

March 12th 2007

Jim Delaney,
Associate Director and Senior Policy Advisor,
Student Affairs
Office of the Vice President and Provost

RE: Representation and Fees of Part Time undergraduate students at UTM.

Dear Mr. Delaney,

I am writing to you to communicate the results of the move by the University of Toronto at Mississauga Students Union and the Erindale Part Time Undergraduate Students Council to realign all E.P.U.S, A.P.U.S and U.T.M.S.U services and representation into a single, restructured UTMSU for a single UTMSU fee per session.

On February 6th and 7th, 2008 the University of Toronto Mississauga Students' Union (UTMSU) on behalf of the Erindale Part-time Undergraduate Students (EPUS) held a referendum on the representation of part time undergraduate students. The referendum was conducted under the guidelines of both organizations and no infractions were found. The referendum passed by a 95% majority in favor of eliminating EPUS and APUS as representative bodies on the UTM Campus with regards to collection of fees.

The referendum also resulted in creating new fees for UTMSU that would replace the fees eliminated through the referendum. Please refer to the Fee increase request by UTMSU for a full breakdown of all the fees.

After seeking the appropriate approvals from the decision making bodies of the Erindale Part-Time Undergraduate Students and the University of Toronto Mississauga Students' Union, we would like to request on behalf of the Erindale Part-time Undergraduate Students (EPUS) and the University of Toronto Mississauga Students' Union (UTMSU) the following realignment of fees:

- 1) that the EPUS fee be reduced to zero;
- 2) that the APUS fee for UTM students be reduced to zero;
- 3) that the UTMSU fees be adjusted according to the referendum question;

Including:

- a) Canadian Federation of Students (CFS) and Canadian Federation of Students Ontario (CFS-Ontario) and their permitted cost of living increases
- b) Ontario Public Research Group (refundable)

- c) Accident & Prescription Drug Insurance Plan (refundable; increases up to 10% permitted without referendum – approved spring 1994)
 - d) Provincial Sales Tax on Accident & Prescription Drug Insurance Plan (refundable)
 - e) Dental Plan (refundable; increases up to 10% permitted without referendum - approved spring of 2005)
 - f) Provincial Sales Tax on Dental Plan (refundable)
 - g) Student Centre Levy (reduced to \$3.75 per session beginning in Fall 2009)
- 4) that EPUS be de-recognized as a student society of the University of Toronto;
 - 5) that APUS be de-recognized as the "representative student committee" for UTM part-time students; and
 - 6) that UTMSU be recognized as the "representative student committee" for UTM part-time students.


If you have any questions please feel free to contact us.

Attached: Supporting Documentation - UTMSU FEE SCHEDULE REPORT and APPENDIX A – H

Yours Sincerely,



Walied Khogali.
President,
University of Toronto at Mississauga Students Union.



Vladimir Glebov
President,
Erindale Part Time Undergraduate Students Council

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

PREAMBLE

The University of Toronto Mississauga Students Union (UTMSU) and the Erindale Part-time Undergraduate Students (EPUS) are proposing to fold EPUS into UTMSU and unite all full and part-time UTM undergraduate students together by eliminating UTM part-time undergraduate student membership in EPUS and the Association of Part-Time Undergraduate Students (APUS). In this realignment, the services and representation currently offered by UTMSU, EPUS and APUS would be offered through membership in UTMSU.

A UTMSU part-time student levy of \$76.70 per session would replace the current EPUS and APUS levies totalling \$78.40 per session (EPUS fee of \$ 8.80 per session fee and APUS fee of \$69.60 per session).

Annual cost of living and inflation increases would continue to be applied to the relevant designated portions of the fee (subject to the provisions and conditions noted on the back of this ballot) beginning with the fall 2008 session.

Fees for the Ontario Public Interest Research Group, the Canadian Federation of Students and the Canadian Federation of Students-Ontario would remain unchanged.

V Wednesday, February 6 to Thursday, February 7, 2008
O 12:00 pm - 7:00 pm, daily
T South Building, food court (UTM campus)
E CCT Link (UTM campus)

CURRENT AND PROPOSED FEES

EPUS Fee (Current)
Society – Fall/Winter Session (\$summer Session = \$2.00) 1.00
Note: (1\$ is collected per winter session, 2\$ is collected in the summer session)
Student Centre Levy (reduced to \$3.75 per session beginning in Fall 2009) 7.80
Note: (7.80\$ is collected per winter session, 15.60 is collected in the summer session)
TOTAL \$8.80

APUS – UTM Fee (Current)
Society 13.65
Accident & Prescription Drug Insurance Plan (refundable) 26.67
(increases up to 10% permitted without referendum, approved spring 1994)
Provincial Sales Tax on Accident & Prescription Drug Insurance Plan (refundable) 2.13
Dental Plan (refundable) 25.42
(increases up to 10% permitted without referendum, approved spring of 2005)
Provincial Sales Tax on Dental Plan (refundable) 2.03
TOTAL \$69.90

Current combined fees for EPUS and APUS – UTM (as described above) \$78.40

UTMSU Part-Time Student Fee (Proposed)
Society 12.65
(adjusted annually by the Canadian Consumer Price Index - CPI)
Student Centre Levy (reduced to \$3.75 beginning in Fall 2009) 7.80
Accident & Prescription Drug Insurance Plan (refundable) 26.67
(May increase up to 10% permitted without referendum, approved spring 1994)
Provincial Sales Tax on Accident & Prescription Drug Insurance Plan (refundable) 2.13
Dental Plan (refundable) 25.42
(May increase up to 10% permitted without referendum, approved spring of 2005)
Provincial Sales Tax on Dental Plan (refundable) 2.03
TOTAL \$76.70

QUESTION

Are you in favour of all UTM part-time undergraduate students joining together with full-time students as members of the University of Toronto Mississauga Students Union (UTMSU) and eliminating all membership in and fees for the Erindale Part Time Undergraduate Students (EPUS) and the Association of Part-Time Undergraduate Students (APUS)?



University of Toronto at Mississauga Students' Union