#### UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

#### THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO SCARBOROUGH CAMPUS COUNCIL

#### REPORT NUMBER 19 OF THE CAMPUS COUNCIL

#### May 26, 2016

Ms Nancy Lee, Chair Secretariat:

Professor Bruce Kidd, Vice- Ms Sheree Drummond

President and Principal, UTSC
Ms Amorell Saunders N'Daw
Mr. Andrew Arifuzzaman, Chief
Ms Rena Prashad (Parsan)

Administrative Officer, UTSC

Professor William A. Gough, Interim Regrets:

Vice-Principal, Academic & Dean Ms Nourhan Ahmed
Mr. Harvey Botting Professor Leslie Chan
Professor Tarun Dewan \* Mr. John Kapageridis

Mr. Jason Glover \* Mr. Ravi Kumar

Ms Sue Graham-Nutter

Dr. Jennifer McKelvie

Dr. Brian Harrington

Mr. Mark Henry Rowswell

**Professor Paul Kingston** 

Dr. Elaine Khoo Ms Lynn Tucker

Mr. Andrew C. Leung
Ms Brenda Librecz

Mr. Joshua Miller \*Telephone Participants
Dr. Christopher Ollson \*

#### In attendance:

Mr. Larry Whatmore \*

Ms Kathy Fellowes

Ms Liza Arnason, Director, Student Life

Ms Zahra Bhanji, Director, Office of the Vice-Principal Research

Ms Janet Blakey, Administrative Staff Member, UTSC Campus Affairs Committee

Dr. Curtis Cole, Registrar & Assistant Dean (Enrolment Management)

Professor Heinz-Bernhard (Bernie), Vice-Principal, Research

Ms Lydia Lampers-Wallner, Community Member, UTSC Campus Affairs Committee

Ms Lesley Lewis, Assistant Dean, Academic, Office of the Vice-Principal Academic and Dean

Professor Mandy Meriano, Teaching Staff Member, UTSC Campus Affairs Committee Ms Helen Morissette, Director, Financial Services

Mr. Desmond Pouyat, Dean of Student Affairs

Ms Yasmin Rajabi, Vice-President, Operations, Scarborough Campus Students' Union

Ms Michelle Verbrugghe, Director, Student Housing & Residence Life

Mr. Thomas Wood, Vice-President, Academics & University Affairs, Scarborough Campus Students' Union

#### **OPEN SESSION**

#### 1. Chair's Remarks

The Chair welcomed members and guests to the meeting and invited the telephone participants to introduce themselves. She remarked that this would be her last Council meeting as Chair as her term as a Governor was ending on June 30<sup>th</sup>. She noted that Professor Paul Kingston and Mr. Preet Banerjee would serve as Chair and Vice-Chair of Council during the 2016-17 governance year. She addressed the order change of the agenda, pursuant to *By-Law 2*, *section 52*, to facilitate the discussion of the Lab Innovation for Toronto (LIFT) Project – Strategic Investment Fund (SIF). Council members supported the change to the order of the agenda.

The Chair reflected on the work of the Council during the past year and thanked the inaugural Chairs of the UTSC Academic Affairs Committee (AAC), Ms Kathy Fellowes, and UTSC Campus Affairs Committee (CAC), Ms Sue Graham-Nutter for their strong leadership and invited them to provide remarks Ms Fellowes reported that the AAC had one more meeting left for the governance year, and that the Committee had been presented with the UTSC Academic Plan, the new format for teaching awards, new academic programs, and updates to grading practices. Ms Graham-Nutter commented on the strong level of engagement and the excellent student presentations made to the Committee.

#### 2. Report of the Vice-President & Principal

The Chair introduced and invited Professor Bruce Kidd, Vice-President and Principal, UTSC, to present his report.

Professor Kidd provided the Council with an overview of the activities, events and accomplishments during the 2015-16 academic year. The highlights included:

- UTSC welcomed the 12<sup>th</sup> cohort of Green Path students during the middle of May;
- The Environmental Sciences and Chemistry building opened its doors in September and received LEED gold certification in April;
- The Toronto Pan-Am Sports Centre (TPASC) Advisory Committee had been established to ensure that TPASC functioned as a resource for co-curricular, research, academic and community building purposes;
- Focused efforts on implementing the Anchor Institution Strategy to improve investment in the eastern part of the Greater Toronto Area (GTA); and

Professor Kidd also outlined future plans to realize the Strategic Plan, including city building and implementation of the international strategy. There would also be plans to celebrate Canada's sesquicentennial. To conclude his report, he thanked the Chair for her leadership, dedication, and commitment to good governance at UTSC and presented her with a University of Toronto captain's chair. He also thanked Ms Kathy Fellowes, Chair of the AAC and Ms Sue Graham-Nutter, Chair of the CAC, for their leadership in chairing the Committees during the inaugural years and expressed his appreciation for their service to the Campus.

#### 3. Lab Innovation for Toronto (LIFT) Project – Strategic Investment Fund (SIF)

The Chair advised the Council that the Strategic Investment Fund (SIF) was a federal government research infrastructure program developed to fund research and innovation in Canadian colleges and universities. She commented on the government's tight timeline by which to submit proposals and that in order to meet the deadline, the timing of the governance approval process had been adjusted. The proposals submitted by the University of Toronto were the Lab Innovation for Toronto Project (LIFT), of which there was a UTSC component. The Chair invited Mr. Andrew Arifuzzaman, Chief Administrative Officer, to present UTSC's component of the project. The presentation included the following key points:

- UTSC brought forward a proposal to renovate laboratory support spaces and laboratories in the Science Wing (S-Wing) The renovation was expected to accommodate 38 researchers, 11 research labs, and 11 teaching labs; and
- The cost of the renovation was to be funded by the SIF and a UTSC contribution. Total funding from SIF would fund up to half of the project's eligible costs;
- All LIFT projects had a competition date of May 2018;

In response to a question regarding a hazardous assessment of the S-Wing spaces, Mr. Arifuzzaman reported that hazardous assessments had already been completed from previous renovations in the building.

A member commented on the May 2018 completion deadline, and Mr. Arifuzzaman reported that the renovations would be completed within the established timelines for the individual projects identified within the S-Wing.

On motion made, seconded and carried,

Be It Recommended to the Academic Board:

1. THAT the Lab Innovation for Toronto (LIFT) Project submitted to the Federal Government's Strategic Investment Fund (SIF) is a priority for the University of

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Presentation- Lab Innovation for Toronto (LIFT) Project – Strategic Investment Fund (SIF)

Toronto and the institution will provide all required administrative support for the completion of the project by April 30, 2018.

2. THAT the Lab Innovation for Toronto (LIFT) Project – UTSC Campus Vivarium & S-Wing Research Labs Renovation and Growth Component, totaling approximately 2,030 NASM (net assignable square metres), to be funded from the following sources:

Strategic Investment Fund UTSC

be approved.

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#### 4. Lab Innovation for Toronto (LIFT) Project – Strategic Investment Fund (SIF)

On motion made, seconded, and carried,

Be It Recommended to the Academic Board,

THAT the recommendation regarding the total estimated project cost and sources of funding for the UTSC component of the Lab Innovation for Toronto (LIFT) Project – Strategic Investment Fund (SIF) outlined in the documentation from Mr. Andrew Arifuzzaman, Chief Administrative Officer, dated May 26, 2016, be approved.

#### 5. Appointments: 2016-17 UTSC Campus Council Standing Committees

On motion made, seconded and carried,

YOUR COUNCIL APPROVED,

THAT the following appointments of members of the UTSC Campus Council to the Standing Committees and related leadership roles, as recommended by the UTSC Nominating Committee, be approved for one-year terms as specified in the documentation dated on May19, 2016, effective July 1, 2016.

#### A. UTSC Academic Affairs Committee

- a) Campus Council administrative staff member 1 seat [Dr. Tayyab Rashid]
- b) Campus Council community members 3 seats [Mr. George Fadel, Ms Brenda Librecz, Dr. Jennifer McKelvie]
- c) Campus Council student member- 2 seats [Ms Hira Ashraf and Mr. Andrew Leung]
- d) Campus Council teaching staff members 3 seats [Prof. Leslie Chan, Prof. Elaine Khoo, Prof. Tarun Dewan]
- e) Chair [Prof. Elaine Khoo]
- f) Vice-Chair [Mr. Andrew Leung]

#### **B.** UTSC Campus Affairs Committee

- a) Campus Council administrative staff member 1 seat [Ms Kathy Fellowes]
- b) Campus Council community member 1 seat [Mr. Larry Whatmore]
- c) Campus Council student member- 1 seat [Ms Amina Shabeen]
- d) Campus Council teaching staff member 1 seat [Prof. Brian Harrington]
- e) Chair [Mr. Larry Whatmore]
- f) Vice-Chair [Prof. Brian Harrington]

#### C. UTSC Agenda Committee

- a) Campus Council administrative staff member 1 seat [Ms Kathy Fellowes]
- b) Campus Council community members 1 seat [Ms Sue Graham-Nutter]
- c) Campus Council student member- 1 seat [Mr. Andrew Leung]
- d) Campus Council teaching staff members 1 seat [Prof. Lynn Tucker]

The Council returned to open session.

#### **OPEN SESSION**

### 6. Presentation- Annual Report: Vice-Principal, Research

The Chair invited Professor Heinz-Bernhard (Bernie) Kraatz, Vice-Principal, Research, to present the Annual to the Council. His presentation<sup>2</sup> included the following key points:

- In 2014-15, UTSC published over 600 scholarly journal articles, books and chapters;
- Scholars at UTSC had collaborated internationally with academics from Massachusetts Institute for Technology (MIT), University of Michigan, and the University of Oxford;
- Research funding increased from \$9M to \$30M between 2014-15 to 2015-16;
- Tri- Council funding (i.e. NSERC- Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council, SSHRC- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, and CIHR-Canadian Institute for Health Research) had steadily increased since 2010.
- The Office of the Vice-Principal, Research had been involved in the administrative oversight of 504 external grant applications and enhanced approximately 204 applications;
- \$779,091 was allocated to UTSC scholars through the Research Competitiveness Fund;
- In 2015-16, UTSC received \$52, 917 in funding for research events targeted at students, staff, faculty and community members; and

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Presentation- Annual Report: Vice-Principal, Research

 UTSC continued to award Faculty Research Awards and Student Research Awards Grants;

A member asked whether the figures for grant funding included teaching stream faculty, and Professor Kraatz reported that the figures were for tenure stream faculty. He noted that funding for teaching stream faculty could be granted by CIHR.

A member commented on the Student Research Awards and Grants and encouraged the Office of the Vice-Principal, Research to disseminate the information broadly through the academic departments. A member also added that the UTSC Graduate Student Association (GSA) was aware of the awards and grants and regularly shared the information with its members.

#### 7. UTSC Student Residence Model

The Chair reported that there was no update on the status of the UTSC Student Residence Model since the previous Council meeting.

#### 8. The UTSC Academic Plan

The Chair reported that the UTSC Academic Plan was presented to the UTSC Academic Affairs Committee at its April 25<sup>th</sup> meeting. Professor Bruce Kidd introduced the Plan and asked Professor William Gough, Interim Vice-Principal Academic and Dean, to present the Plan. The presentation<sup>3</sup> included the following key points:

- The principles of the Plan were rooted in the University of Toronto mission, the strategic directions of UTSC, and the President's three priorities;
- The UTSC Academic Plan development process included input from the undergraduate and graduate academic units and support units (i.e. Centre for Teaching and Learning, UTSC Library, and the Office of the Vice-Principal, Research), campus leaders, and the Provost;
- Emergent Themes in the Plan included:
  - o **Program Development** the development of new undergraduate and graduate programs, with adequate supports to ensure that the programs thrive;
  - o **Strategic Enrolment Management-** A focus on monitoring students from the prospect stage to beyond graduation;
  - o **Alumni Engagement-** An effort to encourage UTSC alumni to engage in meaningful mentorship opportunities with current students;

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Presentation- UTSC Academic Plan

- Experiential Learning- A plan to strengthen co-op programs and develop research opportunities;
- **Research** Enhancement of the UTSC research enterprise by extending research competitiveness to a broader range of UTSC researchers; and
- o **Strong Foundations-** Developing a graduate student culture on campus, providing greater budgetary autonomy to the academic departments, and establishing faculty status for large academic departments.

In response to a question regarding areas of high enrolment, Professor Gough reported that enrollment was strongest for programs in the Department of Anthropology (Health Studies), Department of Computer and Mathematical Sciences, Department of Management, and Department of Psychology.

A member commented on the programs that were best suited for the facilitated transfer programs with Centennial and Seneca Colleges, and Professor Gough explained that the best suited programs were likely to be in the liberal arts.

In response to a question regarding the competitive nature of meeting enrolment targets, Professor Gough explained that students who applied to UTSC, but chose not to attend, also had an interest in attending Ryerson University, University of Ontario Institute of Technology (UOIT), and York University. He added that those institutions offered higher entrance scholarships at lower averages. Professor Gough also reported that UTSC would be exploring scholarship programs for students with entrance averages above 85 percent.

In response to a question regarding the motivation for an academic department to pursue faculty/divisional status, Professor Gough reported that it was based on being identified as a school of specific study.

#### CONSENT AGENDA

On motion duly made, seconded and carried,

YOUR COUNCIL APPROVED,

THAT the consent agenda be adopted and that the item requiring approval (item 9) be approved.

- 9. Report of the Previous Meeting: Report Number 18 Tuesday, April 19, 2016
- 10. Business Arising from the Minutes of the Previous Meeting
- 11. Reports for Information

Secretary

Chair

- a) Report Number 19 of the UTSC Agenda Committee (Wednesday, May 11, 2016)
- b) Report Number 18 of the UTSC Academic Affairs Committee (Monday, April 25, 2016)
- c) Report Number 18 of the UTSC Campus Affairs Committee (Wednesday, April 27, 2016)

	<b>12.</b>	Date of	f the l	Next	Meeting –	Wednesday,	October 5.	, 2016 a	t 4:10 p	.m.
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13. Question Period
No questions were raised.
14. Other Business
The Chair encouraged members to complete the online Council evaluation survey, which would be distributed electronically by the Secretariat.
She concluded by thanking Mr. Harvey Botting, Mr. Joshua Miller, and Mr. Christopher Ollson for their service on the Council and wished them success in the future.
The meeting adjourned at 6:28 p.m.

# LAB INNOVATION FOR TORONTO (LIFT): STRATEGIC INFRASTRUCTURE FUND (SIF)

UTSC Campus Council May 26<sup>th</sup> 2016

Andrew Arifuzzaman Chief Administrative Officer



# **Program Context**

- Federal Program announced in April
- Final Applications were due May 10<sup>th</sup>
- Projects need to be 'shovel ready'
- U of T has put forward the "LIFT project"
- All projects need to be complete by May of 2018





## **UTSC Context**

- We have completed the first phase (Sciences) of our space plan
- S-wing building has been vacated by the opening of ESCB
- We have an existing Deferred Maintenance Program





# Lab Support Spaces





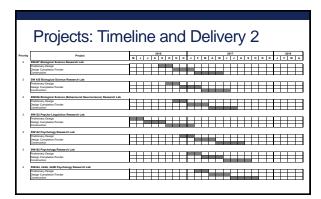
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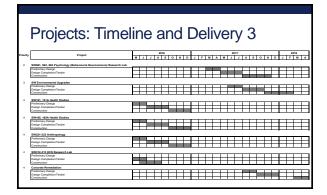




# Projects: Timeline and Delivery 1

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## Funding and Risk

Total UTSC Project cost

- · Federal contribution
- UTSC contributions
  - Existing funded projects
  - Deferred maintenance
  - Use of contingencies
  - Deferral of projects (e.g.
  - Deferral of projects (e.g bridge)

Overall Risks and mitigation

- Construction completion
- Low
- · Financial risk Low







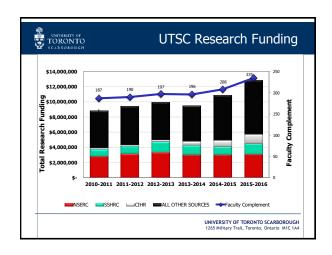
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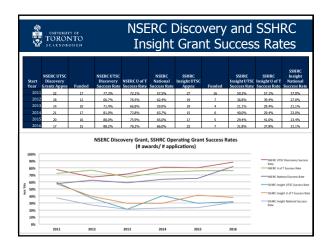
UTSC Publications 2014-15								
Department/Centre	Journal Articles	Books	Chapters					
Anthropology	32	3	6					
Arts, Media & Culture	8	5	3					
Biological Sciences	90	0	5					
Computer & Mathematical Sciences	41	0	2					
CTR- Critical Development Studies	19	1	6					
CTR-French & Linguistics	19	3	4					
English	13	7	8					
Historical & Cultural Studies	15	5	12					
Human Geography	32	0	1					
Management	32	1	9					
Philosophy	5	0	6					
Physical & Environmental Science	157	2	6					
Political Science	17	3	8					
Psychology	68	2	10					
Sociology	7	3	2					
Grand Total	607	35	88					







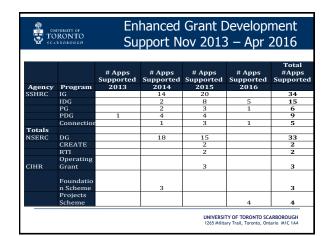
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NSERC	\$2,882,779	\$3,170,891	\$3,359,930	\$3,071,669	\$3,078,508	\$3,133,22
SSHRC	\$882,560	\$1,024,163	\$1,407,128	\$1,228,973	\$1,039,708	\$1,412,71
CIHR	\$226,928	\$192,678	\$312,057	\$528,704	\$855,781	\$1,224,03
Other	\$4,855,648	\$5,043,345	\$4,852,071	\$4,655,034	\$5,921,902	\$7,057,57
Faculty	187	190	197	196	208	23
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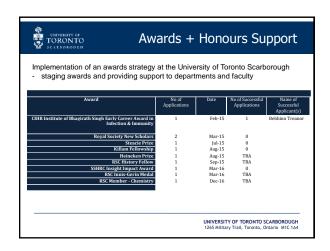
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DEPARTMENT/CENTRE	TOTAL VALUE	TOTAL NUMBER
ANTHROPOLOGY	\$ 849,751	15
ARTS, CULTURE & MEDIA	\$59,590	5
BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES	\$4,582,517	64
COMPUTER & MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES	\$1,185,134	27
CTR-CRITICAL DEV STUDIES	\$96,100	1
CTR-FRENCH & LINGUISTICS	\$102,165	6
ENGLISH	\$17,556	4
HISTORICAL & CULTURAL STUDIES	\$234,176	8
HUMAN GEOGRAPHY	\$157,577	10
MANAGEMENT	\$379,652	20
PHILOSOPHY	\$12,176	1
PHYSICAL & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES	\$2,812,226	57
POLITICAL SCIENCE	\$311,796	12
PSYCHOLOGY	\$1,894,837	26
SOCIOLOGY	\$131,116	8
LIBRARY	\$1182	1
GRAND TOTAL	\$12,827,551	265

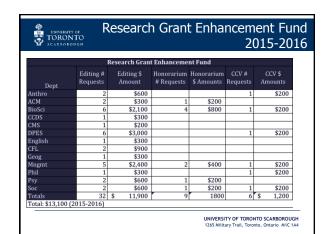


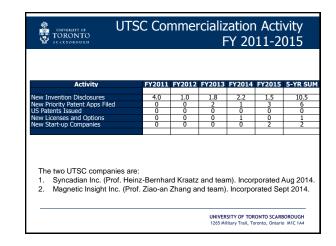


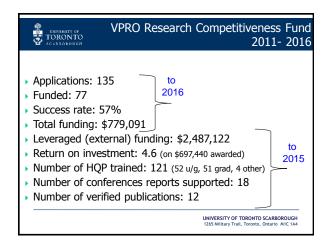


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	JELF		2	4	1	7					
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CRC	Tier 1		1			1					
	Tier 2			3		3					
Other Programs	MRI ERA		5	4		9					
	Connaught NRA	18	13	8		39					
	Banting Post Doc Fellowships		6	5		11					
	Ministry of		25	20		55					
Various others Totals	Ontario, etc		25	30		244					
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# UTSC Faculty Research Awards

- Research Excellence Faculty Scholars (new)
  - Up to 3 awards at \$10,000/ year for 3 years each
  - 2016 recipients: Michael Inzlicht (PSY), Frank Wania (DPES), Lisa Jeffreys (CMS)
- Principals Research Award
  - 1 or 2 awards at \$10,000 each (funded by Principal's Office)
  - 2016 recipients: Maydianne Andrade (Bio Sci) and Nick Eyles (DPES)
- UTSC Research Recognition Award
  - 1 award given at \$5000
  - 2016 Recipient: Anthony Ruocco (PSW) ERSITY OF TORONTO SCARBOROUGH
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#### UTSC VPRO Student Research Awards + Grants 2016

- · Graduate Student Research Award
  - 1 Phd award and 1 masters award at \$1000/each per year
  - 2016 Recipients: Devrim Coskun (Bio Sci) and Dean Carcone (Psy)
- · Graduate Student Travel Grants
  - 2015-2016: 66 grants awarded totaling \$23,796
- Undergraduate Research Prize (with UTSC Library)
  - 3 awards/year at \$1000/each
  - 2016 Recipients: Yan Ning Kwok (Psy), Swara Shah (Bio) and Nishita Agrawal (Mgmt)

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