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**TO:** University Affairs Board

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**DATE:** April 7, 2026, for April 23, 2026

**AGENDA ITEM:** 6(c)

**ITEM IDENTIFICATION:**

Compulsory Non-Academic Incidental Fees: St. George & University-Wide Student Societies – Proposals for Fee Increases

**JURISDICTIONAL INFORMATION:**

Section 5 of the *Terms of Reference* lists student societies and compulsory non-academic incidental fees among the University Affairs 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 [For Approval] (April 23, 2026)

**PREVIOUS ACTION TAKEN:**

Requests for changes to existing student society fees and/or the establishment of new fees may be brought forward to the University Affairs Board on one or more occasions each year. The Board last considered changes to St. George and University-wide student society fees on May 1, 2025.

**HIGHLIGHTS:**

The following student societies have requested changes to fees charged by the University on their behalf:

- Association of Part-time Undergraduate Students
- Engineering Society
- Graduate Business Council
- Innis College Student Society

- Innis Residence Council
- Undergraduate Pharmacy Society
- University College Literary & Athletic Society
- University of Toronto Graduate Students' Union
- University of Toronto Students' Union
- The Varsity

These requests were reviewed by the Office of the Vice-Provost, Students (OVPS) in light of the requirements set out by the *Policy for Compulsory Non-Academic Incidental Fees* and were found to be in compliance with these requirements. In the course of considering these requests, the OVPS has not received any complaints from members of any of the student societies listed above.

Details regarding these requests and the recommendations below are provided in the included memorandum.

## **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:**

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

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

Be It Resolved:

THAT, beginning in the Fall 2026 session, the **Association of Part-time Undergraduate Students** fee be modified as follows:

- (a) an increase of \$0.12 per session in the Canadian Federation of Students portion of the fee.

THAT, beginning in the Fall 2026 session, the **Engineering Society** fee be modified as follows:

- (a) an increase of \$0.66 per fall and winter session in the society portion of the fee (\$0.62 for part-time students);
- (b) the continuation of the Blue Sky Solar Racing Team portion of the fee through 2027-28 (full-time & part-time);
- (c) the continuation of, and a decrease of \$0.12 per fall and winter session in, the Canadian Federation of Engineering Students portion of the fee through 2027-28 (full-time & part-time);
- (d) the continuation of the Human-Powered Vehicle Design Team portion of the fee through 2027-28 (full-time & part-time);
- (e) the continuation of, and an increase of \$0.40 per fall and winter session in, the Robotics Association portion of the fee through 2027-28 (full-time & part-time);
- (f) the continuation of the Skule Endowment Fund portion of the fee through 2027-28 (full-time & part-time);
- (g) the continuation of the Skule Nite portion of the fee through 2027-28 (full-time & part-time);
- (h) the establishment of \$0.60 per fall and winter session in the Spark Design Club portion of the fee through 2027-28 (full-time & part-time); and

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- (i) the continuation of, and an increase of \$0.50 per fall and winter session in, the Women in Science & Engineering portion of the fee through 2027-28 for full-time students.

THAT, beginning in the Fall 2026 session, the **Graduate Business Council's** fee be increased by \$1.03 per fall and winter session for full-time students and \$0.32 per fall and winter session for part-time students.

THAT, beginning in the Fall 2026 session, the **Innis College Student Society** fee be modified as follows:

- (a) an increase of \$0.61 per fall and winter session in the society portion of the fee;
- (b) an increase of \$1.47 per fall and winter session in the Innis College Orientation portion of the fee;
- (c) the establishment of \$3.00 per fall and winter session in the Innis Herald portion of the fee (full-time & part-time); and
- (d) an increase of \$0.18 per fall and winter session in the World University Service of Canada (WUSC) Student Refugee Program portion of the fee.

THAT, beginning in the Fall 2026 session, the **Innis Residence Council's** fee be increased by \$4.43 per fall and winter session.

THAT, beginning in the Fall 2026 session, the **Undergraduate Pharmacy Society** fee be modified as follows:

- (a) an increase of \$0.71 per fall and winter session in the society portion of the fee for Doctor of Pharmacy students in the three-year program; and
- (b) an increase of \$0.53 per fall and winter session in the society portion of the fee for Doctor of Pharmacy students in the four-year program.

THAT, beginning in the Fall 2026 session, the **University College Literary & Athletic Society** fee be modified as follows:

- (a) an increase of \$0.24 per session in the society portion of the fee (\$0.08 for part-time students).

THAT, beginning in the Fall 2026 session, the **University of Toronto Graduate Students' Union** fee be modified as follows:

- (a) an increase of \$0.79 per fall and winter session in the society portion of the fee (\$0.39 per fall session and \$0.40 per winter session for part-time students);
- (b) an increase of \$0.03 per fall session and \$0.04 per winter session in the Bikechain portion of the fee (\$0.02 per fall session and \$0.01 per winter session for part-time students);
- (c) an increase of \$0.21 per fall and winter session in the Canadian Federation of Students portion of the fee (\$0.11 per fall session and \$0.10 per winter session for part-time students);
- (d) an increase of \$0.07 per fall and winter session in the Centre for Social Justice - OPIRG portion of the fee (\$0.04 per fall and \$0.03 per winter session for part-time students);
- (e) the establishment of \$4.00 per fall and winter session in the Food Equity & Education Drive portion of the fee (\$2.00 for part-time students); and
- (f) an increase of \$0.15 per fall session and \$0.16 per winter session in the Regenesys portion of the fee (\$0.08 per fall session and \$0.07 per winter session for part-time students); and

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- (g) an increase of \$0.02 per fall and winter session in the Sexual Education Centre portion of the fee (\$0.01 for part-time students); and
- (h) an increase of \$0.50 per fall and winter session in the Students for Barrier-Free Access portion of the fee (\$0.25 for part-time students).

THAT, beginning in the Fall 2026 session, the **University of Toronto Students' Union (UTSU)** fee be modified as follows:

- (a) an increase of \$0.50 per session in the society portion of the fee;
- (b) an increase of \$0.05 per session in the Bikechain portion of the fee;
- (c) an increase of \$0.23 per session in the Canadian Federation of Students portion of the fee;
- (d) an increase of \$0.04 per session in the Community Housing & Employment Support Services portion of the fee;
- (e) an increase of \$0.08 per session in the Downtown Legal Services portion of the fee;
- (f) the establishment of \$2.50 per session in the Faculty of Music Undergraduate Association portion of the fee;
- (g) an increase of \$0.06 per session in the Regenesys portion of the fee;
- (h) an increase of \$0.02 per session in the Sexual Education Centre portion of the fee;
- (i) an increase of \$1.25 per session in the Student Aid Program portion of the fee;
- (j) an increase of \$0.04 per session in the Student Refugee Program portion of the fee; and
- (k) an increase of \$1.50 per session in the Students for Barrier-free Access portion of the fee.

THAT, beginning in the Winter 2027 session, the UTSU fee be modified as follows:

- (a) an increase of \$0.53 per session in the Student Commons Capital Levy portion of the fee; and
- (b) an increase of \$1.05 per session in the Student Commons Operating Levy portion of the fee.

THAT, beginning in the Fall 2026 session, **The Varsity's** fee be increased by \$0.02 per session for graduate students and \$0.07 per session for undergraduate students.

## **DOCUMENTATION PROVIDED:**

Compulsory Non-Academic Incidental Fees: St. George & University-Wide Student Societies – Proposals for Fee Increases



**To:** Members of the University Affairs Board  
**From:** Professor Sandy Welsh, Vice-Provost, Students  
**Date:** April 7, 2026  
**Re:** Compulsory Non-Academic Incidental Fees: St. George & University-Wide Student Societies – Proposals for Fee Increases

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Fee change requests from several St. George and University-wide student societies have been received by the Office of the Vice-Provost, Students (OVPS) and described below. The OVPS has reviewed these requests in light of the requirements set out by the *Policy for Compulsory Non-Academic Incidental Fees* (the *Policy*), has found them to be in compliance with these requirements, and has recommended them for approval.

Fee increase requests from student societies must meet a set of requirements. Section B.4 of the *Policy* outlines the University's 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 *Handbook for Student Societies*, which is published by the OVPS on an annual basis, also provides that student society fee change requests must include 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 student society fee change processes at two points. Initially, student societies are asked to seek advice from the OVPS on the wording of their referendum questions (with respect to clarity and technical language). The second point occurs after the referendum, when the society makes the formal request for a fee change. 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 fee change requests is normally based upon the following expectations:

1. The student society must make the request in a manner consistent with the *Policy* and the University's procedures for changes 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, such as quorum, must also be met);
3. The referendum question should be clear and provide enough information for the society's members to gain a full understanding of the implications of the question and the proposed fee;
4. The referendum must be held in a fair manner, promoted in a reasonable manner, and provide all of the society's members with a reasonable opportunity to vote; and
5. The student society must comply with the provisions of its own constitution, by-laws, rules of procedure, and specific policies and procedures approved by its governing body.

Student societies that have previously received approval (through a previous referendum) from their members for an annual cost-of-living increase in one or more of the society's portions of its fee may request increases, upon approval by the society's governing body, of up to the previous Ontario December-over-December Consumer Price Index, as calculated by Statistics Canada. The December 2025 consumer price index for Ontario was 2.1%.

However, 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 Students, the University of Toronto Graduate Students' Union, and the University of Toronto Students' Union may each request increases of up to 10% in the Health Plan and Dental Plan portions of their fees.

It is important to note that, it is the student society's own constitution, by-laws, and 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 fee changes based on a referendum and those only requiring the approval of a society's governing body, 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
Engineering Society	Cost-of-living increase – Society fee
Graduate Business Council	Cost-of-living increase – Society fee
Innis College Student Society	Cost-of-living increase – Society fee
	Cost-of-living increase – Innis College Orientation
	Cost-of-living increase – World University Service of Canada (WUSC) Student Refugee Program
Undergraduate Pharmacy Society	Cost-of-living increase – Society fee
University College Literary & Athletic Society	Cost-of-living increase – Society fee
University of Toronto Graduate Students' Union	Cost-of-living increase – Society fee
	Cost-of-living increase – Bikechain
	Cost-of-living increase – Canadian Federation of Students
	Cost-of-living increase – Centre for Social Justice - OPIRG
	Cost-of-living increase – Regenesis
	Cost-of-living increase – Sexual Education Centre
University of Toronto Students' Union	Cost-of-living increase – Society fee
	Inflationary increase – Student Commons Capital Levy
	Inflationary increase – Student Commons Operating Levy
	Cost-of-living increase – Bikechain
	Cost-of-living increase – Canadian Federation of Students
	Cost-of-living increase - Community Housing & Employment Support Services
	Cost-of-living increase – Downtown Legal Services
	Cost-of-living increase – Regenesis
	Cost-of-living increase – Sexual Education Centre
	Cost-of-living increase – Student Refugee Program
The Varsity	Cost-of-living increase – Society fee

## New or Continuing Fees and Increases Requiring a Referendum

<b>Student Society</b>	<b>Description of Fee</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Abstain or Spoil</b>	<b>Total Ballots</b>	<b>Eligible Voters</b>
Engineering Society	Continue Blue Sky Solar Racing Team	317	135	8	460	6,219
	Continue & decrease Canadian Federation of Engineering Students	232	74	6	312	6,219
	Continue Human-Powered Vehicle Design Team	251	108	8	367	6,219
	Continue & increase Robotics Association	285	122	14	421	6,219
	Continue Skule Endowment Fund	223	98	10	331	6,219
	Continue Skule Nite	285	82	3	370	6,219
	Establish Spark Design Club	278	72	9	359	6,219
	Continue & increase Women in Science & Engineering	296	55	8	359	6,219
Innis College Student Society	Establish Innis Herald	83	69	28	180	2,137
	Establish cost-of-living allowance for Innis Herald	77	63	40	180	2,137
Innis Residence Council	Increase Society fee	52	14	13	79	316
University of Toronto Graduate Students' Union	Establish Food Equity & Education Drive	1,592	203	107	1,902	21,523
	Increase & establish cost-of-living allowance for Students for Barrier-Free Access	649	139	207	995	20,238
University of Toronto Students' Union	Establish Faculty of Music Undergraduate Association	2,070	694	1,734	4,498	41,187
	Increase Student Aid Program	2,162	647	1,689	4,498	41,187
	Increase & establish cost-of-living allowance for Students for Barrier-Free Access	1,707	908	1,883	4,498	41,187

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# Association of Part-time Undergraduate Students (APUS)

## Background

The total APUS fee for the Fall 2025/Winter 2026 sessions, charged to all part-time undergraduate students on all campuses, was \$203.20 per session. This included \$4.95 per session for the Canadian Federation of Students portion of the fee.

## Request

In the course of considering the following request, the Office of the Vice-Provost, Students has not received any complaints from the members of APUS.

1. A cost-of-living increase in the Canadian Federation of Students (CFS) portion of the fee. In accordance with the original referendum question, APUS may request increases of up to the previous Canada December-over-December Consumer Price Index, as calculated by Statistics Canada, to the CFS portion of the fee upon approval of a resolution by the APUS Board of Directors. The December 2025 consumer price index for Canada was 2.4%.

At its meeting, held on February 20, 2026, the APUS Board of Directors approved a resolution to request an inflationary increase to the designated CFS portion of the fee.

## Summary of Changes

If approved, the total fall/winter APUS fee, charged to all part-time undergraduate students on all campuses, will be \$203.32 per session (an increase of \$0.12).

Association of Part-time Undergraduate Students	Summer 2026		Fall 2026		Winter 2027		Summer 2025		Fall 2026		Winter 2026	
	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time
Society		13.65		13.65		13.65		13.65		13.65		13.65
Health Plan (increases up to 10% permitted without referendum; refundable)				103.92		103.92				103.92		103.92
Dental Plan (increases up to 10% permitted without referendum; refundable)				80.18		80.18				80.18		80.18
Canadian Federation of Students (Canadian CPI cost-of-living increases permitted without referendum)		4.95		5.07		5.07		4.86		4.95		4.95
Centre for Social Justice - OPIRG (refundable)		1.00		0.50		0.50		1.00		0.50		0.50
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$19.51</b>		<b>\$203.32</b>		<b>\$203.32</b>		<b>\$19.51</b>		<b>\$203.20</b>		<b>\$203.20</b>
Change from Previous Year		+0.5% \$0.09		+0.1% \$0.12		+0.1% \$0.12		+0.8% \$0.16		+9.0% \$16.83		+9.0% \$16.83

## Recommendation

THAT, beginning in the Fall 2026 session, the Association of Part-time Undergraduate Students fee be modified as follows:

- (a) an increase of \$0.12 per session in the Canadian Federation of Students portion of the fee.

# Engineering Society (EngSoc)

## Background

The total EngSoc fee for the Fall 2025/Winter 2026 sessions, charged to all undergraduate students in the Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering, was \$119.22 per session for full-time students and \$92.34 per session for part-time students. This included:

- \$31.55 per session for the society portion of the fee (\$29.67 for part-time students);
- \$3.50 per session for the Blue Sky Solar Racing Team portion of the fee (full-time & part-time);
- \$0.40 per session for the Canadian Federation of Engineering Students portion of the fee (full-time & part-time);
- \$2.50 per session for the Human-Powered Vehicle Design Team portion of the fee (full-time & part-time);
- \$3.50 per session for the Robotics Association portion of the fee (full-time & part-time);
- \$50.00 per session for the Skule Endowment Fund portion of the fee (\$25.00 for part-time students);
- \$2.10 per session for the Skule Nite portion of the fee (full-time & part-time); and
- \$1.50 per session for the Women in Science & Engineering portion of the fee (full-time & part-time).

## Requests

In the course of considering the following requests, the Office of the Vice-Provost, Students has not received any complaints from the members of EngSoc.

1. [A cost-of-living increase in the society portion of the fee.](#)

At its meeting, held on February 23, 2026, the EngSoc Board of Directors approved a resolution to seek a cost-of-living increase in the society portion of the fee.

2. [Continuation of the Blue Sky Solar Racing Team portion of the fee.](#)

A referendum was held from March 19, 2026, to March 20, 2026, in which undergraduate students in the Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering were asked to support the continuation of the designated Blue Sky Solar Racing Team portion of the EngSoc fee. The wording of the question was as follows:

*Do you support a \$3.50 per semester per student levy for Blue Sky Solar Racing (BSSR) for the 2026-2027 and 2027-2028 terms? (\$3.50 per semester per student for both Fall and Winter semesters, for a total of \$7.00 annually.)*

*Blue Sky Solar Racing's letter to students can be found here:*

*<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1zznfzUUZDTXZrkH1KMLjXQFq2MNZ1D2m48ihfLTciwU/edit?tab=t.0>*

*YES / NO / SPOIL BALLOT*

The results of the referendum were as follows:

Yes:	317 (68.9%)	Eligible Voters (approx.):	6,219
No:	135 (29.3%)	Voter Turnout (approx.):	460 (7.4%)
Spoiled:	8 (1.7%)		
Total ballots:	460		

3. Continuation of, and decrease in, the Canadian Federation of Engineering Students portion of the fee.

A referendum was held from March 19, 2026, to March 20, 2026, in which undergraduate students in the Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering were asked to support the continuation of, and a decrease in, the designated Canadian Federation of Engineering Students portion of the EngSoc fee. The wording of the question was as follows:

*Do you support a \$0.28 per semester per student levy for the Canadian Federation of Engineering Students (CFES) for the 2026-2027 and 2027-2028 terms? (\$0.28 per semester per student for both Fall and Winter semesters, for a total of \$0.56 annually.)*

YES / NO / SPOIL BALLOT

The results of the referendum were as follows:

Yes:	232 (74.4%)	Eligible Voters (approx.):	6,219
No:	74 (23.7%)	Voter Turnout (approx.):	312 (5.0%)
Spoiled:	6 (1.9%)		
Total ballots:	312		

4. Continuation of the Human-Powered Vehicle Design Team portion of the fee.

A referendum was held from March 19, 2026, to March 20, 2026, in which undergraduate students in the Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering were asked to support the continuation of, and an increase in, the designated Human-Powered Vehicle Design Team portion of the EngSoc fee. The wording of the question was as follows:

*Do you support a \$2.50 per semester per student levy for the Human Powered Vehicle Design Team for the 2026-2027 and 2027-2028 terms? (\$2.50 per semester per student for both Fall and Winter semesters, for a total of \$5.00 annually.)*

HPVDT's letter to students can be found here:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1-89ZStotyDo7ZaKws-MZohTLi-4sF6Hk4wR56WNCDbl/edit?tab=t.0>

YES / NO / SPOIL BALLOT

The results of the referendum were as follows:

Yes:	251 (68.4%)	Eligible Voters (approx.):	6,219
No:	108 (29.4%)	Voter Turnout (approx.):	367 (5.9%)
Spoiled:	8 (2.2%)		
Total ballots:	367		

5. Continuation of, and increase in, the Robotics Association portion of the fee.

A referendum was held from March 19, 2026, to March 20, 2026, in which undergraduate students in the Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering were asked to support the continuation of, and an increase in, the designated Robotics Association portion of the EngSoc fee. The wording of the question was as follows:

*Do you support a \$3.90 per semester per student levy for The University of Toronto Robotics Association (UTRA) for the 2026-2027 and 2027-2028 terms? (\$3.90 per semester per student for both Fall and Winter semesters, for a total of \$7.80 annually.)*

*UTRA's letter to students can be found here:*

*<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ISYDIgB3m39AJ0FQVlSXwivCCX1F9Lb5Nwp1yCljfQU/edit?tab=t.0>*

*YES / NO / SPOIL BALLOT*

The results of the referendum were as follows:

Yes:	285 (67.7%)	Eligible Voters (approx.):	6,219
No:	122 (29.0%)	Voter Turnout (approx.):	421 (6.8%)
Spoiled:	14 (3.3%)		
Total ballots:	421		

6. Continuation of the Skule Endowment Fund portion of the fee.

A referendum was held from March 19, 2026, to March 20, 2026, in which undergraduate students in the Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering were asked to support the continuation of the designated Skule Endowment Fund portion of the EngSoc fee. The wording of the question was as follows:

*Do you support a \$50 per semester per full-time and \$25 per semester per part-time student for the Skule Endowment Fund (SEF) for the 2026-2027 and 2027-2028 terms? (\$50 or \$25 per semester per student for both Fall and Winter semesters, for a total of \$100 or \$50 annually.)*

*The Skule Endowment Fund (SEF) is a fund that is added to every year through a special Student Levy. The interest earned on this fund is used each year on projects to improve the student experience of undergraduate engineering students at the University of Toronto.*

*Past projects have included the Pit Renovation, the Iron Pin Ceremony, and the Design Team Association (DTA). In addition, the Skule Endowment Fund also supports design teams and discipline clubs with large capital purchases.*

*Support for the Skule Endowment Fund is optional and students are able to opt-out of this levy.*

*YES / NO / SPOIL BALLOT*

The results of the referendum were as follows:

Yes:	223 (67.4%)	Eligible Voters (approx.):	6,219
No:	98 (29.6%)	Voter Turnout (approx.):	331 (5.3%)
Spoiled:	10 (3.0%)		
Total ballots:	331		

7. Continuation of the Skule Nite portion of the fee.

A referendum was held from March 19, 2026, to March 20, 2026, in which undergraduate students in the Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering were asked to support the continuation of the designated Skule Nite portion of the EngSoc fee. The wording of the question was as follows:

*Do you support a \$2.10 per semester per student levy for Skule Nite for the 2026-2027 and 2027-2028 terms? (\$2.10 per semester per student for both Fall and Winter semesters, for a total of \$4.20 annually.)*

*Skule Nite's letter to students can be found here:*

*[https://docs.google.com/document/d/13tcGCV1TtozxCigRKd4ZUZ0fkf4rRKc3Ruwd0Y\\_XRo/edit?tab=t.0](https://docs.google.com/document/d/13tcGCV1TtozxCigRKd4ZUZ0fkf4rRKc3Ruwd0Y_XRo/edit?tab=t.0)*

*YES / NO / SPOIL BALLOT*

The results of the referendum were as follows:

Yes:	285 (77.0%)	Eligible Voters (approx.):	6,219
No:	82 (22.2%)	Voter Turnout (approx.):	370 (5.9%)
Spoiled:	3 (0.8%)		
Total ballots:	370		

8. Establishment of a Spark Design Club portion of the fee.

A referendum was held from March 19, 2026, to March 20, 2026, in which undergraduate students in the Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering were asked to support the establishment of a designated Spark Design Club portion of the EngSoc fee. The wording of the question was as follows:

*Do you support a \$0.60 per semester per student levy for the Spark Design Club for the 2026-2027 and 2027-2028 terms? (\$0.60 per semester per student for both Fall and Winter semesters, for a total of \$1.20 annually.)*

*Spark Design Club's letter to students can be found here:*

*<https://docs.google.com/document/d/18CP-R4SWP1Pv9uJueMuZ9HZMIehvBtuvricblyQ5ZGw/edit?tab=t.0>*

*YES / NO / SPOIL BALLOT*

The results of the referendum were as follows:

Yes:	278 (77.4%)	Eligible Voters (approx.):	6,219
No:	72 (20.1%)	Voter Turnout (approx.):	359 (5.8%)
Spoiled:	9 (2.5%)		
Total ballots:	359		

9. Continuation of, and increase in, the Women in Science & Engineering portion of the fee.

A referendum was held from March 19, 2026, to March 20, 2026, in which undergraduate students in the Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering were asked to support the continuation of, and an increase in, the designated Women in Science & Engineering 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 Women in Science and Engineering (WISE) for the 2026-2027 and 2027-2028 terms? (\$2.00 per semester per student for both Fall and Winter semesters, for a total of \$4.00 annually.)*

*WISE's letter to students can be found here:*

*<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1SFEE77BGwl7hY61MG-NL3rGpdDbVTV-NK-u4s5Cp5es/edit?tab=t.0>*

*YES / NO / SPOIL BALLOT*

The results of the referendum were as follows:

Yes:	296 (82.5%)	Eligible Voters (approx.):	6,219
No:	55 (15.3%)	Voter Turnout (approx.):	359 (5.8%)
Spoiled:	8 (2.2%)		
Total ballots:	359		

### Summary of Changes

If approved, the total fall/winter EngSoc fee, charged to all undergraduate students in the Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering, will be \$121.26 per session for full-time students (an increase of \$2.04) and \$94.34 per session for part-time students (an increase of \$2.00).

Engineering Society	Summer 2026		Fall 2026		Winter 2027		Summer 2025		Fall 2025		Winter 2026	
	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time
Society (cost-of-living increases permitted without referendum)			32.21	30.29	32.21	30.29			31.55	29.67	31.55	29.67
Aerospace Team (through 2026-27; referendum required for continuation)			3.55	3.55	3.55	3.55			3.55	3.55	3.55	3.55
Blue Sky Solar Racing Team (through 2027-28; referendum required for continuation)			3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50			3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50
Canadian Federation of Engineering Students (through 2027-28; referendum required for continuation)			0.28	0.28	0.28	0.28			0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40
Concrete Canoe Team (through 2026-27; referendum required for continuation)			2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00			2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
Concrete Toboggan Team (through 2026-27; referendum required for continuation)			1.95	1.95	1.95	1.95			1.95	1.95	1.95	1.95
Engineering Student Societies' Council of Ontario (through 2026-27; referendum required for continuation)			0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10			0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10
Engineers in Action (through 2026-27; referendum required for continuation)			1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50			1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50
Engineers Without Borders (through 2026-27; referendum required for continuation)			1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50			1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50
Formula SAE Racing Team (through 2026-27; referendum required for continuation)			4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00			4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Human-Powered Vehicle Design Team (through 2027-28; referendum required for continuation)			2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50			2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (through 2026-27; referendum required for continuation)			1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25			1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
Robotics Association (through 2027-28; referendum required for continuation)			3.90	3.90	3.90	3.90			3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50
Robotics for Space Exploration (through 2026-27; referendum required for continuation)			2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10			2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10
Seismic Design Team (through 2026-27; referendum required for continuation)			1.42	1.42	1.42	1.42			1.42	1.42	1.42	1.42
Skule Endowment Fund (through 2027-28; referendum required for continuation; refundable)			50.00	25.00	50.00	25.00			50.00	25.00	50.00	25.00
Supermileage Team (through 2026-27; referendum required for continuation)			2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50			2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
Skule Nite (through 2027-28; referendum required for continuation)			2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10			2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10

Engineering Society (cont.)	Summer 2026		Fall 2026		Winter 2027		Summer 2025		Fall 2025		Winter 2026	
	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time
Spark Design Club (through 2027-28; referendum required for continuation)			0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60						
Troistky Bridge Building Team (through 2026-27; referendum required for continuation)			0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50			0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
UTWind (through 2026-27; referendum required for continuation)			1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80			1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80
Women in Science & Engineering (through 2027-28; referendum required for continuation)			2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00			1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$121.29</b>	<b>\$94.34</b>	<b>\$121.26</b>	<b>\$94.34</b>			<b>\$119.22</b>	<b>\$92.34</b>	<b>\$119.22</b>	<b>\$92.34</b>
Change from Previous Year			+1.7%	+2.2%	+1.7%	+2.2%			+3.1%	+3.9%	+3.1%	+3.9%
			\$2.04	\$2.00	\$2.04	\$2.00			\$3.53	\$3.50	\$3.53	\$3.50

## Recommendation

THAT, beginning in the Fall 2026 session, the Engineering Society fee be modified as follows:

- (a) an increase of \$0.66 per fall and winter session in the society portion of the fee (\$0.62 for part-time students);
- (b) the continuation of the Blue Sky Solar Racing Team portion of the fee through 2027-28 (full-time & part-time);
- (c) the continuation of, and a decrease of \$0.12 per fall and winter session in, the Canadian Federation of Engineering Students portion of the fee through 2027-28 (full-time & part-time);
- (d) the continuation of the Human-Powered Vehicle Design Team portion of the fee through 2027-28 (full-time & part-time);
- (e) the continuation of, and an increase of \$0.40 per fall and winter session in, the Robotics Association portion of the fee through 2027-28 (full-time & part-time);
- (f) the continuation of the Skule Endowment Fund portion of the fee through 2027-28 (full-time & part-time);
- (g) the continuation of the Skule Nite portion of the fee through 2027-28 (full-time & part-time);
- (h) the establishment of \$0.60 per fall and winter session in the Spark Design Club portion of the fee through 2027-28 (full-time & part-time); and
- (i) the continuation of, and an increase of \$0.50 per fall and winter session in, the Women in Science & Engineering portion of the fee through 2027-28 for full-time students.

## Graduate Business Council (GBC)

### Background

The GBC's fee for the Fall 2025/Winter 2026 sessions, charged to all Master's students in the Rotman School of Management, was \$49.12 per session for full-time students and \$15.00 per session for part-time students.

## Request

In the course of considering the following request, the Office of the Vice-Provost, Students has not received any complaints from the members of the GBC.

1. [A cost-of-living increase to the fee.](#)

Though an online vote, held on April 1 and 2, 2026, the GBC Executive Committee approved a resolution to request a cost-of-living increase in the society fee.

## Recommendation

THAT, beginning in the Fall 2026 session, the Graduate Business Council's fee be increased by \$1.03 per fall and winter session for full-time students and \$0.32 per fall and winter session for part-time students.

# Innis College Student Society (ICSS)

## Background

The total ICSS fee for the Fall 2025/Winter 2026 sessions, charged to all students in Innis College, was \$37.63 per session. This included:

- \$29.13 per session for the society portion of the fee; and
- \$8.50 per session for the World University Service of Canada (WUSC) Student Refugee Program portion of the fee.

The total ICSS fee for the Fall 2025/Winter 2026 sessions for first-year Innis College students was \$107.63 per session. The fee included the portions listed above and \$70.00 per session for the Innis College Orientation fee.

## Requests

In the course of considering the following requests, the Office of the Vice-Provost, Students has not received any complaints from the members of the ICSS.

(a) [A cost-of-living increase in the society portion of the fee.](#)

At its meeting, held on February 26, 2026, the ICSS Council approved a resolution to seek a cost-of-living increase in the society portion of the fee.

(b) [A cost-of-living increase in the Innis College Orientation portion of the fee.](#)

At its meeting, held on February 26, 2026, the ICSS Council approved a resolution to seek a cost-of-living increase in the designated Innis College Orientation portion of the fee.

(c) [Establishment of an Innis Herald portion of the fee.](#)

A referendum was held from March 5, 2026, to March 7, 2026, in which students in Innis College were asked to support the establishment of a designated Innis Herald portion of the ICSS fee. The wording of the question was as follows:

**Preamble**

*The Innis Herald ("the Herald") is the student newspaper of Innis College. The Herald has been a space for creative expression for Innisians since 1965, and continues to platform diverse voices at the college and in the greater University of Toronto community.*

*The Innis College Student Society (“ICSS”) currently funds the Herald directly out of its operating budget. The Herald does not receive a guaranteed source of income directly from students. In contrast, many other student newspapers across the University of Toronto are funded by student levies, including the Gargoyle at University College, the Strand at Victoria College, and the Mike at St. Michael’s College. The Herald seeks to continue to provide an opportunity for Innis College students to express themselves, and aims to compensate contributors adequately.*

*The Innis College Student Society is seeking consent from its members to establish a new fee of \$3.00 per semester from all Innis College students starting in Fall 2026 to support the Innis Herald. This levy would allow the Herald to commit to paying all contributors an honoraria, afford increasing printing costs, expand social programming, and maintain our expanded publication schedule begun this year.*

**Question**

*Do you agree to the establishment of an Innis Herald fee of \$3.00 per semester charged to all Innis College Student Society members in the Fall and Winter term beginning in Fall 2026?*

- *YES: I AM in favour of the establishment of a levy of \$3.00 per semester for the Innis Herald beginning in the 2026-27 academic year as described above.*
- *NO: I am NOT in favour of the establishment of a levy of \$3.00 per semester for the Innis Herald beginning in the 2026-27 academic year as described above.*

The results of the referendum were as follows:

Yes:	83 (46.1%)	Eligible Voters (approx.):	2,137
No:	69 (38.3%)	Voter Turnout (approx.):	180 (8.4%)
Abstain:	28 (15.6%)		
Total ballots:	180		

(d) Establishment of a cost-of-living allowance in the Innis Herald portion of the fee.

A referendum was held from March 5, 2026, to March 7, 2026, in which students in Innis College were asked to support the establishment of a cost-of-living allowance in the designated Innis Herald portion of the ICSS fee. The wording of the question was as follows:

**Preamble**

*The Innis Herald (“the Herald”) is the student newspaper of Innis College. The Herald has been a space for creative expression for Innisians since 1965, and continues to platform diverse voices at the college and in the greater University of Toronto community.*

*The Innis College Student Society is seeking consent from its members to establish a new fee of \$3.00 per semester from all Innis College students starting in Fall 2026 to support the Innis Herald.*

*On the condition that the requested levy is approved, the Innis College Student Society is seeking consent to allow annual cost-of-living increases to the new Innis Herald fee once per year upon approval by the ICSS Council.*

**Question**

*Do you agree to allow the Innis Herald levy to be adjusted annually in accordance with the Ontario Consumer Price Index upon approval by the ICSS Council and beginning with the 2026-27 academic year?*

- *YES: I AM in favour of allowing the Innis Herald levy to be adjusted annually in accordance with the Ontario Consumer Price Index upon approval by the ICSS Council.*
- *NO: I am NOT in favour of allowing the Innis Herald levy to be adjusted annually in accordance with the Ontario Consumer Price Index upon approval by the ICSS Council.*

The results of the referendum were as follows:

Yes:	77 (42.8%)	Eligible Voters (approx.):	2,137
No:	63 (35.0%)	Voter Turnout (approx.):	180 (8.4%)
Abstain:	40 (22.2%)		
Total ballots:	180		

(e) A cost-of-living increase in the World University Service of Canada (WUSC) Student Refugee Program portion of the fee.

At its meeting, held on February 26, 2026, the ICSS Council approved a resolution to seek a cost-of-living increase in the designated WUSC Student Refugee Program portion of the fee.

**Additional Information**

The referendum question and results pertaining to the establishment of a cost-of-living allowance in the Innis Herald portion of the fee (item 4 of this section) is shared to provide additional context as it affects how increases to that portion may be proposed and considered in future years. University governance approval is not required for student societies to establish a cost-of-living allowance.

**Summary of Changes**

If approved, the total fall/winter ICSS fee, charged to all students in Innis College, will be \$41.42 per session (an increase of \$3.79). The total fall/winter ICSS fee for first-year Innis College students will be \$112.89 per session (an increase of \$5.26).

Innis College Student Society	Summer 2026		Fall 2026		Winter 2027		Summer 2025		Fall 2025		Winter 2026	
	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time
Society (cost-of-living increases permitted without referendum)			29.74	29.74	29.74	29.74			29.13	29.13	29.13	29.13
Innis Herald (cost-of-living increases permitted without referendum)			3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00						
World University Service of Canada (WUSC) Student Refugee Program (cost-of-living increases permitted without referendum)			8.68	8.68	8.68	8.68			8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$41.42</b>	<b>\$41.42</b>	<b>\$41.42</b>	<b>\$41.42</b>			<b>\$38.63</b>	<b>\$37.63</b>	<b>\$37.63</b>	<b>\$37.63</b>
Change from Previous Year			+10.1%	+10.1%	+10.1%	+10.1%			+5.6%	+5.6%	+5.6%	+5.6%
			\$3.79	\$3.79	\$3.79	\$3.79			\$1.98	\$1.98	\$1.98	\$1.98

Note: First-year students will also pay an Innis College Orientation fee of \$71.47 per fall & winter session.

## Recommendation

THAT, beginning in the Fall 2026 session, the Innis College Student Society fee be modified as follows:

- (a) an increase of \$0.61 per fall and winter session in the society portion of the fee;
- (b) an increase of \$1.47 per fall and winter session in the Innis College Orientation portion of the fee;
- (c) the establishment of \$3.00 per fall and winter session in the Innis Herald portion of the fee (full-time & part-time); and
- (d) an increase of \$0.18 per fall and winter session in the World University Service of Canada (WUSC) Student Refugee Program portion of the fee.

## Innis Residence Council (IRC)

### Background

The IRC's fee for the Fall 2025/Winter 2026 sessions, charged to all residents of Innis Residence, was \$30.57 per session.

### Request

In the course of considering the following request, the Office of the Vice-Provost, Students has not received any complaints from the members of the IRC.

#### 1. An increase in the fee.

A referendum was held from March 8, 2026, to March 8, 2026, in which residents of Innis Residence were asked to support an increase in the fee by way of an amendment to the IRC Constitution. What was presented to IRC members was as follows:

#### **Article 12: Finances**

*12.8. The total fee for the Innis Residence Council will be \$61.14 per academic year (or \$30.57 per fall/winter session), and will be charged to all full-time students living in Innis Residence.*

*Proposed amendment:*

*12.8. The total fee for the Innis Residence Council will be \$70.00 per academic year (or \$35.00 per fall/winter session), and will be charged to all full-time students living in Innis Residence.*

- o In other words: Do you consent to a fee increase of \$4.43 per fall/winter session for a total Innis Residence Council fee of \$35.00 per term (total \$70.00 per year)?*

*Reason:*

*The IRC fee has not been raised since 2015, despite rising costs and a shrinking fee-paying constituency due to increased staff spaces in the Residence, which alone result in a loss of revenue of over \$1000 each year. This has become unsustainable in recent years, and we have been reliant on excess funds saved throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, which are quickly running out. The increased fee will allow the IRC to make up some of its lost revenue and will allow us to continue the programming and initiatives that Residents are accustomed to while also allowing us to provide new initiatives and services according to Residents' interests.*

*Yes / No / Abstain*

The results of the referendum were as follows:

Yes:	52 (65.8%)	Eligible Voters (approx.):	316
No:	14 (17.7%)	Voter Turnout (approx.):	79 (25.0%)
Abstain:	13 (16.5%)		
Total ballots:	79		

## Recommendation

THAT, beginning in the Fall 2026 session, the Innis Residence Council's fee be increased by \$4.43 per fall and winter session.

## Undergraduate Pharmacy Society (UPS)

### Background

The total UPS fee for the Fall 2025/Winter 2026 sessions, charged to all Doctor of Pharmacy students in the Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy, was \$52.98 per session for students in the three-year program and \$43.98 per session for students in the four-year program. This included \$34.00 and \$25.00 per session for the society portion of the fee for students in the three-year program and four-year program respectively.

### Request

In the course of considering the following request, the Office of the Vice-Provost, Students has not received any complaints from the members of UPS.

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

At its meeting, held on March 31, 2026, the UPS General Council approved a resolution to seek a cost-of-living increase in the society portion of the fee.

## Summary of Changes

If approved, the total fall/winter UPS fee, charged to all Doctor of Pharmacy students in the Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy, will be \$53.69 per session for students in the three-year program (an increase of \$0.71) and \$44.51 for students in the four-year program (an increase of \$0.53).

Undergraduate Pharmacy Society (3-Year Program)	Summer 2026		Fall 2026		Winter 2027		Summer 2025		Fall 2025		Winter 2026	
	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time
Society (cost-of-living increases permitted without referendum)			34.71	34.71	34.71	34.71			34.00	34.00	34.00	34.00
Canadian Association of Pharmacy Students and Interns			10.48	10.48	10.48	10.48			10.48	10.48	10.48	10.48
Class Fund			8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50			8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$52.98</b>	<b>\$52.98</b>	<b>\$52.98</b>	<b>\$52.98</b>			<b>\$52.98</b>	<b>\$52.98</b>	<b>\$52.98</b>	<b>\$52.98</b>
Change from Previous Year			+1.3% \$0.71	+1.3% \$0.71	+1.3% \$0.71	+1.3% \$0.71			+40.9% \$15.39	+40.9% \$15.39	+40.9% \$15.39	+40.9% \$15.39

Undergraduate Pharmacy Society (4-Year Program)	Summer 2026		Fall 2026		Winter 2027		Summer 2025		Fall 2025		Winter 2026	
	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time
Society (cost-of-living increases permitted without referendum)			25.53	25.53	25.53	25.53			25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
Canadian Association of Pharmacy Students and Interns			10.48	10.48	10.48	10.48			10.48	10.48	10.48	10.48
Class Fund			8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50			8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$44.51</b>	<b>\$44.51</b>	<b>\$44.51</b>	<b>\$44.51</b>			<b>\$43.98</b>	<b>\$43.98</b>	<b>\$43.98</b>	<b>\$43.98</b>
Change from Previous Year			+1.2% \$0.53	+1.2% \$0.53	+1.2% \$0.53	+1.2% \$0.53			+17.0% \$6.39	+17.0% \$6.39	+17.0% \$6.39	+17.0% \$6.39

## Recommendation

THAT, beginning in the Fall 2026 session, the Undergraduate Pharmacy Society fee be modified as follows:

- (a) an increase of \$0.71 per fall and winter session in the society portion of the fee for Doctor of Pharmacy students in the three-year program; and
- (b) an increase of \$0.53 per fall and winter session in the society portion of the fee for Doctor of Pharmacy students in the four-year program.

## University College Literary & Athletic Society (UC Lit)

### Background

The total UC Lit fee for the Fall 2025/Winter 2026 sessions, charged to all students in University College, was \$30.84 per session for full-time students and \$13.43 per session for part-time students. This included \$11.66 per session for the society portion of the fee (\$3.92 for part-time students).

## Request

In the course of considering the following request, the Office of the Vice-Provost, Students has not received any complaints from the members of the UC Lit.

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

At its meeting, held on February 26, 2026, the UC Lit Council approved a resolution to seek a cost-of-living increase in the society portion of the fee.

## Summary of Changes

If approved, the total fall/winter UC Lit fee, charged to all students in University College, will be \$31.08 per session for full-time students (an increase of \$0.24) and \$13.51 for part-time students (an increase of \$0.08).

University College Literary & Athletic Society	Summer 2026		Fall 2026		Winter 2027		Summer 2025		Fall 2025		Winter 2026	
	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time
Society (cost-of-living increases permitted without referendum)			11.90	4.00	11.90	4.00			11.66	3.92	11.66	3.92
Association of College Program Unions (refundable)			0.66		0.66				0.66		0.66	
Charity Fund			0.13		0.13				0.13		0.13	
Contact UC			0.50		0.50				0.50		0.50	
The Gargoyle			1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50			1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50
Special Fund (Capital Fund)			0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50			0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
Special Project Levy (through 2036-37; referendum required for continuation)			12.50	5.00	12.50	5.00			12.50	5.00	12.50	5.00
UC Follies Theatre Troupe			0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50			0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
UC Review			0.88		0.88				0.88		0.88	
WUSC Committee			0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13			0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13
WUSC Program			1.88	1.88	1.88	1.88			1.88	1.88	1.88	1.88
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$31.08</b>	<b>\$13.51</b>	<b>\$31.08</b>	<b>\$13.51</b>			<b>\$30.84</b>	<b>\$13.43</b>	<b>\$30.84</b>	<b>\$13.43</b>
Change from Previous Year			+0.8% \$0.24	+0.6% \$0.08	+0.8% \$0.24	+0.6% \$0.08			+0.6% \$0.19	+0.5% \$0.07	+0.6% \$0.19	+0.5% \$0.07

## Recommendation

THAT, beginning in the Fall 2026 session, the University College Literary & Athletic Society fee be modified as follows:

- (a) an increase of \$0.24 per session in the society portion of the fee (\$0.08 for part-time students).

## University of Toronto Graduate Students' Union (UTGSU)

### Background

The total UTGSU fee for the Fall 2025/Winter 2026 sessions, charged to all graduate students on all campuses, was \$495.98 per session fall session and \$495.92 per winter session for full-time students, and \$463.61 per fall session and \$463.59 per winter session for part-time students. This included:

- \$37.55 per session for the society portion of the fee (\$18.78 per fall session and \$18.77 per winter session for part-time students);
- \$278.70 per session for the Health Plan portion of the fee (full-time and part-time);
- \$140.02 per fall session and \$140.01 per winter session for the Dental Plan portion of the fee (full-time and part-time);
- \$1.58 per fall session and \$1.57 per winter session for the Bikechain portion of the fee (\$0.79 per session for part-time students);
- \$10.18 per fall session and \$10.17 per winter session for the Canadian Federation of Students portion of the fee (\$5.09 per session for part-time students);
- \$3.32 per fall session and \$3.31 per winter session for the Centre for Social Justice - OPIRG portion of the fee (\$1.66 per session for part-time students);
- \$7.36 per fall session and \$7.35 per winter session for the Regenesys portion of the fee (\$3.68 per session for part-time students);
- \$1.02 per fall session and \$1.01 per winter session for the Sexual Education Centre portion of the fee (\$0.51 per session for part-time students); and
- \$2.00 per session for the Students for Barrier-Free Access portion of the fee (\$1.00 per session for part-time students).

## Requests

In the course of considering the following requests, the Office of the Vice-Provost, Students has not received any complaints from the members of the UTGSU.

1. [A cost-of-living increase in the society portion of the fee.](#)

At its meeting, held on March 31, 2026, the UTGSU Board of Directors approved a resolution to request a cost-of-living increase in the society portion of the fee.

2. [A cost-of-living increase in the Bikechain portion of the fee.](#)

At its meeting, held on March 31, 2026, the UTGSU Board of Directors approved a resolution to request a cost-of-living increase in the designated Bikechain portion of the fee.

3. [A cost-of-living increase in the Canadian Federation of Students portion of the fee.](#)

In accordance with the original referendum question, the UTGSU may request increases of up to the previous Canada December-over-December Consumer Price Index, as calculated by Statistics Canada, to the CFS portion of the fee upon approval of a resolution by the UTGSU Board of Directors. The December 2025 consumer price index for Canada was 2.4%.

At its meeting, held on March 31, 2026, the UTGSU Board of Directors approved a resolution to request a cost-of-living increase in the designated Canadian Federation of Students portion of the fee.

4. [A cost-of-living increase in the Centre for Social Justice - OPIRG portion of the fee.](#)

At its meeting, held on March 31, 2026, the UTGSU Board of Directors approved a resolution to request a cost-of-living increase in the designated Centre for Social Justice - OPIRG portion of the fee.

5. Establishment of a Food Equity & Education Drive portion of the fee.

A referendum was held from December 2, 2025, to December 5, 2025, in which graduate students on all campuses were asked to support the establishment of a designated Food Equity & Education Drive portion of the UTGSU fee. The wording of the question was as follows:

*WHEREAS the University of Toronto Graduate Students' Union (UTGSU) Cost of Living Survey, completed by over 2,500 graduate students, reveals that 57% of graduate students are experiencing food insecurity, representing approximately 11,400 of our 20,000 members;*

*WHEREAS 61% of graduate students report that the cost of food prevents them from eating balanced or nutritious meals;*

*WHEREAS 28% of all graduate students skip meals or reduce food consumption to save money, with 7% having gone entire days without eating due to financial limitations;*

*WHEREAS 37% of all graduate students have limited food selection due to lack of money, forcing many to rely on low-cost, less nutritious foods;*

*WHEREAS students spending less than \$300 monthly on food show the highest rates of food insecurity at 63%, while students with dependents face heightened financial stress regardless of spending levels;*

*WHEREAS UTGSU's weekly free food lunch program in fall and winter 2024-2025 consistently sold out, demonstrating strong member demand and need for expanded food security programming;*

*WHEREAS the U of T Food Coalition served over 1,400 free meals to graduate and undergraduate students in 2024-2025, demonstrating the viability and demand for sustained meal programs;*

*WHEREAS current ad-hoc initiatives lack sustainable funding to address the widespread and urgent food security challenges facing graduate students;*

*WHEREAS comprehensive food security programming requires dedicated, consistent funding to ensure emergency relief, infrastructure development, and long-term sustainability.*

*Do you agree to the creation of a refundable \$4.00 per semester fee for full-time students and \$2.00 per semester fee for part-time students, starting in September 2026, adjusted annually based on the Ontario Consumer Price Index, collected and managed by UTGSU, and applicable in the fall and winter terms, to fund a food security program including:*

- *Discretionary food security and justice projects*
- *Emergency food relief and grants*
- *Infrastructure for student-run food structures and centres, including kitchen(s), storage, and growing spaces*
- *Student group initiatives*
- *Subsidized and free food programs that ensure equitable and affordable access to nutritious food.*

*Yes / No / Abstain*

The results of the referendum were as follows:

Yes:	1,592 (83.7%)	Eligible Voters (approx.):	21,523
No:	203 (10.7%)	Voter Turnout (approx.):	1,902 (8.8%)
Abstain:	107 (5.6%)		
Total ballots:	1,902		

6. A cost-of-living increase in the Regenesis portion of the fee.

At its meeting, held on March 31, 2026, the UTGSU Board of Directors approved a resolution to request a cost-of-living increase in the designated Regneesis portion of the fee.

7. A cost-of-living increase in the Sexual Education Centre portion of the fee.

At its meeting, held on March 31, 2026, the UTGSU Board of Directors approved a resolution to request a cost-of-living increase in the designated Sexual Education Centre portion of the fee.

8. An increase in the Students for Barrier-Free Access portion of the fee and establishment of a cost-of-living allowance.

A referendum was held from March 17, 2026, to March 2026, in which graduate students on all campuses were asked to support an increase in the designated Students for Barrier-Free Access portion of the fee and the establishment of a cost-of-living allowance for that portion. The wording of the question was as follows:

*WHEREAS since 2014, the UTGSU collects a refundable levy fee for Students for Barrier-Free Access (SBA) which costs full-time graduate students \$2.00 per semester or part-time graduate students \$1.00 per semester; and*

*WHEREAS SBA is a non-profit, student-led organization representing disabled, neurodivergent, and chronically ill students within the University of Toronto (website); and*

*WHEREAS SBA provides valuable supports and resources such as an accessible computer lab, a quiet nap/study room, a resource library, and community programming, such as workshops, study groups, peer support, and advocacy to help support access needs of their members; and*

*WHEREAS the cost for providing these services and resources has increased over time with inflation; and*

*WHEREAS as the amount of per student funding SBA receives does not increase with inflation, this has placed financial strain on SBA as they try to maintain their current services; and*

*WHEREAS six out of nine UTGSU levy fees increase annually by the Ontario Consumer Price index (OCPI); and*

*WHEREAS if increased each year by OCPI since it was first implemented in 2014, the levy fee would cost full-time graduate students \$2.58 per semester or part-time graduate students \$1.29 per semester;*

*Do you agree that the refundable levy fee for Students for Barrier-Free Access, starting in September 2026, be increased to \$2.50 per semester for full-time students and \$1.25 per semester for part-time students, and adjusted annually based on the Ontario Consumer Price Index, with the first such adjustment applied in September 2027?*

*Yes / No / Abstain*

The results of the referendum were as follows:

Yes:	649 (65.2%)	Eligible Voters (approx.):	20,238
No:	139 (14.0%)	Voter Turnout (approx.):	995 (4.9%)
Abstain:	207 (20.8%)		
Total ballots:	995		

### Additional Information

The overall decrease in the total UTGSU fee for the Fall 2026 and Winter 2027 sessions, noted in the Summary of Changes section, below can be attributed to decreases in the Health Plan and Dental Plan portions of the fee. University governance approval is not required for fee decreases.

### Summary of Changes

If approved, the total fall/winter UTGSU fee, charged to all graduate students on all campuses, will be \$489.25 per fall session and \$489.21 per winter session for full-time students (a decrease of \$6.73 per fall session and \$6.71 per winter session), and \$454.01 per fall session and \$453.96 per winter session for part-time students (an increase of \$9.60 per fall session and \$9.63 per winter session).

University of Toronto Graduate Students' Union	Summer 2026		Fall 2026		Winter 2027		Summer 2025		Fall 2025		Winter 2026	
	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time
Society (cost-of-living increases up to CPI with a maximum of 5% permitted without referendum)			38.34	19.17	38.34	19.17			37.55	18.78	37.55	18.77
Health Plan (increases up to 10% permitted without referendum; refundable)			278.70	278.70	278.70	278.70			290.01	290.01	290.00	290.00
Dental Plan (increases up to 10% permitted without referendum; refundable)			140.02	140.02	140.01	140.01			141.21	141.21	141.21	141.21
Bikechain (cost-of-living increases permitted without referendum; refundable)			1.61	0.81	1.61	0.80			1.58	0.79	1.57	0.79
Canadian Federation of Students (Canadian CPI cost-of-living increases permitted without referendum)			10.39	5.20	10.38	5.19			10.18	5.09	10.17	5.09
Centre for Social Justice - OPIRG (cost-of-living increases permitted without referendum; refundable)			3.39	1.70	3.38	1.69			3.32	1.66	3.31	1.66
Downtown Legal Services (refundable)			1.50	0.75	1.50	0.75			1.50	0.75	1.50	0.75
Environmental Resource Network (refundable)			0.25	0.13	0.25	0.13			0.25	0.13	0.25	0.13
Food Equity & Education Drive (cost-of-living increases permitted without referendum; refundable)			4.00	2.00	4.00	2.00						
Regenesys (cost-of-living increases permitted without referendum; refundable)			7.51	3.76	7.51	3.75			7.36	3.68	7.35	3.68
Sexual Education Centre (cost-of-living increases permitted without referendum)			1.04	0.52	1.03	0.52			1.02	0.51	1.01	0.51
Students for Barrier-Free Access (cost-of-living increases permitted without referendum; refundable)			2.20	1.25	2.50	1.25			2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$489.25</b>	<b>\$454.01</b>	<b>\$489.21</b>	<b>\$453.96</b>			<b>\$495.96</b>	<b>\$463.60</b>	<b>\$495.92</b>	<b>\$463.59</b>
Change from Previous Year			-1.4% (\$6.73)	-2.1% (\$9.60)	-1.4% (\$6.71)	-2.1% (\$9.63)			+4.0% \$19.19	+4.2% \$18.66	+4.0% \$19.15	+4.2% \$18.66

## Recommendations

THAT, beginning in the Fall 2026 session, the University of Toronto Graduate Students' Union fee be modified as follows:

- (a) an increase of \$0.79 per fall and winter session in the society portion of the fee (\$0.39 per fall session and \$0.40 per winter session for part-time students);
- (b) an increase of \$0.03 per fall session and \$0.04 per winter session in the Bikechain portion of the fee (\$0.02 per fall session and \$0.01 per winter session for part-time students);
- (c) an increase of \$0.21 per fall and winter session in the Canadian Federation of Students portion of the fee (\$0.11 per fall session and \$0.10 per winter session for part-time students);
- (d) an increase of \$0.07 per fall and winter session in the Centre for Social Justice - OPIRG portion of the fee (\$0.04 per fall and \$0.03 per winter session for part-time students);
- (e) the establishment of \$4.00 per fall and winter session in the Food Equity & Education Drive portion of the fee (\$2.00 for part-time students); and
- (f) an increase of \$0.15 per fall session and \$0.16 per winter session in the Regenesis portion of the fee (\$0.08 per fall session and \$0.07 per winter session for part-time students); and
- (g) an increase of \$0.02 per fall and winter session in the Sexual Education Centre portion of the fee (\$0.01 for part-time students); and
- (h) an increase of \$0.50 per fall and winter session in the Students for Barrier-Free Access portion of the fee (\$0.25 for part-time students).

## University of Toronto Students' Union (UTSU)

### Background

The total UTSU fee for the Fall 2025/Winter 2026 sessions, charged to all full-time undergraduate students on the St. George campus and Toronto School of Theology students, was \$343.68 per fall session and \$345.26 per winter session. This included:

- \$23.48 per session for the society portion of the fee;
- \$142.41 per session for the Health Plan portion of the fee;
- \$119.04 per session for the Dental Plan portion of the fee;
- \$17.13 per fall session and \$17.64 per winter session for the Student Commons Capital Levy portion of the fee;
- \$9.53 per fall session and \$10.48 per winter session for the Student Commons Operating Levy portion of the fee;
- \$2.40 per session for the Bikechain portion of the fee;
- \$9.92 per session for the Canadian Federation of Students portion of the fee;
- \$2.11 per session for the Community Housing & Employment Support Services portion of the fee;
- \$3.97 per session for the Downtown Legal Services portion of the fee;
- \$0.05 per session for the Foster Children Program portion of the fee;
- \$0.25 per session for the Health Initiatives in Developing Countries portion of the fee;
- \$3.00 per session for the Regenesis portion of the fee;
- \$0.76 per session for the Sexual Education Centre portion of the fee;
- \$5.00 per session for the Student Aid Portion of the fee;

- \$2.18 per session for the Student Refugee Program portion of the fee; and
- \$1.00 per session for the Students for Barrier-free Access portion of the fee.

## Requests

In the course of considering the following requests, the Office of the Vice-Provost, Students has not received any complaints from the members of the UTSU.

1. [A cost-of-living increase in the society portion of the fee.](#)

At its meeting, held on March 15, 2026, the UTSU Board of Directors approved a resolution to request a cost-of-living increase in the society portion of the fee.

2. [An inflationary increase in the Student Commons Capital Levy portion of the fee.](#)

At its meeting, held on March 15, 2026, the UTSU Board of Directors approved a resolution to request an inflationary increase to the designated Student Commons Capital Levy portion of the fee.

The UTSU Board of Directors has requested an increase in accordance with the terms of the original 2007 Student Commons referendum. As operation of the Students Commons began in Winter 2021, increases to the Student Commons Capital Levy portion of the fee are applied in the winter session.

3. [An inflationary increase in the Student Commons Operating Levy portion of the fee.](#)

At its meeting, held on March 15, 2026, the UTSU Board of Directors approved a resolution to request an inflationary increase to the designated Student Commons Operating Levy portion of the fee.

The UTSU Board of Directors has requested an increase in accordance with the terms of the original 2007 Student Commons referendum. As operation of the Students Commons began in Winter 2021, increases to the Student Commons Capital Levy portion of the fee are applied in the winter session.

4. [A cost-of-living increase in the Bikechain portion of the fee.](#)

At its meeting, held on March 15, 2026, the UTSU Board of Directors approved a resolution to request a cost-of-living increase in the designated Bikechain portion of the fee.

5. [A cost-of-living increase in the Canadian Federation of Students portion of the fee.](#)

In accordance with the original referendum question, the UTSU may request increases of up to the previous Canada December-over-December Consumer Price Index, as calculated by Statistics Canada, to the CFS portion of the fee upon approval of a resolution by the UTSU Board of Directors. The December 2025 consumer price index for Canada was 2.4%.

At its meeting, held on March 15, 2026, the UTSU Board of Directors approved a resolution to request a cost-of-living increase in the designated Canadian Federation of Students portion of the fee.

6. A cost-of-living increase in the Community Housing & Employment Support Services portion of the fee.

At its meeting, held on March 15, 2026, the UTSU Board of Directors approved a resolution to request a cost-of-living increase in the designated Community Housing & Employment Support Services portion of the fee.

7. A cost-of-living increase in the Downtown Legal Services portion of the fee.

At its meeting, held on March 15, 2026, the UTSU Board of Directors approved a resolution to request a cost-of-living increase in the designated Downtown Legal Services portion of the fee.

8. Establishment of a Faculty of Music Undergraduate Association portion of the fee.

A referendum was held from February 24, 2026, to February 27, 2026, in which full-time undergraduate students on the St. George campus and Toronto School of Theology students were asked to support the establishment of a designated Faculty of Music Undergraduate Association portion of the UTSU fee. The wording of the question was as follows:

**Preamble**

*The Music Association is seeking the support of UofT Undergraduates to expand Arts and Culture at the University of Toronto*

*The University of Toronto has one of the most active and creative spaces on the St. George campus, in big part due to the contributions of Music Students. Every week our building hosts free lobby concerts, recitals, masterclasses - ranging from new music, to jazz, to orchestral, to opera, etc. As well, our students support music in all corners, from music directing in campus theatre, to leadership in outside ensembles. All of these events and education are free to University of Toronto students. This breaks the norm for many major universities, and it reflects a strong belief held within the Faculty of Music: that every student should have unrestricted access to the arts.*

*With this proposal, the Faculty of Music is requesting a \$2.50 student levy to help support the artistic life that our students bring to the whole university community. This levy would allow us to not only support existing programming that is currently offered, but expand and improve it in ways that directly benefit students from every corner of campus.*

*A levy allows us to give back—meaningfully and consistently—through:*

- *Over 600 free concerts every year, open to all students*
- *Increased outreach concerts in other colleges and faculties*
- *Open workshops, masterclasses, and hands-on music experiences*
- *New advertising and promotion so that students are more informed on shows and events*
- *Additional opportunities for non-music students to meet, work with, and create alongside trained musicians*
- *Collaborations across campus—from college choirs and ensembles, to campus theatre, music students are collaborating and coaching aspiring musicians from other faculties*
- *Opportunities for non-music students to join choirs, music ensembles, take part in creative projects, or access to workshops and musical spaces*
- *A campus environment enriched by the presence of working, learning, and performing artists*

**Question**

Do you *SUPPORT* the expansion of music opportunities, advertisement, and learning for the student body through a \$2.50/semester levy effective September 2026 supporting the enrichment of Music at UofT through the Faculty of Music Undergraduate Association? With currently over 600 free concerts for students, this levy would increase advertisement, as well as increased opportunity and financial aid to support all UofT student and city music life.

- YES: I *SUPPORT* the expansion of student and city music life, through funding, education, and opportunity across campus
- NO: I *DO NOT SUPPORT* the expansion of student and city music life, through funding, education, and opportunity across campus
- Abstain

The results of the referendum were as follows:

Yes:	2,070 (46.0%)	Eligible Voters (approx.):	41,187
No:	694 (15.4%)	Voter Turnout (approx.):	4,498 (10.9%)
Abstain:	1,734 (38.6%)		
Total ballots:	4,498		

9. A cost-of-living increase in the Regenesis portion of the fee.

At its meeting, held on March 15, 2026, the UTSU Board of Directors approved a resolution to request a cost-of-living increase in the designated Regenesis portion of the fee.

10. A cost-of-living increase in the Sexual Education Centre portion of the fee.

At its meeting, held on March 15, 2026, the UTSU Board of Directors approved a resolution to request a cost-of-living increase in the designated Student Refugee Program portion of the fee.

11. An increase in the Student Aid Program portion of the fee.

A referendum was held from February 24, 2026, to February 27, 2026, in which full-time undergraduate students on the St. George campus and Toronto School of Theology students were asked to support an increase in the designated Student Aid Program portion of the UTSU fee. The wording of the question was as follows:

**Preamble**

*The provincial government's recent cuts to OSAP funding have significantly impacted the financial realities for students on our campus. This year, the Student Aid Program has seen a substantial increase in applications, and based on the feedback received from students directly affected by the cuts, demand is expected to continue rising. The program needs additional support. Therefore, we would like to increase the Student Aid Program Fund, in order to be able to help more students and establish a consistent funding source from which to draw for our Student Aid Program.*

**Question**

Are you in favour of a \$1.25 per semester (Fall and Winter) increase to the Student Aid Program (SAP) levy to expand financial support for more students, in response to recent provincial government funding cuts, beginning Fall 2026?

- YES: I AM in favour of the \$1.25 per semester increase to expand the Student Aid Program.
- NO: I AM NOT in favour of the \$1.25 per semester increase to expand the Student Aid Program.
- Abstain

The results of the referendum were as follows:

Yes:	2,162 (48.1%)	Eligible Voters (approx.):	41,187
No:	647 (14.4%)	Voter Turnout (approx.):	4,498 (10.9%)
Abstain:	1,689 (37.6%)		
Total ballots:	4,498		

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

At its meeting, held on March 15, 2026, the UTSU Board of Directors approved a resolution to request a cost-of-living increase in the designated Student Refugee Program portion of the fee.

13. An increase in the Students for Barrier-Free Access portion of the fee and establishment of a cost-of-living allowance.

A referendum was held from February 24, 2026, to February 27, 2026, in which full-time undergraduate students on the St. George campus and Toronto School of Theology students were asked to support an increase in the designated Students for Barrier-free Access portion of the UTSU fee and the establishment of a cost-of-living allowance for that portion. The wording of the question was as follows:

**Preamble**

*Students for Barrier-free Access (SBA) is a nonprofit organization at U of T that provides disabled, neurodivergent, and chronically ill students with community, advocacy, and essential support services. This referendum addresses a critical funding crisis that threatens our ability to continue serving students.*

*SBA currently provides ASL club, free colour printing, snacks and hot beverages, peer support, social events, accessibility consultations, and a nap room in the student commons building.*

*SBA faces a potential 35% funding reduction due to Bill 33 opt-outs, while inflation has already eroded 36% of our purchasing power since our levy was established. Meanwhile, disabled students continue to face significant barriers, from being denied accommodations on pop quizzes and group tests to having existing accommodations reduced after requesting reviews.*

*A "Yes" vote would allow SBA to transform from a club into a foundational pillar of student governance, expanding our services to benefit all students. This includes: a student-run accessibility support platform (similar to Piazza) for faster help, grants for accessibility projects,*

more leadership and student employment opportunities, proactive consultation with university departments, educational materials, advocacy for accessibility issues, support navigating official complaints, daily programming, and stronger relationships with university decision-makers. These expanded services would create a more accessible, equitable campus for the entire student population.

**Question**

Do you support increasing the Students for Barrier-free Access (SBA) levy fee from \$1.00 to \$2.50 per semester starting Fall 2026, adjusted for inflation (Toronto Consumer Price Index) annually, to expand advocacy and accessible services for all U of T students?

- YES: I support increasing the SBA levy fee from \$1.00 to \$2.50 per semester, adjusted for inflation (Toronto Consumer Price Index) annually, to expand accessibility services, advocacy, peer support, grants, educational programming, and student leadership
- NO: I do not support increasing the SBA levy fee. The levy should remain at \$1.00 per semester and should not be adjusted for inflation (Toronto Consumer Price Index) annually.
- Abstain

The results of the referendum were as follows:

Yes:	1,707 (38.0%)	Eligible Voters (approx.):	41,187
No:	908 (20.2%)	Voter Turnout (approx.):	4,498 (10.9%)
Abstain:	1,883 (41.9%)		
Total ballots:	4,498		

**Additional Information**

The overall decrease in the total UTSU fee for the Fall 2026 and Winter 2027 sessions, noted in the Summary of Changes section, below can be attributed to decreases in the Health Plan and Dental Plan portions of the fee, and to the discontinuation of the Foster Children Program and Health Initiatives in Developing Countries portions of the fee. University governance approval is not required for fee decreases and discontinuations.

**Summary of Changes**

If approved, the total fall/winter UTSU fee, charged to all full-time undergraduate students on the St. George campus and Toronto School of Theology students, will be \$343.68 per fall session and \$345.26 per winter session (a decrease of \$4.33 per fall session and \$4.21 per winter session).

University of Toronto Students' Union	Summer 2026		Fall 2026		Winter 2027		Summer 2025		Fall 2025		Winter 2026	
	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time
Society (cost-of-living increases permitted without referendum)	23.48		23.98		23.98		23.09		23.48		23.48	
Health Plan (increases up to 10% permitted without referendum; refundable)			136.00		136.00				142.41		142.41	
Dental Plan (increases up to 10% permitted without referendum; refundable)			113.69		113.69				119.04		119.04	
Student Commons Capital Levy (inflationary increases up to 10% permitted without referendum; through 2043-44; referendum required for continuation)	17.64		17.64		18.17		17.13		17.13		17.64	
Student Commons Operating Levy (inflationary increases of up to 10% permitted without referendum)	10.48		10.48		11.53		9.53		9.53		10.48	
Accessibility Resources Fund (through 2026-27; referendum required for continuation)			0.50		0.50				0.50		0.50	
Bikechain (cost-of-living increases permitted without referendum; refundable)	2.40		2.45		2.45		0.63		2.40		2.40	
Blue Sky Solar Racing Car (refundable)	0.13		0.13		0.13		0.13		0.13		0.13	
Canadian Federation of Students (Canadian CPI cost-of-living increases permitted without referendum)	9.92		10.15		10.15		9.74		9.92		9.92	
Centre for Social Justice - OPIRG (refundable)	0.50		0.50		0.50		0.50		0.50		0.50	
Centre for Women and Trans People (refundable)	1.50		1.50		1.50		1.50		1.50		1.50	
Cinema Studies Students' Union (refundable)	0.25		0.25		0.25		0.25		0.25		0.25	
Community Housing & Employment Support Services (cost-of-living increases permitted without referendum)	2.11		2.15		2.15		2.07		2.11		2.11	
Dollars for Daycare (refundable)	0.50		0.50		0.50		0.50		0.50		0.50	
Downtown Legal Services (cost-of-living increases permitted without referendum; refundable)	3.97		4.05		4.05		3.90		3.97		3.97	
Environmental Resource Network (refundable)	0.50		0.50		0.50		0.50		0.50		0.50	
Faculty of Music Undergraduate Association			2.50		2.50							
Food Security for Students (refundable)	0.15		0.15		0.15		0.15		0.15		0.15	
Foster Children Program (discontinued after Winter 2026)							0.05		0.05		0.05	
Health Initiatives in Developing Countries (refundable; discontinued after Winter 2026)							0.25		0.25		0.25	
LGBTOUT (refundable)			0.25		0.25				0.25		0.25	
Orientation (refundable)	0.50		0.50		0.50		0.50		0.50		0.50	
Regenesis (cost-of-living increases permitted without referendum; refundable)	3.00		3.06		3.06				3.00		3.00	
Sexual Education Centre (cost-of-living increases permitted without referendum; refundable)	0.76		0.78		0.78		0.75		0.76		0.76	
Student Aid Program			6.25		6.25				5.00		5.00	
Student Refugee Program (cost-of-living increases permitted without referendum)	2.18		2.22		2.22		2.14		2.18		2.18	
Students for Barrier-free Access (cost-of-living increases permitted without referendum; refundable)	1.00		2.50		2.50		1.00		1.00		1.00	
Wheelchair Accessibility Projects	1.00		1.00		1.00		1.00		1.00		1.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$81.97</b>		<b>\$343.68</b>		<b>\$320.74</b>		<b>\$75.31</b>		<b>\$348.01</b>		<b>\$349.47</b>	
Change from Previous Year	+8.8%		-1.2%		-1.2%		+4.5%		+9.0%		+9.0%	
	\$6.66		(\$4.33)		(\$4.21)		\$3.24		\$28.64		\$28.73	

## Recommendations

THAT, beginning in the Fall 2026 session, the University of Toronto Students' Union (UTSU) fee be modified as follows:

- (a) an increase of \$0.50 per session in the society portion of the fee;
- (b) an increase of \$0.05 per session in the Bikechain portion of the fee;
- (c) an increase of \$0.23 per session in the Canadian Federation of Students portion of the fee;
- (d) an increase of \$0.04 per session in the Community Housing & Employment Support Services portion of the fee;
- (e) an increase of \$0.08 per session in the Downtown Legal Services portion of the fee;
- (f) the establishment of \$2.50 per session in the Faculty of Music Undergraduate Association portion of the fee;
- (g) an increase of \$0.06 per session in the Regenesys portion of the fee;
- (h) an increase of \$0.02 per session in the Sexual Education Centre portion of the fee;
- (i) an increase of \$1.25 per session in the Student Aid Program portion of the fee;
- (j) an increase of \$0.04 per session in the Student Refugee Program portion of the fee; and
- (k) an increase of \$1.50 per session in the Students for Barrier-free Access portion of the fee.

THAT, beginning in the Winter 2027 session, the UTSU fee be modified as follows:

- (a) an increase of \$0.53 per session in the Student Commons Capital Levy portion of the fee; and
- (b) an increase of \$1.05 per session in the Student Commons Operating Levy portion of the fee.

## The Varsity

### Background

The Varsity's fee for the Fall 2025/Winter 2026 sessions, charged to all full-time graduate and undergraduate students on all campuses, was \$0.98 per session for graduate students and \$3.40 per session for undergraduate students.

### Request

In the course of considering the following request, the Office of the Vice-Provost, Students has not received any complaints from the members of The Varsity.

1. A cost-of-living increase to the fee.

At its meeting, held on February 28, 2026, The Varsity's Board of Directors approved a resolution to request a cost-of-living increase in the society fee.

### Recommendation

THAT, beginning in the Fall 2026 session, The Varsity's fee be increased by \$0.02 per session for graduate students and \$0.07 per session for undergraduate students.