



FOR APPROVAL

TO: Members of the Governing Council

SPONSORS: Bill Gough, Chair, Elections Committee
Louis R. Charpentier, Secretary of the Governing Council

DATE: December 5, 2012 for December 13, 2012

AGENDA ITEM: 7

ITEM IDENTIFICATION:

Revisions to the Terms of Reference for the University of Toronto Mississauga and University of Toronto Scarborough Campus Councils and their Standing 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.

PREVIOUS ACTION TAKEN:

On June 25, 2012, the Governing Council approved in principle the Terms of Reference for the University of Toronto Mississauga and the University of Toronto Scarborough Campus Councils and their Standing Committees, to be effective July 1, 2013.

HIGHLIGHTS:

Please refer to the attached memorandum from Professor Gough and Mr. Charpentier dated November 28, 2012.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Be It Resolved

THAT the quorum for meetings of the Campus Councils of the University of Toronto Mississauga and the University of Toronto Scarborough be one-third of the voting members (normally nine).

THAT one elected, non-Governing Council administrative staff member and one appointed, non-Governing Council community member be added to the Campus Councils of the University of Toronto Mississauga and the University of Toronto Scarborough and that, normally, one of the two administrative staff positions be reserved for a librarian;

THAT the Campus Councils of the University of Toronto Mississauga and the University of Toronto Scarborough appoint one additional member of the teaching staff and one additional student member from among their members to their respective Agenda Committees when those Committees are serving as the nominating committees of the Campus Councils;

THAT there be one elected teaching staff member from each of the University of Toronto Mississauga academic departments, increasing the total elected, non-Campus Council teaching staff membership of the Campus Council's Academic Affairs Committee from 12 to 16 members;

THAT there be one additional elected, non-Campus Council student member on the Academic Affairs Committee of the University of Toronto Scarborough Campus Council; and

THAT one elected, non-Campus Council librarian member and one appointed, non-Campus Council community member be added to each of the Campus Affairs Committees of the University of Toronto Mississauga and the University of Toronto Scarborough Campus Councils.