



**University of Toronto Graduate Students' Union
Executive Council Reports
November 20th, 2018**

Christopher Ball

Academics and Funding Commissioner, Divisions 1&2

A) Executive Committee and General Council Meetings

- I. I attended and participated in the Staff and Executive meeting on October 18th, 2018.
- II. I attended and participated in the UTGSU's General Council meeting on October 23rd, 2018.
- III. I attended and participated in the Staff and Executive meeting on October 25th, 2018.
- IV. I attended and participated in a UTGSU Executive training session on November 1st, 2018.
- V. I attended and participated in the Staff and Executive meeting on November 8th, 2018.
- VI. I attended and participated in the UTGSU's annual audit report meeting on November 13th, 2018.

B) Other UTGSU Committee, Levy Group, and Caucus Meeting Highlights

- I. I attended the UTGSU Course Union President's Reception on October 29th, 2018.

C) University of Toronto Governing Body and Other Meeting Highlights

- I. No meetings took place during this time.

D) Other Meetings, Issues, Significant Events and information Highlights

- I. I attended the Soldier's Tower Remembrance Day ceremonies on November 9th, 2018.
- II. I continued to address funding complaints brought forth to the UTGSU by U of T graduate students

Sophie McGibbon-Gardner

Academics and Funding Commissioner, Div 3&4

A) Executive Committee, General Council, and Annual Meetings

- I. I sent regrets to the weekly Executive and Staff meeting on October 18th, 2018.
- II. I attended and participated in the Monthly Council Meetings on October 22nd, 2018.
- III. I was absent at the weekly Executive and Staff meeting on October 25th, 2018 due to illness.
- IV. I attended and participated in the Presidents' Lunch on October 29th.
- V. I attended and participated in Executive training on Nov 1st, 2018.
- VI. I sent regrets to the Executive and staff meeting on Nov 8th, 2018 due to attendance at a conference.

B) Other UTGSU Committee, Levy Group, and Caucus Meeting Highlights

- I. I attended and participated in a meeting with the Vice-Provost, Students and the Director of the Sexual Violence Prevention & Support Centre on October 30th.
- II. I sent regrets to the Finance committee meeting on November 6th due to attendance at a conference.
- III. I sent regrets to the Building subcommittee meeting on November 9th.
- IV. I attended and participated in the Building Subcommittee meeting on November 12th.
- V. I attended and participated in the executive meeting with the auditor on November 13th.

C) University of Toronto Governing Body and Other Meeting Highlights

- I. No meetings took place during this time.

D) Other Meetings, Issues, Significant Events and Information Highlights

- I. I continued to correspond with several students regarding academic and funding issues.
- II. I attended and participated in the annual Canadian Association of Graduate Studies conference from November 6th to November 9th.

Leonardo José Uribe Castaño **Civics and Environment Commissioner**

A) Executive Committee and General Council Meetings

- I. I attended and participated in the Special Executive and Staff meeting on October 16th, 2018.
- II. I attended and participated in the Executive and Staff meeting on October 18th, 2018.
- III. I sent my regrets to the UTGSU General Council meeting on October 23rd, 2018, due to academic commitments.
- IV. I attended and participated in the Executive and Staff meeting on October 25th, 2018.

- V. I attended and participated in the Executive training session on November 1st, 2018.
- VI. I attended and participated in the Executive and Staff meeting on November 8th, 2018.

B) Other UTGSU Committee, Levy Group, and Caucus Meeting Highlights

- I. I chaired the UTGSU Civics committee meeting on October 22nd, 2018.
- II. I chaired the UTGSU Environmental Justice and Sustainability committee meeting on October 25th, 2018.
- III. I chaired the UTGSU Civics committee meeting on November 8th, 2018.

C) University of Toronto Governing Body and Other Meeting Highlights

- I. No meetings took place during this time.

D) Other Meetings, Issues, Significant Events and information Highlights

- I. I met with the SGS intramurals coordinator on October 26th, 2018.
- II. I attended the UTGSU Course Union Presidents Reception on October 29th, 2018.
- III. I met with the UofT Intramurals financial administrator on November 12th, 2018, alongside the UTGSU financial administrator.

Maryssa Barras **Executive at Large**

A) Executive Committee and General Council Meetings

- VII. I attended and participated in the Executive and Staff meeting on November 8th, 2018.
- VIII. I attended and participated in the Executive and Staff meeting on November 15th, 2018.
- IX. I attended and participated in the UTGSU Presidents' Lunch on Monday, October 29th, 2018
- X. I attended and participated in the UTGSU General Council meeting on October 23rd, 2018.

B) Other UTGSU Committee, Levy Group, and Caucus Meeting Highlights

- I. I attended a Building Sub-Committee meeting Monday, November 12, 2018
- II. I attended a Building Sub-Committee meeting Thursday, November 15, 2018

C) University of Toronto Governing Body and Other Meeting Highlights

- I. I attended and participated in a meeting with the SGS Dean on October 31st, 2018.
- II. I attended and participated in a meeting with the SGS Dean on November 15th, 2018.
- III. I partook in a general orientation for the position of executive at large on Thursday October 25th, 2018.

D) Other Meetings, Issues, Significant Events and information Highlights

- I. I met with Shain November 2, 2018 to go over health insurance details so that I may be able to answer questions should someone ask.
- II. I submitted notes to the UTGSU staff and executive about the October 31st SGS Dean meeting
- III. I met with Nusrat in order to organize position documents on October 31st 2018.
- IV. I contacted the Census Committee about taking on the position as academic unit 2 representative
- V. I reviewed the UTGSU guidelines and information binder, including the policy handbook, bylaw, and collective agreement.
- VI. I began work on creating a list of building management offices and resources, in addition to university accessibility guidelines for the building subcommittee

Branden Rizzuto

Finance Commissioner

A) Executive Committee and General Council Meetings

- I. I attended and participated in the UTGSU Executive and Staff meeting on Thursday, October 18th, 2018
- II. I attended and participated in the UTGSU General Council/Board of Directors meeting on Tuesday, October 23rd, 2018
- III. I attended and participated in the UTGSU Executive and Staff meeting on Thursday, October 25th, 2018
- IV. I attended and participated in the UTGSU Presidents' Lunch on Monday, October 29th, 2018
- V. I attended and participated in the UTGSU Executive Mediation meeting on Thursday, November 1st, 2018
- VI. I attended and participated in the UTGSU Executive and Staff meeting on Thursday, November 8th, 2018

B) Other UTGSU Committee, Levy Group, and Caucus Meeting Highlights

- I. I attended, chaired, and participated in the UTGSU Finance Committee meeting on Tuesday, October 9th, 2018

- II. I attended, chaired, and participated in the UTGSU Finance Committee Meeting on Tuesday, November 6th, 2018

C) University of Toronto Governing Body and Other Meeting Highlights

- I. I attended and participated in the UTGSU meeting with the School of Graduate Studies (SGS) Interim Dean on Thursday, October 18th, 2018
- II. I attended and participated in a consultation meeting with the Sexual Violence and Prevention Centre (SVPC) on Monday, October 22nd, 2018
- III. I attended and participated in a meeting with Faculty of Arts and Science External Reviewers on Monday, October 29th, 2018
- IV. I attended and participated in the UTGSU meeting with the Office of the Vice-Provost (Students) on Tuesday, October 30th, 2018
- V. I attended and participated in the Faculty of Arts and Science Graduate Curriculum Committee (GCC) Meeting on Thursday, November 1st, 2018

D) Other Meetings, Issues, Significant Events and information Highlights

- I. I continued to adjudicate supporting documents submitted by successful applicants of the 2018 UTGSU Conference Bursary (Spring Cycle)
- II. I worked in collaboration with the Finance Office, Finance Committee, and Communications and Promotions Coordinator to update the UTGSU website and to open applications to the 2018 UTGSU Conference Bursary (Fall Cycle)
- III. I worked in collaboration with the Finance Office, Finance Committee, and Communications and Promotions Coordinator to update the UTGSU website and to open applications to the 2018/2019 Graduate Community Development Fund (GCDF) and GCDF Awards Committee
- IV. I continued to monitor applications to the 2018 UTGSU Conference Bursary (Fall Cycle)
- V. I continued to monitor applications to the 2018/2019 Graduate Community Development Fund (GCDF) and GCDF Awards Committee

I updated the UTGSU Policies as per the policy amendments made at the UTGSU's October 23rd General Council/Board of Directors meeting and submitted them to the UTGSU Executive Committee and Communications/Promotions Coordinator.

Samantha Stead

University Governance Commissioner

A) Executive Committee and General Council Meetings

- VII. I attended and participated in the Staff and Executive meeting on October 18th
- VIII. I attended and participated in the Council meeting on October 23rd
- IX. I attended and participated in the Staff and Executive meeting on October 25th
- X. I sent regrets to the UTGSU Executive mediation meeting on November 1st due to an academic conference

- XI. I attended and participated in the Staff and Executive meeting on November 8th

B) Other UTGSU Committee, Levy Group, and Caucus Meeting Highlights

- I. I attended the UTGSU President's Social on October 29th
- II. I attended and participated in the executive meeting with the auditor on November 13th.

C) University of Toronto Governing Body and Other Meeting Highlights

- I. I sent regrets to the Graduate Student Advisory Committee meeting on October 25th due to a conflict with my course
- II. I attended the Governing Council meeting on October 25th
- III. I attended and participated in the meeting with Vice-Provost, Sandy Welsh and Angela Treglia from the Centre on October 30th to discuss a policy addressing sexual violence that occurs during fieldwork
- IV. I sent regrets to a meeting with the SGS Dean on October 31st, as I was out of town for an academic conference

D) Other Meetings, Issues, Significant Events and information Highlights

- I. I attended the Indigenous Education Week event, Russell Diabo on the "Rights Recognition Framework" on October 24th
- II. I met with the Campaigns and Advocacy Coordinator and the Vice-President Equity of APUS to discuss how to coordinate student-led consultations for the Sexual Violence and Sexual Harassment Policy next February (2019)