

TMAPS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING REPORT



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INTRODUCTION

Letter from the Executive

Dear TMAPS member,

The 2025-2026 Executive is excited to share updates on the work your students' union has been doing. We have had a collaborative start to the year with ongoing support for each other's initiatives, several inter-portfolio projects and active involvement in community campaigns. We continue to offer engaging events and thoughtful services while advocating persistently for your interests.

Your feedback plays a vital role in ensuring our efforts align with your needs. We invite you to connect with us in ways that suit you best – whether that's accessing our services, attending events, joining a committee or stopping by our office to say hello.

Your voice matters, and we strive to ensure you feel supported and empowered through everything we do.

Thank you,

TMAPS Executives

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Divya Sharma, Vice-President Services & Finance

Miya Williams, Vice-President Events & Outreach

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 Toronto Metropolitan Association of Part-time Students



CFS Campaigns

Harm Reduction on Campus

Harm reduction is a set of strategies, tactics, and beliefs that centre around respect and autonomy for people who use drugs, following the idea of meeting people where they're at and reducing the negative social consequences associated with actions that may be dangerous, without requiring that they stop their behaviour.

More broadly, harm reduction is also a social justice movement and philosophy that goes beyond the use of drugs. It takes into account the social factors and material realities affecting people's lives – such as class, racism, housing access, family history, and trauma – that may influence one's behaviour. It is grounded in self-determination and empowering the community; one that is non-judgmental and non-stigmatizing, allowing marginalized community members to take charge of their own futures at their own pace.

Safe Consumption Services (SCS) are designed to prioritize harm reduction and support individuals in their use of substances. They are health services that provide a safe, welcoming, accessible, and confidential environment where people can use pre-obtained drugs safely under the support of trained healthcare workers. Attacks on Safe Consumption Services are one form of direct attack on harm reduction. On our campuses, these attacks can take different forms, including cuts to mental health and other student services, and increased campus policing.



CFS Campaigns

Fairness for International Students

Between 2000 and 2010, the number of international students at Ontario colleges increased by five times, while the number of international students at Ontario universities almost tripled. International students are an integral part of our college and university campuses, as they make our institutions more diverse and contribute to the academic community, just like all other students.

International students also have a significant economic impact, contributing \$3 billion annually to the province's economy through tuition fees, basic living expenses, taxes, and consumer spending. Despite these significant contributions, international students face various challenges when it comes to accessing post-secondary education, healthcare, and immigration processes.

The Federation launched the Fairness for International Students campaign to achieve:

- The elimination of differential fees and the restoration of post-secondary funding for international students.
- The elimination of UHIP and C-HIP, simultaneously with the restoration of OHIP for all international students.
- Improving immigration policies to ensure international students' lives in Canada are easier.



CFS Campaigns

Access for Part-Time Students

During the late 1990s, part-time students were disqualified from applying for student loans through the Ontario Student Assistance Programme (OSAP), and child care bursaries that were previously provided to students with parental responsibilities were dismantled. Ineligibility for OSAP results in a series of other negative consequences for part-time students, as OSAP eligibility is often used as a qualifier for other forms of student financial assistance offered by individual colleges and universities.

In many cases, students are forced to drop down to part-time status in order to reduce immediate educational expenses and increase their work-related earnings. In some cases, students with dependents, family, or personal obligations may need to study part-time due to the demands of their circumstances.

Students won a victory in 2010 when the provincial government announced a new \$500 grant available for some part-time students. The Federation continues to call for part-time students to have the same access to financial assistance as full-time students, with the principle that eligibility should be based on financial need, not course load.



CANADIAN FEDERATION OF STUDENTS (CFS)

CFS Services

The Federation offers a number of services to students' unions and general members.

Ethical Purchasing Network

This service enables students' unions from across the country to leverage economies of scale when purchasing orientation and membership swag at bulk rates, making it more feasible to purchase ethical materials. Through this program, TMAPS has been able to purchase ethically produced materials, such as items you may receive at outreach and events.

UFile

The Federation offers promotional codes for members to use UFile to file their taxes for free. In addition to being a standard online tax filing system, UFile is also a bilingual program that is effective for filing taxes between provinces. The promotional code is CFS1981.

International Student Identity Card (ISIC) Program

The ISIC card is an internationally recognized student lifestyle and discount card featuring 150,000 discounts that students can use in Canada and while travelling abroad in over 130 countries to redeem offers on travel, shopping, experiences and more! The ISIC is FREE for international students as a benefit of membership in the Canadian Federation of Students and TMAPS! You can order your free virtual ISIC online at isic.ca/cfsfcee or by visiting the TMAPS office.



CFS Governance (Elections)

2025 Representatives

Ontario

Chairperson - Cyrielle Ngeleka

National Executive Representative - Omar Mousa

Treasurer- Iyiola Alade

National

Chairperson - Mary Feltham

Deputy Chairperson - David Ohene-Amoako

Treasurer - Vacant



TMAPS

Toronto Metropolitan Association of Part-time Students
Local 105 of the Canadian Federation of Students



ORGANIZATIONAL REPORTS AND UPDATES

Operations

TMAPS continues to provide services and advocacy virtually, while regular events and outreach activities occur both in-person and online. As Chang School and Continuing Education courses continue to remain mostly online, TMAPS has maintained its operations in a hybrid format to accommodate the needs of members who are enrolled in distance education or simply unable to come to campus. TMAPS reopened its offices to members in March 2023, with regular in-person office hours scheduled for Wednesdays. Our office is located on the third floor of the Student Centre, at 55 Gould Street, Room SCC 301. The current office hours have been shared through communication channels and are as follows:

- Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 11 am to 7 pm (Virtual)
- Wednesday: 11 am to 7 pm (In-person)
- Friday: 10 am to 6 pm (Virtual)

Human Resources

TMAPS currently employs five full-time unionized staff members, one non-unionized full-time staff member (the Executive Director), and two part-time staff members (an Administrative Assistant and a Bookkeeper). TMAPS also retains Bill Reid to provide legal services to its members.

TMAPS is currently hosting a paid placement student from the School of Social Work. TMAPS aims to provide students with employment opportunities during the spring and summer of 2026 through the Canada Summer Jobs and Career Boost programs.





ORGANIZATIONAL REPORTS AND UPDATES

Finances

TMAPS Membership Fees 2024-2025 per credit -

- Levy per Credit: \$19.50
 - Operating Budget Received Per Credit: \$16.57
 - Bursary: \$2.93
- Palin Foundation \$3.05
- Student Campus Centre Fund: \$0.50
- Health & Dental: \$357.68
- Canadian Federation of Students: \$ 3.19

Communications

Digital communications and social media remain the primary means by which TMAPS connects with members to promote events and services. However, this year we have significantly expanded our tabling activities and increased the number of in-person interactions with members, particularly for campaign outreach. TMAPS maintains an active social media presence on Instagram, LinkedIn, and TikTok where we have connected with organizations and student clubs that align with our values and member needs.

As TMAPS does not receive a direct list of its members despite repeated requests. Consequently, we remain dependent on the university for the accuracy of our listservs. We occasionally receive complaints about non-members receiving our communications. We remain persistent in advocating for access to D2L to more efficiently communicate with our members.

Given the number of distance education members, many TMAPS events continue to be hosted on Zoom. However, we have increased our in-person programming this year. Due to budget constraints, we have limited our use of professionally printed material for distribution. Limiting necessary information for in-person outreach events.





EQUITY & CAMPAIGNS

TMAPS Campaigns

Hands Off Our Education! - Response to Bill 33 & Cuts to OSAP

On November 20th, 2025, The Ford government passed Bill 33. The provincial government intentionally skipped public consultations, and committee hearings – yet again, leaving students and communities behind in the process. Before the Bill was passed, TMAPS collected petition signatures from students demanding that the government stop Bill 33, stop attacking student democracy and autonomy. Despite the 12,000 student signatures collected by the Canadian Federation of Students - Ontario (CFS-O), the passing of Bill 33 has allowed for unprecedented government oversight over academic institutions and democratically-established student unions.

Since the passing of Bill 33, the Ministry of Colleges, Universities, Research Excellence and Security (MCURES) made a significant announcement impacting post-secondary education and students in the province. While the post-secondary education sector will be receiving a much-needed and long-overdue investment of \$6.4B over the next four years, this comes at a detrimental cost to students. MCURES has announced an end to the domestic tuition freeze, which has helped make education more accessible and tuition fees more predictable for students since 2019. Institutions will now be allowed to raise tuition fees by up to 2% per year for the next three years.

Most devastatingly, the Ontario government has converted OSAP from a grants-based program to a loans-based program. Capping the available grants to a maximum of 25%, while opening up to a minimum of 75% loans, is a devastating blow to students. TMAPS strongly opposes the announced changes to OSAP and is mobilizing students to push back. TMAPS is actively collaborating with the CFS-O and the Student Mobilization Committee (SMC) to host student town halls and effectively rally against the Ford government's on-going attacks on students. For more information and to get involved visit handsoffoureducation.ca/





EQUITY & CAMPAIGNS

The Period Project

The TMAPS Period Project will be launching in 2026 in an effort to combat menstrual inequity and period poverty both on and off campus. According to the Government of Canada, 1 in 6 menstruating people (17%) have personally experienced period poverty. This figure rises to 1 in 4 (25%) in households earning less than \$40,000 per year. Given the financial challenges facing students, TMAPS has stepped up to ensure access to this basic human right.

The Period Project has partnered with Iris & Arlo and Free Periods Canada to provide awareness about menstrual health and the stigmas associated with menstruation through educational workshops, advocacy for cleaner period products at TMU, and the distribution of free period kits via our Period Bank. Our “Bank” is a stockpile of menstrual kits that contain a selection of pads, tampons, and liners. The Bank can be accessed anonymously by any TMAPS member via prescheduled appointments on our website. Visit tmaps.ca to learn more!

Access for Pregnant & Caregiving Students

TMAPS is launching a new initiative by the end of March or early April to better support students who are pregnant, parenting, or caregiving students while pursuing their studies. This includes a confidential student survey to better understand how pregnancy and caregiving responsibilities intersect with TMU’s Academic Consideration processes under Policy 167, as well as a comprehensive Pregnant and Caregiving Student Guide available on our website.

The guide outlines students’ academic rights, how to navigate Academic Consideration Requests (ACRs), documentation expectations, and key contacts for support. Together, this initiative aims to clarify existing processes, identify systemic barriers, and strengthen advocacy for more equitable academic policies that reflect the realities of students balancing care and education. This is just the beginning, and our goal is to start discussions about the barriers pregnant and caregiving students face at TMU and work toward long-term policy change that truly supports students balancing caregiving and education.





EQUITY & CAMPAIGNS

Food Security Initiatives

This spring, the TMAPS is launching a free Seed Library in our office lobby to support food access, sustainability, and community care on campus. Beginning in late March to early April, students will be able to take a selection of vegetable, herb, and flower seeds at no cost, with an optional opportunity to return or share saved seeds. Designed as a low-barrier, year-round initiative, the Seed Library promotes food justice, seed sovereignty, and environmental responsibility while encouraging students to grow their own food at home, on balconies, or in community gardens. Alongside the Seed Library, we're also developing a Food Resource Guide to connect students with on and off-campus food supports and have started collaborating with the TMU School of Nutrition on student-led programming, all part of our ongoing commitment to building lasting food security for part-time students on campus.





COLLABORATIVE CAMPAIGNS/ENDORSEMENTS

Indigenous Education & Treaty Recognition Week

From November 4 to 8, 2024, Toronto Metropolitan University (TMU) hosted Indigenous Education and Treaties Recognition Week with a series of events across campus that included educational panels, hands-on workshops and cultural celebrations. Community members participated in programming aimed at deepening understanding of Indigenous experiences, treaty rights and treaty relationships in Canada, all contributing to the broader work toward reconciliation.

Pink Detect

Pink Detect was born out of a passion to revolutionize women's health in Pakistan. Combining new technology with expert medical insights, Pink Detect offers a proactive approach to early detection and comprehensive breast health management — all from the convenience of your phone. Their mission is simple: to make breast health care easy, reliable, and available to every woman and person affected by breast cancer. With TMAPS's financial support, Pink Detect has been able to:

- Successfully launching their app on both the App Store and Google Play Store.
- Host multiple workshops across Pakistan, India and the United States.
- Organize medical camps in Pakistan, including the country's first breast health workshop for blind women with braille resources.
- Implement a "Train the Trainer" program in rural villages to empower trusted women leaders to share breast health knowledge within their own communities.
- Showcase these accomplishments at the American Medical Student Association conference, where their work earned the award for Best Poster – International Impact.





SERVICES & FINANCE

Introduction - Vice-President Services and Finance

As Vice-President Services and Finance, I am pleased to share this report on the progress, initiatives, and services delivered through this portfolio over the past year. Our focus was to support TMAPS members through services that are practical, accessible, and responsive to the financial, academic, and personal challenges students may face throughout their studies.

Over the course of this year, we continued to invest in services that directly support student well-being and affordability, including our Health & Dental Plan, bursary and emergency grant programs, legal service, and tax clinic. We also worked to improve how these services are communicated and delivered, while using student feedback to better understand where additional support and advocacy are needed. This has included a strong focus on accessibility, awareness, and ensuring that members can more easily navigate the supports available to them.

The updates included in this report demonstrate both the value of the services currently offered and the ongoing opportunities to enhance them. I am proud of the progress made this year and thankful to everyone who contributed their time, feedback, and effort to strengthening support for our members.

Divya Sharma





Health & Dental Plan

All part-time undergraduate degree students are automatically enrolled in the TMAPS Health & Dental Plan. The 2025-26 12-month plan cost \$357.68, and highlights of the coverage included: 90% coverage for prescription drugs, \$750 for mental health services, 65% dental coverage, custom orthotics, acupuncture, diabetes supplies, wisdom tooth extraction, and more. This coverage begins on September 1 and spans through the academic year until August 31. Students who began their studies for the first time in January 2026 have been charged the prorated fee of \$238.45 for the 8-month plan which spans January 1 to August 31.

Plan Features For 2025: New Health & Dental Plan Broker

As of September 2025, TMAPS is now partnered with Gallivan as our health and dental plan broker. In 2024, we underwent a thorough review of the plan and the processes surrounding the opt-out and family add-on to ensure this service was meeting the expressed needs of our members. The resulting transition to Gallivan meant that we were able to secure the following:

- Stable plan rates for the next three years
- Lower couple and family enrollment fees
- Credit reimbursements are automatically processed via the MyServiceHub portal
- A new TMAPS Mystudentsplan website to help easily navigate plan details
- Additional mental health and financial resources through the Mywellnessplan





SERVICES & FINANCE

Health & Dental Plan

Plan Highlights Include:

- **Rexall Savings**
 - Plan members can receive an additional 20% prescription drug coverage on top of the TMAPS benefit plan when they fill out prescriptions at Rexall or online through Rexall Direct. This means that coverage will increase to 100% at Rexall.
 - Members can also enjoy 25% off the regular price of Rexall's exclusive brands every day when they link their Be Well™ account with Rexall's exclusive Preferred Perks Program.
- **Iris the Visual Group:** Their savings program offers members discounts on products such as eyeglasses, prescription sunglasses, non-prescription sunglasses, and contact lenses.
- **Student Discount Dental Network:** Select Dentists offer additional discounts for students enrolled in the TMAPS dental plan. Members can find providers or health practitioners that offer special rates to further extend their coverage via [Mystudentplan.ca/tmaps](https://mystudentplan.ca/tmaps)
- **Mywellness Plan:** The mywellnessplan add-on provides TMAPS plan members with 24/7 access to specific tools and resources, including free mental health assessments, online counselling, financial wellness webinars, coaching, and more.





Health & Dental Plan

Opt-out/Enrollment Period & Refunds:

Winter 2026 Opt-Out Period: The TMAPS Health & Dental opt-out and enrollment period for all part-time undergraduate degree students at Toronto Metropolitan University (TMU) ran from December 1 to February 6, 2026. Of the 191 students enrolled as part-time undergraduate degree students in the Winter 2026 semester, almost two thirds chose to remain on the plan. Students approved for opt out had their reimbursements processed as a credit to their MyServiceHub account on Tuesday, February 24.

Temporary Inactive Period: : The Winter 2026 temporary inactive period for first-time enrollees and returning students ended on March 1. Members can now register their account and submit claims online through the GSC Everywhere portal, as well as browse additional savings and mental health & wellness resources via the TMAPS Mystudentplan website.

Winter 2026 Enrollment Period: This semester, 23 dependents were added to the 8-month Health & Dental Plan for an additional fee.

Alternative Coverage Options:

TMAPS members who may not be eligible for the Health & Dental Plan can now access discounted coverage through Canada Life - Freedom to Choose™ individual insurance options. Multiple-tiered options help tailor coverage to the needs of students who may be ineligible for the TMAPS plan, who will soon be graduating and want coverage, or who missed the enrollment deadline to add their dependents. Eligible members can explore coverage options by visiting the mystudentplan.ca/tmaps website.





Legal Service

The TMAPS Legal Service, headed by our in-house lawyer William “Bill” Reid, offers FREE essential legal advice and support to students, addressing a broad range of legal matters for our members. Over the past year, TMAPS Legal Service was consulted by roughly 130 TMAPS members.

Key Areas of Support for 2025

Ontario Student Assistance Program, 20%: Students who qualify to receive OSAP grants or loans are often required to provide sworn affidavits to prove aspects of their personal situations for which they don't have other evidence. Bill drafts and notarizes a large number of such affidavits, and also assists students with other aspects of the OSAP system, such as appeals.

Housing, 20%: Students often find that their landlords don't maintain the premises as they should, or that they attempt to increase the rent or evict them unlawfully. Bill helps students resolve such issues, including assisting them in drafting correspondence with their landlords and completing Landlord and Tenant Board forms properly. To a lesser extent, students also experience conflicts with roommates and neighbours, and sometimes they just need information to understand their own responsibilities more clearly.

Family law, 15%: Many students are in relationships, and/or have children, and experience challenges such as separation or abuse. As a first step, they usually need information about their rights. However, Bill also helps them to communicate and negotiate with other parties, and if necessary, to complete family court forms.





Legal Service

Employment law, 15%: Because so many students work while attending school, they also experience violations of their workplace rights, and to a lesser extent, workplace injuries. Bill also helps them to understand and negotiate employment agreements.

Other civil matters, 10%: Students are sometimes injured in motor vehicle accidents or in accidental falls, and the legal service helps them to understand their rights and to negotiate appropriate compensation. Students also sometimes lend money to others or are lent money, and when such debts aren't repaid, Bill helps them complete small claims court forms, negotiate settlements whenever possible, and navigate the various stages of the court system.

Other administrative matters, 6%: Bill also drafts and notarizes documents for purposes other than OSAP, and assists students in dealing with government agencies, including helping them to complete applications to agencies such as the Human Rights Tribunal of Ontario.

Criminal and Provincial Offences, 6%: Students are sometimes charged with crimes, and also with provincial offences such as Highway Traffic Act offences. Bill helps them understand their options and, depending on their respective situations, assists them in negotiating an appropriate resolution without the need for a trial or to represent themselves in court.





Legal Service

Immigration, 4%: Bill cooperates with the University's International Student Support department to ensure that international students are aware of their rights and responsibilities, and, where appropriate, assists them with completing documentation.

Corporate and Commercial Law, 4%: To their credit, many students express an interest in starting a business, either while attending school or upon graduation. Bill helps them understand the different forms a business may take and establish their businesses in the best way for each, while also assisting them in creating contracts and other documentation for use in their businesses.

Bill Reid's expertise ensures that TMAPS members have access to comprehensive, student-focused legal support. For assistance, please contact him directly at legal@tmaps.ca or visit our website for more details: <https://tmaps.ca/legal-aid/>. This page also provides helpful information, including an FAQ section, legal definitions, and a series of webinars such as "Tenant Rights" and "Student Debt Relief", among others.





Tax Clinic

TMAPS will be hosting our annual Tax Clinic from April 6 - April 17, 2026. This service is a joint partnership between TMAPS and TMSU and aims to support all undergraduate and continuing education students with filing their returns - for FREE! The TMU Student Associations Tax Clinic is an initiative run through the CRA's Community Volunteer Income Tax Program (CVITP), which also helps provide employment-readiness opportunities to students seeking experience as Tax Preparers. Be sure to visit [our website](#) to book your appointment and learn about how to become a volunteer.

Student eligibility for these appointments is based on the CVITP criteria for simple tax situations. TMAPS members who do not meet this criterion or who prefer to file their own taxes can do so for free through the UFILE software, provided by the Canadian Federation of Students. The discount code, and other information on how to access UFILE, can be found on the [TMAPS website](#) under "File At Home for Free!"

Students living outside the Toronto area can book in-person tax appointments at CVITP clinics in their area. A complete list can be found online via the [Government of Canada website](#). International students seeking assistance with their taxes can contact Toronto Metropolitan University's International Student Support (ISS) at issask@torontomu.ca for information on booking an appointment for their upcoming tax clinic.





Bursary

The TMAPS Bursary is a non-repayable grant which provides critical financial assistance to students. The bursary is open for applications each semester. Eligible members can receive the bursary once per academic year, and up to three times during the overall course of their studies. This support is available to all students enrolled in Chang School courses for the current semester, including those pursuing continuing education, part-time, full-time, and distance education. While all TMAPS members are encouraged to apply, the bursary's high demand and limited funding mean that not all applicants may be approved.

MAPS Bursary Overview: 2025/2026 Fiscal Year

- **Spring 2025:**
 - Applications Received: 558
 - Applications Approved: 123
 - Total Amount Distributed: \$25,450
- **Summer 2025:**
 - Applications Received: 215
 - Applications Approved: 56
 - Total Amount Distributed: \$25,350
- **Fall 2025:**
 - Applications Received: 442
 - Applications Approved: Currently Being Processed
 - Total Amount Distributed: (Approx \$43,000) Currently Being Processed
- **Winter 2026:**
 - Applications Received: 901
 - Applications Approved: Currently Being Processed
 - Total Amount Distributed: Currently Being Processed





Bursary: Continued

Total Applications Received: 2,116 (Including Fall and Winter)

Total Applications Approved: 179 (Fall and Winter still being processed)

Total Amount Distributed: Approx 93,800 (Not including Winter Bursaries)

TMAPS Spring Bursary Application will be open from May 4th, 2026 – June 5th, 2026.

Looking Ahead

TMAPS remains committed to addressing our members' financial needs by continuing to offer and promote the bursary program. Our goal is to provide maximum support to as many eligible students as possible, ensuring that this vital resource continues to have a meaningful impact.





Emergency Grant

The TMAPS Emergency Grant is a non-repayable, needs-based grant that offers vital support to students facing unexpected and urgent life events that jeopardize their livelihood and well-being. The Emergency Grant is open for applications throughout the year. This support is available to all students enrolled in Chang School courses for the current semester, including those pursuing continuing education, part-time, and distance education.

This year, we have further revised and streamlined the Emergency Grant process to meet the needs of our members better, better, better, ensuring faster processing and verification times.

For members with ongoing financial challenges, we provide guidance on accessing additional resources, such as the TMAPS Bursary, to ensure they receive the appropriate support.

- **Spring 2025 to Present:** 50 Applications received, 27 eligible applications received, 13 bursaries granted (totaling **\$6500**).
- This reflects TMAPS' dedication to providing timely and meaningful assistance during difficult times.

To apply for the TMAPS Emergency Grant, visit tmaps.ca/grants.





Global Emergency Relief Grant

The Global Emergency Relief Grant (GERG) is temporarily suspended as the program is currently undergoing a policy review as of January 2026.

In response to global crises, including warfare and natural disasters, TMAPS is initiating a Global Emergency Relief Grant. This grant aims to assist current and former TMAPS members affected by these events. The nature of these crises can range from military occupations to life-threatening situations such as supply shortages, injuries, race-based violence, religious persecution, and family separation or loss. The grant is designed to offer broad eligibility to members facing various forms of hardship.

Despite the existing TMAPS Emergency Grant, the unique circumstances of ongoing global conflicts and wars have led to several students altering their education plans, including dropping courses. This fund seeks to support those who do not qualify under the standard Emergency Fund criteria. With an initial allocation of \$5,000.00, individual grants can amount up to \$500. This initiative also aims to establish a framework for addressing future conflicts.

Spring 2025 to Present: Total of 12 applications received, 4 eligible applications, 2 bursaries granted (totaling **\$1000**).





Sponsorship & Donations

TMAPS supports on- and off-campus organizations with either monetary funding or in-kind gifts. Contributions like the ones below demonstrate our commitment to supporting diverse initiatives that align with our values and have a positive impact on our community.

Board Sponsorships and Donations (Current Reporting Period)

- Mutual Market (\$1000)
- Toronto Disability Pride March (\$500)
- Student Association for Indigenous Growth in Economics (\$1000)
- Pen For Justice - YFI (\$1000)
- Indigenous Education & Treaties Recognition Week Planning Circle (\$2000)
- MELN Mix (\$538.01)
- Community Care TMU (\$1000)
- Students for Consent Culture Canada (\$500)

If you or someone you know has an event, campaign, or initiative that could benefit from TMAPS' support, visit <https://tmaps.ca/sponsorship/> to learn more about the eligibility requirements and submit your application.





Graduation Photos

TMAPS currently partners with Lassman Studios to offer members a discounted rate for those graduating and wishing to purchase graduation photos, as well as their class composite. Interested students can visit the Lassman Studio website and enter the code “tmu25” in the School ID field to access the available appointment slots. A \$25.00 discount will be applied at checkout.

Note: Students must have their photo taken by [Lassman Studios Photography](#) to appear in their respective Graduating Class Composite.

If you have any questions or concerns throughout the booking process, please email: questions@lassmanstudios.com for assistance.





STUDENT RIGHTS & APPEALS

Get Involved!

Do you have feedback for the Chang School regarding policy, services, or academics? Get involved in the Continuing Education Advocacy Committee. You can also email any questions to vp.academic@tmaps.ca or sign up for our newsletter.

All Union Coalition

TMAPS continues to meet with campus labour unions and students' unions around issues affecting the community. Collectively, we have worked to share information on student issues, changes to university policies, the TMU International College (Navitas partnership), Health and Safety planning, and cuts to education, and have collaborated on policy proposals that serve students, instructors, and staff members. When we work together, it becomes more difficult for the university administration to divide us.

Post Secondary Education Coalition

In Spring 2025, for the first time, a Post Secondary Education (PSE) Coalition was established on campus at TMU. Membership is open to community members; however, the majority of those engaged were from the TMGSU, TMSU, TMAPS, and some student groups, such as the Performance Students' Union. An event was held on June 5th, featuring a panel of speakers to discuss PSE issues, including a lack of government funding and the impacts of budget cuts due to university restrictions. On October 22nd, another event was held, described as a town hall on PSE issues. This event was hybrid, with most attendees present in person at Tecumseh Hall in the Student Centre, located at 55 Gould Street.





STUDENT RIGHTS & APPEALS

University Policy Review

TMAPS is committed to ensuring that student input is included and at the forefront of all decision-making at Toronto Metropolitan University. Thus, we continue to collect feedback from students regarding university policies, which we then compile and forward to the relevant committees or designated individuals. Please contact TMAPS's Student Rights Coordinator, studentrights@tmaps.ca or the Vice President Governance and Academic Policy at vp.academic@tmaps.ca if you have additional questions or are interested in sharing your perspective.

The TMU Discrimination and Harassment Policy was under review during the winter and Spring of 2025. The Office of the Vice-President, Equity, Community, and Inclusion conducted a consultation process with members of the TMU community, including students, faculty, and staff, in Fall 2024. The main changes in the policy include an updated title, the removal of the word "prevention," simplified language to enhance accessibility, and an expanded definitions section to include more core terms, among other modifications to the policy. Please review the details on this website:

<https://www.torontomu.ca/equity/programs-reports/discrimination-and-harassment-prevention-policy-review/> The new version of this policy was approved by the TMU Board of Governors on June 26, 2025.

The University's Academic Integrity Policy, Senate Policy 60, was due for a periodic review in 2022. The review of this policy has continued since then. In Fall 2025, the Director of the Academic Integrity Office reached out to share a draft version of the policy, which included numerous changes. The Review Committee is still finalizing the amendments, and no date has been shared for when the revised version of the policy will be presented to the Senate for approval. There is an interesting new model for decision-making in Policy 60 that is being carefully considered. This proposal may reach the Senate in the Winter 2026 term. To learn more about Policy 60 and the review committee members, please visit this website: <https://www.torontomu.ca/academicintegrity/policy-60-review/>





STUDENT RIGHTS & APPEALS

University Governance

Toronto Metropolitan University has a bi-cameral governing structure, which means two decision-making bodies work together to inform the University's budgeting process and general decision making. The Board of Governors (or the Board) is responsible for financial management and strategic planning; the Senate is responsible for academic curricula and policies. Unfortunately, TMAPS does not have a direct seat on the Board of Governors. However, we do have a seat on the Senate. The Senate representative from TMAPS this year is Vice President of Governance and Academic Policy, Esther Deng. Senate Meetings usually take place on the first Tuesday of each month throughout the academic year (October to June).

Chang School Matters

The Chang School Council meets regularly throughout the Academic Year, spanning from September to June. TMAPS has five seats on this decision-making body that oversees the Chang School Certificate and Microcredential/Microcertificate programming. Business typically involves the approval of changes to the curriculum, such as adding or removing required courses, or discontinuing a Certificate program altogether if there is no longer adequate enrollment or funding has been discontinued. Lately, there has been a trend of discontinuing Chang School Certificate programs due to low enrollment. This reflects the Chang School's efforts to be efficient with resources and adapt to market changes. TMAPS always inquires about the impact on remaining students in the programs, and the Chang School administrators typically have a plan to accommodate the last students completing the program. Microcredentials are a relatively new type of offering from the Chang School. There are now four microcertificates offered, each requiring 3-5 microcredentials to be completed to qualify for the microcertificate.





STUDENT RIGHTS & APPEALS

Academic Standing and Appeals Workshops

Every semester, TMAPS and the Toronto Metropolitan Students' Union host workshops to support students facing issues with their academic standings (such as Academic Probation, Required to Withdraw, or Permanent Program Withdrawal) or students who wish to file grade appeals to challenge the final grades they received. The following workshops were held as Zoom webinars since the last reporting period in November 2025:

Academic Standing Issues: What Are My Options?

Monday, January 12th, 2026, 12-2pm

Thursday, January 15th, 2026, 5-7 pm

How to Write a Strong Appeal

Tuesday, January 13th 2026, 5-7 pm

Wednesday, January 14th, 12-2 pm

Student Rights Webinar: Academic Consideration Request

Thursday, January 29th, 2026, 5-7pm

Student Rights Webinar: Academic Integrity

Tuesday, February 3rd, 2026, 5-7pm

Roughly 20 students attended each session.

Watch Online

Watch the Appeals Workshops on our YouTube Page:

<https://www.youtube.com/@tmaps105>



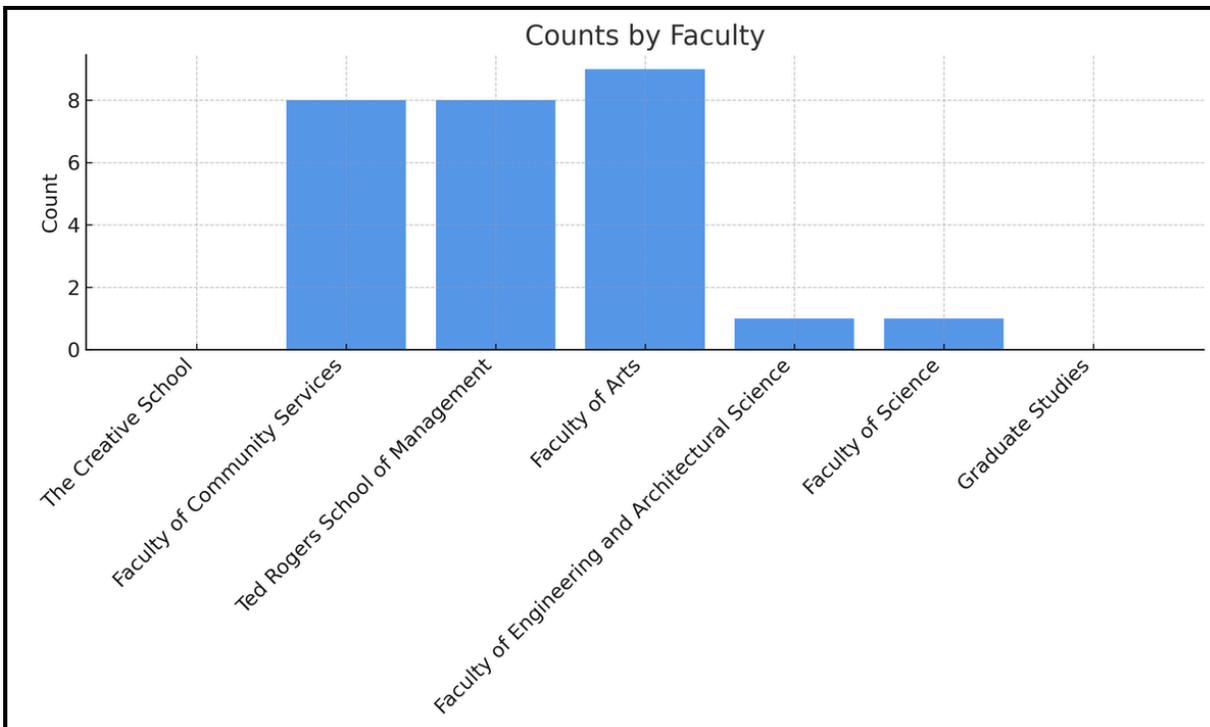


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Statistical Data on Appointments for Student Advocacy

To track information about students seeking advice from the Student Rights Coordinator, TMAPS (along with the TMSU & TMGSU) asks students to fill out an Intake Form for a meeting regarding student advocacy. From the last reporting period back in November 2025, more than 24 students have met with or sought support from the Student Rights Coordinator. Reporting on the whole year from May 1, 2025, 54 students have requested a meeting with the Student Rights Coordinator.

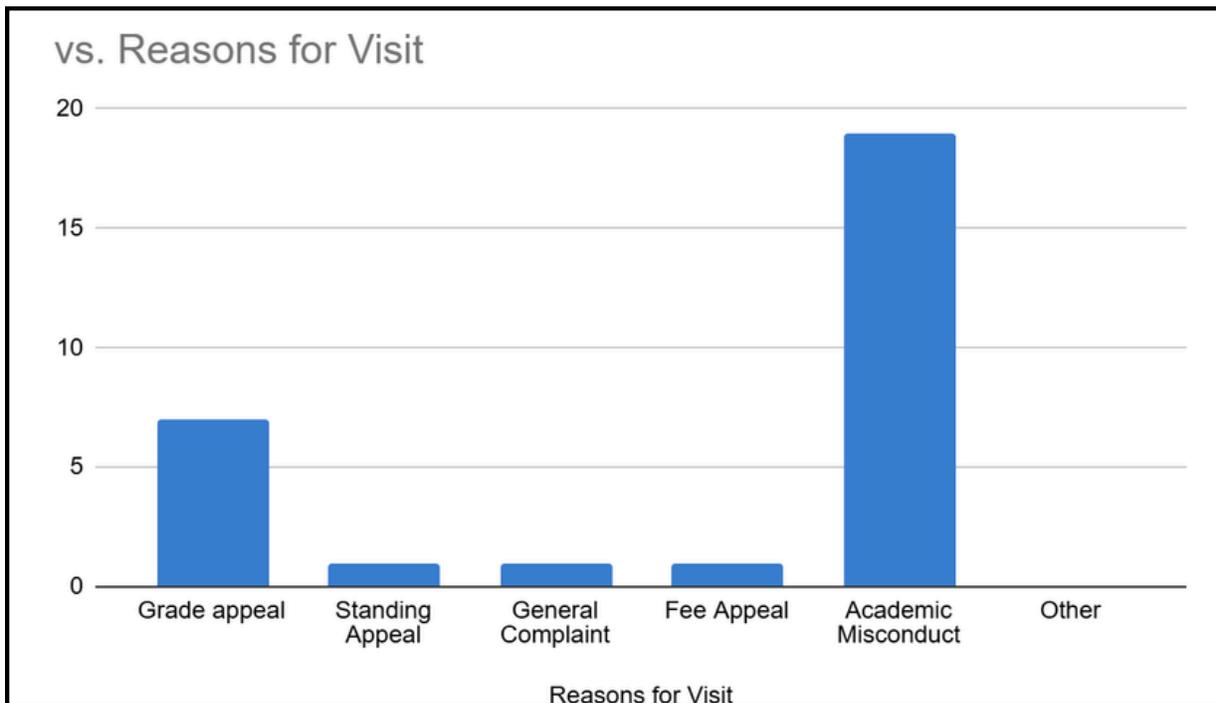
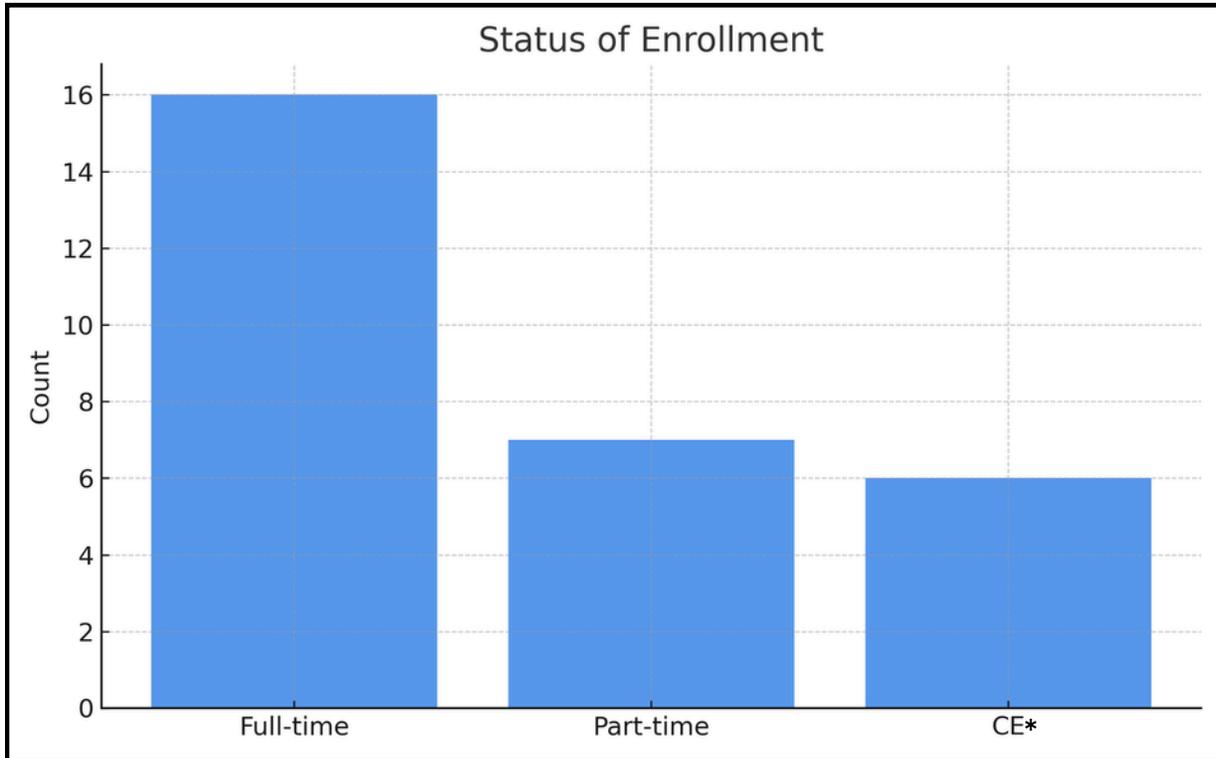
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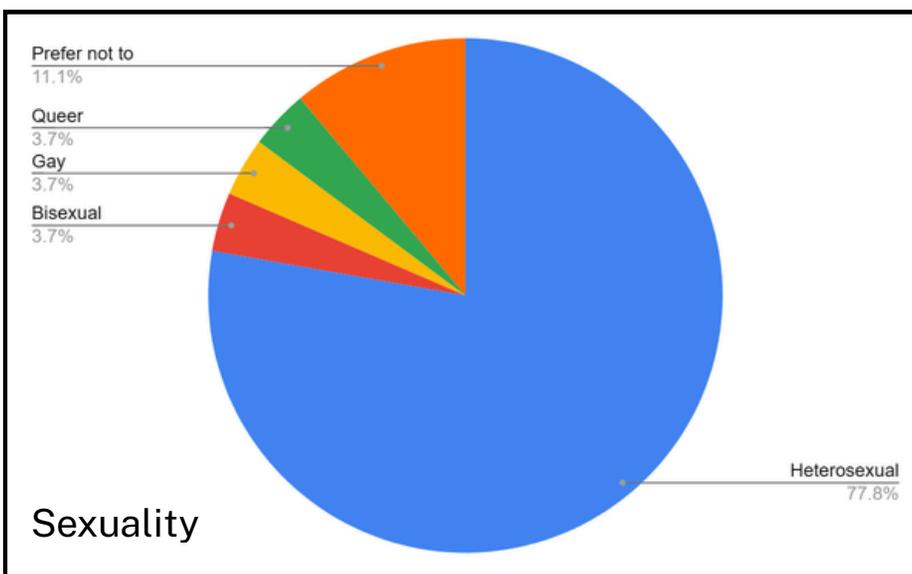
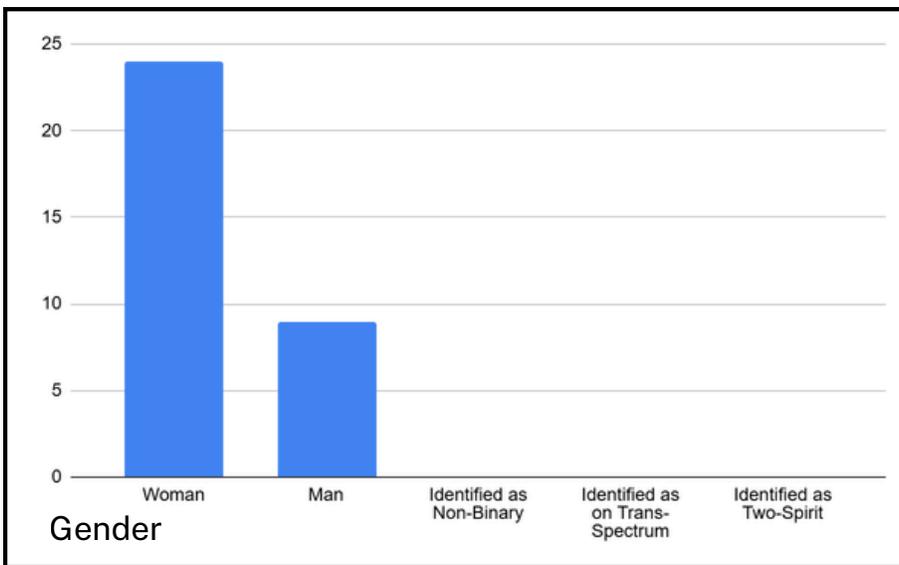




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Student Advocacy Intake Form Identity Demographics

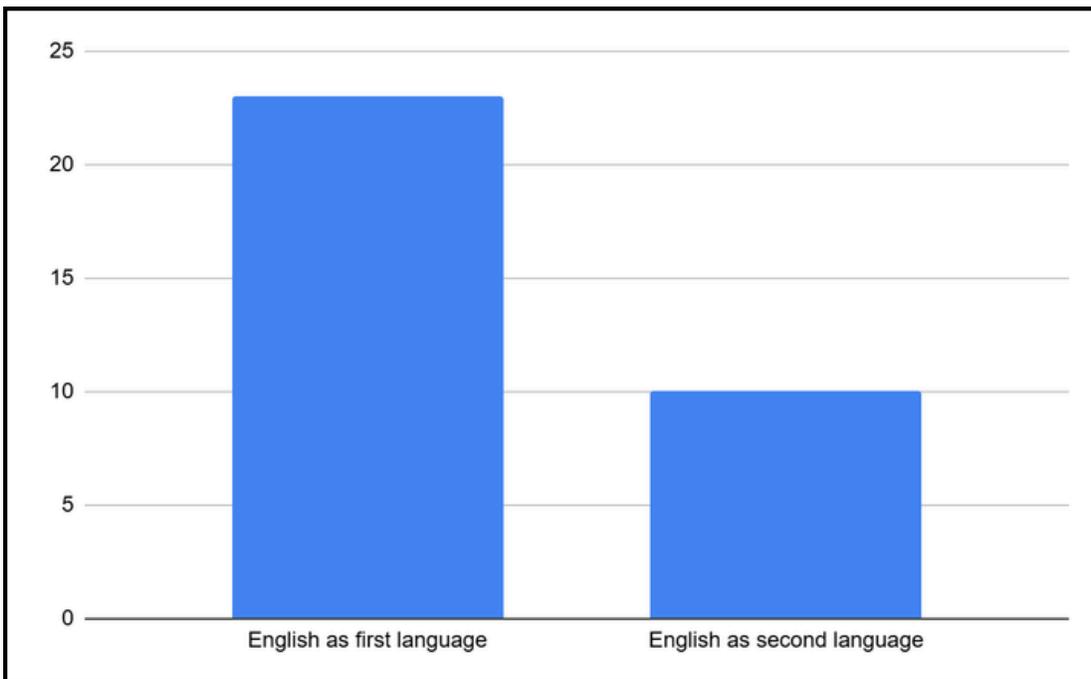
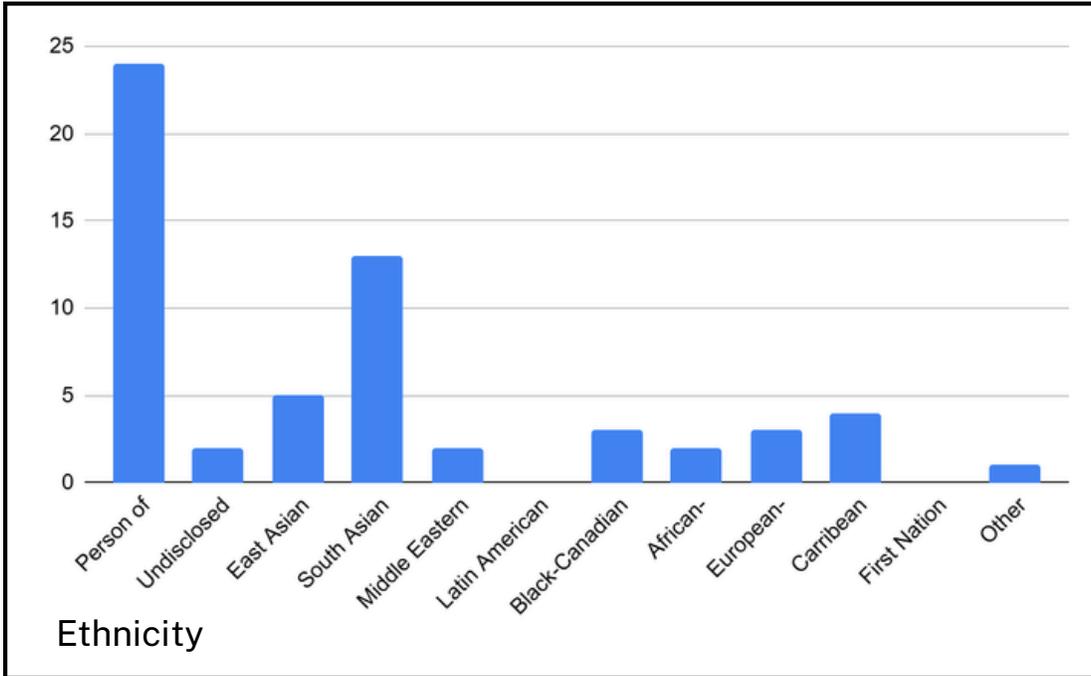
Our intake forms also track identity demographics; however, it is worth noting that many students chose not to complete this part of the form because it is not mandatory. Since May 1st, 2025, the following statistics have been collected from the completed intake forms for student advocacy appointments.





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Student Advocacy Intake Form Identity Demographics





EVENTS & OUTREACH

Introduction - Vice-President of Events & Outreach

Hi everyone! My name is Miya and I am the Vice President of Events and Outreach. I lead the events team while coordinating with our Events and Outreach Coordinator. In this role, I oversee the planning and coordination of events, initiatives, and outreach efforts that help students within our community. My work primarily focuses on creating opportunities for members to connect, stay informed, and participate in the activities and initiatives that support part-time students.

If you are interested in getting more involved, I encourage you to consider joining the Black All Year Long Committee and/or the Events Committee. These groups play an important role in supporting student initiatives and helping bring our programming to life. If you would like to participate, please follow the link provided here to learn more and sign up.

Miya Williams

Find our events at www.tmaps.ca/events

Get Involved:

If you're interested in getting involved in TMAPS events, consider joining the Events Committee. You can also email any questions to vp.events@tmaps.ca





EVENTS & OUTREACH

TMAPS Winter Orientation

We kicked off the start to 2026 with lots of educational and engaging events during TMAPS Winter Orientation! One of our goals this semester was to increase outreach and engagement both virtually and in-person and we are proud to have accomplished this goal. Of course, we could not have done it without amazing TMAPS members like yourself, so THANK YOU for supporting Events & Outreach this term! Winter Orientation was a busy but fun time and we were so happy to welcome back all the new and familiar faces!

TMAPS Outreach Station

We participated in the TMU Campus Services Fair and held three different TMAPS Outreach Stations where we gave out free stationary, tote bags, coffee, tea & refreshments. Our Outreach Stations were integral in helping us spread the word about the CFS' (Canadian Federation of Students') Hands Off Our Education campaign. Visit www.handsoffoureducation.ca to sign the e-petition and learn more about our collective fight against Bill 33, OSAP Cuts & Tuition Hikes.

Career Support & Work-life Balance for Part-time Students

This event replaced panels and speeches with small, honest conversations. Our special guests included industry professionals, Chang school alumni, a TMU career specialist and an academic accommodation facilitator. To make this virtual event a little more special (and to bring a bit of wow factor), we decided to host the event on the Gather.Town V1 platform. Through this format, attendees were able to create miniature pixelated avatars of themselves and explore the virtual venue: a cozy chalet amidst a winter wonderland. Our special guests explored topics such as: non-linear journeys, juggling familial obligations, early career realities, and how they actually got hired. A strong focus was on transparent and practical insight designed for students balancing work, school and personal lives. Thank you to our special guests for sharing their hearts and stories with us and for bringing this event to life: Helen Harry, Ola Anthony-Egorp, Maha Naqi, Jenny Shin, Dena Marcos & Suzanne MacArthur!





EVENTS & OUTREACH

Volunteer Meet, Greet & Anti-Oppression Training

Our Events Team hosted a Meet & Greet for new and returning volunteers. It was a chance to and learn about the rewarding volunteer opportunities available. We discussed TMAPS' history on TMU campus (Our union was founded in 1979! Wow!) and familiarized ourselves with TMAPS' 3 Pillars: Services, Advocacy/Campaigns & Events. We also shed light on the variety of skills our members will gain while volunteering (i.e. event planning & coordination, presentation & public speaking skills, leadership & governance experience, conflict mediation and more!). TMAPS is proud to have both in-person and virtual volunteer roles available – making getting involved more accessible for our members with busy schedules and familial obligations. We also offer an assortment of rewards & recognition (gift cards, letters of recommendation, swag bags, etc) in order to show appreciation to all our handworking volunteers. After all, we couldn't do this without you all!

The Anti-Oppression Training portion of the event was hosted by fieldworkers, Mitra & Andrew, from the Canadian Federation of Students (CFS). This lecture-style training was incredibly detailed, very informative and illuminating. Anti-Oppression is foundational to the work we do at TMAPS, so it was very useful to have CFS come in and provide such in-depth training on this important subject matter. We covered topics such as ableism, racism, classism, patriarchy, settler-colonialism, imperialism, cis-heteronormativity and more! We recognize that students experience oppression, both on and off campus. Anti-Oppression training is invaluable because it helps us identify larger systems of oppression and understand their day-to-day manifestations. This allows us to be proactive in fighting and responding to oppression. This type of training is mandatory for all new and returning volunteers. We look forward to hosting more Anti-Oppression Trainings for those who missed it (and anyone who wants a refresher!).





EVENTS & OUTREACH

Afternoon Craft Club: Paper Quilling with Khansa

Afternoon Craft Club made a comeback during Winter Orientation! We were so excited to collab with TMAPS Member and Community Arts Facilitator, Khansa, for a relaxing virtual paper quilling workshop. Paper quilling is an art form that involves rolling and shaping paper strips to create intricate designs. It's a soothing and creative activity that allows participants to express themselves while creating beautiful, personalized pieces like greeting cards, bookmarks, and small decorative items. Khansa has been quilling since 2016. What started as a hobby quickly became her favourite way to create personalised gifts for people she cares about. We love how this simple craft can turn paper strips into something beautiful and meaningful! Thank you so much Khansa for sharing your passion for expressive arts with us!

Services x Events

The following events were brought to you by our TMAPS Services Coordinator & Services Team.

Harm Reduction & Naloxone Training Workshop

This two hour lecture-style workshop provided participants with information about the toxic drug supply crisis in Canada, and the recent impacts Ontario has faced after a wave of legislative attacks by the Ford government. Participants learned practical skills to prevent, recognize, and respond to an opioid overdose.

CPR & First Aid Training

TMAPS partnered with Toronto CPR to host a "Standard First Aid & CPR/AED Level C training course (blended: online and in-class)". The certification course was FREE for TMAPS members.





EVENTS & OUTREACH

Menstrual Equity 101 Workshop

Free Periods Canada is a non-profit organization that is on a mission to make menstrual health equitable in Canada. They partnered with TMAPS in an effort to break taboos and end the stigma surrounding menstruation here on campus! For the first time, we hosted an exciting workshop opportunity for our members, called Menstrual Equity 101.

Menstrual Equity 101 is an interactive workshop where participants have the opportunity to gain a deepened understanding of period poverty and the intersection of social identities. Each participant earned a certificate after completing this workshop!





EVENTS & OUTREACH

Black All-Year Long Series

Black History Month Neptune Frost Film Screening

From African Griots to Black playwrights and filmmakers... storytelling has always had profound impacts on the world around us. This is why the Black All Year Long Committee at TMAPS invites you to join us for a virtual film screening of the Afrofuturistic and anti-colonial musical, Neptune Frost (2021) -- co-directed by Saul Williams and Anisia Uzeyman. This event was open to all members. At the start of the screening, we discussed social justice issues and how Indigenous land sovereignty on Turtle Island is linked to Indigenous land sovereignty on the African continent. Throughout the screening, attendees shared comments and reflections linking the colonial mining industry to land theft and oppression against Black & Indigenous folks worldwide. It was a heavy but hopeful film that encouraged us all to come together in solidarity with all oppressed groups. This film was a beautiful reminder that another, better world is possible.

Pause & Recharge: Free Afro-Caribbean Dance Class for Black Community Members (TMAPS Mental Health Series)

We partnered with C-FLAVA to bring Black community members some well deserved somatic movement & healing through an Afro-Caribbean dance class! Our session started off with a performance by C-FLAVA, then they taught us some fun and easy to learn choreography. The choreography and venue were both wheelchair accessible. Refreshments like Patties, Puff Puff / Beignet, Coconut Water & Fruit Trays were provided. This was a fun and easy going way to let off some steam and destress! This event was part of the TMAPS Mental Health Series, in partnership with the Black All Year Long Committee.





EVENTS & OUTREACH

Black All-Year Long Series

Across the Black Diaspora: A Community Art Exhibition & Feast

Creativity and ingenuity are integral to helping us envision and co-create better futures. That is why TMAPS' Black All Year Long Committee invited Black artist submissions and vendor applications for *Across the Black Diaspora: a Community Art Exhibition & Feast*. Together we celebrated our rich cultural heritages while showcasing our interconnectedness. We admired artistic works from local Black artists and supported Black-owned businesses and vendors.





EVENTS & OUTREACH

Outreach

As part of our outreach strategy, we joined student-led organizations Mutual Market & Mask Bloc TMU during their tabling event at the Student Learning Centre. Mutual Market is a student-run fair offering affordable produce (without the mark-up!). They also host student vendors, artists and musicians. Mask Bloc TMU is an autonomous disability justice collective organizing for a COVID-safer campus. They aim to increase access to masks and COVID tests through free distribution, while advocating for clean air in classrooms and other campus spaces.

Mutual Market: www.instagram.com/mutual.market/

Mask Bloc TMU: <https://linktr.ee/maskbloctmu>





EVENTS & OUTREACH

Class Representative

Class Representatives are students volunteering to represent their course at TMAPS General Meetings. If your course doesn't have a TMAPS Class Rep, volunteer today!

To become a Class Rep or for more information, email events@tmaps.ca

Time Commitment: 10 minutes per week and one meeting per semester (with a free catered dinner).

As a Class Rep, you commit to:

- Attend the TMAPS General Meeting or find an alternate to replace you.
- Keep your course up to date on relevant TMAPS campaigns, events, services and opportunities.

Please inform TMAPS about any issues, concerns, or suggestions you or your course members may have.

As a Class Rep, you will benefit from:

- Connections with other class representatives
- An opportunity to earn a skills certificate
- Support from TMAPS executive members and staff
- A great addition to your resume





EVENTS & OUTREACH

Volunteer Reward and Recognition Program

Volunteers are an essential part of TMAPS. Our events could not be executed without your time and support. We believe it is important to show appreciation towards our volunteers in any way we can. That's why we have revamped our Volunteer Rewards and Recognition Program!

By joining the TMAPS Volunteer Program you will get recognition and rewards, updates on new volunteer opportunities and events, and the opportunity to make connections, create a community, and gain various event planning, teamwork, and leadership experience!

Volunteer roles include: set up and tear down, photography, outreach tabling, social media support, postering and more! You can even earn volunteer hours simply by attending certain TMAPS events and our Events Committee meetings. Sign up today! <https://tmaps.ca/volunteer/>

For more info, view our Volunteer Package: <https://tmaps.ca/volunteer/tmaps-volunteer-reward-and-recognition-program/>





COMMITTEES

TMAPS has four open Committees that are currently active. All TMAPS members are able to attend these meetings. Each committee has an active e-newsletter and meets at least a semester, if not monthly. TMAPS also continues to run our internal committees for Joint Health & Safety, Finances and Bursary.

By-laws & Policy Committee

The Bylaws and Policy Committee is responsible for overseeing and recommending TMAPS bylaws and policies to the TMAPS Board of Directors. The Bylaws and Policy Committee is a great place to get involved if you are interested in not-for-profit structures, operational or issues-based policy work or if you are just interested in getting involved in TMAPS's internal structure.

Campaigns & Equity Committee

The Campaigns & Equity Committee is an open committee for TMAPS members to discuss campaigns and issues that range from issues in post-secondary education to climate justice to social justice and equity issues. This is a great committee to get involved in TMAPS's outreach initiatives and political programming.

Events Committee

The Events Committee is an open committee for TMAPS members to discuss events and programming that range from Orientation to career development workshops to speaker series. This is a great committee to get meet other students who are looking for social interactions and community building opportunities.





COMMITTEES

Black All Year Long! Committee

TMAPS is seeking Black/African/Caribbean members for our Black All Year Long! Committee. The name is pretty self-explanatory: we're pushing the boundaries and making it clear, we celebrate being Black all year round.

Through various events catered to your wants and needs, we hope to emphasize that there is no time limit to celebrating our identities.





STAFF APPRECIATION

Our staff team's dedication, care, and professionalism make possible every event we host, every service we deliver, and the steady daily operations that support our members.

We extend our sincere appreciation to Malik Asoh Ajesam, Amir Moazzami, Lyndall Musselman, Rojhin Taebi, and Chloë Thibault. Your creativity, expertise, and thoughtful engagement shape the student experience in meaningful ways. The energy and care you bring to your roles have a direct and lasting impact on our community.

We are also grateful to Saron, our placement student, whose contributions have supported our team's work and strengthened our capacity. Your commitment, curiosity, and willingness to step in wherever needed have been truly valued. A special thank you to Bill Reid, our in-house lawyer, for providing clear and dependable legal guidance to students. Your steady support ensures that our members can access informed advice when they need it most.

We would also like to recognize Priya Paul, our bookkeeper, for maintaining the financial integrity of TMAPS. Your diligence, precision, and care behind the scenes are essential to our stability and growth.

Thank you as well to our part-time staff member, Steph Rychlo, whose enthusiasm and creativity continue to bring vibrancy to our space and programming.

Finally, thank you to Yasir Hameed for providing steady leadership and creating a positive and respectful workplace for the team.

To our entire staff team, thank you for your dedication and care. Your work ensures that TMAPS remains a supportive, responsive, and thriving community for part-time students.





EXECUTIVE REPORTS

President, Maya Taylor

I am incredibly grateful for my four years in an elected position at TMAPS, including the last two years as President. The 2025-2026 TMAPS team has inspired me in their dedication to advocating for students rights and improving the lives of students. I have continued to learn from TMAPS members, staff and other community members I have met in this role. The last few months, I participated in the other executives' projects in addition to completing tasks within my portfolio. As my elected term comes to a close I have also focused on transition work to support the next elected student leaders. I've listed some key portfolio updates below. My commitment to the student movement has grown stronger from my time at TMAPS. I believe so passionately in students' collective power. I hope that you, the person reading this, can believe in your own power. Thank you for taking the time to read this report, and as always, I hope you feel welcome to share feedback with TMAPS. Your opinions, needs and voice are important.

Portfolio Updates:

- Ongoing office administration
 - Reviewing and signing contracts and operational agreements
 - Reviewing and approving cheque requisitions and payments
 - Met with Executives one on one as needed
- **Internal committee and working group participation**
 - Chairing weekly Executive Committee meetings
 - Chairing monthly meetings of the Board of Directors
 - Reviewed proposed TMAPS policy changes with the working group
 - Attended Health and Safety Committee Meetings
 - Participated in Bursary Committee
 - Participated in anti-oppression training
 - Reviewed TMAPS Committee meetings notes



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President, Maya Taylor

Outreach and Events

- Attended virtual and in-person TMAPS events
- Attended CFS Hands Off Our Education rally for free and accessible education

External committee seats, consultations and working groups

- Director and Vice-Chair of Palin Foundation Board
- Representative on Office of the Ombudsperson Council
- Attending Chang School Council meetings
- Supporting Senate preparation and meetings
- Participating in TMU All Union Coalition meetings
- Meeting with the Office of Vice-Provost Students

Canadian Federation of Students (National and Ontario)

- Attended National Black Caucus Standalone Meeting

Outgoing Projects:

- Supporting campaigns and services development
- Transition work to support the next Board of Directors





EXECUTIVE REPORTS

Vice-President Governance and Academic Policy, Esther Deng

My name is Esther, and I am the Vice President of Governance and Academic Policy. I support creating and updating policies to better support members. I attend meetings to learn more about the university's operations and updates, and I share updates to keep members informed. If you have any comments or questions, please feel free to reach out to vp.academic@tmaps.ca. I also welcome you to join the By-laws & Policy Committee to oversee and recommend TMAPS bylaws and policies to the TMAPS Board of Directors.

Portfolio Updates:

- Attending Senate Priorities Committee (SPC), Senate, Palin Board, and Chang School Council meetings

Outgoing Projects:

- Updating the Board of Directors' Honouraria Policy draft amendments to have clear outlines and update it towards the needs of the new members
- Supporting with creating and updating the seed library project, period project, food security resource guide, health and dental plan procedures, and TTC Reimbursement Policy.





EXECUTIVE REPORTS

Vice-President Governance and Academic Policy, Esther Deng

Portfolio Updates:

- Led multiple co-working sessions on the ONCA Bylaw updates.
- Completed several revision rounds, integrating legal consultant feedback.
- Chaired/Supported Bylaw & Policy Committee meetings
- New ONCA Bylaw amendments are now updated and approved
- Attended Senate meetings as a voting member.
- Created Senate meeting preparation structure with Maya & Lyndall.
- Participated in Chang School Council meetings as a voting member.

Ongoing Projects:

- Completing drafts or major revisions on:
 - Boycott Divest Sanctions (BDS) policy
 - Ethical Purchasing Policy
 - Reproductive Justice Policy
 - Sustainability Policy
 - Staff Operations Policy (major components drafted)
- Stay informed about Senate policies, reviews, and readings.
- Schedule board meetings and create agendas.





EXECUTIVE REPORTS

Vice-President Equity & Campaigns, Hermela Geremew

My name is Hermela Geremew, and I have had the privilege of serving as your Vice-President of Equity and Campaigns at TMAPS for the 2025–2026 year. This term, my work has been focused on building and strengthening our campaigns while creating the internal foundations necessary for a long-term impact. I consistently held our campaigns working group meetings to gather input and keep things moving, and push our work forward together.

This involved a lot of research, coordination, and partnership with faculty, campus partners, and community organizations. We have some exciting things coming in the months ahead, and I'm proud of the progress we've built together. If you're passionate about Equity & Campaigns, please join the Equity and Campaigns committee. If you have any questions or comments, please don't hesitate to reach out at: vp.equity@torontomu.ca.

I'd like to thank our incredible TMAPS Staff, Executives and Board members for all your work and support. And a special thank you to Leah, a TMAPS member whose contributions to the Food Security Working Group made a real difference.





EXECUTIVE REPORTS

Vice-President Equity & Campaigns, Hermela Geremew

Portfolio Updates:

- Worked alongside our team to lead the Food Security Working Group, focusing on developing the Food Resource Guide and Seed Library project, with more to come as we continue building out the initiative
- Represented TMAPS at the Palin Foundation Food Security Committee, advocating for the inclusion of part-time and Continuing Education students
- Organized upcoming food workshops and collaborations with the Toronto Youth Food Policy Council (April & May rollout)
- Chaired and led the Pregnant and Caregiving Students Working Group
- Developed an accommodations guide for the Pregnant and Caregiving Students campaign to help members navigate TMU's institutional systems
- Led the development of a survey for the Pregnant and Caregiving Students campaign to gather member experiences, identify barriers, and better understand how we can cater to their needs and push for policy change
- Mobilized students against Bill 33 by organizing an OSAP mobilization meeting through our Equity & Campaigns Committee, attending province-wide organizing meetings, coordinating phone zaps and tabling to educate and engage members, and meeting with partner unions to build toward a week of action
- Collaborated with the Events Team on Mental Health Wellness Month
- Developed a mental health survey to better understand student needs and shape our campaign accordingly which is currently under review before launch





EXECUTIVE REPORTS

Vice-President Equity & Campaigns, Hermela Geremew

Internal Committees and Working Groups:

- Participated in Executive Committee meetings
- Attended Board of Directors Meetings
- Attended Health and Dental Plan Working Group meetings
- Participated in Services X Events X Campaigns meetings
- Attended Chang School Council meetings
- Participated in the Bursary Committee

Outgoing Projects:

- Began collaborating with the TMU School of Nutrition to develop student-led programming and expand our Food Security campaign
- Coordinating with the Services team to expand the Period campaign as part of our wellness initiative
- Attending the Hands of Our Education Rally on March 24th (members encouraged to join)!





EXECUTIVE REPORTS

Vice-President Services & Finance, Divya Sharma

Hello everyone, my name is Divya Sharma, and I have had the privilege of serving as your Vice-President Services & Finance at TMAPS for the 2025–2026 year. Throughout my term, my portfolio has focused on strengthening student services, supporting financial operations, and improving the accessibility and efficiency of the supports available to our members. This year, my work has centred on overseeing key funding programs, supporting service delivery, refining internal processes, and advancing new initiatives that respond to student needs in areas such as financial support, wellness, and service access. I am proud of the progress made this year and grateful for the opportunity to contribute to meaningful improvements across the portfolio.





EXECUTIVE REPORTS

Vice-President Services & Finance, Divya Sharma

Updates:

- Chaired Finance Committee, Bursary Committee, and Services x Events x Campaigns Collaborative Working Group meetings
- Reviewed bursary applications and supported funding distribution across multiple semesters
- Managed Emergency Grant and Global Emergency Relief Grant application processes
- Supported the continued delivery and administration of the TMAPS Health & Dental Plan
- Helped refine internal service workflows to improve clarity, consistency, and processing times
- Participated in ongoing collective bargaining work and related operational planning
- Reviewed sponsorship and donation requests
- Supported daily financial operations and payment-related processes
- Represented TMAPS at Chang School Council meetings
- Attended/chaired and contributed to Executive Committee meetings
- Attended and contributed to Bylaw and Policy Committee meetings
- Attended and provided updates at Board of Directors meetings
- Attended and contributed to Post-Secondary Education Coalition meetings
- Attended and contributed to Food Security Working Group discussions
- Supported planning for service improvements and future service expansion opportunities
- Drafted Ethical Investments Policy
- Drafted updated TTC Reimbursement Policy
- Arranged collaborations for new services events Menstrual Equity 101 Workshop and Pink Detect Workshop





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Vice-President Services & Finance, Divya Sharma

Outgoing Projects:

- Period Project rollout
- Mental Health and Wellness Space
- TTC Support Bursary
- Financial Literacy Workshop Series
- Continued refinement of bursary policies and service workflows





EXECUTIVE REPORTS

Vice-President Events & Outreach, Miya Williams

I want to sincerely thank all of you for taking the time to join us for our Annual General Meeting. Your presence here reflects the strength of our community and the commitment our members have to shaping the direction and future of our association.

This meeting is an important opportunity for us to come together, reflect on the work we've accomplished over the past year, share updates on our initiatives, and most importantly, hear from you, our members! Your voices, ideas, and engagement help guide the work we do and ensure that we continue to represent and support the needs of part time students.

Over the past year, we've worked hard to create events, programs, and opportunities that foster connection, support student success, and build a stronger sense of community. It has been incredibly rewarding to see students engage, collaborate, and make the most of what our association offers.

Tonight is about reviewing the year behind us, but also about looking ahead. We're excited to share what's next and to continue building something meaningful together.

Last but not least I want to thank our team. None of this work would have been possible without the amazing work of our TMAPS Staff, Executives, Events Team, Volunteers, and every single member that has shown up for these events.





EXECUTIVE REPORTS

Vice-President Events & Outreach, Miya Williams

Portfolio Updates:

- Led orientation tabling and gamified concepts surrounding Generative AI being used at TMU and Bill 33 to engage with students
- Collaborated with Equity and Campaigns and led Bill 33 Events during Action Week, including Hands-Off Campaign-endorsed events such as Bill 33 Bingo and Paws for a Cause.
- Organized student-focused community events, including the Halloween Family Movie Night
- Attended PSE Town Hall Coalition Meeting
- Exam Care Packages
- Coordinated sponsorship with Community Care TMU
- Member of the Elections Procedure Committee.
- Led outreach and tabling initiatives to engage students and raise awareness of TMAPS campaigns and services.
- Attended and participated in weekly Executive Committee meetings





EXECUTIVE REPORTS

Vice-President Events & Outreach, Miya Williams

Ongoing Projects:

- Planning the Holiday Movie Night on December 10, 2025, as a community engagement initiative.
- Leading the TMAPS Mental Health Series, delivering workshops and events to support the physical and mental well-being of part-time students.
- Coordinating Winter Orientation and a Virtual Networking Event to facilitate student engagement and connection.
- Planning a Volunteer Appreciation Event to recognize contributions from TMAPS members and volunteers.
- Hosting events in late January and throughout April to foster community among part-time and continuing education students.
- Organizing a series of Black History Month events to celebrate and amplify Black student voices.
- Advocating for the experiences of part-time and continuing education students and seeking opportunities to represent their interests.
- Collaborating with local businesses and campus departments to enhance engagement and support for TMAPS members





BOARD OF DIRECTORS REPORTS

Director of Certificate Studies, Julia Pyryeskina

Hi everyone, I am a full-time TMU employee and a part-time student through the Chang School of Continuing Studies. My goals are to provide support to food security initiatives at TMAPS and to make connections with community groups.

Portfolio Updates:

- I have worked with Divya Sharma to adjudicate TMAPS Bursary applications, and to revise the application process and questions for accessibility, equity and consistency
- I participated in Board meetings and provided feedback on TMAPS proceedings and funding applications from student and community groups
- I continue to participate in the Food Security Working Group and support initiatives for food insecure students





BOARD OF DIRECTORS REPORTS

Member-at-Large Director, Rosalie Finlay

It has been a pleasure to begin working with TMAPS on the board of directors. As a Chang School student with a unique lived experience, I am hopeful that I will be able to help represent students with disabilities, in creating better access on campus.

Portfolio Updates:

- I actively participate in the Community Student Engagement Group for Accessibility
- I am supporting the Pregnant and Parenting Accommodation initiative





APPENDIX

AGM - 26/03/26-1 AGENDA

ANNUAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AGENDA
Toronto Metropolitan Association of Part-time Students
Thursday, March 26, 2026, 5:00 pm -7:00 pm
Zoom

1. Call to Order

Meeting is called to order at:

2. Welcome Remarks

- a. Recognition of and Respect for Unceded Traditional Territories
- b. Equity Statement
- c. Welcome and meeting procedure overview

3. Approval of Agenda

Motion: sAGM-26/03/26-1

Be it resolved that the SAGM agenda be approved as presented.

MOVED: SECONDED: RESULT:

4. Approval of Meeting Minutes

Motion: Motion: 26/03/26-1

Be it resolved that the minutes from the 2025-26 Annual General Meeting (AGM) be approved as presented.

MOVED: SECONDED: RESULT:





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5. Approval of Audited Statements

Motion: AGM-26/03/26-3

Be it resolved that the audited statements of the 2024-25 financial year be accepted as presented.

MOVED: **SECONDED:** **RESULT:**

6. Election Procedure

7. Election Candidate Speeches

8. AGM Report

9. Announcements

a. Meal/Gift Card Form

b. Raffle Prizes

11. Adjournment

Motion: AGM-26/03/26-3

Be it resolved that the TMAPS Annual General Meeting be adjourned.

MOVED: **SECONDED:** **RESULT:**

