

TO: Governing Council

SPONSOR: David Naylor, President

DATE: October 16, 2008 for October 23, 2008

AGENDA ITEM: 5 (c)

ITEM IDENTIFICATION:

University of Toronto at Mississauga Students' Union: Recognition as a Representative Student Committee – Rescission

JURISDICTIONAL INFORMATION:

The University of Toronto Act (1947) provides that the Governing Council "may make provision for enabling the students of the University, University College and the federated colleges to appoint a representative committee of themselves to be chosen in such manner as shall be approved by the [Governing Council], which shall be the recognized official student medium of communication on behalf of such students between them and the [Governing Council]."

PREVIOUS ACTION TAKEN:

The Governing Council approved the resolutions listed below at its meeting on June 23, 2008.

HIGHLIGHTS:

The attached memorandum from the Interim Vice-President and Provost to the members of the Governing Council, dated October 2, 2008, provides background information for the following recommendation.

FINANCIAL AND/OR PLANNING IMPLICATIONS:

n/a

RECOMMENDATION:

Be It Resolved

THAT the following resolutions approved by the Governing Council on June 23, 2008 be rescinded:

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THAT the Governing Council cease its recognition of the Association of Part-time Undergraduate Students (APUS) as the Representative Student Committee of part-time undergraduate students registered at the University of Toronto at Mississauga (UTM); and

THAT the Erindale College Students' Union (currently operating as the University of Toronto at Mississauga Students' Union, UTMSU) be recognized as the Representative Student Committee and primary representative body of part-time undergraduate students registered at UTM.

Terms and conditions of the foregoing recommendation and approval:

- 1. THAT for the purposes of the Memorandum of Agreement between the University of Toronto, the Students' Administrative Council, the Graduate Students' Union and the Association of Part-Time Undergraduate Students for a Long-Term Protocol on the Increase or Introduction of Compulsory Non-Tuition Related Fees (the "Protocol"), the Association of Part-time Undergraduate Students shall continue to represent part-time undergraduate students registered at UTM until such time as a new or revised Protocol is approved; and
- 2. THAT the Erindale College Students' Union (currently operating as the UTMSU) will: (a) undertake, in consultation with the Students' Administrative Council (currently operating as the UTSU), to address the formal representation of full-time undergraduate UTM students; and (b) will report to the administration the society's progress on addressing this matter no later than the spring of 2010.