Senior Assessor's Report University Affairs Board

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Tri-campus activities









Annual Calendar of Business Office of the Vice-Provost, Students





Annual Reports





- Supportive Leaves Policy
- Report on Compulsory Non-Academic Fees
- Student Societies Report on Financial Statements and Internal Auditor's Opinions
- Policy on Sexual Violence and Sexual Harassment
- Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA)
- Office of Indigenous Initiatives
- Equity, Diversity & Inclusion
- Code of Conduct for Trademark Licensees
- Recognized Student Groups
- Campus Safety



Operating Plans & Student Fees





Operating Plans

- Service Ancillaries
- Tri-Campus Student Affairs/Student Life Divisions

Student Fees

- Approval of St. George and Multi-Campus Student Service Fees
- Approval of St. George and Multi-Campus Student Society Fees

Recent Developments Office of the Vice-Provost, Students and U of T campus





Student Equity Census Data Dashboard

OVPS officially launched the Student Equity Census Data Dashboard.

The Dashboard provides student demographic data across the tri-campus graduate and undergraduate communities from November 2023.

The data we collect will help shape and maintain programs and initiatives that respond to the needs of our students.

See the OVPS website to check out the Dashboard:

 <u>https://www.viceprovoststudents.utoronto.ca/news-</u> initiatives/u-of-t-student-equity-census/student-equitycensus-dashboard/

• Or email <u>data.ovps@utoronto.ca</u> for more information.





Rossy Chair in Campus Mental Health

Dr. Kristin Cleverley is the inaugural Rossy Chair in Campus Mental Health

Dr. Cleverley is based in the Lawrence Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing and is also the Chair in Mental Health Nursing Research at the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, and the Director of Inlight, the Student Mental Health Research Initiative.

Her 5-year term as the Rossy Chair in Campus Mental Health started in July 2024.

She will work with many collaborators, researchers, and the university community to enhance U of T's approach to student mental health and wellness.

This academic appointment aligns with several of the recommendations put forth by U of T's Presidential and Provostial Mental Health Task Force.





User Guide to U of T policies on protests and use of campus spaces

The Provost's Office and the Office of the Vice-Provost, Students, developed a User Guide to U of T Policies on Protest and Use of Campus Spaces.

• Existing policies

• The page on the OVPS website, which was live as of August 27, 2024, provides guidance on **existing** University policies as they relate to protests and similar activities on U of T property.

Consultation

• This guide was developed in collaboration with several U of T offices, including the legal team as well as campus safety, to ensure the terms were clearly articulated and were appropriately and responsibly presented.

OVPS website

o https://www.viceprovoststudents.utoronto.ca/student-policies-guidelines/user-guide-on-u-of-t-policies-on-protests/



Student Life at U of T St. George

International Students: First 48 Hours



Ziibiing Opening (September 2024)



Increased student engagement





University of Toronto Mississauga

New Student Services Hub is open



Increased student engagement



All-Nations powwow (September 2024)





University of Toronto Scarborough

UTSC orientation - August 2024



UTSC is celebrating its 60th Anniversary



New Student Services Hub



Visit <u>https://www.utsc.utoronto.ca/home/u-t-scarborough-60</u> for inspiration





Two new task teams



Artificial Intelligence (AI) Task Force

- The institutional Task Force on Artificial Intelligence at U of T is led by Professor Susan McCahan, Provostial Advisor on AI, and comprises individuals with expertise across a range of academic, administrative, and technical areas.
- The group considers ways to best leverage AI to enhance research expertise and support student success and engagement in thoughtful ways.



Working Group on Civil Discourse

- This working group at U of T is led by Professor Randy Boyagoda, Provostial Advisor on Civil Discourse, and comprises eight faculty members and seven students (grad and undergrad) with support from senior staff leadership.
- This group will contribute advice, suggestions, and insights towards strengthening a culture of civil discourse on campus.



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