

**TORONTO METROPOLITAN FACULTY ASSOCIATION**  
**Meeting of Council of Department/School Representatives**

March 7, 2023

12:10 P.M. TO 2:00 P.M.

Zoom Video Conference

**M I N U T E S**

**Present**

Peter Danziger, Chair  
Jesmen Mendoza  
Dave Mason  
Donna Koller  
Ian Sakinofsky  
Susan Silver

Aida Haghighi  
Aidan Brown  
Alexandra Mogyoros  
Alison Skyrme  
Andrea Migone  
Charles Zamaria  
David Scofield

Dawn Onishenko  
Diane Pirner  
David Mackenzie  
Emmanuel Kyeremeh  
Housne Begum  
Immaculate Antony  
Jacqui Gingras  
Jamy Li  
Janelle Brady  
Jennifer Burwell  
Josephine Wong  
Joyal Miranda  
Kathleen Wilkie  
Marsha Barber

Matthew Philp  
Maureen Reed  
Michael Baumtrog  
Mina Rajabi Paak  
Natalia Lumby  
Neil Wolff  
Opeyemi Akanbi  
Sejal Patel  
Seyed M. Hashemi  
Susan Preston  
Tanya Evidente  
Yanfei Sun  
Yvonne Yuan

**Regrets**

Aziz Geurgachi  
Brian Ceh  
Caron Phinney  
Chil-Hung Cheng  
Colleen Derkatch  
Daniela Cristini  
Darko Joksimovic  
Eliza Chandler  
Elodie Lugez

Gerda Cammaer  
Hossein Zolfagharina  
Izabella Pruska-Oldenhof  
Jason Deska  
Juan Marcelo Gomez  
Julia Jamrozik  
Julian Zapata  
Julie Kellershohn  
Nemoy Lewis

Niushan Gao  
Owais Lightwala  
Peter Fisher  
Sophie Quigley  
Tammy Landau  
Tisha Ornstein  
Umberto Berardi  
Vadim Geurkov

**Staff**

Andre Foucault

Stacy Stanley

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## Minutes

1. Order/Establishment of Quorum
  - Meeting began at 12:10 p.m.
2. Approval of Agenda (Barber/Gingras) - Adopted.
3. Approval of Minutes February 16, 2023 (Gingras/Miranda) - Adopted.
4. Negotiations – I. Sakinofsky
  - The TFA Mandate Meeting will be held on March 8, 2023, 12 – 2 p.m. in the Sears Atrium.
  - I. Sakinofsky presented highlights from the Mandate that will be used for bargaining. (Details from the Mandate will not be distributed electronically.)
  - Reps' were asked to encourage members to attend the Mandate Meeting.
  - Discussion on various Mandate topics.
5. Announcements and Updates
  - Budget
    - Members are concerned with the calls for a 3.5% budget cut again this year. Faculty are encouraged to resist the budget cuts as much as possible. Student numbers continue to grow however, faculty numbers remain the same and the number of Teaching Assistants are decreasing. Departments/schools with growing programs should request more faculty positions.
    - The TFA is concerned with the Administration's plans to expand Navitas which would also bring more students to the University. The TFA is monitoring this closely.
  - Bill 124
    - Bill 124 was revoked in November 2022, though the Ford Government has appealed this decision. We have a provision in the arbitration award from the last contract that should the Bill be repealed the parties should attempt to renegotiate salaries for the period of the contract. TFA has requested a renegotiation of salaries for the past 3 years, ending July 2023. The Administration's offer was a one-time payout which was not acceptable. The TFA declined the offer but continues to negotiate and will give updates as they become available.
6. Adjournment - 2:02 pm

Next Meeting: **April 4, 2023** from 12:10 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.