

## **Campus Council and Standing Committees Orientation**

**UTM Campus Council**  
Wednesday, October 7, 2015

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### **AGENDA**

#### **1. Chair's remarks and introductions**

- Orientation Resources (<http://uoft.me/OrientationUTM201516>)

#### **2. Mandate, Terms of Reference and Conducting Business**

- Key elements of the Terms of Reference
- Organizational chart of the Governing Council
- Expectations of Committee Members
- Agendas
- Role of the Secretariat
- Role of the Administration and Assessors

#### **3. Overview of the Campus [Professor Ulli Krull, Acting Vice-President & Principal]**



## Orientation Resource

### **Organizational Chart of the Governing Council**

- <http://uoft.me/orgchart>

### **Terms of Reference of the UTM Campus Council and Standing Committees**

*Outlines membership composition, function, areas of responsibility and procedures*

- <http://uoft.me/UTMTOR>

### **2015-16 Membership List of UTM Campus Council and Standing Committees**

*Includes members' names (and bios): alumni / community members, administrative staff, government appointees, teaching staff.*

- <http://www.utm.utoronto.ca/governance/resources/membership-2015-16>

### **2015-16 Presidential Assessors**

*Includes information on the members of the University's administration who bring forward business to governance bodies.*

- <http://uoft.me/Assessors201516>

### **2015-16 Meeting Schedule**

*Dates and times of all governance meetings-each body meets six times annually*

- <http://uoft.me/UTMCalendar201516>

### **2015-16 Calendar of Business (updated every Friday)**

*Lists planned items for approval and information for [each] [governance body].*

- <http://www.utm.utoronto.ca/governance/resources>

### **A Guide to Cover Sheets that accompany each Item / Proposal submitted to Governance**

*An "at-a-glance" explanation of the components of a key document.*

- <http://uoft.me/guidetocoversheets>

### **Principles of Good Governance**

*Foundations of a robust governance process – approved by the Governing Council on October 28, 2010*

- <http://uoft.me/principles>

### **Expectations and Attributes of Governors**

*Governors' responsibilities in contributing to an effective governance process – approved by the Governing Council on October 28, 2010*

- <http://uoft.me/attributes>



**Mandate of Governance**

*Succinct overview of governance mandate: approval, oversight, advice – approved by the Governing Council on October 28, 2010*

- <http://uoft.me/mandate>

**Login Instructions for Diligent BoardBooks, U of T's governance portal**

*The online portal where meeting documentation is uploaded.*

- <http://uoft.me/DBBInstructions>

**Biographies and Contact Information of Assessors to the UTM Campus Council and Standing Committees**

- <http://www.utm.utoronto.ca/governance/assessor-biographies>

# University of Toronto Mississauga UTM Campus Council

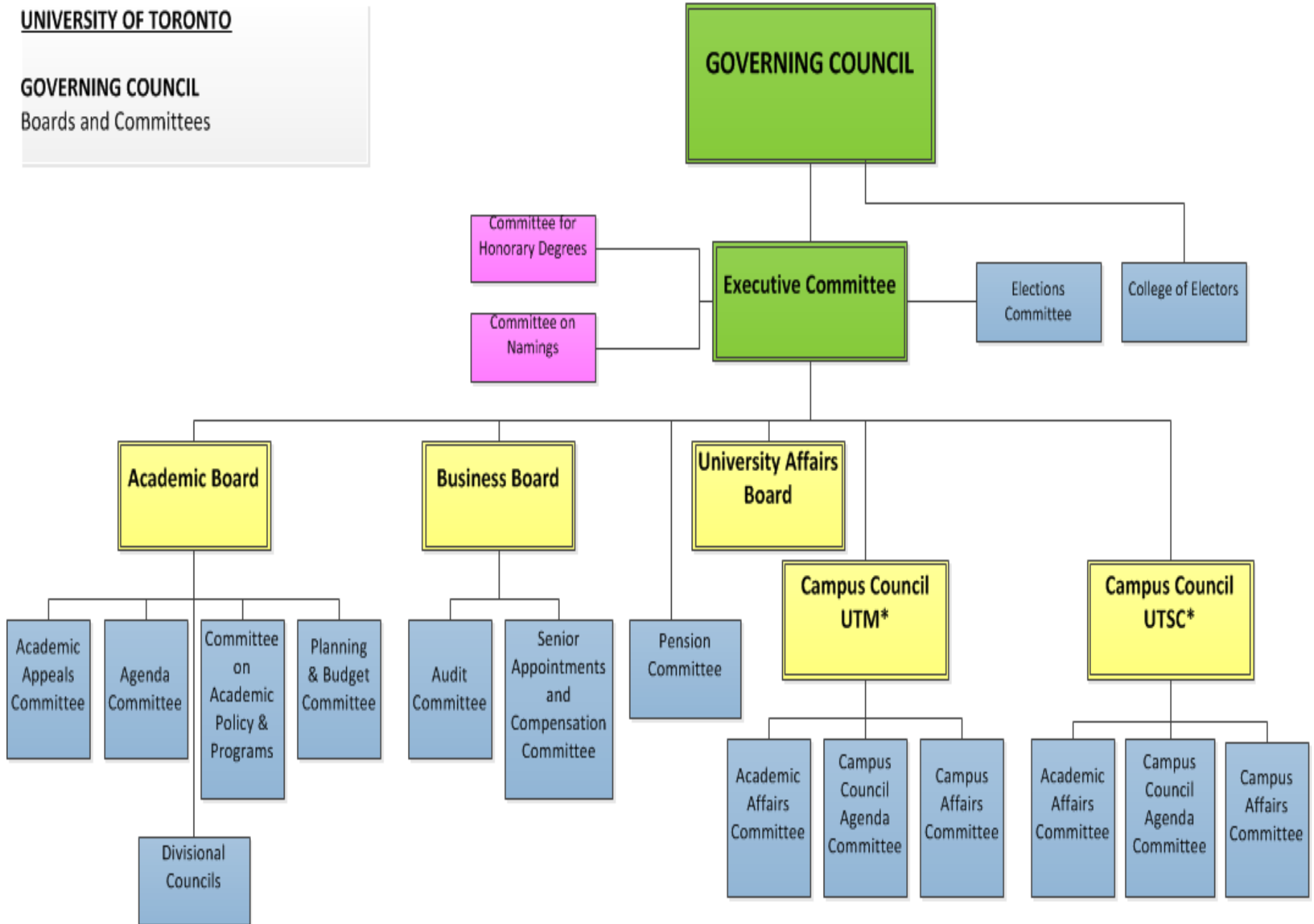
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# What are the Terms of Reference of the CC?

- On behalf of the Governing Council has governance oversight of campus specific matters
- Concerned with matters affecting the Campus' objectives and priorities, development of long-term and short-term plans and the effective use of resources in the course of these pursuits



# What is the Council's Role in Relation to Other Governing Bodies?

- Final body of consideration at campus level with GC Executive Committee confirmation
- Recommends certain items to Academic Board and the Governing Council

# Who are the CC Members ?

- 28 members
  - 2 administrative staff
  - 11 community members
  - 6 teaching staff
  - 4 students
  - 5 *ex officio* members



# What is an Assessor?

- OED:
  1. A person who sits beside; (hence) a person who shares another's position, rank, or dignity.
  2. A person who sits as assistant or adviser to a judge or magistrate; esp. a skilled assistant competent to advise on technical points of law, commercial usage, navigation, etc. (The earliest sense in English.)
  3. (a) A person who assesses taxes.  
(b) A person who officially estimates the value of property or income for purposes of taxation.

# Who are the Assessors?

- Campus Council: Vice-President and Principal, Deep Saini/Ulli Krull
- Voting Assessors of AAC
  - Vice-Principal Academic & Dean, Amy Mullin
  - Vice-Principal Research, Bryan Stewart
- Voting Assessors of CAC
  - CAO, Paul Donoghue
  - Dean of Student Affairs, Mark Overton
  - Vice-Principal Academic & Dean, Amy Mullin

# What is the Role of the Assessors ?

- Bring forward proposals from the administration for consideration
- Provide reports for information.
- Introduce items before discussion and vote
- Roles of the assessors to this committee reflect their administrative terms of reference

# What are the Responsibilities of CC Members ?

- Reflect the perspectives of their estate, as appropriate
- Members act in the best interests of the institution as a whole
- Refer to “Expectations and Attributes of Governors & Key Principles of Ethical Conduct” in the quick reference guide

# Committee Members: Tips for Effective Participation

**Informed participation** → review materials in advance  
(attention to cover sheets)

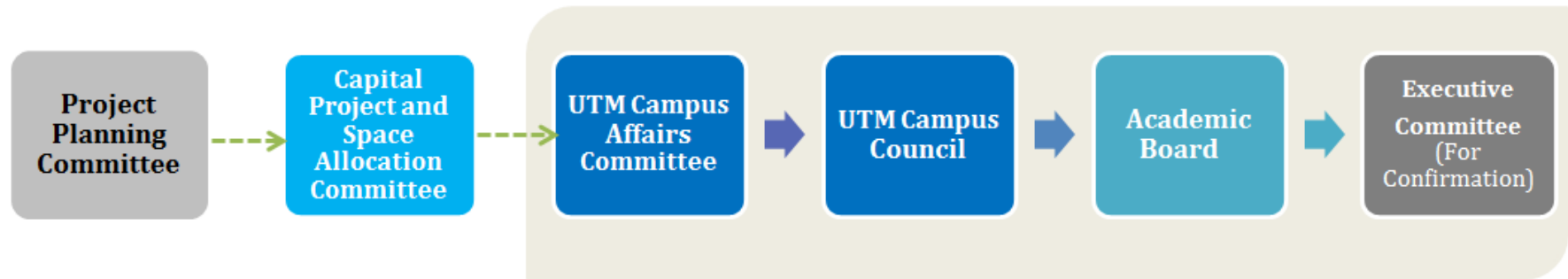
- **Adding value**
  - provide feedback/advice to assessors in preliminary stages of a proposal
  - make suggestions for improvements to presentations for subsequent bodies in the governance process
  - ask questions (if answers will require preparation it is best practice to alert assessors in advance so that they can be prepared)
  - ask about consultation process
  - The importance of Items for Information

# Calendar of Business: What business will be brought to CC this year?

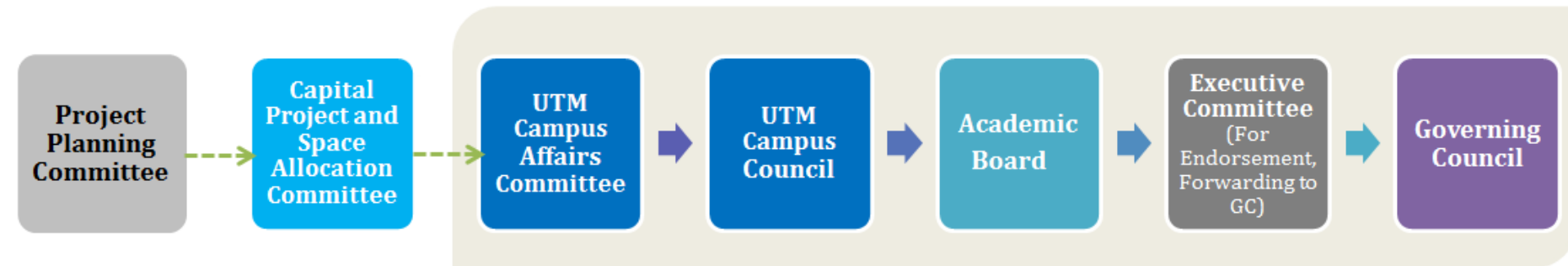
- Developed annually for all Governing Council bodies
- An overview of all anticipated business to be transacted in the year
- New items are added (updated every Friday) as they arise from the administration

# APPROVAL OF CAPITAL PROJECTS

## Level 2 (\$3 - 10 million)



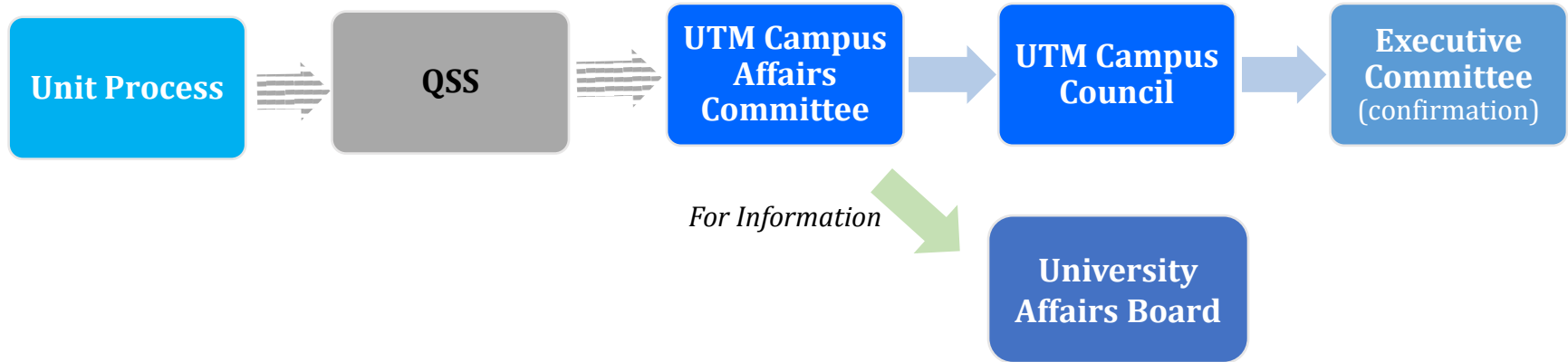
## Level 3 (> \$10 million)



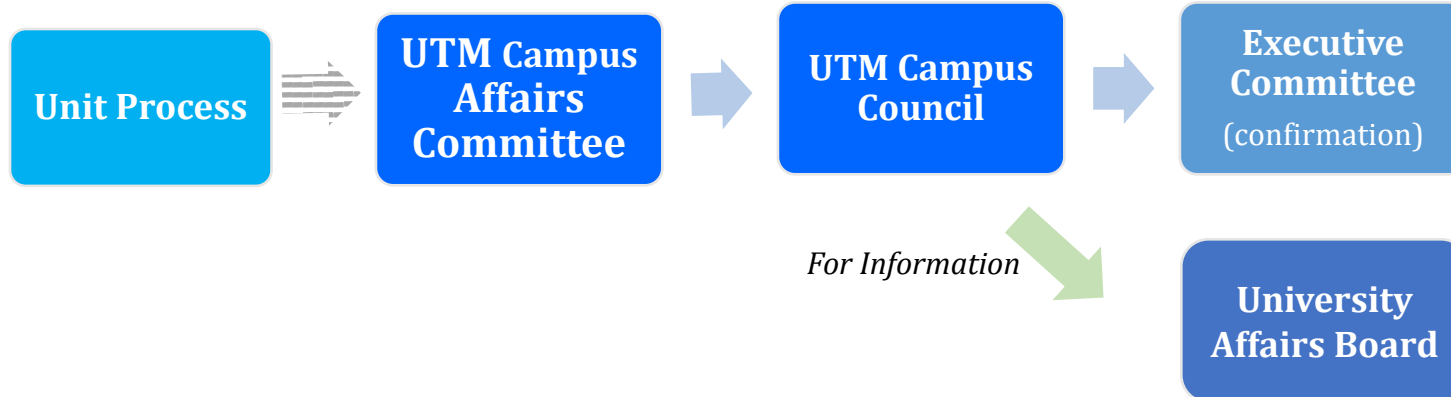
## Execution of the Approved Project/Borrowing



# COMPULSORY NON-ACADEMIC INCIDENTAL FEES



# ANCILLARY BUDGETS





# Budget Process

## Integrated Budget Presentation

VPUO and Campus CAO provide integrated budget presentations to members of UTM and UTSC governance bodies based on current year Campus and Institutional Operating Budget.

## Overview of Proposed Campus Operating Budget

Campus Administration presents general high level overview of proposed Campus Operating Budget. CAC and CC are asked to consider **for information and advice** the overall goals for the budget with reference to Academic Plan and other relevant planning documents. The presentation would address, for example, themes, priorities, aspirations, goals; areas of focus and trends.

## Budget Review Meetings

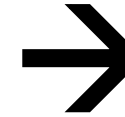
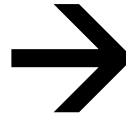
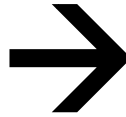
Provost convenes Academic Budget Review Meetings and makes decisions on Enrolment, University Fund, and Proposed Divisional/Campus Budget Envelopes.

TVP Reviews Draft Budget

## Governance Consideration of Institutional Operating Budget

Institutional Operating Budget enters and moves through governance.

Campus Operating Budget (within Campus Budget Envelope) enters and moves through governance.



# How is the Agenda Set?

- Agenda Committee consists of the Chair, Vice-Chair, the Chairs of the AAC and CAC, the VP&P and one member from each estate
- Items normally recommended by one of its Standing Committees
- Agenda planning is the “hand-off” from the administration to governance



# What is the Structure of the Agenda ?

1. Reports and Presentations
2. Items for Approval
3. Assessor's Report (standing item for each meeting)
4. Consent Agenda (routine/transactional items)
5. Other Business
6. In Camera Session

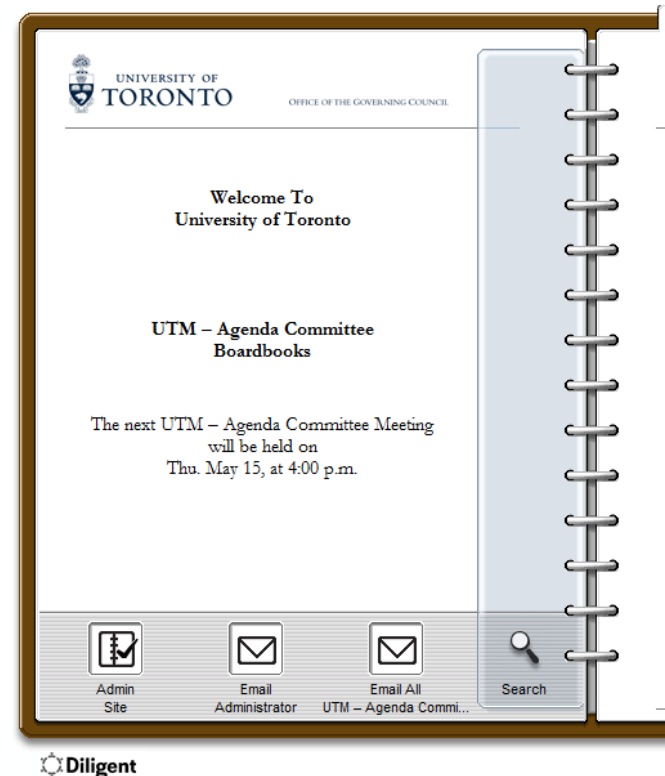
# What is the Consent Agenda ?

- Items for which it is anticipated that there will be little or no discussion or debate because they are more routine or transactional are put on the Consent Agenda.
- Any member may request to have an item removed from the Consent Agenda and placed on the regular Agenda by contacting the secretary in advance of the meeting.

# How Does One Access Meeting Documents ?

## The Governance Portal: Diligent Boardbooks

- Only tool used to distribute confidential meeting documentation to members, and therefore the expectation is that all members make use of it
- Password protected
- Instructions for setup: <http://uoft.me/DBBInstructions>
- User Name: “firstname lastname” and the temporary Password is “June2015”.



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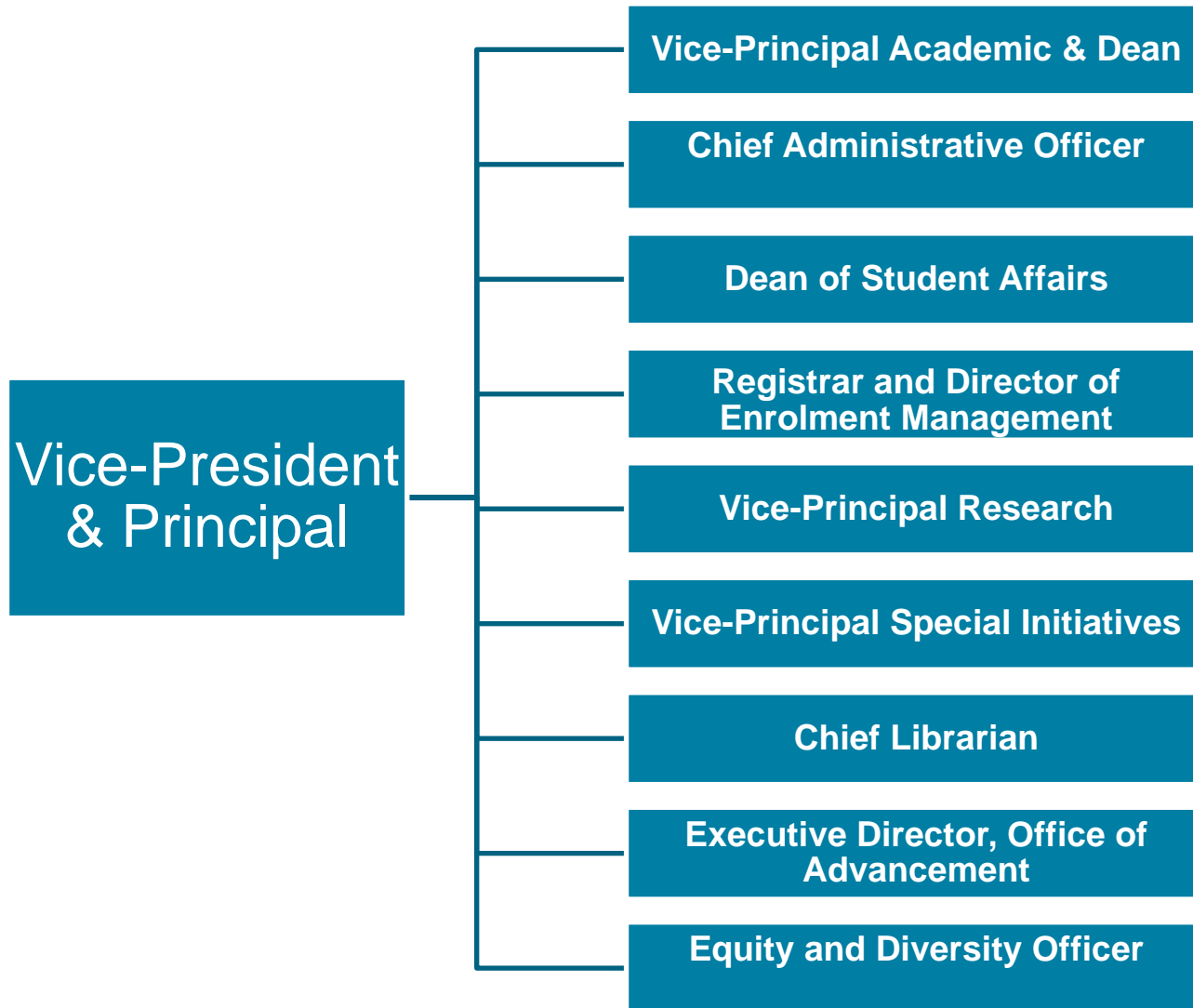
## Campus Snapshot

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# SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE



# FACTS & FIGURES

- 15 Distinct Academic Departments
  - Institute of Communication, Culture, Information and Technology
  - Institute for Management & Innovation
  - Mississauga Academy of Medicine

## 147 PROGRAMS AND 90 AREAS OF STUDY

- Over 14000 students (undergraduate + graduate) (top 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of Canadian universities)
- Over 2300 full-time & part-time employees, including 915 permanent faculty & staff

## OVER 49000 ALUMNI

U of T is ranked first in Canada for its research - UTM is a part of that success

- **225 acres; nearly 2.5 million gsf of built space; replacement cost of about \$2.5 billion**
- 21 academic and administrative buildings plus 9 residence complexes

TOTAL REVENUE \$245.0 M

NET OPERATING BUDGET: \$184.3 M (+\$19 M IN ANCILLARIES REVENUE)



# PRIORITY: ENROLMENT

Enrolment Growth + “Pause” Period

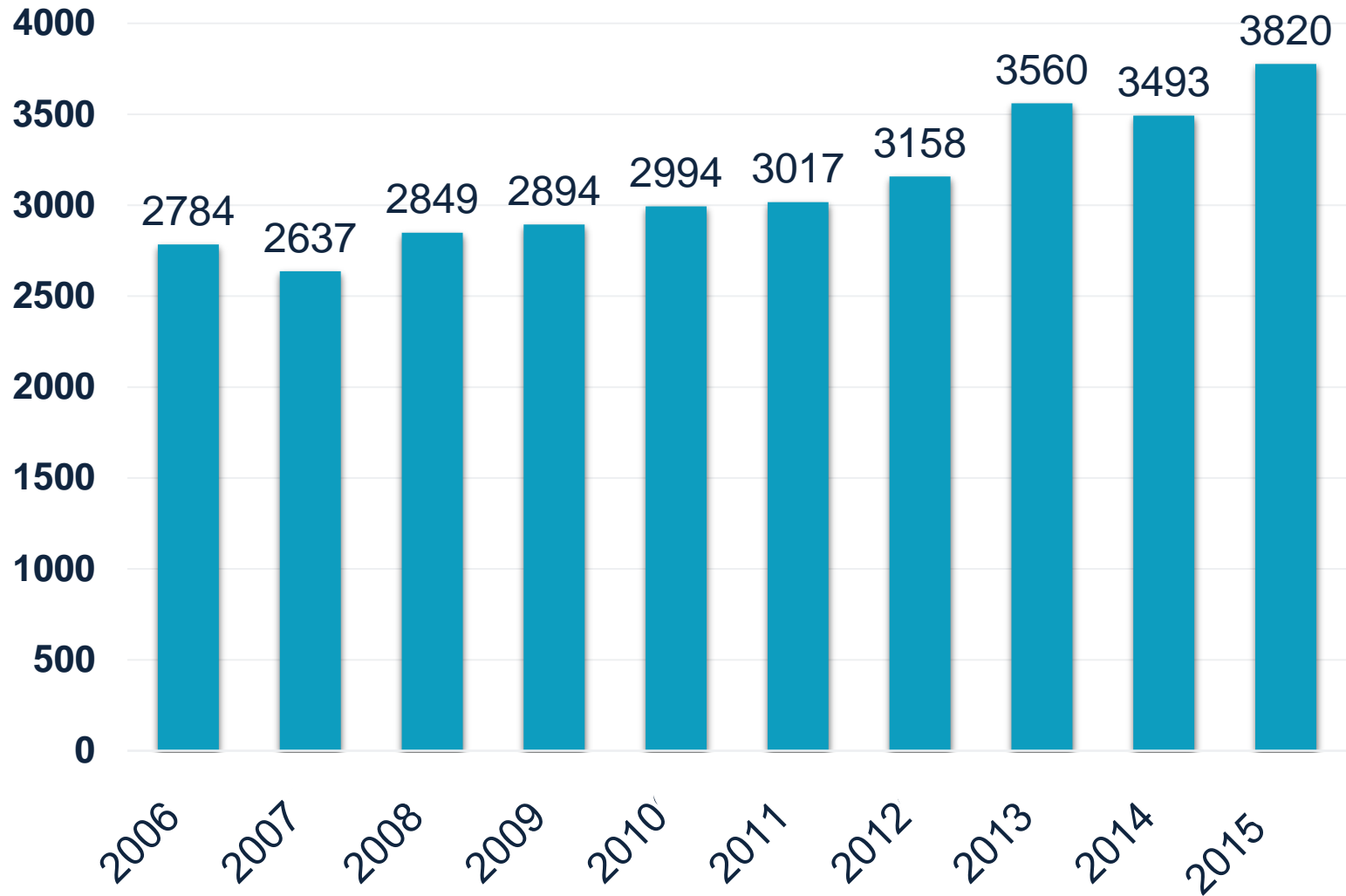
Domestic Growth Considerations

Demographics + Western GTA

Shifting Areas of Interest/Demand

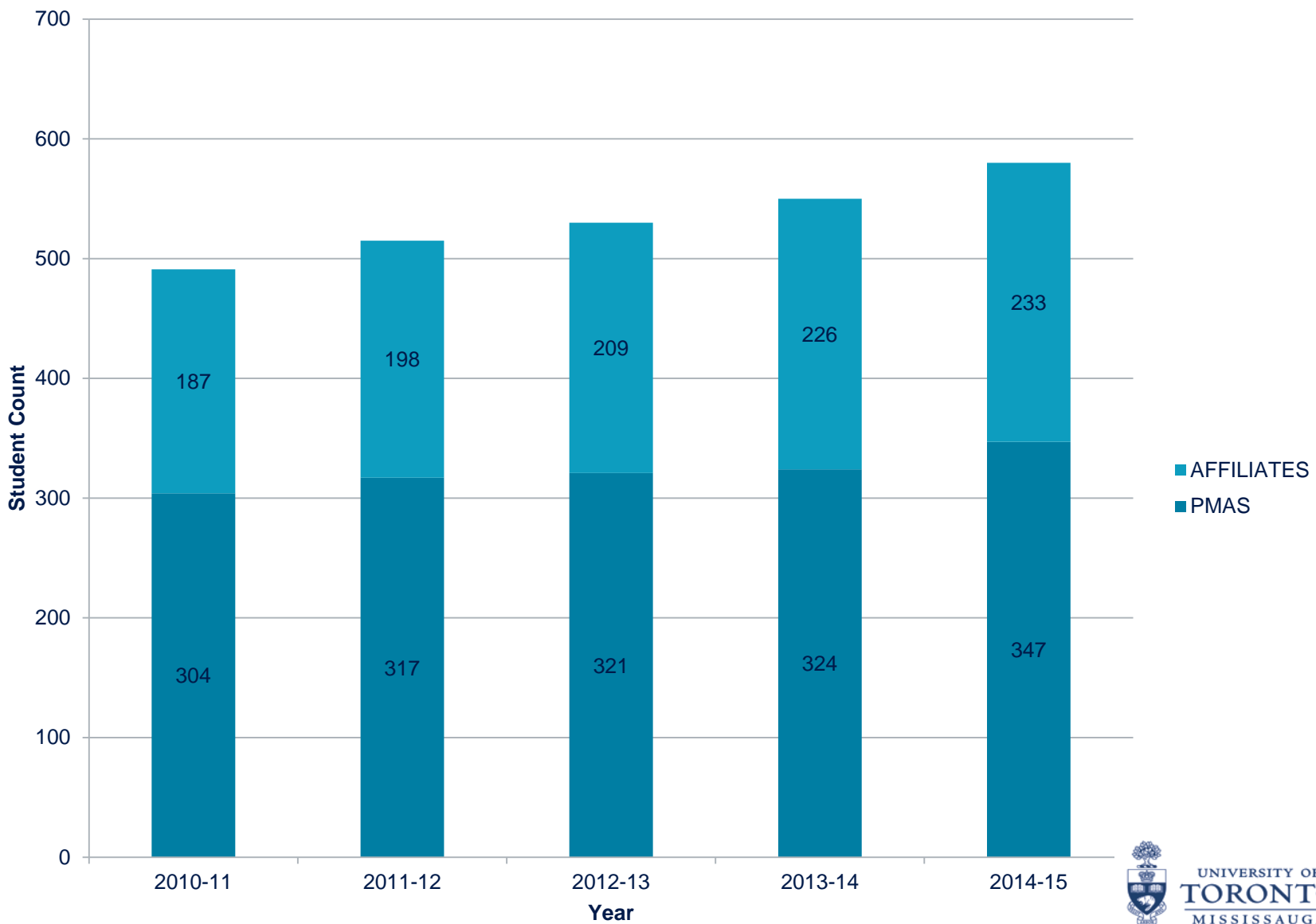
Undergraduate vs. Graduate

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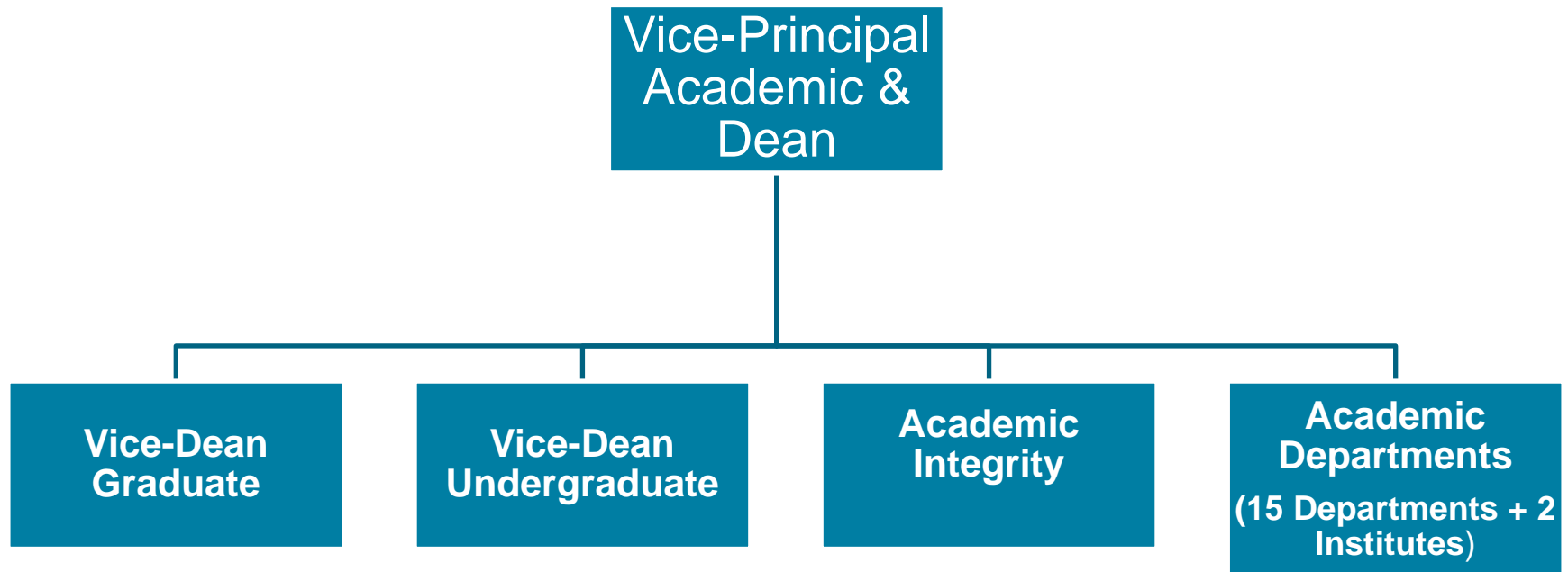


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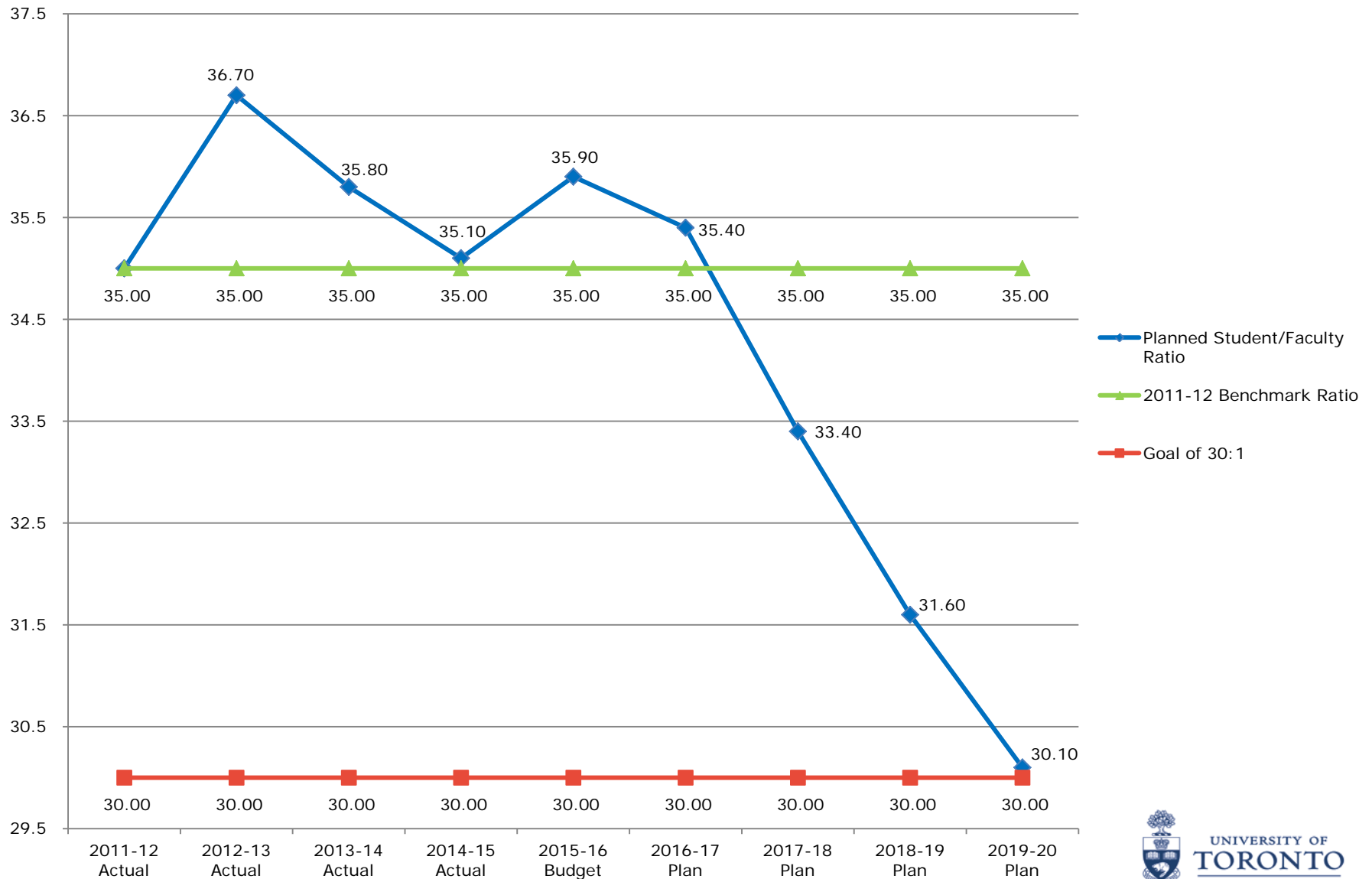
# TOTAL GRADUATE HEAD COUNT (INTERNATIONAL & DOMESTIC) 2010-2015



# ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE: OFFICE OF THE DEAN

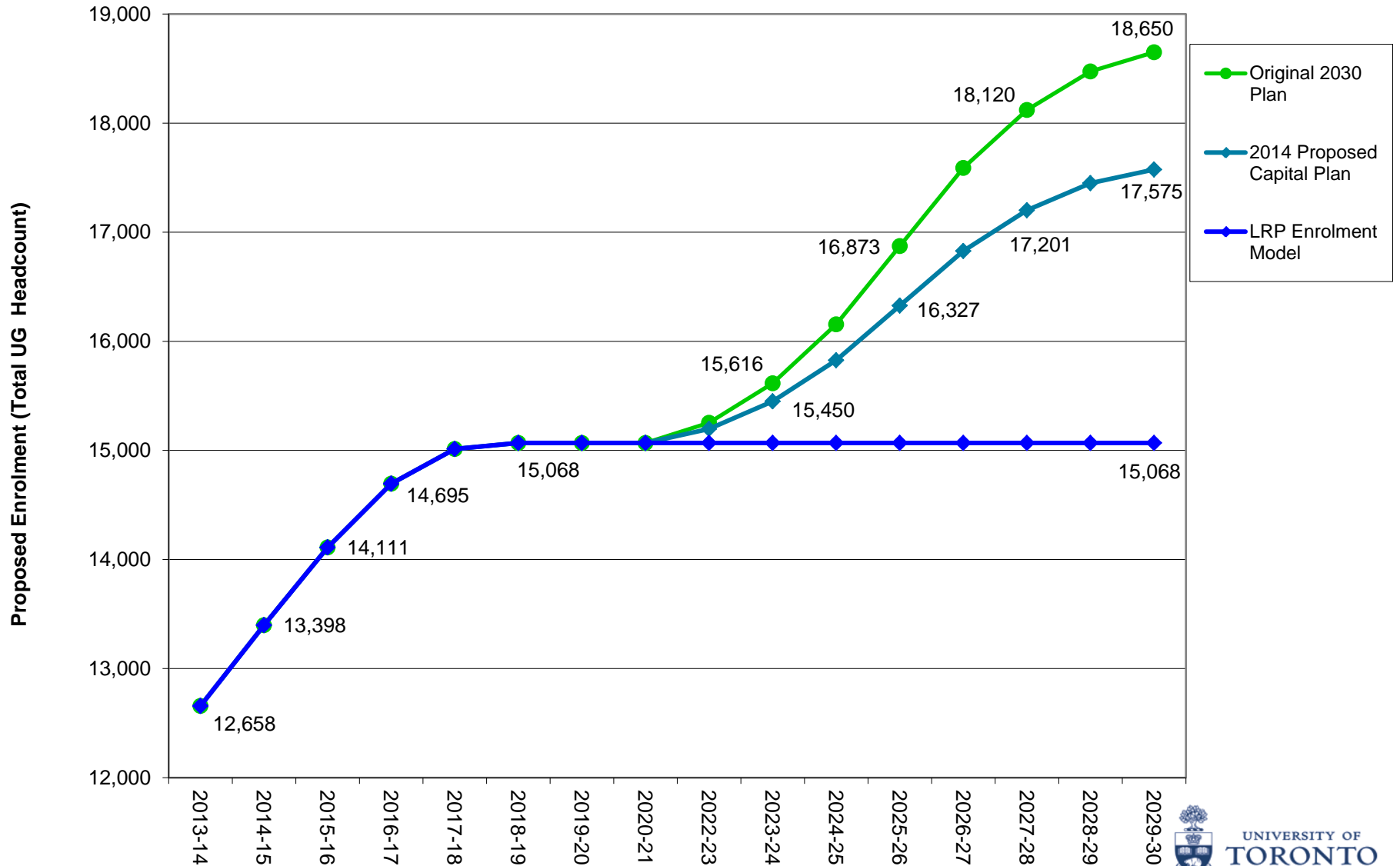


# STUDENT:FACULTY RATIO

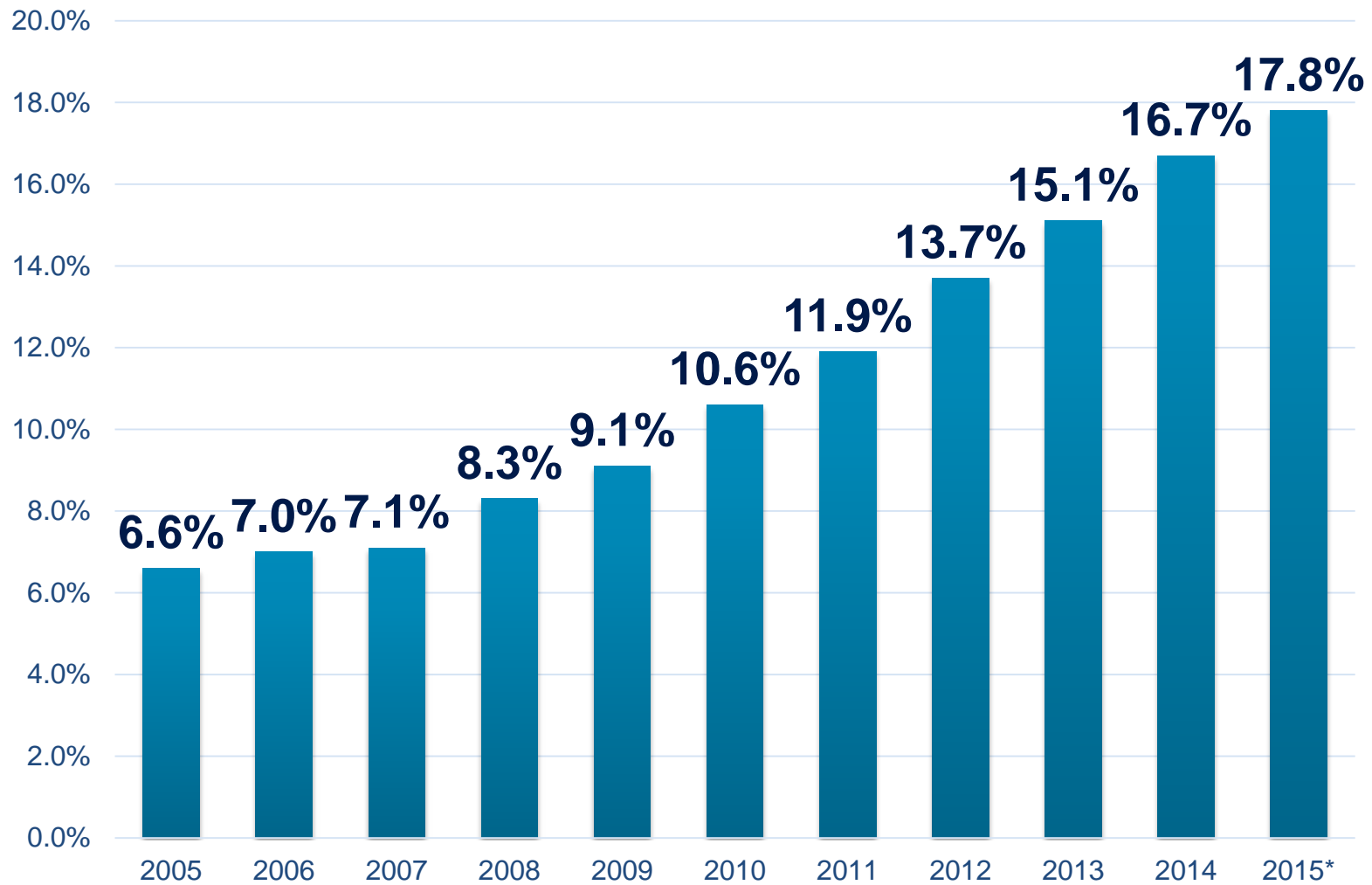


# UTM UNDERGRADUATE ENROLMENT

## Planned Growth Under Review



# PERCENTAGE OF INTERNATIONAL IN TOTAL REGISTRANTS 2005-2015



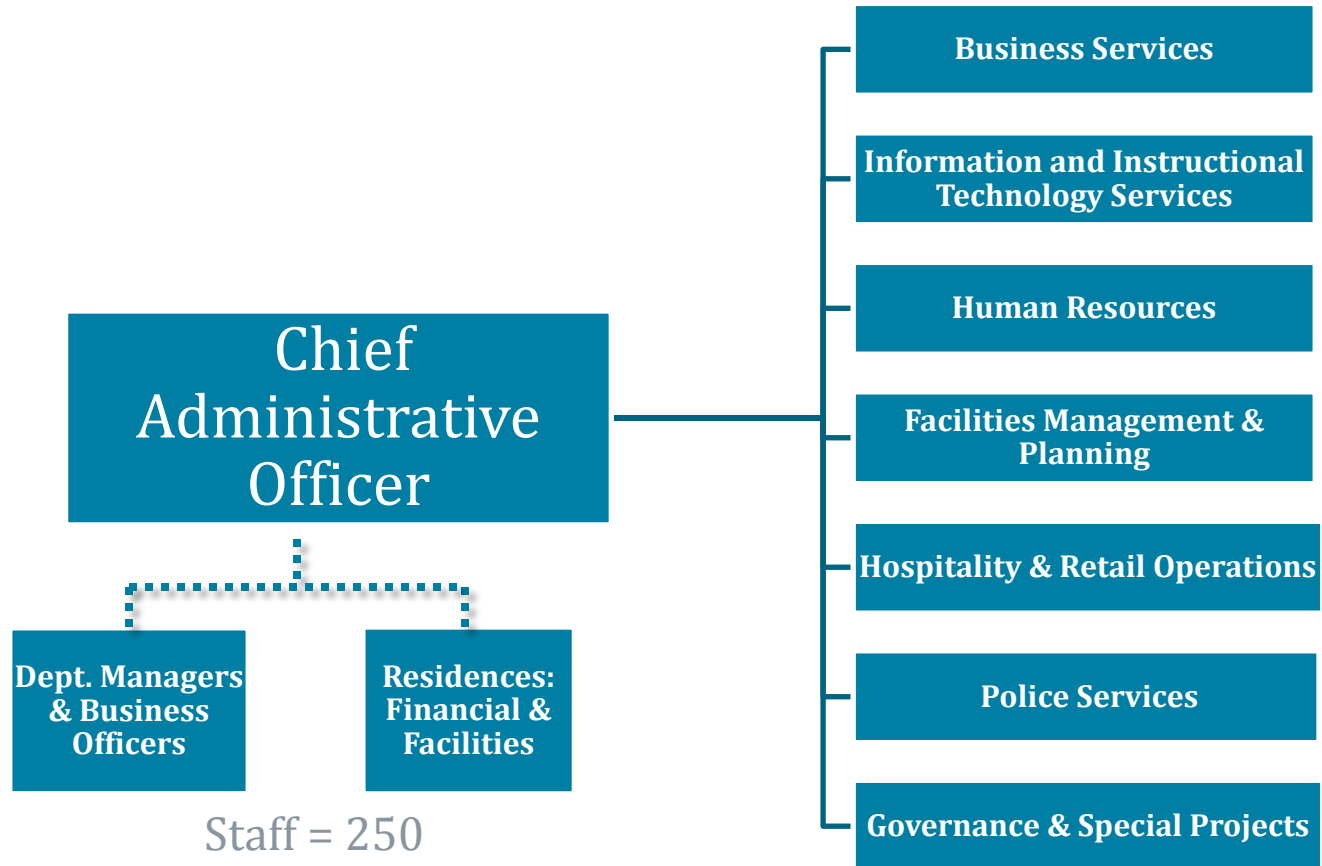
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# OFFICE OF THE DEAN FOCUS FOR 2015/16

- Search for Vice-Principal, Academic & Dean underway
- UTM undergoing External Review



# ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE: OFFICE OF THE CAO



# CAO FOCUS FOR 2015/16

## Financial

- Budget + Long Term Fiscal Planning
- Long Term Capital Plan
- Ancillary Performance (Parking, Food, Residence, Conference)

## Capital Construction

- Continuing Projects (e.g. teaching labs, research greenhouse, infrastructure upgrades)
- New (e.g. parking deck; **North2**)

# CAO FOCUS FOR 2015/16

## IITS

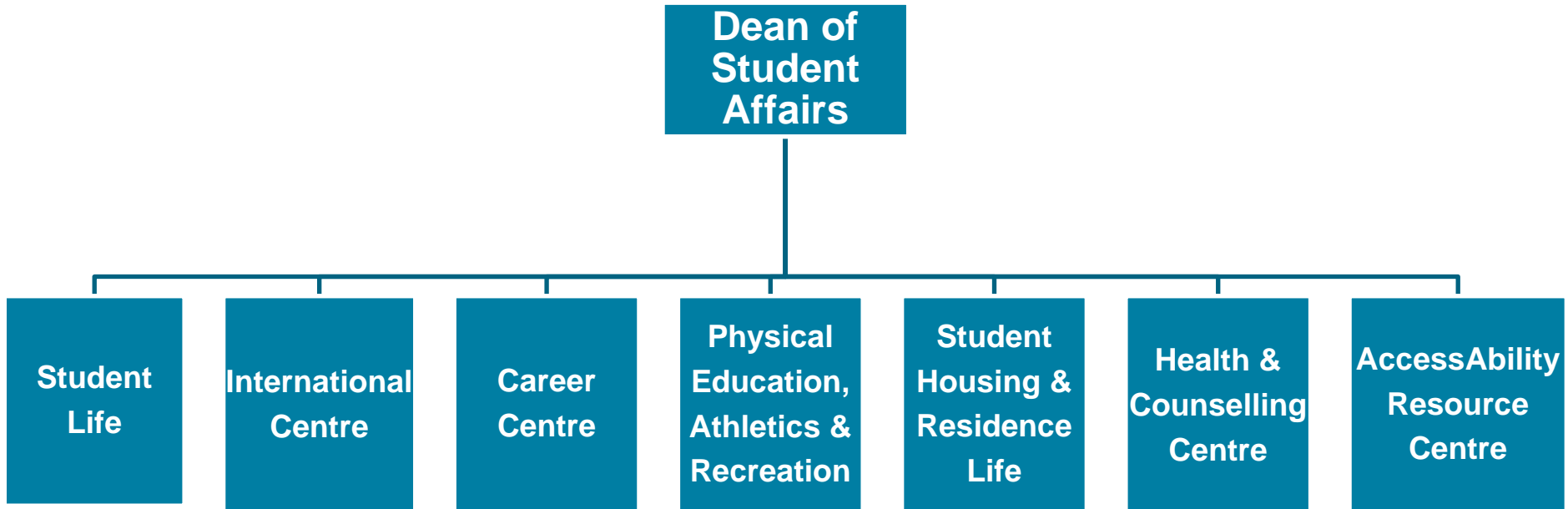
- Continuing re-alignment; “service first”
- Prototype Active Learning Classrooms
- Infrastructure/coverage improvements

## Hospitality & Retail Services

- Food Master Plan Initiatives

# ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE

## STUDENT AFFAIRS



# DEAN OF STUDENT AFFAIRS FOCUS FOR 2015-16

- Easing referral processes to make the right experts available more quickly and efficiently
- Supporting local implementation of UT's sexual assault prevention and response plans
- Expanding international learning partnerships
- Annually, bringing forward Student Societies' fee requests and Student Affairs & Services' operating plans and compulsory non-academic incidental fee requests

# CHALLENGES/OPPORTUNITIES

- Increased competition/Enrolment as driver
- Student-to-Faculty Ratio
- Intensifying graduate and research pressures
- Intensifying fiscal pressures
- Capital Plans
- Remain focused: build on strength
- Recognize opportunity and respond nimbly

# A DECADE OF CHANGE



# Cover Sheets

## 1 General

## 2 Header Information

## 3 Sponsor & Presenter

## 4 Jurisdictional Information

## 5 Previous Action Taken

## 6 Highlights

## 7 Recommendation



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL

**FOR RECOMMENDATION**                      **CONFIDENTIAL**                      **CLOSED SESSION**

**TO:**    Name of Governance Body

**SPONSOR:**                                      Name, Position, Division/Department/Unit  
**CONTACT INFO:**                                      Phone Number, Email Address

**PRESENTER:**                                      Name, Position, Division/Department/Unit  
**CONTACT INFO:**                                      Phone Number, Email Address

**DATE:**    Date Prepared for Date of Meeting

**AGENDA ITEM:**                                      Item Number

**ITEM IDENTIFICATION:**

The full name of item as listed on the agenda appears here.

**JURISDICTIONAL INFORMATION:**

Jurisdictional information related to the item and the Governance Body's role is specified here.

**GOVERNANCE PATH:**

1. Entry Point Governance Body (Date of Meeting)
2. This Governance Body (Date of Meeting)
3. Next Governance Body (Date of Meeting)
  - + Governance Body (Date of Meeting)
  - + Governance Body [For Information] (Date of Meeting)
4. Final Governance Body (Date of Meeting)

**PREVIOUS ACTION TAKEN:**

Previous action taken is delineated here.

**HIGHLIGHTS:**

In respect of the Body's terms of reference, the highlights of the proposal are summarized here.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:**

The financial implications of the proposal are outlined in this section.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Be It Recommended to the Next Governance Body:

THAT the action be taken, to be effective on the date specified.

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**DOCUMENTATION PROVIDED:**

First Document Name  
Second Document Name



# Conduct of Meetings

- Modified version of Bourinot's Rules of Order which are included in the Governing Council's By-Law Number 2.
  - Meetings are normally open.
  - Members may speak once in a debate for up to 5 minutes to allow for wide participation
  - Only members and voting assessors may participate in debate and vote.
  - Non-members who wish to speak must request to do so in advance of the meeting.

# Decisions

## Proposals may be

- Approved (occasionally clarified or amended)
- Rejected
- Referred back to the administration **with advice.**
- Withdrawn by the administration.

# How is all of this accomplished ?

## The Secretariat

- Facilitate governance process with neutrality
- Act as expert resource to members and administration
- Ensure that documentation and Cover Sheets are complete
- Maintain the Calendar of Business
- Support the Chair and the Committee
  - UTM Director of Governance – Cindy Ferencz-Hammond
  - UTM Committee Secretary – Mariam Ali

# Role of Governance and Administration

- Administration manages the University, issues reports and proposals.
- Governance is the receiver of proposals and reports from the administration.
- Primary Functions of Governance – Oversight, Advice, Approval (or rejection)
- Together the functions of governance and administration are sustaining and advancing the University's purpose, strength and well-being.

# Member Resources

- <http://uoft.me/OrientationResources>
- Quick access to frequently used member resources (membership lists, assessors, COB, schedules, TOR, portal)

# Questions?