

#### OFFICE OF THE CAMPUS COUNCIL

University of Toronto Scarborough Campus Council

#### CAMPUS AFFAIRS COMMITTEE Tuesday, September 16, 2014 4:00 p.m.

### UTSC Council Chamber, Arts and Administration Building, Room AA 160 1265 Military Trail

#### **AGENDA**

- 1. Chair's Remarks
- 2. Assessors' Reports
- **3. Orientation** (for information)\*
- 4. 2014-15 Calendar of Business (for information)\*
- 5. UofT Integrated Budget Process Presentation (for information)
- 6. Committee to Review the UTM and UTSC Campus Council: Consultation (for information)\*
- 7. Strategic Topic: Childcare Services at UTSC (for information)
- 8. Report of the Previous meeting: Report 6 Wednesday, April 30, 2014 (for approval) \*
- 9. Business Arising from the Report of the Previous Meeting
- **10. Date of Next Meeting** Tuesday, November 11, 2014 at 4:00 p.m.
- 11. Other Business

<sup>\*</sup> Documentation Attached

<sup>\*\*</sup> Documentation for consent agenda included. This item will be given consideration by the Committee only if a member so requests. Members with questions or who would like a consent item discussed by the Committee are invited to notify the Secretary, Ms Amorell Saunders N'Daw, at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting by telephone at 416-287-5639 or email at <a href="mailto:saunders@utsc.utoronto.ca">saunders@utsc.utoronto.ca</a>.

\*\*\* Documentation to follow

<sup>+</sup> Confidential documentation included for members only

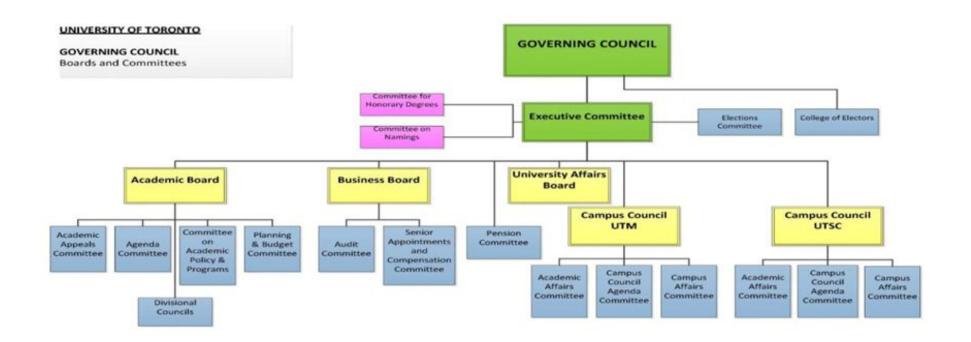


# University of Toronto Scarborough Campus Affairs Committee Orientation

September 16, 2014



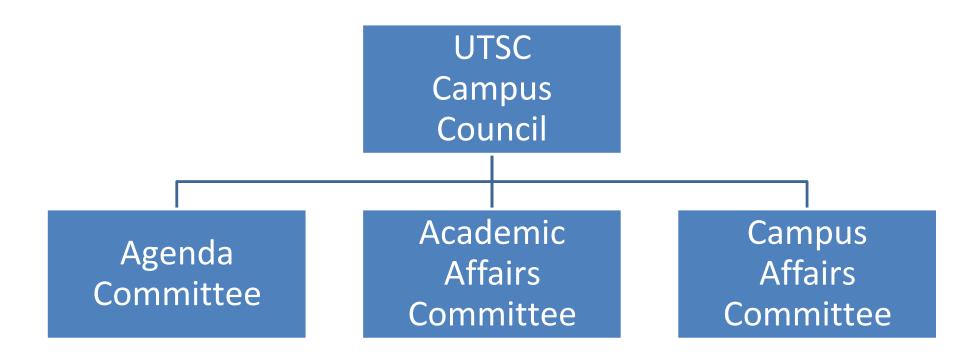
## **UofT Governing Council Organizational Chart**



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## The UTSC Campus Council and its Standing Committees





## UTSC Campus Council & Committees Description

- Campus Councils: comparable to the Boards of Governing Council and comprise representatives of the five estates; oversight of campus-specific matters.
- Campus Affairs Committees: include a majority of members from the internal community.
- Academic Affairs Committees: relatively large reflecting the structure of Academic Board.
- Agenda Committees: have agenda setting role and delegated responsibilities.



## Local decision-making

- Committee members provide approval, oversight and advice on items of business being brought forward.
- Items of business can be approved, rejected or referred back to the administration.
- Motions can be approved, recommended for approval or confirmation.
- Campus Council is final body of consideration at campus level; motions passed are subject to Executive Committee confirmation.



## **Expectations of Committee Members**

- Reflect the perspective of your estate in debate, as appropriate, but act in the best interests of the institution as a whole.
- Read meeting documentation in advance to facilitate informed participation. Attention to Cover Sheet.
- When possible alert assessors in advance to substantive questions to be asked at the meeting (so they can prepare).
- Attend meetings; participate in discussion.
- Act ethically and in good faith; declare all conflicts of interest.



## **Key Elements of the CAC Terms of Reference**

- Matters that concern the quality of student and campus life.
- Monitoring, reviewing and making recommendations concerning a broad range of planning issues and priorities for campus resources.
- Matters that impact relationships among campus units and relationships between the campus and the community at large.



## The UTSC Campus Affairs Committee

## **Areas of Responsibility:**

- Budget
- Campus and student services, student societies and campus organizations
- Campus Master Plans, capital plans, projects and space
- Compulsory non-academic incidental fees
- Establishment, termination or restructuring of academic units and proposals for Extra-Departmental Units (As & Bs)
- Relations with campus's external community

#### Membership: 34 members

- 4 administrative staff
- 4 community members
- 1 librarian staff
- 9 teaching staff
- 7 students
- 6 ex officio members
- 3 Presidential Assessors





## Role of Administration/Assessors

- Administration manages the University.
- Function of governance is to sustain and advance the University's mission; focuses on legislative and judicial matters.
- Governance bodies receive proposals and reports from the administration.
- Proposals may be...
  - Approved
  - Rejected
  - Referred back to the administration <u>with</u> <u>advice</u>.



## CAC's Presidential Assessors

**Voting Assessors** 

Mr. Andrew Arifuzzaman,

Chief Administrative
Officer (CAO);

Professor Rick Halpern,

Dean & Vice-Principal (Academic);

**Mr. Desmond Pouyat,**Dean of Students Affairs.

Non-Voting Assessors
Ms Helen Morissette,

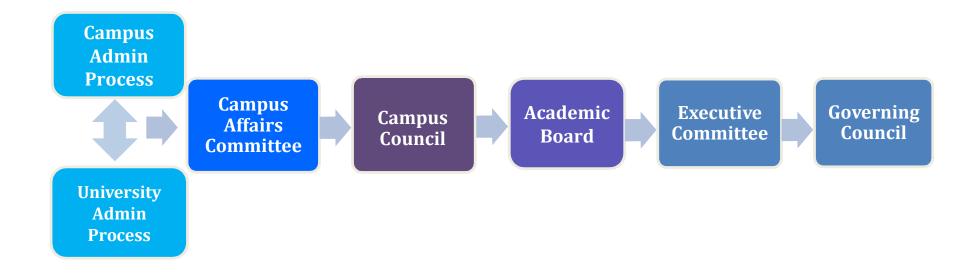
Director, Financial Services;

Ms Frances Wdowczyk,

Director of Business
Development & Special
Advisor to the CAO.



## Establishment of an Academic Unit (EDU A or EDU B)



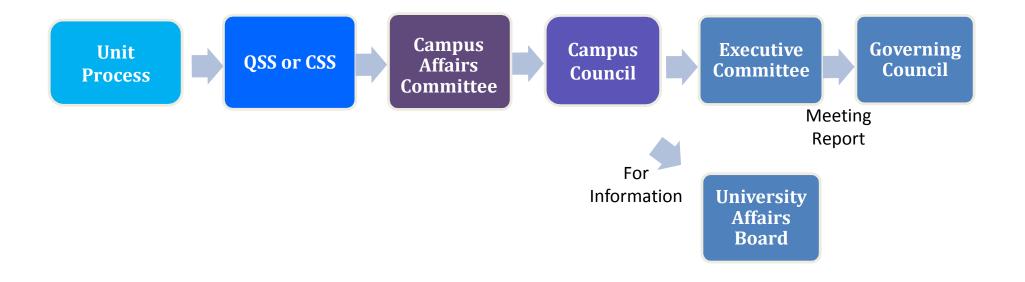


## Approval of Capital Project (Level 3)



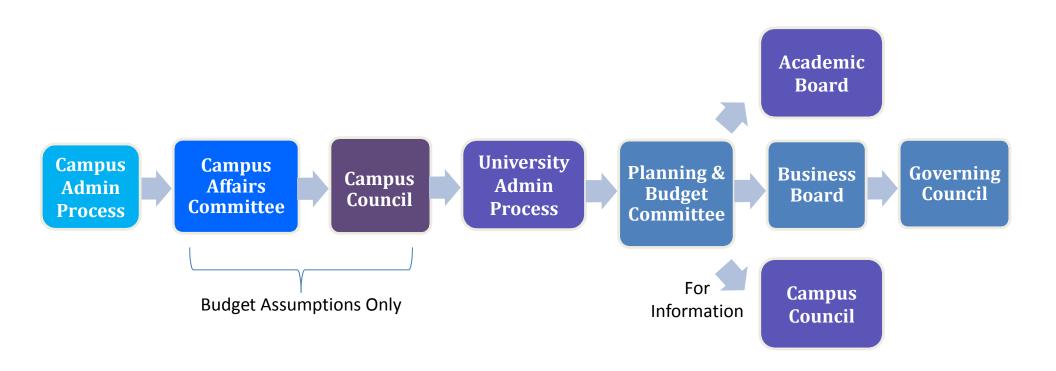


## Compulsory Non-Academic Incidental Fees





## Budget





## Role of Administration/Assessors

- Presidential Assessors are included in the membership of Boards and Committees (ref. TOR & By-law Number 2).
- Senior Assessors assist with the discharge of the President's responsibilities with respect to the Committees.
- Voting Assessors are members of the University's administration who bring items for consideration.
- Voting Assessors provide recommendations for action on the items.
- Non-voting Assessors serve as subject-matter experts to the Committees.



### **Role of the Secretariat**

- Provides support to Committee/Council Chairs and Committees:
  - Meeting preparation
  - Meeting follow-up
  - Communicate Council/Committee decisions
  - Manage governance records
  - Maintain Council and Committee membership records
  - Expert resource/policy advice



## **Meeting Agendas**

- Agenda planning is based on the Calendar of Business; an overview of all anticipated business to be transacted in the governance year.
- Agenda planning is the "hand-off" from the administration to governance.
- Setting the agenda for Committee meeting is the responsibility of the Agenda planning group.



## **Meeting Agendas**

- Meeting agendas may include:
  - Chair's Remarks
  - Assessor Reports
  - Approval items
  - Reports/Presentations
  - Consent Agenda
    - Items for which there may be little or no discussion/debate because they are more routine or transactional in nature;
    - Committee members may request to move a Consent Agenda item to the regular Agenda in advance of the meeting.
  - Other business
  - In camera items



## Meetings

Meetings may be held in open session, closed session or in camera:

#### Open Session:

 Open to members of the University, the public, the media, up to room capacity. Most Council, Board and Committee meetings meet in open session.

#### Closed Session:

 Restricted to members of the Council, Board or Committee and individuals whose presence is considered by the Committee to be necessary (normally members of the administration). Motion needed to move from open to closed session.

#### • In Camera:

- A meeting or part of a meeting may be held in camera where "intimate financial or personal matters of any person may be disclosed." (By-law Number 2)
- Motion needed to go into in camera session.



## **Decisions**

### Proposals may be:

- Approved
- Rejected
- Referred back to the administration with advice.

### Motions may be:

- For Approval
- Recommendation for approval
- For Confirmation



## **Cover Sheets**

- General
- Header Information
- Sponsor & Presenter
- Jurisdictional Information
- Previous Action Taken
- Highlights
- Recommendation



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#### 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)
- 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.

#### DOCUMENTATION PROVIDED:

First Document Name Second Document Name

## Agenda packages

- Agenda packages are finalized and posted a week prior to the Committee meeting.
- Non-confidential meeting material is posted to the UTSC Campus Council website:

http://www.utsc.utoronto.ca/governance/



## **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 "July2014".



## Calendar of Business: Highlights

- A new home for Athletics
   & Recreation
- Highland Hall Capital Project
- UTSC Budget Overview presentation
- Capital Project: Parking Structure
- U of T Mental Health Framework: local implications

- Infrastructure Planning
- Capital Project: Student Residence
- Our Growing Campus: Security Implications
- Ancillary Operating Plan, 2015-2016
- Campus Operating Budget
- Student Societies:
   Requests for fee increases



## **Overview of UTSC**

- U of T's eastern GTA campus
- Celebrating 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary
- More than 11,500 students from 80 countries
- More than 150 student groups
- Net operating budget: \$134.8 million
- Faculty & Staff: 830.8
- Campus area in acres: 303
- Number of buildings: 34
- Number of student residence spaces: 765
- Number of alumni: 42,592



(facts and figures from 2013-2014 data)





## Questions





#### OFFICE OF THE UTSC CAMPUS COUNCIL

#### Committee Members' Quick Reference Guide to On-Line Resources

During the course of the year, you will receive a lot of documentation. You are encouraged to familiarize yourself with the resource documents in advance of the first meeting.

- 1. Organizational Chart of the Governing Council
- **2.** Terms of Reference (UTSC Campus Affairs Committee )
- 3. <u>2014-15 UTSC Campus Affairs Committee Membership List</u> *Includes the names of members' and the constituency they represent.*
- 4. 2014-15 Presidential Assessors

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

- 5. 2014-15 UTSC Campus Affairs Committee Meeting Schedule
- **6. 2014-15 Calendar of Business** (updated every Friday) *Includes planned items for approval and information for each governance body.*
- 7. List of Commonly Used Acronyms

Includes a list of commonly used acronyms across the University and in governance.

**8.** Guidelines on Attendance at Meetings

Defined are the parameters of open, closed and in camera meetings.

9. 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.

#### 10. Principles of Good Governance

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

11. Expectations and Attributes of Governors and Key Principles of Ethical Conduct

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

12. Mandate of Governance

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

13. Fiduciary Responsibilities of Members of the Governing Council

Item	Originating Portfolio	Campus Affairs Committee	Action	Academic Affairs Committee	Action	Agenda Committee	Campus Council	Action
Cycle 2								
Strategic Topic: New Academic Programs- What's on the Horizon	Dean and Vice- Principal (Academic)			9-Sep-14	Info.			
Strategic Topic: Child Care at UTSC	CAO	16-Sep-14	Info.					
Annual Report: 2013-14 Academic Appeals	Dean and Vice- Principal (Academic)	-		9-Sep-14	Info.			
Calendar of Business	Secretary	16-Sep-14	Info.	9-Sep-14	Info.		9-Oct-14	Info.
Curricular items - Undergraduate programs	Vice-Dean, Undergrad			9-Sep-14	Approval /Info.			
Curricular items - Graduate programs	Vice-Dean, Graduate			9-Sep-14	Approval /Info.			
External Academic Review, International Development Studies (IDS)	Dean and Vice- Principal (Academic)			9-Sep-14	Info.			

Cycle 3	Originating Portfolio	CAC	Action	AAC	Action	Agenda	СС	Action
Cycle 3	Tortiono	CAC	Action	AAC	Action	Agenua	CC	Action
Strategic Topic: Admissions Overview	Registrar			10-Nov-14	Info.			
Strategic Topic: A New Home for Athletics and Recreation	Dean of Student Affairs	11-Nov-14	Info.					
Curricular items - Undergraduate programs	Vice-Dean, Undergrad			10-Nov-14	Approval /Info.			
Curricular items - Graduate programs	Vice-Dean, Graduate			10-Nov-14	Approval /Info.			
Capital Project: Highland Hall	CAO	11-Nov-14	Recomm to CC			25-Nov-14	3-Dec-14	Approval
UTSC Budget Overview Presentation	CAO	11-Nov-14	Info.					

	Originating							
Cycle 4	Portfolio	CAC	Action	AAC	Action	Agenda	CC	Action
	Dean and Vice-							
Strategic Presentation: Sports and Research-	Principal							
Opportunities Beyond PanAm	(Academic)			8-Jan-15	Info.		1	
Strategic Presentation: Council on Student	Dean of Student							
Services (CSS) Overview	Affairs	12-Jan-15	Info.					
	Vice-Dean.							
Curricular items - Undergraduate programs	Undergrad			8-Jan-15	Approval /Info.			
	Vice-Dean,							
Curricular items - Graduate programs	Graduate			8-Jan-15	Approval /Info.			
	Dean and Vice-							
External Review, Office of theDean and Vice-	Principal							
Principal (Academic)	(Academic)			8-Jan-15	Info.			
			Recomm to					
Capital Project: Parking Structure	CAO	12-Jan-15	CC			21-Jan-15	4-Feb-15	Approval
	Dean of Student							
Report: Student Summit	Affairs	12-Jan-15	Info.					
U of T Mental Health Frameworklocal	Dean of Student							
implications	Affairs	12-Jan-15	Info.					

Cycle 5	Originating Portfolio	CAC	Action	AAC	Action	Agenda	СС	Action
Strategic Topic: AAC TBD				10-Feb-15	Info.			
Strategic Topic: Infastructure Planning	CAO	11-Feb-15	Info.					
Curricular items - Undergraduate programs	Vice-Dean, Undergrad			10-Feb-15	Approval/Info.			
Curricular items - Graduate programs	Vice-Dean, Graduate			10-Feb-15	Approval/Info.			
Capital Projects: Student Residence	CAO	11-Feb-15	Recomm to CC			24-Feb-15	3-Mar-15	Approval
Ancillary Operating Plan, 2015-2016	CAO	11-Feb-15	Recomm to CC			24-Feb-15	3-Mar-15	Approval
Operating Plans - Student Affairs and Services / Compulsory non-academic incidental fees	Dean of Student Affairs	11-Feb-15	Recomm to CC			24-Feb-15	3-Mar-15	Approval
Student Societies: Requests for Fee Increases	Dean of Student Affairs	11-Feb-15	Recomm to CC			24-Feb-15	3-Mar-15	Approval
University of Toronto Budget Presentation	Vice-President, University Operations						3-Mar-15	Info.
Appointments – UTSC Nominating Committee (additional members to Agenda Committee)	Chair					24-Feb-15	3-Mar-15	Approval

Cycle 6A	Originating Portfolio	CAC	Action	AAC	Action	Agenda	cc	Action
	Dean and Vice-							
	Principal			0434 15	T 6			
Strategic Topic: The Academic Plan	(Academic)			24-Mar-15	Info.			
Strategic Topic: Our Growing Campus-								
Security Implications	CAO	25-Mar-15	Info.					
Campus Operating Budget	CAO	25-Mar-15	Info				21-Apr-15	Info.
	Vice-Dean							
Curricular items - Undergraduate programs	Undergrad			24-Mar-15	Approval/Info.			
	Vice-Dean							
Curricular items - Graduate programs	Graduate			24-Mar-15	Approval/Info.			
Appointments - 2015-16 UTSC Campus								
Council and Standing Committee Community								
Members	Chair					9-Apr-15	21-Apr-15	Approval

	Originating							
Cycle 6B	Portfolio	CAC	Action	AAC	Action	Agenda	CC	Action
	Dean and Vice-							
	Principal							
Strategic Topic: AAC TBD	(Academic)			27-Apr-15	Info.			
Strategic Topic: Academic Advising & Career	Doon of Student							
Centre		29-Apr-15	Info.					
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	Vice-Dean							
Curricular items - Undergraduate programs	Undergrad			27-Apr-15	Approval /Info.			
	Vice-Dean							
Curricular items - Graduate programs	Graduate			27-Apr-15	Approval/Info.			
Appointments: 2015-16 UTSC Campus								
Council Standing Committee Membership	Chair					13-May-15	27-May-15	Approval
Appointments: 2015-16 UTSC Agenda								
Committee Membership	Chair					13-May-15	27-May-15	Approval
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Annual Report, Research	Research			27-Apr-15	IIIIO.			-
Annual Reports: Community Partnerships &	CAO and Dean							
Engagement, Campus Police Services and	of Student							
Recognized Campus Groups	Affairs	29-Apr-15	Info.					



#### OFFICE OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL

FOR INFORMATION PUBLIC OPEN SESSION

**TO:** Governing Council

**SPONSOR:** Louis Charpentier, Secretary of the Governing Council

**CONTACT INFO:** 416-978-2118, <u>l.charpentier@utoronto.ca</u>

**PRESENTER:** See above.

**CONTACT INFO:** 

**DATE:** September 4, 2014 for September 11, 2014

**AGENDA ITEM:** 3.

#### **ITEM IDENTIFICATION:**

Consideration of Budget Matters by UTM and UTSC Campus Councils and Campus Affairs Committees

#### JURISDICTIONAL INFORMATION:

Section 2(14) (e) of the *University of Toronto Act* empowers the Governing Council to "appoint committees and delegate thereto power and authority to act for the Governing Council with respect to matters, provided that where power and authority to act for the Governing Council are delegated, a majority of the members of the committee shall be members of the Governing Council." Section 2(14) (na) permits delegation of authority to act for the Governing Council to committees that lack a majority of members from the Governing Council in certain purely academic areas: examinations, student academic awards, admission standards, curriculum and academic requirements.

The Governing Council has established Boards and Committees and assigned responsibilities among those bodies through their terms of reference. The Governing Council has periodically approved changes in Board and Committee terms of reference to respond to changing circumstances and expectations of governance.

#### **GOVERNANCE PATH:**

1. Governing Council (September 11, 2014)

Governing Council – Consideration of Budget Matters by UTM and UTSC Campus Councils and Campus Affairs

Committees

#### PREVIOUS ACTION TAKEN:

At its meeting on June 25, 2012 the Governing Council approved the Terms of Reference for the University of Toronto Mississauga and University of Toronto Scarborough Campus Councils and Standing Committees, to be effective July 1, 2013. At its meeting on December 13, 2012 the Governing Council made revisions with regard to the quorum provisions for meetings and to the membership of the Campus Councils and their Standing Committees.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS:**

Section 5.7 of Campus Affairs Committees' Terms of Reference provides that the "annual budget is considered by the Committee for recommendation to the [UTM/UTSC] Council for inclusion in the University's annual operating budget." Appendix A of the Terms notes that this responsibility is executed as part of the campus' budget planning process. The Terms were not intended to assign approval responsibility and the process outlined below is a step toward clarifying the most apt role for the bodies and the manner in which the provision might be fulfilled.

During the inaugural year of the Campus Councils, it was agreed that the relevant members of governance leadership and the senior administration, along with the Secretariat, would work together to clarify the purpose and scope of this provision. Given the complexity of the University's budget, a number of key questions related to specific elements of the budget development process and the budget itself needed to be examined carefully to ensure that the respective roles of governance and the administration are understood and respected.

When the Terms of Reference for the Committee to Review the UTM and UTSC Campus Councils (CRCC) were approved, we indicated that discussions were underway among the Secretariat, the institutional administration, and the campus administrations, with respect to a process by which the current Terms of Reference could be honoured while also meeting the appropriate timelines for the current institutional administrative processes leading to the presentation of the University's Operating Budget to governance. We also hoped that an approach could be defined and put into place for the current governance year in advance of concluding the review. The detailed description below represents an approach that emerged from consultations over the summer with the Provost, the Vice-President, University Operations, the Executive Director, Planning and Budget, the Vice-Presidents and Principals, UTM and UTSC and the Chief Administrative Officers of UTM and UTSC. The Chairs of the Campus Councils and Campus Affairs Committee have also agreed with the process and its implementation in the current year.

The attached "process map" summarizes the approach discussed and delineates four components:

- (1) an integrated budget presentation to the CCs and CACs,
- (2) an overview of the proposed campus operating budgets,
- (3) the Provost's budget review meetings and
- (4) governance consideration of the University's operating budget.

Governing Council – Consideration of Budget Matters by UTM and UTSC Campus Councils and Campus Affairs

Committees

## (1) Integrated Budget Presentation

At the first meetings of the CACs in September – as an essential part of orientation and education – the Vice-President, University Operations and UTM and UTSC Chief Administrative Officers will provide integrated budget presentations based on current-year campus and institutional operating budgets. Members of the CCs will be invited to attend these sessions. At the CC meetings in the same governance cycle, the CAOs will make similar presentations.

## (2) Overview of Proposed Campus Operating Budget

At the second meetings of the CACs and CCs (November and December, respectively), the Campus Administrations would provide general high-level overviews of the proposed campus operating budgets. The CACs and CCs would be asked to consider for information and advice the overall goals for the budget with reference to the campuses' Academic Plans and other relevant planning documents. The presentations would explore the principles on which decisions are made and the proposed uses of the resources available to the campus. They would articulate, for example, aspirations, goals, themes and areas of priority focus and key trends that affect decision-making. Discussions at the CACs and CCs would inform the campuses' annual budget discussions with the Provost and integration of campus budget plans into the University's budget.

## (3) Provost's Budget Review Meetings

From October to December, the Provost convenes Academic Budget Review Meetings with each campus Principal and each Dean to consider their budget submissions. Divisions submit integrated budget plans which include multi-year enrolment, revenue, expense, faculty hiring and capital plans. Divisions work intensely over several months to prepare for their Academic Budget Review Meetings. Decisions arising from this process related to enrolment, the University Fund, and proposed Divisional/Campus budget envelopes from the University's Operating Budget. Following review and discussion by the President and the Vice-Presidents as a group, the University's Operating Budget is presented to Principals and Deans before proceeding to governance.

## (4) University's Operating Budget

The University's Operating Budget – incorporating the UTM and UTSC campuses' operating budget envelopes – enters governance at the Planning and Budget Committee and moves through the Academic and Business Boards prior to approval by the Governing Council. During this period, the Vice-President, University Operations will make presentations for information at the CACs and CCs at their meetings in March and April, respectively. In addition to the comprehensive material provided to the bodies mentioned above, the presentations will include information on campus-specific allocations.

The steps described in the foregoing have been developed with the intent of respecting the provisions of the CACs' and CCs' Terms of Reference and the legitimate and respective roles of

#### UTSC Campus Affairs Committee Meeting - UofT Integrated Budget Process Presentation

Governing Council – Consideration of Budget Matters by UTM and UTSC Campus Councils and Campus Affairs

Committees

governance and the administration. Following consideration by Governing Council at its meeting preceding the Orientation on September 11<sup>th</sup>, the proposed process could begin at the first meetings of the Campus Affairs Committees the following week.

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#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

For information.

## **DOCUMENTATION PROVIDED:**

Process Map: Consideration of Budget Matters by UTM and UTSC Campus Councils and Campus Affairs Committees

September 8, 2014

#### Process Map: Consideration of Budget Matters by UTM and UTSC Campus Councils and Campus Affairs Committees

#### 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.

# Institutional and Campus Administrations:

Information Session as part of CAC meeting in Cycle 2

#### UTM:

CAC – September 15 (VPUO and CAO) CC – October 8 (CAO Alone)

#### UTSC:

CAC – September 16 (VPUO and CAO) CC – October 9 (CAO Alone)

#### **Campus Administration:**

CAC→CC Cycle 3

#### UTM:

CAC – November 10 CC– December 8

#### UTSC:

CAC – November 11 CC– December 9

#### **Institutional Administration:**

Late October to Mid-February

#### **Institutional Administration:**

Institutional Operating Budget
(for approval):

PB→ BB→AB→ EX→GC
Cycle 4 (GC – April 1)

#### Campus Administration:

Campus Operating Budget (allocation of funds presented for information):

CAC→CC Cycle 6A

#### UTM:

CAC – March 23 CC– April 22

UTSC: CAC – March 25 CC– April 21



#### OFFICE OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL

July 3, 2014

## Committee to Review the UTM and UTSC Campus Councils

## **Terms of Reference**

## **Background**

When the Governing Council approved the Terms of Reference for the UTM and UTSC Campus Councils and their Standing Committees in June, 2012, the resolution included a provision which mandated a review of the new governance model at the end of the first year of operation:

"THAT, following the first year of operation, the Governing Council conduct a review of the new model to determine its effectiveness and any changes that might be necessary."

The Committee to Review the UTM and UTSC Campus Councils (CRCC) is established to fulfill the Governing Council's requirement. Appendices to this document provide detailed context and background for undertaking such a review, including an overview of the governance structures; a summary of the identification, election / selection, orientation and education of members of the Campus Councils and their Standing Committees; and background on the development of the structures.

#### **Mandate**

The Committee to Review the UTM and UTSC Campus Councils is charged with conducting a review of the manner in which the Campus Councils and their Standing Committees operated in the 2013-14 academic year. The tasks of the CRCC are to:

- evaluate the efficacy of the model and the manner in which it has been implemented,
- report its findings, and
- recommend refinements which would enhance the ability of the Campus Councils and their Committees to execute their respective mandates.

It is expected that the CRCC's recommendations will be considered by the Governing Council at its meeting in December, 2014.

#### **Areas for Consideration**

The Committee is to consider the following issues, and use these areas to define the parameters of its work. The Committee will also make recommendations for modifications, if any, to the Councils' and their Standing Committees' Terms of Reference and/or procedures as appropriate.

## 1. The Efficacy of the Governance Model

a) The CRCC is to provide its assessment of the effectiveness of the UTM and UTSC Campus Council and Standing Committee structure in the context of the overall Governing Council system. To the extent possible with one year of experience upon which to base a finding, the CRCC is asked to comment on the degree to which these bodies, with responsibility for specific campus matters, have been and are understood to be effectively integrated into institutional governance.

## 2. Terms of Reference of the Academic Affairs Committees (AACs)

- a) In consideration of the Academic Affairs Committees' (AACs) assigned responsibilities previously in the purview of the Erindale College Council (UTM) and the Council of UTSC, to what extent has this transition been successful? Those responsibilities include curricular matters and academic regulations, as well as responsibilities pursuant to the *University of Toronto Quality Assurance Process*. Since few matters considered by the AACs proceed to the Campus Councils, how might the links between the AACs and their respective Campus Councils be refined and strengthened?
- b) The AACs' Terms of Reference also include provisions related to research, the consideration of academic plans, academic priorities for fundraising, and academic reviews. The CRCC is asked to advise on the execution of these responsibilities and the appropriate governance paths for such matters.

#### 3. Terms of Reference of the Campus Affairs Committees (CACs)

a) The Terms of Reference of the Campus Affairs Committees (CACs) and the Campus Councils provide for a role for these bodies in considering the campuses' operating budgets. Following discussions between leaders in governance and in the administration, the implementation of these provisions was deferred until 2014-15. How might the Terms of Reference provision be implemented to incorporate the appropriate hand-offs with the campus and institutional administrations, and between the administrations and governance? The CRCC is to provide advice on any clarification or adjustments to the Terms of Reference that might be necessary to define the appropriate role of this body in budget-related matters.\*

<sup>\*</sup> Discussions are currently underway among the Secretariat, the institutional administration, and the campus administrations, with respect to a process by which the current Terms of Reference can be honoured while also meeting the appropriate timelines for the current institutional administrative processes leading to the presentation of the University's Operating Budget to governance.

- b) In addition to their roles in the campus operating budget in 3.a) above, the CACs' Terms of Reference include responsibilities related to consideration of establishment of Extra-Departmental Units (EDUs).† Based on one year's experience, more specific language on this element of the Committee's mandate may be helpful. The CRCC is also asked to review other matters brought to the CACs to advise on whether other clarifications should also be considered.‡
- c) In consideration of the CACs' roles and responsibilities, the number of teaching staff, student, and administrative staff members of the Committees was determined by reviewing the composition of the University Affairs Board (UAB) and the Planning and Budget Committee (PB). UAB includes a large proportion of students and a relatively small number of teaching staff, while the reverse is true for PB. Using the business considered by both CACs in 2013-14 as guide, and balancing this with other responsibilities listed in the Terms of Reference, does the current balance among the internal (academic; non-academic) groups appropriately reflect the responsibilities assigned to the CACs?

## 4. Identification, Recruitment, Election and Selection of Members

- a) The Task Force on Governance<sup>3</sup> recommended that there should be active recruitment of potential candidates, initiated and coordinated by the governance leadership, whether individuals are to be elected or appointed. It also noted that good governance should ensure that, whether elected or appointed, each estate's recruitment process should take into account a number of elements:
  - Identification or nomination of potential candidates based on identified skill preferences and experience,
  - Clear information to potential candidates on University governance and expectations,
  - Assessment of qualifications relative to the Governing Council's needs.
  - A well-constructed interview or similar opportunity for selectors / electors to understand the candidate and his/her qualifications more fully,
  - Election or appointment, and
  - Timely communication to successful candidates and feedback to those who are not successful.

These basic features of a recruitment process ensure participants' and observers' understanding of the processes overall, as well as of their individual components; and allow the processes to be seen to have a high level of professionalism and careful thought throughout the identification and selection processes.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup> It was determined in 2013-14 that as it would normally be a faculty council decision, the Campus Councils shall approve the establishment of EDU-Cs upon the recommendation of the CACs.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>‡</sup> The Terms of Reference do not explicitly provide for the consideration and approval of "Strategic Plans" – nor do the Terms of Reference of any body of the Governing Council. As a foundational plan that would guide future capital and academic planning, the governance path taken for the 2014 UTSC Strategic Plan was CAC→CC→EX.

Incorporating these and other relevant recommendations and principles from the *Report* of the Task Force on Governance, how might the processes related to the identification, recruitment, election and selection of Campus Council and Standing Committee members be enhanced – for example, with respect to expanding and fostering the pools of interested and eligible candidates?

## 5. Orientation, Awareness, and On-Going Education of Members

- a) The CRCC is asked to provide advice on refinements to initial orientation offered to members of the UTM and UTSC Campus Councils and their Standing Committees. Such advice will inform and be integrated with the Governing Council's ongoing efforts to enrich and strengthen orientation and education across all of its bodies.
- b) In order to continue to assist members and Assessors in fulfilling their roles and to raise awareness of the Campus Councils and their work, what advice might the Committee provide with respect to:
  - ongoing education on particular topics for members, and
  - ongoing communication with the campus communities with respect to the role and function of the Campus Councils?

#### Resources

In order to assist the Committee in its work, data and information regarding the experience of the 2013-14 year shall be provided, including, but not limited to: lists of matters considered and decisions made therefrom as well as those presented for information; summary attendance data; feedback provided by members through orientation and year-end surveys; and other relevant information.

The Governing Council Secretariat shall provide secretariat support to the Committee.

## Consultation

The CRCC will issue a broad call for submissions to the University of Toronto community, which will include targeted communications to UTM and UTSC faculty, staff and students, the relevant bodies and student societies on the UTM and UTSC campuses, and University-wide associations and Representative Student Committees. § As part of its deliberations, the CRCC Committee will also consider in-person consultations.

<sup>§</sup> The Representative Student Committees are the Students' Administrative Council (operating as the University of Toronto Students Union, UTSU), the Association of Part-time Undergraduate Students (APUS), the Graduate Students' Union (GSU), and the Scarborough Campus Students' Union (SCSU). For the purposes of the Review, the Erindale College Student Union (operating as the University of Toronto Mississauga Students' Union, UTMSU) is treated as if it is a Representative Student Committee.

## Membership

The CRCC will comprise twelve members, in addition to the Chair, drawn from the Governing Council and from the UTM and UTSC Campus Councils. The proposed membership attempts to balance among the estates, the two campuses, Governors and Campus Council members. Two members shall be from each of the three internal estates having served in the 2013-14 academic year, or serving for 2014-15 year. For the purposes of this Review Committee, Alumni, Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council (LGIC) appointees to the Governing Council, and individuals from the broader community appointed to the Campus Councils are considered members of the same estate, and four members shall be drawn from this group. The Vice-President and Principal of each campus may serve, or designate a Presidential Assessor from one of the Campus Councils' Standing Committees to serve as members of the Committee on their behalf.

The proposed membership is as follows:

- Ms Shirley Hoy (LGIC Governor, Vice-Chair of the Governing Council) Chair
- Ms Sara Allain (Administrative Staff Member, UTSC Campus Council; Special Collections Librarian, UTSC)
- Mr. Andrew Arifuzzaman (Chief Administrative Officer, UTSC; Assessor, UTSC Campus Affairs Committee)
- Ms Melissa Berger (Administrative Staff Member, UTM Campus Council; Coordinator for Community Outreach and Experiential Education, UTM)
- Mr. Simon Gilmartin (Community Member, UTM Campus Council)
- Professor William Gough (Teaching Staff Governor; Chair, UTSC Campus Council; Vice-Dean, Graduate Education, UTSC)
- Ms Sue Graham-Nutter (Community Member, UTSC Campus Council; Chair, UTSC Campus Affairs Committee)
- Ms Nancy Lee (Alumni Governor; Member, UTSC Campus Council)
- Ms Alice Li (Undergraduate Student Member, UTM Campus Council)
- Mr. Hussain Masoom (Graduate Student Member, UTSC Campus Council)
- Ms Judith Poë (Teaching Staff Member, UTM Campus Council; Chair, UTM Academic Affairs Committee)
- Professor Deep Saini (Presidential Appointee Governor; Vice-President and Principal, UTM)
- Mr. John Switzer (Alumni Governor; Chair, UTM Campus Council)

The Secretary of the Governing Council, Mr. Louis Charpentier, will serve as Secretary of the Committee.

# Appendix A

# Overview of the Role and Membership of the Campus Councils and their Standing Committees

On behalf of Governing Council, with responsibilities delegated to them by the Governing Council, the **Campus Councils** (CCs) exercise governance oversight of campus-specific matters arising from their Standing Committees (the Academic Affairs Committees, the Campus Affairs Committees, and the Agenda Committees), as well as any other matters assigned to them by Governing Council. The Campus Councils are comparable to the Boards of the Governing Council and, as such, comprise representatives of the five estates: administrative staff, alumni, students, teaching staff, and Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council appointees or members of the external community.

Responsible for academic matters, the **Academic Affairs Committees** (AACs) reflect the structure of the Academic Board and the former faculty councils and their academic subcommittees. Essentially, the AACs replace the academic program and regulatory functions of the former Faculty Councils (i.e., the Council of the University of Toronto Scarborough, and the Erindale College Council). The AACs are relatively large bodies, with membership mirroring the distribution of estates on the Academic Board and which is intended to ensure a majority representation for teaching staff. While there are a few areas of business which may be recommended to the CCs for approval, the vast majority of proposals brought to the AACs either have final approval at the Committees themselves (as was formerly the case with the Faculty Councils), or would be recommended for approval directly to other bodies of the Governing Council (such as the Committee on Academic Policy and Programs) without being considered by the CCs.

In respect of the UTM and UTSC campuses, the **Campus Affairs Committees** (CACs) have taken on many of the responsibilities related to business previously brought forward to the University Affairs Board (UAB) and the Planning and Budget Committee (PB). The CACs include approximately two dozen members and, consistent with the composition of UAB and PB, the majority of members are drawn from the internal campus community. Some matters brought forward to the CACs are recommended for approval to the CCs (subject to confirmation by the Executive Committee). Other proposals are then recommended by the CCs to the Boards and then possibly the Governing Council itself.

The **Agenda Committees** (ACs) are smaller bodies and, in addition to having a formal agenda setting role for meetings of the CCs, serve, in slightly expanded form, as the Nominating Committees for community members on the CCs.

For an authoritative and detailed list of the responsibilities of the each of the bodies, refer to the Terms of Reference of the UTM Campus Council<sup>4</sup> and the UTSC Campus Council.<sup>5</sup>

# Appendix B

# A Brief History of the Development of the UTM and UTSC Campus Councils and Their Standing Committees

The design of the UTM and UTSC Campus Councils and their Standing Committees arose from an iterative series of consultative steps.

## 1. Task Force on Governance, Phase One

As part of the University's Towards 2030<sup>6</sup> planning exercise, a Task Force on Governance<sup>7</sup> was established in 2007. During the first phase of its work, the Task Force was charged with identification of problems in order to clarify what worked well in governance and what did not. The Task Force concluded that there was no compelling reason to move away from the University's unicameral system of governance and that representation of the five key estates (administrative staff, alumni, students, teaching staff and Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council appointees) should be preserved. A core belief articulated by the Task Force was that the essential role of governance is to provide guidance on the University's long-term strategic directions and to provide active oversight of the University's management and that its role is not to duplicate that of the University's administration. Among many principles of good governance, the University's model needed to be compatible with the University's mission and it needed to be multi-dimensional, given the various and complex characteristics of the University. Following from this, a key outcome of the first phase was the conclusion that the University's governance must address the complexity of decision-making and improve governance oversight of all three campuses.

## 2. Task Force on Governance, Phase Two

During the second phase, the Task Force focused on determining solutions to concerns identified previously, along with other enhancements to governance. Among the recommendations emerging from phase two of the Task Force on Governance, one spoke explicitly to the creation of governance bodies, as part of the Governing Council structure, related to matters specific to the UTM and UTSC campuses: The Task Force recommended "the establishment of campus affairs committees for each of the three campuses to focus on campus, staff and student life matters specific to those campuses" (Recommendation 20).

The Task Force completed its Report on June 22, 2010.<sup>3</sup> Following a full discussion, and addresses by representatives of two of the four Representative Student Committees, \*\* the Report was approved in principle, and an Implementation Committee was established by the Governing Council on October 28, 2010. The mandate of the Implementation Committee

<sup>\*\*</sup> The Representative Student Committees are the Students' Administrative Council (operating as the University of Toronto Students Union, UTSU), the Association of Part-time Undergraduate Students (APUS), the Graduate Students' Union (GSU), and the Scarborough Campus Students' Union (SCSU). For the purposes of the Review, the Erindale College Student Union (operating as the University of Toronto Mississauga Students' Union, UTMSU) is treated as if it is a Representative Student Committee.

included oversight and coordination of the implementation of a number of the Task Force's recommendations, including the recommendation for the establishment of campus affairs committees as outlined above.<sup>8</sup>

## 3. Working Group on Tri-Campus Matters

The Implementation Committee formed an *ad hoc* Working Group on Tri-Campus Matters which was charged with exploring in detail the manner in which Recommendation 20<sup>††</sup> could be realized. The Working Group advanced the idea that the structures and processes developed for the UTM and UTSC campuses should be expected to enhance campus-based decision-making and ensure accountability with respect to that responsibility. It also emphasized that, in future, the governance structure should also be responsive or easily adapted to changes to the institution's administrative organization.

Independently, governance review committees were established at UTM and UTSC, which provided significant and essential input to the Working Group in the formulation of its recommendations.

Ultimately, the proposed structure included a Campus Council and three Standing Committees on each campus: an Academic Affairs Committee; a Campus Affairs Committee; and a formal agenda setting body for each Campus Council (which, with expanded membership, would also serve as a Nominating Committee), the Agenda Committee.

The Working Group consulted widely, and especially within the UTM and UTSC campus communities, with respect to the mandates and design of the governance bodies that would have responsibilities in respect of these two campuses. A summary of the consultation activities and the outcome of these are summarized in the documentation provided to members of the Governing Council on for its meeting held on June 25, 2012. This memorandum which also summarized the proposed Terms of Reference of the Campus Councils (revised as a result of the consultation process) included the following:

"As with any change process, implementation will highlight the need to refine and recalibrate – and sometimes re-think – particular elements of a new model or process. Given the scope and importance of the proposed approach, the introduction of Campus Councils will merit a careful review. In this context, we would recommend that there be a review undertaken by the Governing Council after the first full year of operation."

At this meeting, the Governing Council approved the Terms of Reference of the Campus Councils and Standing Committees, a requirement that quorum provisions be reconsidered, and the following:

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>††</sup> Note: The Implementation Committee concluded that with respect to the St. George Campus, the campus-specific duties should be included in the Terms of Reference of the University Affairs Board along with the University-wide responsibilities for policy and oversight it would continue to have as recommended by the Task Force.

THAT, following the first year of operation, the Governing Council conduct a review of the new model to determine its effectiveness and any changes that might be necessary. <sup>10</sup>

## 4. Further Consultation and Changes to Membership and Quorum Provisions

In the period between June and December, 2012, further consultation took place with respect to the quorum and membership provisions for the UTM and UTSC-related bodies. This series of consultation activities is summarized in the documentation provided to the Governing Council for its meeting held on December 13, 2012 as well as in the minutes for that meeting. 11

The Governing Council was addressed by representatives of several of Representative Student Committees, and a member of the teaching staff. The Governing Council considered and approved changes to quorum and membership provisions.

The Campus Councils and their Standing Committees came into effect on July 1, 2013, and each of the bodies held their first meetings in the fall of 2013.

# Appendix C

# Identification, Recruitment, Election and Selection of Members of the Campus Councils

With procedures consistent with the principles underlying Recommendations 5 through 10 of the Task Force on Governance,<sup>3</sup> the identification, election and selection of members of the Campus Councils follows a process similar to, or adapted from, those established elsewhere in governance.

Members of the Governing Council, regardless of estate, are appointed by the Governing Council. The Chairs and Vice-Chairs of the UTM and UTSC Campus Councils are elected annually from among the Governors appointed to the respective Councils. Non-Governing Council student members are elected annually for one-year terms and may be re-elected. Non-Governor teaching staff and administrative staff members are elected for three-year terms and may also be re-elected.

Following a broad call for applications, alumni and individuals from the broader community with close relationships to UTM or UTSC are nominated or put their names forward to become members for the eight positions available on the Campus Councils, and the two positions available on the CACs. Using the principles established by the Task Force on Governance, the Nominating Committees take into account the knowledge, skills, and experience of each applicant. Efforts are made to ensure diverse representation from campus communities, the broader communities, as well as from among key stakeholder groups, so that the governance bodies may benefit from the varied views of community and alumni members. The Nominating Committees also consider involvement in, and contributions to, the campus communities; and experience in governance, especially in not-for-profit or public sector organizations.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>‡‡</sup> Non-Governing Council members may serve for a maximum of nine consecutive years.

## **Appendix D**

## The Requirement for a Review

The memorandum summarizing the proposed Terms of Reference of the Campus Councils and their Standing Committees presented to the Governing Council on June 25, 2012 included the following recommendation:

"As with any change process, implementation will highlight the need to refine and recalibrate – and sometimes re-think – particular elements of a new model or process. Given the scope and importance of the proposed approach, the introduction of Campus Councils will merit a careful review. In this context, we would recommend that there a review be undertaken by the Governing Council after the first full year of operation." <sup>12</sup>

Accordingly, the resolution approving the Terms of Reference included the following provision:

"THAT, following the first year of operation, the Governing Council conduct a review of the new model to determine its effectiveness and any changes that might be necessary."

During the course of the first year of operation, the Secretariat has compiled a short list of issues identified by Chairs, Vice-Chairs, and members of various bodies, Assessors and other members of the Administration, as well as issues recognized within the Secretariat itself.

Matters of substance which require careful analysis and consideration are reflected in the proposed Terms of Reference for a Review Committee. These include the primary mandate of the review (i.e., determining the efficacy of the model), issues related to the Terms of Reference of the Standing Committees, and issues related to orientation and on-going education.

Other issues are simply operational and will be addressed within the Secretariat during the summer of 2014, or as soon as practical. These issues include, but are not limited to, expansion of the Calendar of Business system/database; the workflow of proposals which enter governance at UTM or UTSC with governance paths leading to the Boards, the Executive Committee, and the Governing Council; and other workflow processes.

As a review conducted by the Governing Council, the Committee is proposed to comprise Governors and members of the Campus Councils and their Standing Committees, and will be supported by the Secretariat. However, the Committee may, and it is proposed to, actively seek the advice and input of members of the University of Toronto community, including various associations, the Representative Student Committees<sup>§§</sup> and Student Societies, and relevant members of the Administration.

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<sup>§§</sup> These are the Students' Administrative Council (operating as the University of Toronto Students Union, UTSU), the Association of Part-time Undergraduate Students (APUS), the Graduate Students' Union (GSU), and the Scarborough Campus Students' Union (SCSU). For the purposes of the Review, the Erindale College Student Union (operating as the University of Toronto Mississauga Students' Union, UTMSU) will be treated as if it is a Representative Student Committee.

It is suggested that a broad (tri-campus) call for submissions would be distributed, with targeted communications for members of the UTM and UTSC communities, including the relevant associations and student societies. It is also suggested that the Committee consider in-person consultations.

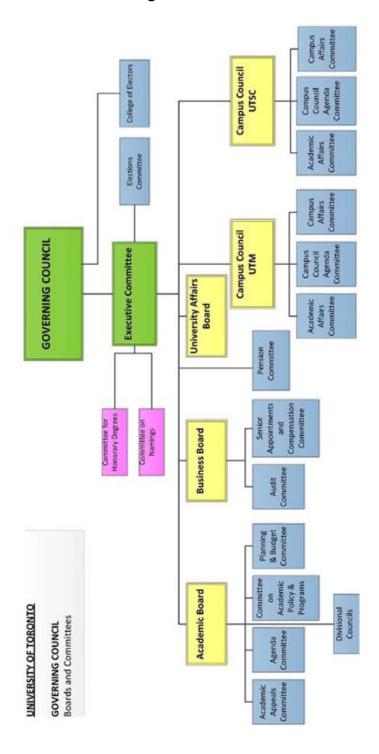
In addition, other information would be provided in order to assist the proposed Committee in its work (including, but not limited to: feedback provided by members through orientation and year-end surveys; lists of matters considered and the decisions therefor as well as those presented for information; attendance data; and other relevant information).

## CONFIDENTIAL CONSULTATION DRAFT

Committee to Review the UTM and UTSC Campus Councils: Terms of Reference

# **Appendix E**

# **Organizational Chart of the Governing Council**



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## **Endnotes**

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#### UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

## UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO SCARBOROUGH CAMPUS COUNCIL

#### REPORT NUMBER 6 OF THE CAMPUS AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

#### April 30, 2014

To the University of Toronto Scarborough Campus Council, University of Toronto Scarborough

Your committee reports that it met on Wednesday, April 30, 2014 at 4:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber, Arts and Administration Building, with the following members present:

#### **Present:**

Ms Sue Graham-Nutter (Chair)
Ms Marilyn Kwan (Vice-Chair)
Professor Rick Halpern, Dean and VicePrincipal (Academic)

Mr. Andrew Arifuzzaman, Chief Administrative Officer

Mr. Desmond Pouyat, Dean of Student

Affiairs Ms Sara Allain

Professor Jonathan S. Cant

Mr. Ommer Chohan Ms Sarah Fedko Ms Kathy Fellowes

Mr. Roger Francis Ms Hannah Yukari Hori

Ms Lydia V.E. Lampers-Wallner

Ms Nancy Lee Mr. Kevin Ramlal

Professor Erin L. Webster

# **Non-Voting Assessors:**

Ms Louise Beckley Ms Helen Morissette

#### **Secretariat:**

Ms Amorell Saunders N'Daw Ms Rena Parsan

## **Regrets:**

Ms Hivin Alarashi Ms Erin Bradford Ms Precia Darshan Dr. Tarun Dewan Ms Nicole Dionisio Professor William A. Go

Professor William A. Gough Professor Ken W.F. Howard

Mr. Filippo Raso

Professor Stephen G. Reid Mr. Tony Rupnaraine Dr. Effie Sauer Dr. Zohreb Shahbazi

Professor Lucan Way

#### In attendance:

Ms Liza Arnason, Director, Student Life

Mr. Brent Duguid, Director of Partnerships and Legal Counsel

Mr. Gary Pitcher, Director, Campus Safety, Issue and Emergency Management

Ms Kimberley Tull, Manager, Community Development and Engagement

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## 1. Chair's Remarks

The Chair welcomed members to the final Campus Affairs Committee meeting of the governance year.

## 2. Assessors Reports

There were no reports from the Assessors.

## 3. Annual Reports

The Chair reported that the Terms of Reference for the UTSC Campus Affairs Committee stated that the Committee received on an annual basis from the appropriate administrators, reports on services within its areas of responsibility. The Chair invited Mr. Andrew Arifuzzaman, Chief Administrative Officer and Mr. Desmond Pouyat, Dean of Student Affairs to introduce the reports.

## a. Recognized Campus Groups

Mr. Pouyat reported that the Department of Student Life received 212 applications for recognition of campus group status as of April 9, 2014, and that recognition was granted to 192 with none being denied or withdrawn. He commented that the recognized groups on campus contributed to the intellectual, cultural and recreational aspects of the campus. Mr. Pouyat expressed that one of the major challenges for campus groups was issues relating to space.

A Committee member asked why the Department of Student Life would reject an application, and Ms Liza Arnason, Director, Student Life, explained that a rejection would be granted if the group did not meet the conditions of the *Policy on the Recognition of Campus Groups*, or if they were not following the constitution established with the Department of Student Life. In addition, Ms Arnason explained that an application would be withdrawn if the campus group became a Departmental Student Association, which represents and advocates on academic issues for all students enrolled in that department. (i.e. Management and Economics Students Association) A member asked how UTSC monitors public perceptions when a student association or group makes an extreme claim. Professor Rick Halpern, Vice-Principal and Dean (Academic) commented that the University's policy on freedom of speech would apply and Mr. Pouyat added that the Department of Student Life worked collegially with student organizations and associations to mitigate risk and manage issues.

#### **b.** Campus Police Services

Mr. Andrew Arifuzzaman introduced Mr. Gary Pitcher, Director of Campus Safety, Issue and Emergency Management, to present the Campus Police Service report. Mr. Pitcher reported that at UTSC Campus Police are Special Constables sworn in by the Toronto Police Service, and that the approach to safety was based on a community model. He also explained that the statistical overview contained in the documentation showed minor changes during 2011-2013, and that an analysis could not be drawn from the slight changes in the data over the three-year period.

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He commented on the high level of engagement that the Campus Police has with the community, including involvement with the Green Dot Program, Student Crime Stoppers, and Cops for Cancer.

The Chair asked whether there were plans for Campus Police presence on the North Campus with the current expansion, and Mr. Pitcher replied that there were plans for building a Campus Police office in the new Environmental Science and Chemistry building.

## c. Community Partnerships and Engagement

Mr. Andrew Arifuzzaman introduced Mr. Brent Duguid, Director of Partnerships and Legal Counsel and Ms Kimberley Tull, Manager, Community Development and Engagement to present the Community Partnerships and Engagement report. The report included the following major points:

- UTSC evolving into the intellectual, cultural and sporting hub of the Eastern GTA; a place in which the community can take pride and experience positive change.
- Engagement with community groups, agencies, the public sector, businesses, students, alumni, donors and charities to strengthen the position as a destination of choice for teaching, learning and research.
- Community Partnership examples included the Malvern Action for Neighborhood Change (ANC), Parks Canada (Rouge National Urban Park), and the East Scarborough Storefront.

In response to a question from a member, Mr. Duguid reported that the Office of Partnerships and Legal Counsel was looking into creating an e-newsletter and website to highlight and recognize the work done in the community by other academic departments and centres.

A member asked what the challenges were for community engagement at UTSC, and Mr. Duguid replied by explaining that limited human resources meant that the Office often prioritized projects based on where the greatest impact could be made.

In response to a question from a member, Mr. Arifuzzaman reported that there was dialogue with United Way given that UTSC was situated among several communities that have been designed as priority neighborhoods.

A member asked whether there was any community engagement with local refugee populations, and Ms Tull replied that there were no current projects targeting local refugees at this time.

#### 4. UTSC Council on Student Services (CSS): Proposed Revisions to Terms of Reference

The Chair invited Mr. Pouyat to present the UTSC Council on Student Services (CSS): Proposed Revisions to Terms of Reference to the Committee. He reported that the last revision to the

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Council on Student Services (CSS) Terms of Reference was in April 2008. He reported that the proposed revisions were related to the new governance process and name changes related to department and service titles. Mr. Pouyat also explained that there were proposed changes to the number of voting members of the Council from 19 to 22 with the following additions: the Vice-President External of Scarborough Campus Students' Union (SCSU), a graduate student appointed by the Graduate Students' Association at Scarborough (GSAS), and an increase to seven undergraduate students appointed by SCSU to represent full and part-time UTSC students.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried,

#### YOUR COMMITTEE RECOMMEDS.

THAT the proposed revisions to the University of Toronto Council on Student Services Terms of Reference ("Constitution" and "By-Laws") recommended by the Dean of Student Affairs, Mr. Desmond Pouyat, and detailed in the proposal dated April 9, 2014, be approved, effective May 1, 2014.

#### CONSENT AGENDA

- **5. Report of the Previous Meeting: Report 5 March 26, 2014** (for approval)
- 6. Business Arising from the Report of the Previous Meeting
- 7. Date of the Next Meeting Tuesday, September 16, 2014

On motion duly made, seconded and carried,

#### YOUR COMMITTEE APPROVED,

THAT the consent agenda be adopted and the item requiring approval (item 5) be approved.

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#### 8. Other Business

The Chair advised Committee members that they would receive an e-mail inviting them to complete an on-line evaluation survey. She encouraged everyone to complete the survey, noting that the feedback was valuable to the Secretariat to gain an understanding of members' experiences on the Committee this year. She also commented that the information would be used to assist in future planning.

The Chair thanked the members for their service on the Committee over the past year. She also thanked the Vice-Chair, Assessors, and the Campus Council Secretariat for their work on the Committee.

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The meeting adjourned at 5: 20 p.m.		
Secretary	Chair	