



UTGSU Civics Committee Meeting Highlights

Date: Thurs., Dec. 5, 2013 (joint meeting with the Research, Education, and Governance Committee)

Location: GSU Building (16 Bancroft Ave.), Basement Lounge

Time: 2-4pm

Chair: Susanne Waldorf, Civics and Environment Commissioner

Vice-Chair: Derek Larson, General Council Member

Post-cohort Fees:

- Next steps
 - More poverty line posters should go out
 - Petition emails should be used for future mobilization
 - Potential partners
 - UTFA
 - Breast Cancer Network etc. -
 - Political parties
- Action items:
 - Send mass email to grad students in first week of January -
 - Re-sending of the petition email - in a week or two -
 - Survey leaders and drop-off people in departments - ask students who want to volunteer whenever you meet interested students
 - Print copies of the petition for Governing Council meeting -
- New petition that would appeal to non-grad students (faculty etc.)
 - UTFA and others -
- Buy a facebook app -

For Post-cohort fees video

- 2 to 3 minutes
- Info on why their (grad students') research is valuable could be included
- The script should be emailed to Civics and REG members
- Contact civics ctt member to edit the video

The remainder of the agenda was tabled because we did not have quorum.

If you are interested in joining the committee or would like more information, please contact civics@utgsu.ca