

Memorandum

To: Members of the Governing Council
From: Carolyn Tuohy, Vice-President, Government and Institutional Relations
Date: October 28, 2004
Re: Draft Outline of University of Toronto Submission to the Rae Review of Postsecondary Education

I am pleased to attach a draft outline of University of Toronto Submission to the Honourable Bob Rae, Advisor to the Premier and the Minister of Training, Colleges and Universities on Postsecondary Education, as well as hard copies of the related University of Toronto Context Paper, released on October 18, and the discussion paper *Higher Expectations for Higher Education*, released by Bob Rae on October 1. The U of T Context Paper is also available on our website at www.raereview.utoronto.ca, and the Rae discussion paper is available at www.raereview.on.ca. Both sites provide opportunity for input.

This draft outline builds on the Context Paper, and takes into account input received through our website, informal discussions with student groups and others both within and outside the University of Toronto, and three U of T Town Hall meetings held on October 25, 26, and 27 and UTM, St. George and UTSC respectively. It is organized around the five questions posed in *Higher Expectations for Higher Education*. Statements of directions for our recommendations are italicized and underlined.

Our final submission is due on November 15. Given the cycle of University of Toronto governance, Governing Council is being asked at its November 1 meeting to accept and reaffirm the principles and directions of this outline, recognizing that the supporting argument and format will be further developed in the final submission to:

- incorporate additional material from the Context Paper and from input received through our website and Town Halls
- provide more detail with regard to our recommendations, including estimates of the funding implications to the extent possible.

I look forward to discussing with you our submission to this important Review.