

Student Affairs & Services

Portfolio Overview and 2026-27 Priorities

UTM Campus Affairs Committee
September 15, 2026

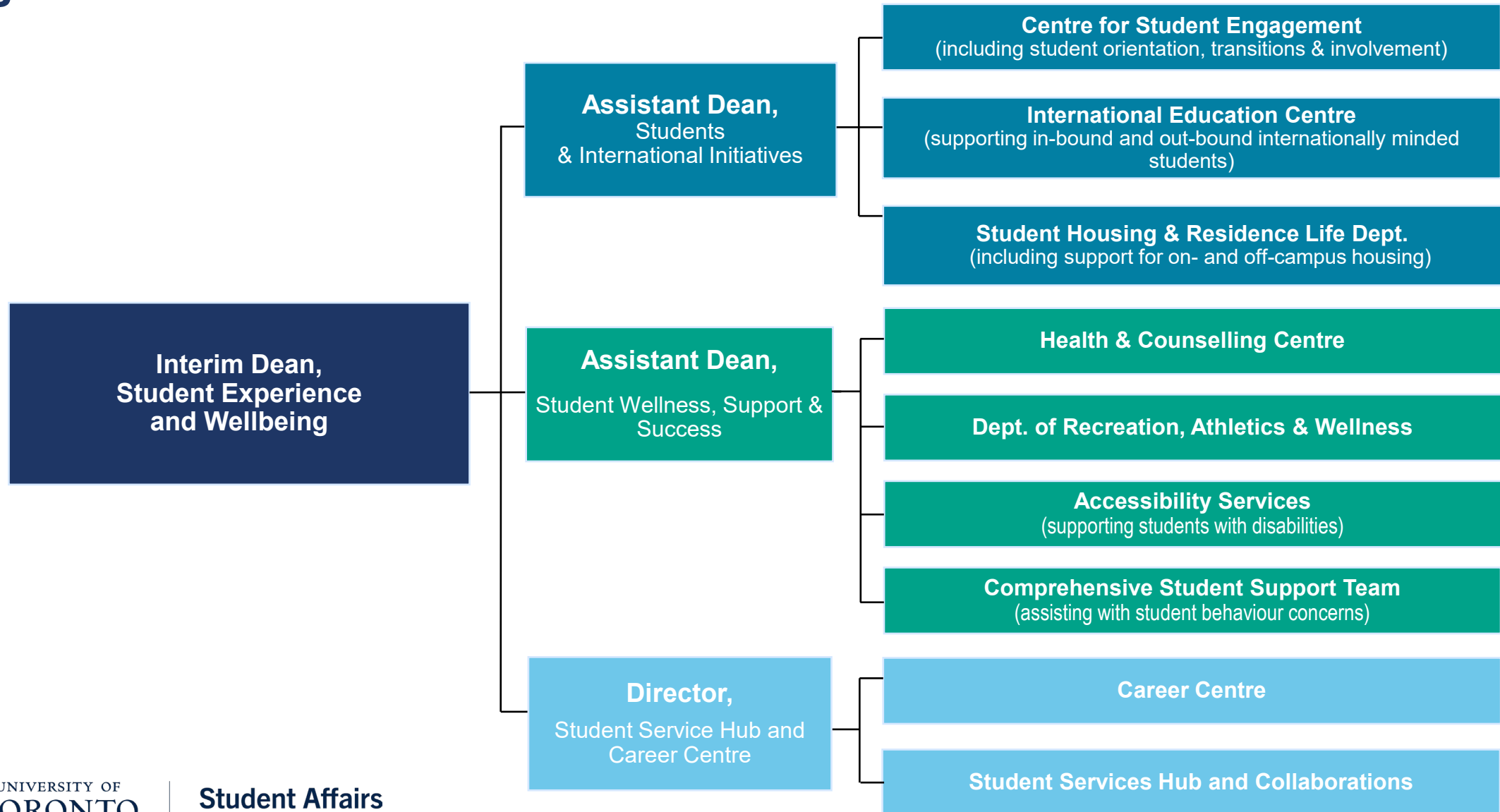
Tim Fricker, PhD
Interim Dean, Student Experience and Wellbeing



**Student Affairs
and Services**

**DEFY
GRAVITY**

Organizational Structure & Services



About UTM Student Affairs & Services

Mission Purpose

Mission:

“student development and success – within and beyond the classroom”

Vision:

“personalized student experiences that create a sense of belonging, empower students to critically engage in curricular and co-curricular opportunities, and foster global citizens committed to life-long learning and success.” (from our website)

Fast Facts

- ~180 FTE; **~1000 Student Leaders** (~500 Volunteers and ~500 Paid roles)
- Unique students accessing services:
 - **~2000** in Residence
 - **~3400** – Health & Counselling
 - **~6000** – Student Engagement
 - **~9200** – Recreation
 - **~12,000** – Career Centre

Lead the Quality Services for Students Committee (QSS)

Reviews **Student Services Fees** (excluding student housing) ahead of the formal Governance process

Majority student representation: UTMSU, UTMAGS, Residence, UTMAC

SSFs collected for Student Affairs programs are **\$27M** and represent 82% of budget.

2026-27 Priorities

Portfolio-specific goals

- Open new **400-bed residence**
- Launch **evidence-informed strategy**
- Scale up **industry-integrated career programming**: e.g., skills accelerator.
- Develop **acute mental health care pathway** with Trillium Health Partners
- Implement **self-study recommendations** to enhance accessibility services
- Advance proposal for **south sports field expansion**
- Strengthen reciprocal **relationships with student societies, unions, and recognized groups**.



UNIVERSITY OF
TORONTO
MISSISSAUGA

**Student Affairs
and Services**



2026-27 Priorities

Contributions to UTM campus-wide ambitions

- Expand **experiential, work-integrated**, and professional education
- Increase **student success** (retention, graduation, and post-graduation outcomes)
- Operational efficiency and effectiveness through **Continuous Improvement**
- Deliver **sixtieth anniversary** and bi-centennial events that enrich current student experience
- Answer **calls to action** for equity, belonging, and truth and reconciliation

