

OCTOBER 23, 2026 AGENDA

GROUP Ontario Tech Student Union (OTSU) General Assembly
LOCATION SCI1350
DATE/TIME Oct 23, 2026 6:30 PM

ITEM	TYPE	EST.TIME	SPEAKERS
OPENING PROCEDURES			
1. Call to order	Standing Item ▾	1 minute	Chair ▾
2. Territorial recognition	Standing Item ▾	2 minutes	Chair ▾
3. Opening Remarks	Standing Item ▾	2 minutes	Chair ▾
4. Approval of agenda	Approval ▾	2 minutes	Chair ▾
5. Approval of Meeting Minutes	Approval ▾	5 minutes	Chair ▾
AGENDA TOPICS			
6. Ratification of Election Results	Approval ▾	5 minutes	Chair ▾
7. Reception of Audited Financial Statements for the 2025 - 2026 Financial Year	Approval ▾	20 minutes	MNP Auditors ▾
8. Reappointment of Auditors	Approval ▾	5 minutes	Chair ▾
9. Executive Reports	Information ▾	20 minutes	Executive Team ▾
10. Operational Report	Information ▾	10 minutes	Interim General Manager ▾
11. Student Proposal: Club Space	Approval ▾	As Needed	▾
12. Student Proposal: Mental Health Coverage	Approval ▾	As Needed	▾

13. Student Proposal: Ontario Tech
Slogan

Approval ▼

As Needed



14. Announcements

Information ▼

2 minutes

Chair ▼

15. Adjournment

Approval ▼

2 minutes

Chair ▼

Ratification of Election Results

Be it resolved that the following individuals, as elected in the 2026 OTSU election, be ratified as officers of the Corporation for terms commencing on May 1st, 2026 and concluding on April 30th, 2027

- Kailey Haskell - President
- Anwoy Barua - Vice-President, Student Affairs
- Shariq Abdul-Wahid - Vice President, Student Life

Be it further resolved that the following individual, as appointed be ratified as an officer of the Corporation for terms commencing on May 1st, 2026 and concluding on April 30th, 2027

- Ryan Stoddard - Vice-President, Downtown

Be it further resolved that the following individuals, as elected in the 2026 OTSU election, be ratified as Directors of the Corporation for terms commencing on May 1st, 2026 and concluding on April 30th, 2028

- Alya Rasoul

Be it further resolved that the following individuals, as appointed, be ratified as a Directors of the Corporation for terms commencing on May 1st, 2026 and concluding on April 30th, 2028

- Mahathir Chowdhury
- Nikkita Singh
- Arjun Ariaran
- Victoria Byrne

Reception of Audited Financial Statements

Whereas the Board at its meeting on August 17th, 2026, approved the Audited Financial Statements for the fiscal year ended April 30th, 2026

Be it resolved that the Assembly received the Audited Financial Statements for the 2025-26 Fiscal Year as Presented.

Reappointment of Auditors

Be it resolved that MNP be reappointed as the Corporation's auditors for the 2026-27 Fiscal Year.

Student Proposal: Club Space

TO	OTSU General Assembly
FROM	Nathaniel Ambedkar, OTSU Member
SUBJECT	AGM Member Proposal: Club & Society Space Advocacy

WHEREAS: Clubs and societies are a primary vehicle for student engagement, leadership development and experiential learning at Ontario Tech, and are run entirely by student volunteers;

WHEREAS: Shawenjigewining Hall, opened in 2021, includes a lower-level student club space, and SHA 020 is currently the main bookable space dedicated to clubs and societies; especially for recurring events

WHEREAS: Demand for club event space exceeds what is available, with 75 ratified clubs and societies competing for this space.

WHEREAS: When dedicated space is unavailable, clubs must cancel, downsize or reschedule events, or book academic rooms with availability that fluctuates year over year

WHEREAS: Ontario Tech has announced a new academic building on the north Oshawa campus targeted for 2029 and a new destination for athletics, recreation and student life on the shared north Oshawa campus.

WHEREAS: These projects are still in planning, so student input on how their space is allocated is most effective now, before designs are finalized;

WHEREAS: A flexible club-dedicated space could serve many purposes, including club events and workshops, a student-led marketplace for student entrepreneurs and artists, and a lounge for informal gathering between bookings; and

WHEREAS: This resolution does not conflict with current OTSU policy, and extends OTSU's existing mandate to support and represent clubs and societies; now, therefore, be it

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Ontario Tech Student Union formally advocate to Ontario Tech University administration for at least one additional bookable space dedicated to clubs and societies, comparable in purpose to SHA 020, within the university's planned new buildings;

BE IT RESOLVED: That OTSU advocate for this space to be designed for flexible use, including club events and workshops, a student-led marketplace, and a student lounge;

BE IT RESOLVED: That the OTSU Executive Committee consult ratified clubs and societies on their space needs and booking difficulties, and integrate these findings into institutional advocacy during the 2026-2027 academic year; and

BE IT RESOLVED: That OTSU report on the progress of this advocacy to the membership at the next General Meeting.

Student Proposal: Mental Health Coverage

TO	OTSU General Assembly
FROM	Lindsay Horner, OTSU Member
SUBJECT	AGM Member Proposal: Mental Health Coverage in the Health & Dental Plan

WHEREAS: The Ontario Tech Student Union recognizes the importance of accessible, timely, and affordable mental health care for students and acknowledges that the current level of coverage available through the OTSU Health and Dental Plan may not adequately support students who require ongoing or specialized psychological services.

RESOLVED: That the Ontario Tech Student Union review and explore increasing the annual mental health coverage available through the Student Health and Dental Plan, including coverage for licensed psychologists and other eligible mental health professionals, and consider the financial feasibility, student impact, and implementation of any proposed increase during future Health and Dental Plan negotiations.

Student Proposal: Expression of Sentiment re: University Motto

TO	OTSU General Assembly
FROM	Yasmeen Eid, OTSU Member
SUBJECT	AGM Member Proposal: University Motto

WHEREAS the university's new slogan "Tech with a conscience" coincides with the rise of AI, consciousness has been suggested to have not been achieved currently, and achieving consciousness has no obvious technical barriers.

WHEREAS the wording of the existing slogan may suggest that the "tech" is with a conscience;

WHEREAS the staff/students developing their careers around the tech, and the university pursuing the emerging tech as a whole are all doing so consciously,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the OTSU Annual General Meeting record an expression of student sentiment in favour of the University reviewing its motto.