



COUNCIL MEETINGS

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 2023-24 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) **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**, to be sent to Sara DeLuca (sdeluca@osstftoronto.ca). Only Council Representatives can move or second a motion.

Council Dates

All meetings held at our office, [4th floor -1482 Bathurst St. @ St. Clair W.](#), a 5 minute walk from the St. Clair West Subway Station. unless otherwise specified. Parking within the vicinity can be found here: <https://bit.ly/D12parking>.

September 28, 2023	Election of District Executives-at-Large
October 19, 2023	District GM prior to Council mtg for District Budget Approval
November 23, 2023	TTBU Budget Approval
December 14, 2023	Election of TTBU AMPA Delegation/Motions to AMPA 2024
January 18, 2024	
February 15, 2024	
March 21, 2024	(Tentative – only if needed)
April 18, 2024	Election of Budget Committee
June 13, 2024	Election of TTBU Provincial Councillors, and District AGM