



Priorities 2021-2022

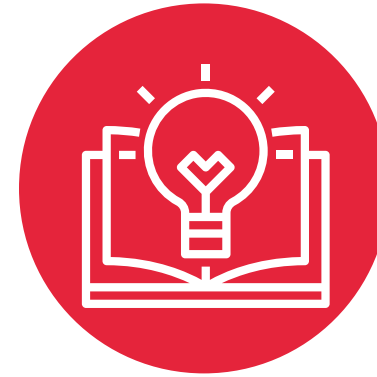
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Campaigns



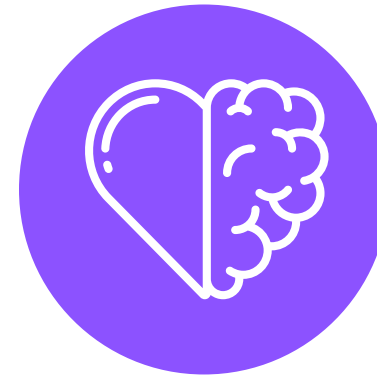
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Education For All:

A just post-pandemic response



My Mental Health Matters:

Develop a student-driven response plan



Building Consent Culture:

Creating a long-term strategic plan for UTSC



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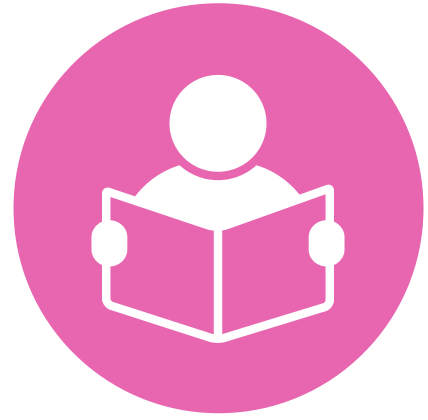
Unite with Students:

- **Increase Public Funding for PSE**
- **Fairness for International Students**
- **Investing in the Scarborough Community**



Local & Global Justice:

Protect students, and promote social justice initiatives locally and globally



More Student Representation:

SCSU is requesting for ex-officio voting seats on all central committees, hiring committees, working groups, and governing bodies at UTSC.

We would like one voting seat on:

- UTSC Campus Council
- UTSC Campus Council Academic Affairs Committee
- UTSC Campus Council Campus Affairs Committee
- UTSC Campus Council Agenda Committee

However, we don't want to be taking space away from other student elected representatives and we are asking for an additional student seat for SCSU. We are requesting for this seat to be a yearly appointment into our ex-officio voting seat since our elected terms have a change over once a year.



Services



COVID-19 Emergency Bursary Fund

This pandemic has been a particularly difficult time for students, especially those living at many different intersections of race, class, disability, etc. We launched two rounds of the emergency bursary fund in hopes to relieve a bit of financial stress on our members. Students who applied to the Emergency Support Bursary received **up to \$500**, depending on the demonstration of the need.



\$74,300.50

was allocated by SCSU to support students through our COVID-19 emergency grant

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Students for the 2020-2021 academic year



COVID-19 Emergency Bursary Fund

Our application period just closed for the summer semester. More than 80 students have applied, but we are limited to our remaining \$9,000.

Moving forward, SCSU is committed to continuing our emergency grant for non-academic based needs, as well as returning our textbook grant to support students in accessing their academic needs starting November 1st.



**EMERGENCY
SUPPORT
BURSARY
SUMMER 2021**

**APPLY TO RECEIVE UP TO
\$500 OF EMERGENCY
SUPPORT**

**FOR ANYONE WHO LOST EMPLOYMENT,
IN NEED SUPPORT ACCESSING FOOD OR
HOUSING, AND/OR HAS OUTSTANDING
TUITION FEES**

**THIS STUDENT-RUN SERVICE IS MADE
POSSIBLE BY YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN
THE SCARBOROUGH CAMPUS
STUDENTS' UNION**

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VISIT WWW.SCSU.CA/BURSARIES-GRANTS TO APPLY TODAY!
EMAIL CAMPAIGNS@SCSU.CA OR EQUITY@SCSU.CA FOR QUESTIONS
THIS BURSARY HAS A ROLLING APPLICATION AND DOES NOT HAVE ANY FORESEEABLE DEADLINE

The poster features a central illustration of a glass jar with a blue and pink striped pattern, containing several gold coins with dollar signs. The background is dark with a subtle pattern of small white dots.

Student Victory for Health and Dental Coverage Lobbied by the SCSU

The SCSU team has successfully lobbied for the following:



Addition of semi-private hospital coverage.



Addition of Social Workers, Counsellors, Masters of Social Worker, and Psychotherapist practitioners.



Increased psychology benefits from \$800 to \$2,000 per benefit year for all services, combined.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT WWW.SCSU.CA/HEALTH
IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS, EMAIL HEALTH@SCSU.CA

Health & Dental Insurance

VICTORY FOR UTSC STUDENTS:

- Addition of Semi-private Hospital coverage
- Addition of Social workers, masters of social work, counsellors, and psychotherapist practitioners
- Increased psychology benefits from \$800-\$2000 per benefit year for all services combined!

The SCSU Health & Dental Plan is designed to provide full-time undergraduate students at UTSC with extended coverage for medical and dental services; including, but not limited to, expenses not covered by basic provincial health coverage such as prescription drugs, dental visits and eye exams.

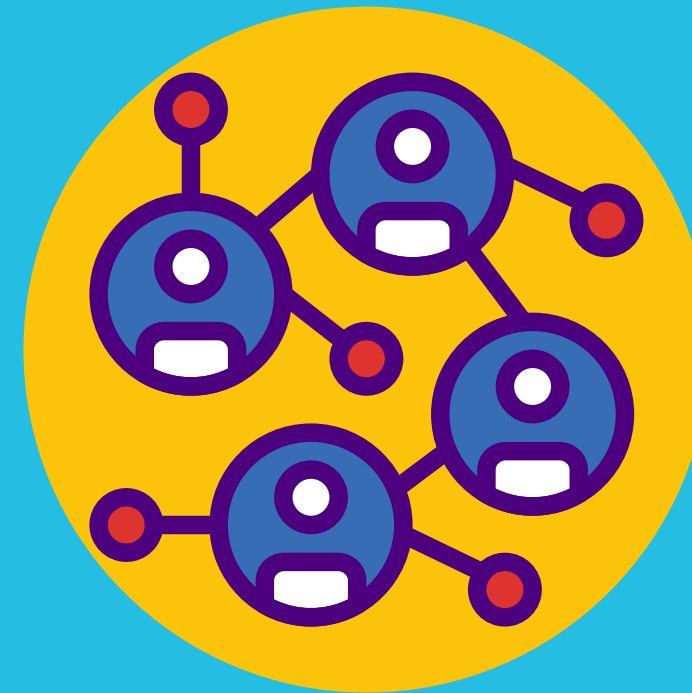


Service & Equity Centres:



Food Centre

- Free Breakfast Program
- Food Secure Fridays
- What's Cooking campaign
- Impact Mondays
- Free Grocery Pick-up
- Brands for Canada partnership



Volunteer Network Program

- Financial Literacy Workshops
- Job Readiness Workshops
- LinkedIn Profile + Headshots
- Resumes & Cover Letters
- External volunteer experiences



Academic Support Centre

- Previously known as the Free Book Network
- Laptop Program
- Mentorship Program
- Academic Resources
- Academic Working Group



Racialized Student Collective

- Book Club with Racialized Authors
- Social Justice & Equity Working Group
- Black Students for Justice and Equity Collective
- Racialized Queer and Trans Students Collective
- Indigenous Students Collective

Events



Virtual + Potential In-Person Events

Building meaningful connections through events and social activities is a great way to create a balanced university experience. We strive to create inclusive and accessible programming both on and off-campus that are catered to the interests of our students, giving them the space to kick-back, de-stress a little bit and have a great time. Here are some of our staple events we are currently preparing for.

- 01** SCSU's Frosh/Orientation Programming
- 02** Monthly Academic Consultation Spaces
- 03** SCSU's Annual Week of Welcome Programming
- 04** ***New*** SCSU's Lobby Week with UTSC's Administration
- 05** Black History Month Programming
- 06** Undergraduate Research Symposium
- 07** International Womens' Day + Monologues
- 08** Spring Formal (hopefully!!)



**How you folks
can help!**



Recommendations for UTSC's Campus Council

Here is a couple of ways that your team can commit to helping SCSU, and ultimately the students of UTSC:



SCSU's ex-officio voting seat: Student representation is so important and that is why this year, moving forward, SCSU would like a seat at one of the highest decision making bodies at UTSC.

SCSU's Bursaries & Grants: We are requesting that any funds that UTSC's Campus council can donate to either our Emergency bursary or our Academic Textbook bursary would be greatly appreciated.

SCSU's Food Centre: Our food centre helps hundreds of UTSC students weekly with free groceries. Contributing to the food centre would help us fight food insecurity on our campus.

SCSU's Academic Support Centre: We need financial support in purchasing more textbooks so we can continue with our textbook exchange program. Additionally we need more laptops either used and donated or monetary support so we can purchase laptops for the students of UTSC.

Thank you for listening!



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