



The Constitution of the “**University of Toronto Mississauga Conservative Club**”

As Amended on Wednesday July 15, 2026

1. **Name**

- a. The official name of this recognized campus group is “**University of Toronto Mississauga Conservative Club**”
- b. The acronym or abbreviation of this group is: **UTMCC**

2. **Purpose and Objectives**

- a. The objectives of the “UTMCC” recognized campus group are as follows:
 - i. Offer students the opportunity to connect with fellow conservative students.
 - ii. Offer students access to conservative representatives and leaders.
 - iii. To protect freedom of speech for all individuals on campus.
 - iv. To prevent the “politically correct” suppression of values that differ from the liberal status quo
 - v. An individual holding membership or acting on behalf of the group is not to engage politically in a harmful way towards a fellow UTM student(s)
 1. An individual holding membership or acting on behalf of the group may not judge another individual’s political beliefs or personal convictions.
 2. Any member engaging in harassment, or political persecution against another individual, sacrifices the privilege of membership.
 3. Harassment is defined by UTMCC as aggressive pressure or intimidation of an individual
 - vi. Political persecution is defined by UTMCC as physical, mental, and/or cyberattacks against an individual caused and/or in retaliation for their political views
 - vii. To help individual members explore their values and beliefs in contrast to the values and beliefs of other members of the community.
 - viii. To follow the current Canadian Progressive Conservative ideology and guiding principles.
 1. Club ideologies are in accordance with appropriate Canadian Conservative policies.
 - ix. UTMCC will strive to provide the conservative community on campus with access to connect with political leaders and members of the conservative party, at the federal and provincial level.

- x. UTMCC must help keep its membership holders vigilant, regarding world events, political campaigns, and emerging views within the conservative ideology, and the contrasting ideologies of the left.
- xi. UTMCC will contribute to the campaigns of local, federal and provincial Conservative candidates.
 - 1. Students will be provided with the opportunity to volunteer and gain valuable campaign experience.

3. Membership

- a. Membership to UTMCC is open to all University of Toronto members (Students, faculty, staff and alumni) as well as members of the community.
 - i. Membership is conferred upon an individual's explicit consent for their student email address and name to be recorded and incorporated into an official mailing list.
 - ii. Membership may alternatively be established through the individual's formal consent to be included in a WhatsApp group chat or another designated medium of communication, as per their preference.
- b. There is no membership fee to join UTMCC
- c. Executive roles within the UTMCC are limited to members of the U of T community who have been assigned their roles in accordance with the framework set out in section 5.

4. Executive Roles and Responsibilities

a. The President

- i. To be the primary spokesperson on behalf of the group.
- ii. Responsible for overseeing the appointment of executives.
- iii. To oversee the day-to-day operations of the group and work towards achieving the overarching objectives that embody UTMCC's mission.
- iv. Preside over the rest of the executive slate to ensure effective practices and efficiency within the club's administration.
- v. Manage and maintain all financial records and accounts for the club.
- vi. Facilitate and organize executive and general member meetings.
- vii. Hold signing authority along with whoever is responsible for the financial account, whether that be the VP or a designated associate.

b. Vice President of Administration

- i. Maintain accurate records of all meetings and decisions made by the executive team.
- ii. Responsible for managing internal communications and documentation.
- iii. Assist in managing and maintaining all financial records and accounts for the club.

- iv. Coordinate schedules and logistics for executive and general meetings.
- v. Assist the President in ensuring effective day-to-day operations of the club.
- vi. Maintain updated contact lists and manage club correspondence.
- vii. Ensure all constitutional and policy obligations are being upheld.

c. Vice President of Internal Affairs

- i. Act as a liaison between executive members and general members to maintain internal cohesion
- ii. Oversee member recruitment, management, and retention.
- iii. Plan and coordinate team-building and internal development activities.
- iv. Maintain a positive and inclusive internal environment that fosters collaboration,
- v. Assist in conflict resolution within the team and membership

d. Vice President of External Affairs

- i. Establish and maintain relationships with external organizations, stakeholders, and community partners.
- ii. Represent the club in external meetings and collaborative initiatives.
- iii. Seek out and coordinate sponsorships, partnerships, and networking opportunities.
- iv. Advocate for UTMCC's mission in external communications and outreach.
- v. Maintain records of external partnerships for future reference and transition.

e. Vice President of Marketing

- i. Lead the development and execution of promotional strategies for club events and initiatives.
- ii. Oversee all digital and print marketing materials, including social media, posters, and email campaigns.
- iii. Ensure consistent branding and messaging aligned with UTMCC's mission and values.
- iv. Maintain and update the club's social media platforms and website.
- v. Coordinate promotional campaigns in a timely and efficient manner.

f. Vice President of Programming

- i. Plan and organize events that align with the organization's goals, including socials, workshops, panels, and fundraisers.
- ii. Develop and manage the programming calendar to ensure a balanced schedule throughout the term or year.
- iii. Coordinate logistics for each event, such as booking venues, securing speakers or vendors, and arranging supplies.

- iv. Collaborate with other executive members to promote events and maintain strong communication across the team.
- v. Collect feedback and track participation to evaluate event success and improve future programming.

g. Vice President of Policy

- i. Collaborate with the President and executive team to research, analyze, and communicate party policies and current political issues relevant to the club's activities
- ii. Lead the development of educational resources, policy briefs, and discussion materials to promote informed political engagement among members
- iii. Assist in drafting official club statements, resolutions, and advocacy materials that accurately reflect the values and priorities of the political party
- iv. Support the planning and delivery of policy-focused events, workshops, debates, and guest speaker sessions to enhance members' political knowledge and leadership development
- v. Monitor emerging political issues, legislation, and party initiatives, providing updates and recommendations to the executive team to inform the club's programming and advocacy efforts

h. Vice President of Recruitment

- i. Collaborate with the President to lead the recruitment and selection process for new members, including outreach, interviews, and final appointments
- ii. Develop and oversee a structured onboarding process to ensure new members are effectively integrated into the club's operations and culture
- iii. Manage and supervise Associates by providing guidance, assigning responsibilities, and supporting their contributions to club initiatives
- iv. Monitor member engagement and coordinate with the executive team to ensure Associates are effectively contributing to events, projects, and overall club operations

5. Appointment of Positions

a. Election

- i. Upon the conclusion of the current President's term, the outgoing President shall initiate an election process to select the incoming President.
- ii. Voting shall be open to all members of the UTM Conservative Club who are in good standing

- iii. The outgoing President shall announce the election period, moderate a fair and transparent voting process, and ensure that all eligible members are given the opportunity to vote.
 - iv. The candidate receiving the most votes shall be declared the incoming President and shall officially assume office at the beginning of the next academic term.
 - v. In the event that the incumbent President seeks re-election, the Executive Committee shall appoint an impartial Elections Committee to oversee the elections. This committee shall include one (1) Senior Election Officer (SEO) selected from the general membership.
- b. Term and Transition
 - i. Executive members shall serve for the duration of one academic year, or until a successor is duly elected or appointed.
 - ii. The outgoing President is responsible for facilitating a smooth transition by providing necessary documentation, mentorship, and institutional knowledge to the incoming President.
 - iii. All outgoing executives are expected to support transition efforts by preparing role-specific documentation and assisting their successor during the handover period.
- c. Eligibility Criteria
 - i. Presidential candidates must be active members of the club in good standing and demonstrate alignment with the club's mission and values.
 - ii. Executive position candidates must be active members of the club in good standing and demonstrate alignment with the club's mission and values.

6. Finances

- a. The individual responsible for managing the club's financial expenditures shall keep records of all income and expenses
- b. The club's finances should be transparent and shared with the rest of the executive on a bi-weekly basis
- c. UTMCC's executives or members may not engage in activities that are essentially commercial in nature. This is not intended to preclude the collection of membership fees to cover the expenses of the group, or of charges for specific activities, programs or events, or to prohibit groups from engaging in legitimate fundraising. However, the group will not have as a major activity a function that makes it an on-campus part of a commercial organization, will not provide services and goods at a profit when that profit is used for purposes other than those of the organization, and will not pay salaries to some or all its officers.

7. Termination

- a. Any UTMCC member who commits an act negatively affecting the interests of the UTMCC and its members, including non-disclosure of a significant or continuing conflict of interest, may be given notice of removal.
- b. The UTMCC member up for removal shall have the right to defend his/her actions.
- c. A two-thirds majority vote of the student members present in favor of removal is required. The UTMCC member must have the right to an appeal before the general membership, and the majority vote of the general student membership will have the final say on the matter.
- d. The UTMCC member will be removed from the club's membership and will lose any privileges associated with being a member of the club.
- e. UTMCC Executive members are subject to the same termination or impeachment process and, as determined by the vote, may lose their executive position along with their membership to the group.

8. Meetings

- a. The UTMCC will host general assembly meetings when the executive members feel the totality of the group is needed to discuss, the immediate or long-term future of the group, upcoming events, or fundraising, and the removal of a member.
 - i. General assembly meetings can also be called to hold discourse on the current political environment, and/or social and economic issues facing the conservative and right-wing communities and/or humanity.
 - ii. The general member(s) can make a request to the executive members to hold a general assembly meeting if they feel one of the criteria for summoning a meeting has been fulfilled and the executives have failed to host the meeting.
 - 1. The executive teams must review all requests for a general assembly and provide a response to why a request to assembly is being denied or start the process by which the meeting will be hosted.
 - 2. In addition to the reasons for a general assembly meeting to be summoned, the UTMCC will host one (1) general assembly meeting in both semesters. The executive team must notify the general membership of the location, time and date, at least two weeks in advance.
- b. Executive Meetings
 - i. The executives are recommended to meet weekly, where date and times are to be set by a collective agreement.

9. Amendments

- a. Any UTMCC member, who is also a member of the U of T community, considered a member in good standing has the right to propose a constitutional amendment after first obtaining a petition with no less than 5 signatures of UTMCC members of the U of T community who are considered members in good standing. Constitutional amendments shall require a 2/3 majority to be passed at Annual General Meetings by registered U of T members in attendance.
- b. Constitutional amendments shall require a 2/3 majority to be passed at Annual General Meetings by registered UTMCC members of the U of T community.
- c. If the General Membership fails to obtain the two-thirds majority needed to make a constitutional amendment, then said amendment shall not pass.
- d. The Executive Committee shall formally adopt the new constitution and submit the revised constitution to the relevant University offices (i.e. The Office of Student Life) within two (2) weeks of its approval by general members

10. Residual Powers

- a. Any powers not otherwise distributed or mentioned in this constitution will automatically be given to the President in the interest of the club's peace, order, and good governance.