



## UTGSU Civics Committee Meeting Highlights

**Date:** Wed., Sept. 11, 2013

**Location:** GSU Executive Office

**Time:** 2:00 – 4:00PM

**Chair:** Susanne Waldorf, Civics and Environment Commissioner

**Vice-Chair:** Derek Larson, General Council Member

The Civics Committee has identified two main issues to work on throughout the year (and will present them at the Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> General Council meeting) – 1. Graduate Student engagement in the work of the UTGSU and 2. A Post-Residency Fees Campaign (perhaps in collaboration with another GSU committee). We have also identified two other issues that we would like to work on: 1. better and more accessible public transit (through working with TTC Riders), and 2. supporting the rights of scientists, some of whose work is currently being muzzled by the government and powers that be, especially environmental scientists (through working with Scientists for the Right to Know). Our next meeting will take place during the first week in October (after the Sept. council meeting where we hope to elect 2 more council members to the committee). In the meantime, we are hoping to advertise the committee with a committee specific poster and create some talking points to use when speaking with others about joining the committee.

**If you would like to join the Civics Committee, please contact [civics@utgsu.ca](mailto:civics@utgsu.ca).**