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Central Student  
Representation at the  
University of Toronto

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6000 Part-time  
Undergraduates

15,000  
Graduates

# tri-campus representation



12,000 UTM  
Undergraduates



48,000 Full-time  
Undergraduates



12,000 UTSC  
Undergraduates

what do we do?



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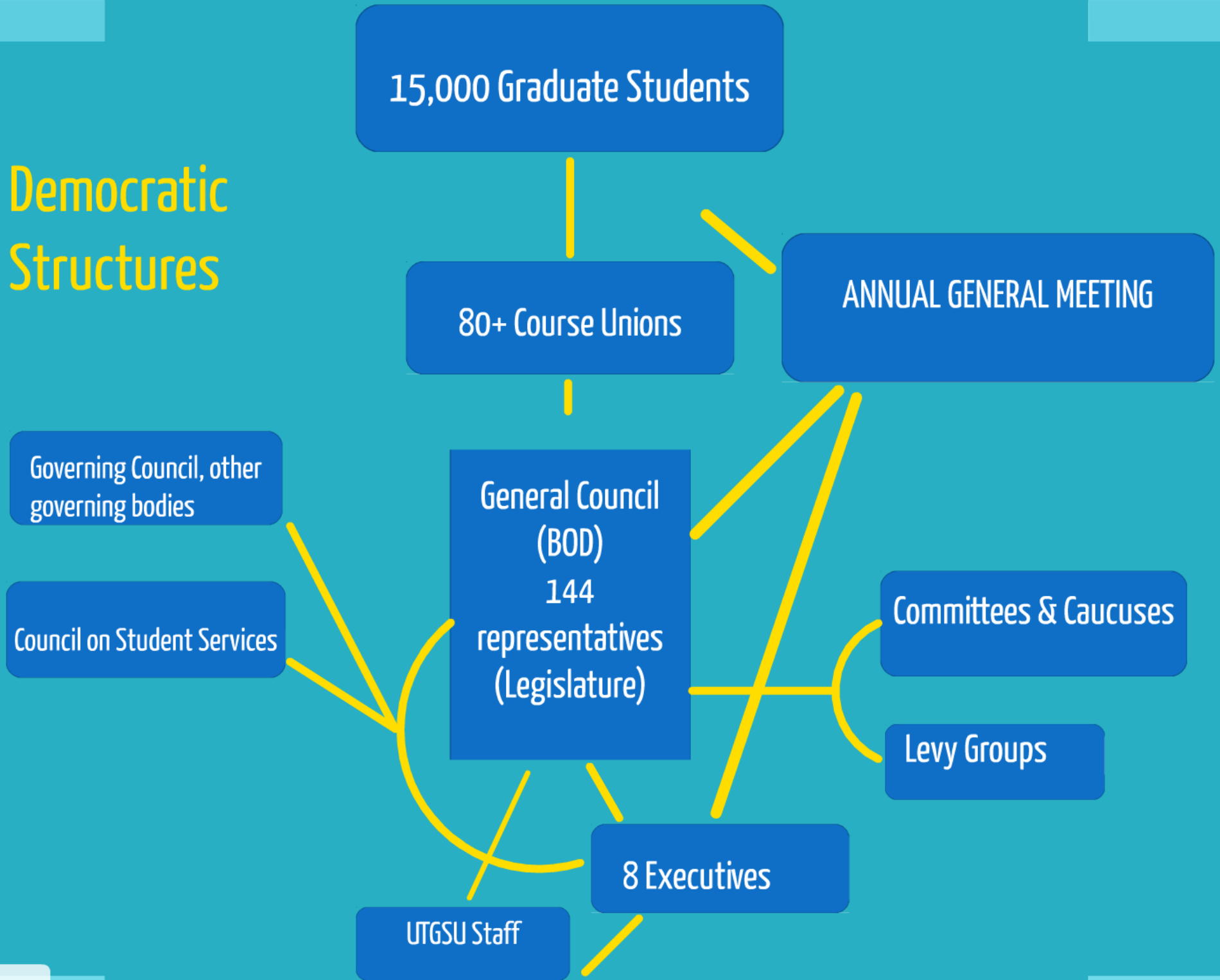
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# Our members shape what we do

We offer cost-saving services, accessible events  
and we advocate on behalf of our members  
on issues affecting them.



# Democratic Structures



# Students' Union Services

- Services offered
  - Health and dental plans
  - TTC metropasses
  - Entertainment discounts
  - Food and clothing bank
  - Funding for hundreds of Student Clubs and Course Unions
  - Dollars for Daycare
  - Income tax clinics
- Scholarships, Bursaries
- Grants for Accessibility, Childcare, Individual and Group Conferences
- Printing services
- Student Lounge, Gym, Pub
- Confidential student appeals (academic, discrimination)
- Good food box
- Textbook exchange



# Graduate Students' Union



Jaby Matthews



Susanne Waldorf



Brad Evoy



Nora Zwingerman

- Campaign priorities for 2013-2014
  - graduate student funding (above poverty line)
  - supervisor relationships & harassment
  - mental health support
  - Hart House summer fees & reduction of service
- Getting involved
  - Committees & Caucuses



Aman Gebru



Akshita Kapila Vincent



Jessica Gallinger

Lily Xiaohe Liang





# Association of Part-Time Undergraduate Students

## Campaign priorities

- Eliminate Flat Fees, Split Tuition Fees, Illegal Ancillary Fees, Interest on student fees
- More evening courses, longer hours for Student Life offices, increasing CAPS and mental health supports
- Lobbying for mature & disability student access to Ontario Tuition Grant
- Increasing student representation in governance
- Affordable and accessible transit and childcare
- Increase Minimum Wage to \$14
- Promote fair dealing and open access in copyright use

## Getting Involved

- Class representatives across all three campuses



A part-time course load makes higher education a possibility for a student like me with a disability. Being blocked from the Ontario Student Assistance Program because I am a part-time student feels like just another form of discrimination.



Part-Time Students, Full-Time Debt

**ATTENTION PART-TIME STUDENTS!**  
**TUES OCT 1 NOON-4PM**  
**BANCROFT AVENUE & NEW COLLEGE RESIDENCE ATRIUM ST. GEORGE CAMPUS**  
**WWW.APUS.UTORONTO.CA**

Featuring music, a networking fair of groups that support part-time and mature students on campus, and a classic APUS barbeque! This will be an outdoor event located on Bancroft Avenue just outside of the APUS office in the North Borders Building. Event is open to family and friends. Networking fair will take place in the New College Residence Atrium (45 Wilcocks St).

**RUBIN CARTER**  
**THE STORY OF THE HURRICANE**  
TUESDAY FEBRUARY 12, 7PM to 10PM  
DISC AUDITORIUM, 252 BLOOR ST. WEST  
10 STREETS | 518 BAY STREET | WWW.UTORONTO.CA

SBA & APUS PRESENTS  
**THE GREAT BARRIER HUNT**  
"FINDING OUR WAY IN"  
MON. NOV. 18  
1PM-4PM



# Scarborough Campus Students' Union



- Campaign Priorities
  - Eliminate Flat Fees, Split Tuition Fees, Illegal Ancillary Fees
  - Accessible and affordable transit
- Increased student representation on governance bodies (Campus Council, Space Planning Committees)
  - Equity Officer Hiring
- Lobbying university to adopt more sustainable practices

## Getting Involved

- Campaigns & Equity and Events Commissions, representatives from all academic departments





# University of Toronto Mississauga Students' Union

## Campaign priorities

- Student Centre Expansion
- Eliminate Flat Fees
- Eliminate the 1.5% Interest Fee/Split Tuition Fees
- Eliminate the Winter Residence Fees
- The Hikes Stop Here
- We Ride: GTA (Greater Transit Access)
- Advocate for more Multi-faith Space
- Mental Health Awareness
- Affordable, diverse, healthy Food Options
- \$14 Minimum Wage Campaign

## Get involved:

- Ministry meetings



**Winter Break Housing Options**

Staying in Mississauga during the winter break?  
Need cheaper housing options?

UTMSU offers you cheaper off-campus residences, starting from \$300 with meals everyday!  
Collaborating with Places4Students, we are bringing you more options to stay over during the winter break!

**Step-By-Step:**

1. Go to [utmsu.ca](http://utmsu.ca)
2. Click "Services"
3. Choose "Winter Break Housing" from the right column

Link: <http://utmsu.ca/section/319>  
Question? E-mail: [International@utmsu.ca](mailto:International@utmsu.ca)

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# University of Toronto Students' Union

- Campaign priorities
  - Eliminate Flat Fees, Split Tuition Fees, Illegal Ancillary Fees
  - Drop Credit Policy
  - Accessible Transit
  - Mental Health Awareness
  - Increase Minimum Wage to \$14
- Getting involved
  - Campus Life, Community Action, Sustainability, Equity, and University Affairs Commissions



**JOIN THE CAMPUS LIFE COMMISSION**

WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN EVENT PLANNING? HELP BUILD A SUCCESSFUL CAMPUS LIFE EXPERIENCE!

TAKE THE REINS: **THE CULTURE SHOW**  
LAST YEAR'S SUCCESS

WINTER WEEK OF WELCOME

VARISITY BLUES SPIRIT

DATE: JULY 23RD, 2013

TIME: 12:00 - 2:00 PM

LOCATION: SOUTH-SITTING ROOM HART HOUSE

CAN'T MAKE THE MEETING? CONTACT: ORIN WILSON | VICE PRESIDENT CAMPUS LIFE | ORIN.WILSON@UTSU.UTORONTO.CA | @UTSU\_AJUTORS

**CULTURE SHOW 2014 AUDITIONS**

BOOK YOUR AUDITION NOW  
GO TO [UTSU.CA/CULTURESHOW](http://UTSU.CA/CULTURESHOW)

AWARDS FOR BEST PERFORMANCES

AUDITIONS 26  
AUGUST 26TH 7:00PM - 9:00PM

AUDITIONS 27  
AUGUST 27TH 7:00PM - 9:00PM

EXAMS STRESSING YOU OUT?

**UTSU'S GOT YOU**

EXAM DESTRESSORS

NOVEMBER 4, 5, 6 & 7 | MIDNIGHT-1AM | ROBARTS LIBRARY

**NATIONAL ABORIGINAL DAY**

FIRST NATIONS HOUSE  
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO STUDENTS' UNION



# *Working Together Works*

Working together,  
students, governors, administrators, faculty and staff  
continue to make UofT better.



## Shared Successes

UTM and UTSC Campus Councils, Summer 2013

Co-Curricular Transcript Launched Fall 2013

Bottled Water Free Campus Commemoration, Fall 2013

Student Commons (forthcoming)

Tri-Campus Governance Coalition (ongoing)

## Renewing Shared Advocacy

Together, students and governors can call on provincial & federal governments to increase funding for post-secondary education, and improve the quality of undergraduate and graduate education.

## Shared Priorities

1. Increasing access: eliminate flat fees and increase minimum guaranteed funding
2. Lobbying for public funding: tuition fees & funding working group
3. Fair Deal on Copyright
4. Representation for International Students

# Shaping the Future



*Why working together matters.*



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