

In the course of considering this request, the Office of the Vice-Provost, Students has not received any complaints.

Summary of Changes

See Schedule 1: Student Society Fees (attached)

Recommendations

THAT beginning in the Fall 2019 session, the **University of Toronto Students' Union** (legally, the Students' Administrative Council) fees be increased as follows:

- (a) an increase of \$0.44 per session in the Society portion of the fee;
- (b) an increase of \$0.01 per session in the Bikechain portion of the fee;
- (c) an increase of \$0.16 per session in the Canadian Federation of Students (CFS)/CFS-Ontario portion of the fee;
- (d) an increase of \$0.07 per session in the Downtown Legal Services portion of the fee for students on the St. George campus;
- (e) an increase of \$0.02 per session in the Downtown Legal Services portion of the fee for students on the UTM campus;
- (f) an increase of \$0.02 per session in the Student Refugee Program portion of the fee;

- (g) the continuation of the U of T Aerospace Team portion of the fee through 2020-21;
- (h) an increase of \$9.28 per fall and winter sessions in the Accident & Prescription Drug Plan portion of the fee:
- (i) an increase of \$7.76 per fall and winter sessions in the Dental Plan portion of the fee;
- (j) for students on the St. George campus only, an increase of <u>up to</u> \$4.01 per session in the Student Commons Capital Levy portion of the fee; and
- (k) for students on the St. George campus only, the establishment of \$6.50 per session in the Student Commons Operating Levy portion of the fee.

If approved, the total UTSU (St. George) fee will be <u>up to</u> \$250.54 per fall and winter sessions, charged to all full-time undergraduate students on the St. George campus; and the total UTSU (UTM) fee will be \$222.54 per fall and winter sessions, charged to all full-time undergraduate students on the University of Toronto Mississauga campus.

Varsity Publications

Background

In 2018-19, the **Varsity Publications** fee was \$0.80 per session for all full-time graduate students on all campuses and \$2.81 per session for all full-time undergraduate students on all campuses.

Requests

1. An increase in the society portion of the fee.

At its meeting held on February 27, 2019, the Varsity Productions Board of Directors approved a resolution to request a cost-of-living increase to the society portion of the fee.

In the course of considering this request, the Office of the Vice-Provost, Students has not received any complaints.

Summary of Changes

See Schedule 1: Student Society Fees (attached)

Recommendations

THAT beginning in the Fall 2019 session, the **Varsity Publications** society fee be increased as follows:

- (a) an increase of \$0.02 per session in the society portion of the fee (graduate); and
- (b) an increase of \$0.06 per session in the society portion of the fee (undergraduate).

If approved, the total Varsity Publications fee will be \$0.82 per session, charged to all for full-time graduate students on all campuses; and \$2.87 per session, charged to all for full-time undergraduate students on all campuses.

Student Societies	Summ	er 2019 Part-time	Fall 2 Full-time	2019 Part-time	Winter Full-time	2020 Part-time	Summer 2018 Full-time Part-time	Fall 2	2018 Part-time	Winter Full-time	2019 Part-time
Arts and Science Students' Union	ruii-iiiile	rant-unie	Full-tillle	Fait-tille	Full-tillle	Fait-tille	ruii-tiine rait-tiine	Full-tillle	rait-tille	ruii-uiiie	rait-tille
Society (cost-of-living increases permitted without referendum - approved by referendum Winter 2019)	9.50		11.00		11.00		9.50	9.50		9.50	
TOTAL Change From Previous Year	\$ 9.50 0.0%		\$ 11.00 +15.8%		\$ 11.00 +15.8%		\$ 9.50 0.0%	\$ 9.50 0.0%		\$ 9.50 0.0%	
Association of Part-time Undergraduate Students	\$ -		\$ 1.50		\$ 1.50		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	
Society		13.65		13.65		13.65	13.65	i	13.65		13.65
Canadian Federation of Students (CFS) & CFS-Ontario (Canadian CPI cost-of-living increases permitted without											
referendum - approved Fall 2002)		4.02 1.00		4.10 0.50		4.10 0.50	3.95 1.00		4.02 0.50		4.02 0.50
Ontario Public Interest Research Group (refundable) Accident & Prescription Drug Insurance Plan (including sales		1.00		0.50		0.50	1.00	'	0.50		0.50
tax; increases up to 10% permitted without referendum - approved Spring 1994; refundable)				72.19		72.19			65.63		65.63
Dental Plan (including sales tax; increases up to 10% permitted without referendum - approved Spring 2005;											
refundable)				60.24		60.24			54.76		54.76
TOTAL Change From Previous Year		\$ 18.67 +0.4%		\$ 150.68 +8.7%		\$ 150.68 +8.7%	\$ 18.60 +0.39		\$ 138.56 +8.6%		\$ 138.56 +8.6%
		\$ 0.07		\$ 12.12		\$ 12.12	\$ 0.06	i	\$ 11.02		\$ 11.02
Engineering Society Society (cost-of-living increases permitted without referendum -											
approved Spring 1991) U of T Aerospace Team (through 2020-21; referendum			26.16	24.59	26.16	24.59		25.60	24.06	25.60	24.06
required for continuation) Baja SAE Design Team (through 2020-21; referendum			3.35		3.35			3.32		3.32	
required for continuation; approved by referendum Winter											
2019) Blue Sky Solar Racing Team (through 2020-21; referendum			1.00		1.00						
required for continuation) Concrete Canoe Team (through 2020-21; referendum required			3.20		3.20			2.75	-	2.75	
for continuation)			1.37		1.37			1.25		1.25	
Concrete Toboggan Team (through 2020-21; referendum required for continuation)			1.75		1.75			1.50		1.50	
Engineers in Action (through 2020-21; referendum required for continuation; approved by referendum Winter 2019)			0.75		0.75						
Engineers Without Borders (through 2020-21; referendum											
required for continuation) Formula SAE Racing Team (through 2020-21; referendum			1.50		1.50			1.50		1.50	
required for continuation) Human-Powered Vehicle Design Team (through 2020-21;			2.75		2.75			2.75		2.75	
referendum required for continuation)			2.25		2.25			2.00		2.00	
U of T Robotics Association (through 2020-21; referendum required for continuation)			2.00		2.00			2.00		2.00	
Robotics for Space Exploration (through 2020-21; referendum required for continuation)			2.00		2.00			1.75		1.75	
Skule Endowment Fund (through 2019-20; referendum											
required for continuation; refundable) Skule Night (through 2019-20; referendum required for			50.00	25.00	50.00	25.00		50.00	25.00	50.00	25.00
continuation) TOTAL			1.90 \$ 99.98	\$ 49.59	1.90 \$ 99.98	\$ 49.59		1.90 \$ 96.32	\$ 49.06	1.90 \$ 96.32	\$ 49.06
Change From Previous Year			+3.8%	+1.1%	+3.8%	+1.1%		+109.7%	+107.0%	+109.7%	+107.0%
Note: Students engaged in the Professional Year Experience (PE)	/) program a	re charged th	\$ 3.66 ne part-time so	\$ 0.53 ciety fee and	\$ 3.66 do not pay the	\$ 0.53 Skule Endov	wment Fund fee	\$ 50.38	\$ 25.36	\$ 50.38	\$ 25.36
Innis College Student Society				1		1					
Society (cost-of-living increases permitted without referendum - approved Spring 2000)			27.03	27.03	27.03	27.03		27.03	27.03	27.03	27.03
New Building Fee (through 2023-24; increasing to \$15.00 for 20 years beginning in the session in which the new building											
opens; referendum required for continuation; approved by referendum Winter 2019)			5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00					
World University Service of Canada (WUSC) Levy			7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00		7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
TOTAL Change From Previous Year			\$ 39.03 +14.7%	\$ 39.03 +14.7%	\$ 39.03 +14.7%			\$ 34.03 0.0%			\$ 34.03 0.0%
			\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Innis College Student Society (First-Year Students) Society (cost-of-living increases permitted without referendum -											
approved Spring 2000) New Building Fee (through 2023-24; increasing to \$15.00 for			27.03	27.03	27.03	27.03		27.03	27.03	27.03	27.03
20 years beginning in the session in which the new building opens; referendum required for continuation; approved by											
referendum Winter 2019)			5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00					
Orientation (cost-of-living increases permitted without referendum - approved Spring 2011)			51.00	51.00	51.00	51.00		51.00	51.00	51.00	51.00
World University Service of Canada (WUSC) Levy TOTAL	_		7.00 \$ 90.03	7.00 \$ 90.03	7.00 \$ 90.03	7.00 \$ 90.03		7.00 \$ 85.03	7.00 \$ 85.03	7.00	7.00 \$ 85.03
Change From Previous Year			+5.9%	+5.9%	+5.9%	+5.9%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
New College Student Council			\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Society Admission Scholarships			16.00 1.00	6.00 1.00	16.00 1.00	6.00 1.00		16.00 1.00	6.00 1.00	16.00 1.00	6.00 1.00
Wilson Lounge Renovation Levy (through 2023-24;			1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
referendum required for continuation; approved by referendum Winter 2019)			4.50	2.00	4.50	2.00					
TOTAL Change From Previous Year			\$ 21.50 +26.5%	\$ 9.00 +28.6%	\$ 21.50 +26.5%			\$ 17.00 -43.3%		\$ 17.00 -43.3%	\$ 7.00
-			\$ 4.50	\$ 2.00	\$ 4.50	\$ 2.00		\$ (13.00)			\$ (6.25)
University College Literary & Athletic Society Society (cost-of-living increases permitted without referendum -											
approved Spring 2006) Association of College Program Unions (refundable)			11.23 0.66	3.77	11.23 0.66	3.77		11.01 0.66	3.69	11.01 0.66	3.69
Capital Fund			0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50		0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
Charity Fund Contact U.C.			0.13 0.50		0.13 0.50			0.13 0.50		0.13 0.50	
The Gargoyle			1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50		1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50
Refugee Sponsorship Program Special Project Levy (through 2036-37; referendum required			1.88	1.88	1.88	1.88		1.88		1.88	1.88
for continuation; established Spring 2016) UC Follies Theatre Troupe (established Winter 2013)			12.50 0.50	5.00 0.50	12.50 0.50	5.00 0.50		12.50 0.50	5.00 0.50	12.50 0.50	5.00 0.50
UC Review			0.88		0.88			0.88		0.88	
WUSC Committee TOTAL			0.13 \$ 30.41	0.13 \$ 13.28	0.13 \$ 30.41			0.13 \$ 30.19	\$ 13.20		0.13 \$ 13.20
Change From Previous Year			+0.7% \$ 0.22	+0.6% \$ 0.08	+0.7% \$ 0.22	+0.6% \$ 0.08		+0.5% \$ 0.16			+0.4% \$ 0.05
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Student Societies		er 2019 Part-time	Fall 2 Full-time	019 Part-time	Winter Full-time	2020 Part-time	Summe Full-time		Fall 2 Full-time		Winter Full-time	
U of T Graduate Students' Union						•				•		
Society (cost-of-living increases permitted without referendum -												
approved Spring 1990)		31.44	31.44	15.72	31.44	15.72		31.44	31.44	15.72	31.44	15.72
Bikechain (cost-of-living increases permitted without referendum - approved Spring 2013; established Spring 2010;												
refundable)		0.28	0.55	0.28	0.55	0.28		0.27	0.54	0.28	0.54	0.28
Canadian Federation of Students (CFS) & CFS-Ontario		0.20	0.00		0.00	0.20		V			9.9.	
(Canadian CPI cost-of-living increases permitted without												
referendum - approved Spring 1998)		8.37	8.56	4.28	8.56	4.28		8.24	8.37	4.19	8.37	4.19
Centre for Women and Trans People (refundable)		0.50	0.50	0.25	0.50	0.25		0.50	0.50	0.25	0.50	0.25
Downtown Legal Services (refundable) U of T Environmental Resource Network (refundable)		1.50	1.50 0.25	0.75 0.13	1.50 0.25	0.75 0.13		1.50	1.50 0.25	0.75 0.13	1.50 0.25	0.75 0.13
Ontario Public Interest Research Group (cost-of-living			0.23	0.13	0.23	0.13			0.25	0.13	0.23	0.13
increases permitted without referendum - approved Spring												
1982; refundable)		2.69	2.75	1.37	2.75	1.38		2.65	2.69	1.34	2.69	1.34
Sexual Education Centre (cost-of-living increases permitted												
without referendum - approved Spring 2015; established			0.54	0.07	0.54	0.07			0.50	0.00	0.50	0.07
Winter 2015) Students for Barrier-Free Access (established Winter 2015)			0.54 2.00	0.27 1.00	0.54 2.00	0.27 1.00			0.53 2.00	0.26 1.00	0.53 2.00	0.27 1.00
Toronto Sustainable Food Co-operative (discontinued after			2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00			2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00
Winter 2019)									0.50	0.25	0.50	0.25
Supplementary Health Coverage (including administration fee												
and sales tax; increases up to health industry index permitted												
without referendum - current provisions approved Spring 1999			470.00	470.00	470.00	470.00			400 50	400.50	400.50	400.50
[full-time] & Spring 2017 [part-time]; refundable)			172.08	172.08	172.08	172.08			169.58	169.58	169.58	169.58
Dental Plan (including administration fee and sales tax; increases up to dental industry index permitted without												
referendum - current provisions approved Spring 2006;												
refundable)			115.94	115.94	115.94	115.94			113.44	113.44	113.44	113.44
TOTAL		\$ 44.78		\$ 312.07	\$ 336.11			\$ 44.60	\$ 331.34		\$ 331.34	
Change From Previous Year		+0.4%	+1.4%	+1.6%	+1.4%	+1.6%		+0.4%	+7.1%	+7.7%	+7.1%	+7.7%
		\$ 0.18	\$ 4.77	\$ 4.88	\$ 4.77	\$ 4.88		\$ 0.18	\$ 21.98	\$ 21.89	\$ 21.98	\$ 21.90
U of T Students' Union (Students' Administrative Council) - St. G Society (cost-of-living increases permitted without referendum -	eorge											
approved Spring 1991)	19.04		19.48		19.48		18.76		19.04		19.04	
Accessibility Resources Fund (through 2011-22; referendum	10.04		13.40		13.40		10.70		10.04		10.04	
required for continuation; established Spring 2017)			0.50		0.50				0.50		0.50	
Bikechain (cost-of-living increases permitted without												
referendum - approved Spring 2013; refundable)	0.53		0.54		0.54		0.52		0.53		0.53	
Blue Sky Solar Racing Team (refundable)	0.13		0.13		0.13		0.13		0.13		0.13	
Canadian Federation of Students (CFS) & CFS-Ontario (Canadian CPI cost-of-living increases permitted without												
referendum - approved Fall 2002)	8.05		8.21		8.21		7.93		8.05		8.05	
Cinema Studies Students' Union (refundable)	0.25		0.25		0.25		0.25		0.25		0.25	
Day Care Subsidy (refundable)	0.50		0.50		0.50		0.50		0.50		0.50	
Downtown Legal Services (cost-of-living increases permitted												
without referendum - approved Spring 2015; refundable)	3.22		3.29		3.29		3.17		3.22		3.22	
Foster Children Program	0.05		0.05		0.05		0.05		0.05		0.05	
Health Initiatives in Developing Countries (refundable) LGBTOUT (established Spring 2016; refundable)	0.25		0.25 0.25		0.25 0.25		0.25		0.25 0.25		0.25 0.25	
Ontario Public Interest Research Group (refundable)	0.50		0.23		0.23		0.50		0.25		0.50	
Orientation (refundable)	0.50		0.50		0.50		0.50		0.50		0.50	
Radical Roots (refundable)	0.15		0.15		0.15		0.15		0.15		0.15	
Centre for Women and Trans People (refundable)	1.50		1.50		1.50		1.50		1.50		1.50	
Sexual Education & Peer Counselling Centre (refundable)	0.25		0.25		0.25		0.25		0.25		0.25	
Student Commons Capital Levy (through 2044-45; inflationary												i
increases of up to 10% permitted without referendum - approved Fall 2007; referendum required for continuation;												ı
established Fall 2007; referendum required for continuation;	10.24		14.25		14.25		10.24		10.24		10.24	ı
Student Commons Operating Levy (inflationary increases of up	10.21		11.20		11.20		10.21		10.21		10.21	
to 10% permitted without referendum - approved Fall 2007;												i
established Fall 2007)			6.50		6.50							
Students for Barrier-Free Access (refundable)	1.00		1.00		1.00		1.00		1.00		1.00	
Student Refugee Program (cost-of-living increases permitted	0.72		0.74		0.74		0.71		0.72		0.72	ı
without referendum - approved Spring 2007) Wheelchair Accessibility Projects	1.00		1.00		1.00		1.00		1.00		1.00	
U of T Environmental Resource Network (refundable)	0.50		0.50		0.50		0.50		0.50	 	0.50	
University of Toronto Aerospace Team (through 2020-2021;	0.00		0.50		5.50		0.00		0.00		0.00	
referendum required for continuation; established Spring 2017;												ı
refundable)			2.77		2.77				2.77		2.77	
Accident & Prescription Drug Insurance Plan (including												ı
administration fee and sales tax; increases up to 10%												i
permitted without referendum - current provisions approved Spring 1998; refundable)			102.09		102.09				92.81		92.81	ı
Dental Plan (including administration fee and sales tax;			102.09		102.09				32.01		32.01	
increases up to 10% permitted without referendum - approved												ı
Spring 1998; refundable)			85.34		85.34				77.58	L	77.58	
TOTAL	\$ 48.38		\$ 250.54		\$ 250.54		\$ 47.91		\$ 222.29		\$ 222.29	
Change From Previous Year	+1.0%		+12.7%		+12.7%		+3.3%		+4.0%	1	+4.0%	ı
	\$ 0.47		\$ 28.25		\$ 28.25		\$ 1.54		\$ 8.58	1	\$ 8.58	

Student Societies	Summer 2019	Fall 2		Winter	2020	Summ	er 2018	Fall 2018		Winter 2019	
	Full-time Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time
University of Toronto Students' Union (Students' Administrative	Council) - UTM										
Society (cost-of-living increases permitted without referendum -	,										
approved Spring 1991)	19.04	19.48		19.48		18.76		19.04		19.04	
Blue Sky Solar Racing Team (refundable)	0.13	0.13		0.13		0.13		0.13		0.13	
Canadian Federation of Students (CFS) & CFS-Ontario											
(Canadian CPI cost-of-living increases permitted without											
referendum - approved Fall 2002)	8.05	8.21		8.21		7.93		8.05		8.05	
Day Care Subsidy (refundable)	0.50	0.50		0.50		0.50		0.50		0.50	
Downtown Legal Services (cost-of-living increases permitted											
without referendum - approved Spring 2015; refundable)	1.08	1.10		1.10		1.06		1.08		1.08	
Foster Children Program	0.05	0.05		0.05		0.05		0.05		0.05	
Health Initiatives in Developing Countries (refundable)	0.25	0.25		0.25		0.25		0.25		0.25	
Orientation (refundable)	0.50	0.50		0.50		0.50		0.50		0.50	
Radical Roots (refundable)	0.15	0.15		0.15		0.15		0.15		0.15	
Student Refugee Program (cost-of-living increases permitted											
without referendum - approved Spring 2007)	0.72	0.74		0.74		0.71		0.72		0.72	
UTM Sexual Education Centre (refundable)	1.00	1.00		1.00		1.00		1.00		1.00	
UTM Women's Centre (refundable)	1.00	1.00		1.00		1.00		1.00		1.00	
Wheelchair Accessibility Projects	1.00	1.00		1.00		1.00		1.00		1.00	
Centre for Women and Trans People (refundable)	0.50	0.50		0.50		0.50		0.50		0.50	
U of T Environmental Resource Network (refundable)	0.50	0.50		0.50		0.50		0.50		0.50	
Accident & Prescription Drug Insurance Plan (including											
administration fee and sales tax; increases up to 10%											
permitted without referendum - current provisions approved											
Spring 1998; refundable)		102.09		102.09				92.81		92.81	
Dental Plan (including administration fee and sales tax;											
increases up to 10% permitted without referendum - approved											
Spring 1998; refundable)		85.34		85.34				77.58		77.58	
TOTAL	\$ 34.47	\$ 222.54		\$ 222.54		\$ 34.04		\$ 204.86		\$ 204.86	
Change From Previous Year	+1.3%	+8.6%		+8.6%		+1.7%		+4.4%		+4.4%	
	\$ 0.43	\$ 17.68		\$ 17.68		\$ 0.56		\$ 8.54		\$ 8.54	
Varsity Publications (Graduate)											
Society (cost-of-living increases permitted without referendum -											
approved Spring 2018; established Spring 2018)											
	0.80	0.82		0.82				0.80		0.80	
TOTAL	\$ 0.80	\$ 0.82		\$ 0.82				\$ 0.80		\$ 0.80	
Change From Previous Year	(new)	+2.5%		+2.5%				(new)		(new)	
		\$ 0.02		\$ 0.02							
/arsity Publications (Undergraduate)											
Society (cost-of-living increases permitted without referendum -											
approved Winter 2007)	2.81	2.87		2.87		2.01		2.81		2.81	
TOTAL	\$ 2.81	\$ 2.87		\$ 2.87		\$ 2.01		\$ 2.81		\$ 2.81	
Change From Previous Year	+39.8%	+2.1%		+2.1%		+2.0%		+39.8%		+39.8%	
	\$ 0.80	\$ 0.06		\$ 0.06		\$ 0.04		\$ 0.80		\$ 0.80	1