



UNIVERSITY OF  
**TORONTO**

## DRAFT Policy on Open, Accessible and Democratic Autonomous Student Organizations

UTM Campus Affairs Committee  
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## Student Societies

## Campus Groups

### Representative Student Committees

### Divisional and Faculty Student Societies

### Recognized Campus Groups

SAC (UTSU); SCSU; UTGSU; APUS

Over 40 including ASSU, The Varsity, UTMSU, MedSoc

Over 800 campus groups recognized by the University.

Subject to the *Policy for Compulsory Non-Academic Incidental Fees*

Subject to the *Policy on the Recognition of Campus Groups*

**NEW:** Also subject to Sections A and B in the draft *Policy on Open, Accessible and Democratic Autonomous Student Organizations*

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# Feedback: Section “A”

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*“The policy points are thankfully quite clear”*

*Terms are more ambiguous than when we started.*

*More definition with specific examples needed.*

*“Though most student organizations will have this imbedded in their constitution and by-laws we sometimes need to clarify as to what kind of things would not constitute as an open, democratic and accessible society. This segment clarifies that”*

# Feedback: Section “B”

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*The name of the Council sounds like SSHRC!*

Student Societies Complaint and Resolution Council (SSCRC) is now the:

Complaint and Resolution Council for Student Societies (CRCSS)

# Feedback: Section “B”

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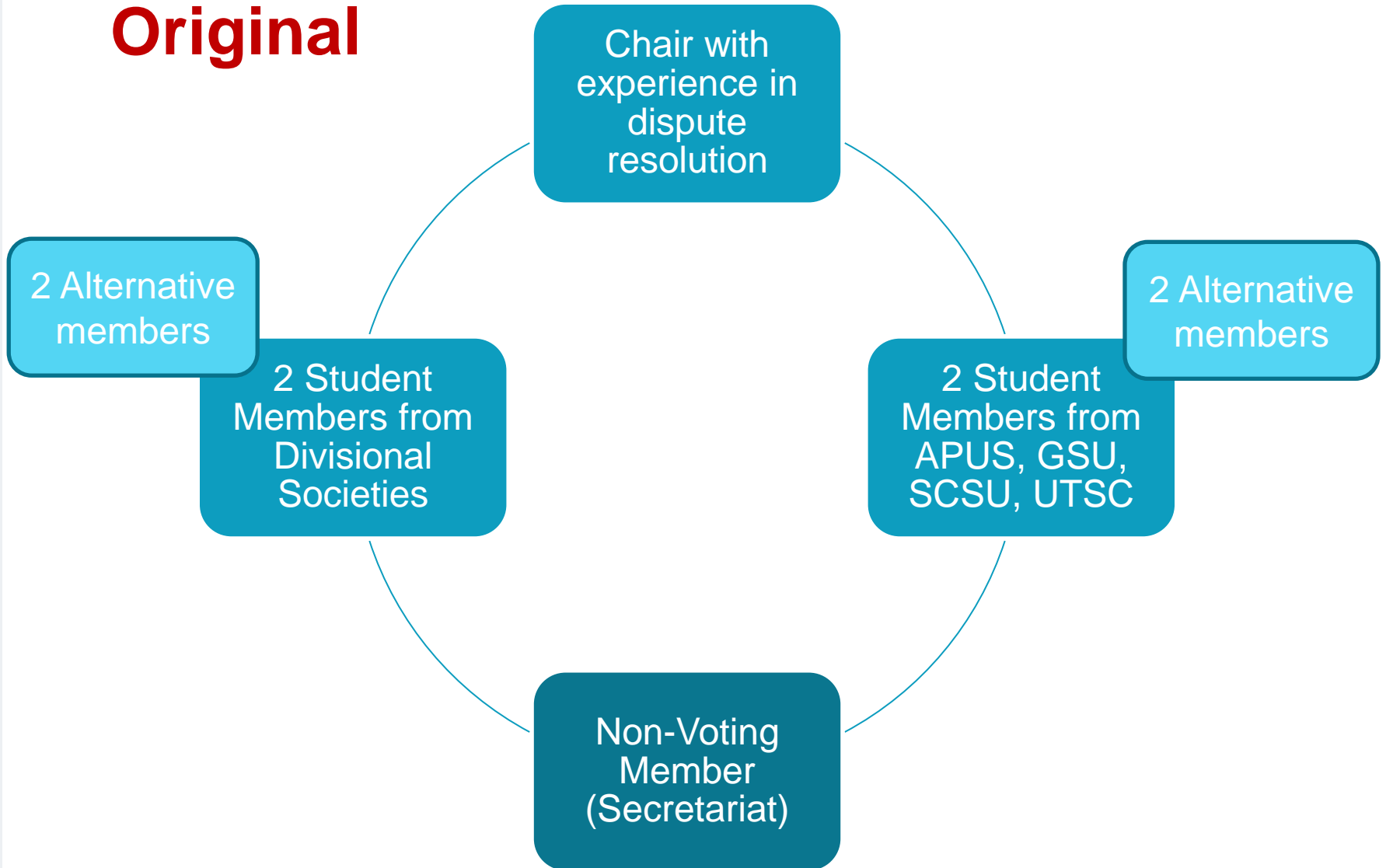
*The Council Membership does not reflect our Society (based on size, campus, or members).*

*How will the membership of the Council be chosen? What is the process?*

*What is the criteria for the Council membership? The members should not be holding executive roles or be staff of a society.*

# Student Societies Complaint and Resolution Council (SSCRC)

## Original



Applies to Student Societies

# Complaint and Resolution Council for Student Societies (CRCSS)

## PROPOSED REVISION

Chair with experience in dispute resolution

Council selected by Chair from a pool of members appointed by each Student Society.

1 Student Member who is not a member of the responding society.

1 Student Member from APUS, GSU, SCSU, UTSU

2 Student Members from similar organizations. (Chair to consider size, division type, campus etc.)

Non-Voting Member (Secretariat)

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