

# COUNCIL MEETINGS 2026-27

## What are the TTBU Council Meetings?

Council is the monthly legislative meeting of the Bargaining Unit that makes decisions in-between Annual Meetings. Also, [Bargaining Unit Executive](#) and members of the [Provincial Executive](#) provide updates on outstanding issues, answer questions and address items of concern to Branches raised by Members. TTBU Council also provides a forum for discussion and debate on union initiatives and direction.

## How do you become a Council Representative?

Each Branch is allocated a specific number of Council Representatives, based on their Full-Time Equivalent, as mandated within the TBU Constitution, as noted in our [Council Reps by School 2026-27 document](#). Elected Council Representatives from each Branch are based on those indicated on the [Branch Executive Form](#), submitted by the Branch President. For Branches that have not submitted their forms for this Federation year, their Council Representatives will be those indicated in last year's Branch Executive form.

### Going to Be Absent for Council?

Branch Presidents wishing to have an alternate take their place or the place of one of their Branch's Council Representatives must notify Steering ([steering@osstftoronto.ca](mailto:steering@osstftoronto.ca)) no later than noon on the day of Council.

## Who can attend Council?

**All TBU Members are welcome** to attend Council, participate in debate and ask questions. However, only Council Reps are permitted to vote.

## Participation Rebate?

Council Reps are provided a stipend of \$25 for each meeting attended, payable twice a year, within this Federation year.

## When are motions due?

Motions to be considered on-time at Council are due **no later than 4:30 PM, 8 days prior to Council**. Send to Betty-Ann Samaroo [basamaroo@osstftoronto.ca](mailto:basamaroo@osstftoronto.ca). Only Council Representatives can move or second a motion.

## Council Dates

All meetings are held at your union offices, [1482 Bathurst S. 4th Floor \(@ St. Clair Ave. W\)](#), a 5 minute walk from the St. Clair West subway stop, unless otherwise specified. Parking in the area [may be found here](#).

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| September 17, 2026 | <i>Election of District Executive Officer-At-Large</i>         |
| October 22, 2026   | <i>District GM before Council</i>                              |
| November 19, 2026  | <i>TTBU Budget Approval</i>                                    |
| December 10, 2026  | <i>TTBU AMPA Representative Election &amp; Holiday Social</i>  |
| January 21, 2027   |                                                                |
| February 18, 2027  |                                                                |
| March 22, 2027     | <i>(Tentative - only if necessary)</i>                         |
| April 15, 2027     | <i>Election of Budget Committee</i>                            |
| June 9 or 10, 2027 | <i>Provincial Council/Election &amp; District AGM + Social</i> |

