



October 13th, 2020

**Re: Scarborough Campus Students' Union Special General Meeting**

Dear Members of the Scarborough Campus Students' Union,

Following the Scarborough Campus Students' Union Board of Directors meeting held on September 28th, a Special General Meeting was called to seek final membership approval on a By-Law amendment (By-Law XV: Amendments) pertaining to the upcoming Fall By-Elections. The full By-Law amendment can be found on the Special Meeting Agenda at [www.scsu.ca/agm](http://www.scsu.ca/agm)

The Special General Meeting was scheduled for October 9th, 2020 at 5pm taking place online, over Zoom. As stipulated under By-Law III: Meetings, 1.5 Quorum: The quorum required for a General Meeting of the Union shall be no less than five hundred (500) members of the union, of whom at least forty (40) members shall be present in person.

Unfortunately, the meeting did not reach quorum despite the efforts taken by the Scarborough Campus Students' Union. With the absence of a satisfactory quorum, the special meeting was not called to order and official business was not conducted.

The proposed By-Law amendments will now be deferred to SCSU's Annual General Meeting, scheduled for November 26th 2020, more information about which will follow in the coming weeks.

Considering the By-Law amendments were in regards to the upcoming By-Elections, until a decision is rendered at the Annual General Meeting, the Scarborough Campus Students' Union cannot proceed with the By-Laws as amended.

For this reason, an Ad-hoc committee will be formed of interested members that are in their First-Year of studies as well as members enrolled in Part-Time studies. This ad-hoc committee will act as a committee of the Board of Directors and will be in effect until April 30th, 2021. The President of the Scarborough Campus Students' Union shall chair both of these committees.

This Ad-hoc committee is being struck in an effort to amplify the voices of the First-Year and Part-Time students at University of Toronto Scarborough, giving them a formal platform and an opportunity to get meaningful experiences while getting involved with your Students' Union.

More information about this committee will come in the following days on our website at <https://www.scsu.ca/commissions>

For any questions regarding this statement, please contact Sarah Abdillahi, President of the SCSU at [president@scsu.ca](mailto:president@scsu.ca)

In student solidarity,

Scarborough Campus Students' Union

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