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THE SCSU'S 2019 ANNUAL
GENERAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27
SY110 FROM 5 PM TO 9 PM



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ROBERT RULES OF ORDER AT A GLANCE

To Do This:	You Say This:	May You Interrupt the Speaker	Must You Be Seconded?	Is the Motion Debatable?	Is the Motion Amendable?	What Majority is Required?
Object to incorrect procedure being used	Point of Order	Yes	No	No	No	No vote taken, chair rules
Seek clarification from the previous speaker	Request for Information	Yes, if urgent	No	No	No	No vote taken, chair rules
Object to something which prevents your continued participation (eg. Excessive noise)	Point of personal privilege	Yes	No	No	No	No vote taken, chair rules
Object to a motion being considered	I object to consideration of this motion	Yes	No	No	No	2/3 Majority
Consider something out of its scheduled order	I move the agenda be amended in order to deal with the following item...	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	2/3 Majority
Appeal the ruling of the chair	I appeal the ruling of the chair on...	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Majority
Change a motion	I move that the motion be amended to read...	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority
Have a motion studied more before voting on it	I move that the motion be referred to...	No	Yes	Yes, advisability of referral only	Yes	Majority
Postpone further discussion on a motion until later in the meeting	I move that the motion be postponed until...	No	Yes	Only to time	Yes	Majority
Postpone further discussion on a motion until a future meeting	I move that the motion be postponed until...	No	Yes	Only to time	Yes	Majority
Defer consideration of a motion temporarily	I move that motion...be laid on the table	No	Yes	No	No	Majority
Raise a matter previously tabled	I move that motion...be taken from the table	No	Yes	No	No	Majority
Reconsider a motion already voted on earlier in the meeting	I move that the motion...be reconsidered	no	yes	Yes (if original motion was)	No	Majority
End debate on a motion	I call the question	No	Yes	No	No	2/3 Majority
Ask that everyone's vote on a particular motion be recorded in the minutes	I call for a roll call vote	No	No	No	No	No vote taken, chair rules
Recess the meeting	I move that the meeting recess until...	No	Yes	Only to time	Yes	Majority
End the meeting	I move that the meeting adjourn	No	Yes	No	No	Majority

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equity statement

Equity Statement: Acknowledgement of Land

The following statement shall be read aloud during the opening address of all meetings and events held by the Scarborough Campus Students' Union:

1. EQUITY STATEMENT

As members of the Scarborough Campus Students' Union, mutual respect, cooperation and understanding are our goals. We shall neither condone nor tolerate behaviour that undermines the dignity or self-esteem of any individual or creates an intimidating, hostile or offensive environment.

It is our collective responsibility to create a space that is inclusive and welcomes discussion. Any form of discrimination and harassment will not be tolerated. Hate speech rooted in, but not limited to, anti-Muslim, anti-Semitic, sexist, racist, classist, ableist, homophobic, or transphobic sentiments and/or remarks will also not be tolerated. We all have an obligation to ensure that an open and inclusive space, free of hate is established. Any behaviour that does not demonstrate an understanding of these principles and/or creates an unsafe atmosphere will not be tolerated.

2. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF LAND

We work towards ending systematic and institutional violence, by including Indigenous people in our collective decision making for social justice and equity. As settlers in Canada we have directly benefited from colonization and genocide of Indigenous people of this land. In order to engage in resistance and solidarity against injustices inflicted on Indigenous people, it is imperative we constantly engage in acts of decolonization. The first thing is to acknowledge that we are on the traditional territory of the treaty of the dish with one spoon, the Anishinaabe of which the Mississauga of New Credit peoples are a part of, and the Haudenaasaanee, the people of this tradition territory. I would also like to pay my respect to their elders past and present, and to any who may be here with us today, physically, mentally, emotionally, and spiritually.

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agenda

Agenda

1. Call to Order

2. Approval of the Chair

MOTION Moved: Lhamo Seconded:

Be it resolved that Gayle McFadden be approved as the Chair for the 2019 Scarborough Campus Students' Union Annual General Meeting

3. Equity Statement

4. Welcoming Remarks & Introduction

5. Approval of the Agenda

MOTION Moved: Lhamo Seconded:

Be it resolved that the 2019 November SCSU Annual General Meeting Agenda be adopted.

6. Approval of Minutes

MOTION Moved: Lhamo Seconded:

Be it resolved that the 2019 March SCSU General Meeting minutes be approved.

7. Financial Statements

MOTION Moved: Lhamo Seconded:

Be it resolved that the 2018-2019 SCSU Audited Financial Statements be received.

8. Appointment of Auditors

MOTION Moved: Lhamo Seconded:

Be it resolved that Yale and Partners be appointed as the external auditors for the Scarborough Campus Students' Union for the fiscal year ending April 30th, 2020.

9. Executive Report

MOTION Moved: Lhamo Seconded:

10. Director Employment Act

MOTION Moved: Sahagian Seconded:

Whereas voting Directors of the Union hold the Union accountable and play an imperative role in maintaining the quality of the functions of the Union;

Whereas offering a stipend would attract and/or maintain a high quality of Board of Directors, and also incentivize the Directors to attend as many of the Board meetings as possible;

Be it resolved that the Union shall offer a stipend of \$50 to every Director for each Board meeting attended for at least one half of the duration of the meeting;

Be it further resolved that the above shall only apply to voting Directors of the Union

11. AGM Quorum Act

MOTION Moved: Sahagian Seconded:

Whereas the purpose of the Union is to “organize students on a democratic, co-operative basis for advancing the interest of the UTSC student community” [Constitution, 2. b];

Whereas the purpose of the Union is to “bring students together to discuss and co-operatively achieve necessary educational, administrative and legislative progress wherever decision-making affects students” [Constitution, 2. d];

Whereas in the past, the Union has failed to conduct Annual General Meetings due to a lack of quorum and has, as a consequence, failed to fulfil its duties towards the students;

Be it resolved that every Director of the Union shall ensure that they represent twenty five unique students as proxy so that the Annual General Meeting quorum can be met at all meetings and all Annual General Meetings conducted as planned.

12. Electoral Equity Act

MOTION Moved: Sahagian Seconded:

Whereas the purpose of the Union is to “work towards building an environment free of systemic societal oppression” [Constitution, 2. h]; and to “endeavour to bring about a fundamental redistribution of socio-political and economic power so as to permit substantially greater participation by students in making those decisions which affect their lives” [Constitution, 2. m]; and to “do all other things that are incidental or conducive to these purposes” [Constitution, 2. i];

Whereas the University of Toronto Scarborough is an evidently growing community of student leaders;

Whereas in this growing community of student leaders, the Union ought to provide a platform to as many future leaders as possible and allow them to take reins of the Union to demonstrate their vision for a better Union;

Whereas a purpose of the Union is to also “foster the intellectual growth and moral awareness of students in order to benefit them, the University of Toronto Scarborough Student Community, and society” [Constitution, 2. j];

Be it resolved that the Union immediately implement the “Executive Electoral Equity Act” as attached below (Annex I);
(Annex I) Executive Electoral Equity Act

1. A Director or Executive must hold a Term of Office or Term in Office for no more than one term for the duration of their undergraduate degree at the University of Toronto Scarborough.

1.1 If the Director or Executive is elected in a by-election, then the term shall last until the ratification of a new Director or Executive for their position as per pre-existing norms according to the Unions Bylaws.

2. An Executive or Director who has held one Term in Office or currently holds office in the Union may not run for elections again with the exception of Directors running for office for the role of Executives within the Union.

3. The above clauses also extend to those Directors or Executives who may be hired rather than elected.

13. Electoral Equity for International Students Act

MOTION Moved: Sahagian Seconded:

Whereas the purpose of the Union is to “work towards building an environment free of systemic societal oppression” [Constitution, 2. h]; and to “endeavour to bring about a fundamental redistribution of socio-political and economic power so as to permit substantially greater participation by students in making those decisions which affect their lives” [Constitution, 2. m]; and to “do all other things that are incidental or conducive to these purposes” [Constitution, 2. i];

Whereas the University of Toronto Scarborough is an evidently growing community of student leaders;

Whereas in this growing community of student leaders, the Union ought to provide a platform to as many future leaders as possible

and allow them to take reins of the Union to demonstrate their vision for a better Union;

Whereas a purpose of the Union is also to “foster the intellectual growth and moral awareness of students in order to benefit them, the University of Toronto Scarborough Student Community, and society” [Constitution, 2. j];

Whereas international students are subject to the same levy structure by the Union as domestic students yet are prevented from running for Executive positions for the Union due to the nature of the Union’s Bylaws on ineligibility, which prevent anyone holding an Executive position from taking more than 1.0 credits per semester

Whereas international students must take a minimum course load of 1.5 credits to maintain their student status in Canada;

Be it resolved that the Union immediately implement the Electoral Equity for International Students Act as attached (Annex I);

Be it resolved that Bylaw XI – 2.2 (a), under “Ineligibility” be amended from “An Executive of the Union shall cease to be eligible to remain in such office if the Executive: enrolls in more than 1.0 credits per session” to read “an Executive of the Union shall cease to be eligible to remain in such office if the Executive: enrolls in more than 1.5 credits per session”

14. Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions

MOTION Moved: Hanbali Seconded:

Whereas the Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions (BDS) movement is working to end international support for Israel’s oppression of Palestinians and pressure Israel to comply with international law;

Whereas the state of Israel is occupying and colonising Palestinian land, discriminating against Palestinian citizens of Israel and denying Palestinian refugees the right to return to their homes;

Whereas the BDS movement is inspired by the South African campaign to bring an end to Apartheid South Africa;

Whereas BDS is now a vibrant global movement made up of unions, academic associations, churches and grassroots movements across the world;

Whereas the Scarborough Campus Students’ Union first joined the BDS movement in 2013 at an Annual General Meeting and has been an active supporter of BDS initiatives on campus and in the broader community since;

Whereas this year under the current Executive Committee, members of the Executive have taken steps to undermine the Students’ Union’s stated position on the BDS movement and Israeli apartheid by: (1) displaying an Israeli flag inside the window Vice-President External, Chaman Bukhari’s office, and (2) removing Toronto Students for Justice in Palestine’s posters in the Student Centre that were meant to commemorate Nakba Day;

Be it resolved that, the Scarborough Campus Students’ Union reaffirm its commitment to the Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions (BDS) movement by committing to actively support initiatives that raise awareness about the state of Israel’s ongoing occupation of Palestine and war crimes against Palestinian peoples;

Be it further resolved that, the Scarborough Campus Students’ Union refrain from engaging with organizations or participating in events that further normalizes Israeli apartheid; and

Be it further resolved that the Scarborough Campus Students’ Union’s Board of Directors draft a policy resolution to endorse the BDS movement to ensure that future elected representatives and staff of the Students’ Union uphold our collective commitment to justice in Palestine; and

Be it further resolved that the policy resolution mentioned above be presented to the next Annual General Meeting for adoption

15. Wage Equity Act

MOTION Moved: Dang Seconded:

Whereas the executives of SCSU are paid below minimum wage.

Whereas the hours currently required prohibit international students from participating in the elections of the SCSU.

Be it resolved that the course cap be raised from 2 to 3 per semester in the 2020 Winter Semester.

Be it resolved that the minimum hours required is lowered from 35 to 30.

16. Agenda Items

MOTION Moved: Le Seconded:

Whereas Bylaw XII currently reads:

3. Committee Procedures

- 3.1 Committee membership expires April 30th of every year.
- 3.2 The Committees shall have the right to implement their own procedures which must obtain Board approval.
- 3.3 All Committees shall meet as needed.
- 3.4 Notice of meeting shall be given no less than seventy-two hours (72) prior to the start of the meeting.
- 3.5 Every member has one vote and cannot proxy.
- 3.6 Not less than half the members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum.
- 3.7 Committees have the right to strike working groups and sub-committees to assist with the work of the Committee.
- 3.8 All resolutions of the Committee have to be ratified by the Board.

Be it resolved that Bylaw XII section 3. to add the following:

Section 3. Committee Procedures

3.9 The order of business at regular meetings of Committee shall include:

- a) minutes of the previous meeting
- b) appointments and resignations
- c) new business;
 - i. reports and presentations
 - ii. financial statements
 - iii. general business

17. Committees of the Union

MOTION Moved: Le Seconded:

Committees of the Union

1. Sustainability Committee

- a. The Sustainability Committee shall consist of
 - President
 - Vice President Campus Life
 - Vice President Equity
 - (VP Operations)
 - Two (2) Directors who are not ex-officio Directors who are to be appointed by The Board
 - (Non voting members that include recognized clubs, DSAs, societies and/or members in this field)
 - Two (2) at-large students as voting members
- b. The Sustainability Committee shall meet at least twice a semester.

- c. The Sustainability Committee shall formulate campaigns regarding sustainability issues and submit work to [Vice President of Campus Life] [the Executive committee]
- d. Work with Vice President of Equity to facilitate a campus wide discussion and action sustainability and the environment issues report to the President via the Commissioner whom will be appointed by the committee.

18. UTSC EWGs

MOTION Moved: Dang Seconded:

Whereas, The Scarborough Campus Students’ Union has committed itself to adopting the Sustainability and Action Motion in April of the previous fiscal year,

Whereas, such motion stipulated that SCSU do the requisite research in implementing and adopting sustainability-focused goals and targets and aligning itself with environmental student societies and impactful environmental clubs on campus, along with creating the position of an independent environmental sustainability commissioner,

Whereas, such a motion affirmed by the highest decision making body of SCSU sets the direction of the union regardless of who is in office,

Whereas, such as a motion reminds every student that the SCSU represents that it believes that the climate crisis is not just real, but coming faster than ever,

Whereas, effects of climate change do not discriminate between any student,

Whereas, the SCSU must act in its mandate in protecting “equity in university life”,

Whereas, environmental issues have spiritual, academic, and career dimensions which relate to the mission statement principle of ensuring students have “meaningful opportunities for personal growth”,

Whereas no such work has been seen or done on campus since that motion was amended and passed in April 2019,

Be it Resolved that, SCSU join a permanent, independent, and arms-length working group on the environment,

Further resolved that, such a working group on the environment be composed of:

- [2] Representatives from Regensis UTSC
- [1] Representative from UTERN at UTSC
- [1] Representative from Enviro-Care UTSC
- [1] Representative from Parks Canada UTSC
- [2] Representative from the SCSU, with at least one representing the Board of Directors
- [Any interested students]

Further resolved that, the Representatives from the SCSU are selected on the basis of Simple Majority vote at the earliest possible board meeting in the fiscal year,

Further resolved that, the working group shall have the responsibilities of:

- Fostering Equitable Environment, Sustainability, and Regeneration-focused research and action on the UTSC campus,
- Collaborating and strengthening each others’ event planning,
- Creating a united front of environment-related concerns for the wider UofT and non-UofT community,
- Strengthening the work that UTSC, as the entire campus, is doing to combat climate change

Further resolved that, the working group shall be generally governed by the current edition of the Guide to Consensus Building by Lawrence Susskind, Jennifer Thomas Larmer, and Susan McKernan, with exceptions made by the discretion of the chair of the working group,

Further resolved that, the chair of this working group be the UTSC UTERN representative,

Further resolved that, as chair of the working group, such a representative shall have the power to decide the date of meetings, the procedure and flow of meetings, and the preliminary agenda,

Further resolved that, the environmental working group does not need to report to board meetings, but minutes will be published on the utern.org website and the scsu.ca website.

19. UTERN Representation

MOTION Moved: Dang Seconded:

Whereas most levy groups are represented on the SCSU board but UTERN isn't,

Resolved that, The UTSC UTERN or a representative of UTERN will be granted ex-officio status at the SCSU board effective immediately under By-law V Section 1.6

20. AODA

MOTION Moved: Dang Seconded:

Whereas SCSU does not train its board of directors or others in the pillars of accessibility within the AODA,

Whereas the AODA only sets a bare minimum for accessibility in different ways and is undergoing a 2nd phase development,

Whereas SCSU representatives and front-line staff often meet students with different needs,

Resolved that, in public and accommodating consultation with Students for Barrier Free Access and other groups in the Toronto community and with students, the SCSU shall develop a modern universal and inclusive accessibility policy that includes a campus-specific training module and stringent accountability measures to achieve disability justice,

Further resolved that, that the SCSU commit to using all relevant resources at its disposable to ensure any elected official and front-line staff, part-time or full-time, be given continuous training and feedback on how they can improve,

Resolved that, the collective executive committee report back every general meeting to show what progress they have shown in creating a healthy and welcoming environment for students and persons with disabilities,

Further resolved that, the SCSU commit to researching, and consulting with any and all community partners with a stakeholder share in the conversation to develop feasible and ambitious targets for SCSU to become physically and electronically accessible by the end of 2025.

Resolved that, student mental health, sexual violence survivors, and other relevant conversations and intersections also be factored into the executive committee's deliberations and considerations with community stakeholders.

21. Transparency

MOTION Moved: Dang Seconded:

Whereas SCSU executives and board of directors are in their 6th month of office,

Whereas students deserve more opportunities to know the progress of the work that SCSU executives are doing beyond the monthly board of directors' meeting,

Whereas the livestream is often inaccessible for its length and quality,

Whereas the students represented by SCSU deserve better than no recent postings on the dates of board meetings,

Whereas it was executives this year who, before they became executives, talked up their transparency credentials,

Whereas the result is that, board packages at the time of this motion being written, have not been updated since July 2019,

Whereas the call for students to come to board meetings has not been posted on Facebook since September, except with an event created on the day of the board meeting in October's case,

Whereas even live streams aren't announced beforehand on all platforms, leading to students questioning the purpose of these inaccessible live streams,

Whereas this Annual General Meeting date is not published until the confirmation of the room,

Resolved that, the board of directors be tasked with developing a progress tracker on all the different ways executives are making their remuneration worth it,

Resolved that, the Vice President Operations post a 14-day, 7-day, and a day before reminder about the board meeting location, date, and time on all social media channels and the website,

Resolved that, board of directors [as excluding executives] strengthen their oversight role, by researching more to potentially form a permanent SCSU review committee, comprised of:

[1] Executive Director

[3] Board of Directors, elected from the board in secret ballot through Single Transferable Vote, excluding executives

[5] Members in Good Standing, who do not belong to a club, campus organization, university body, student society, or have close ties to any members of the board or staff, whose applications are collected by the Executive Director, and selected by the board using blind hiring practices, in secret ballot through Single Transferable Vote,

Further resolved that, if there is a conflict of interest, such a representative sitting on the committee shall refrain from showing up during the discovery phase, participating in debates, and deliberations of the committee,

Further resolved that, points and complaints made in good faith are to be submitted to at least the executive director, student members of the committee, and at least one director,

Further resolved that, the committee, by a simple majority vote, may decide to close proceedings to the public if there is sensitive information that is being discussed,

Further resolved that, committee proceedings until after all information has been gathered, will be kept confidential until consent between the person making the point and the entire committee are in alignment for release of information to prevent tampering,

Further resolved that, this committee may recommend to the Board appropriate remedies that it sees fit for the resolution of an urgent and substantial point through a simple majority vote within committee.

Further resolved that, this committee may issue time-bound guarantees for people who decide to raise an important point in good faith to protect them from any harassment and threats,

Further resolved that, this committee reserves the right to reject requests for investigations if initial deliberations find the point unsubstantiated in full, maliciously directed to an individual, or any other reason that it reports to the board after each meeting,

Further resolved that, the call for student members to participate in this committee shall go out during July of the fiscal year,

Further resolved that, the committee may decide on its internal procedures so long as they are in accordance with the rest of SCSU by-laws, policies, and principles,

Further resolved that, this committee may be given the special privilege to ask for witness statements and testimony in addition to any evidence related to the case based on a simple majority vote in committee,

Further resolved that, this committee should only meet if there are points to be raised by individuals, with exception to 2 scheduled reviews of board and executive members between October and March of the fiscal year as determined by this committee,

Resolved that, dates for the AGM and WGM be set no later than July each fiscal year.

22. Motion for Adjournment

MOTION Moved: Lhamo Seconded:

Be it resolved that the SCSU's 2019 Annual General Meeting be adjourned.

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2018 SCSU Annual General Meeting Minutes

1. Call to Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 5:22PM

2. Equity Statement

Elder Wendy provides welcoming remarks highlighting the importance of working together.

Chemi reads out the Scarborough Campus Students' Union (SCSU) equity statement and land acknowledgment.

3. Welcoming Remarks & Introductions

Nicole introduces the meeting and gives welcoming remarks thanking members for attending the meeting.

The Chair stated some housekeeping rules for the meeting. The Chair mentions that members speaking are speaking directly to the Chair and not the previous speaker. The Chair provides a brief introduction of who she is and reviews the meeting package. The Chair reviews Robert's Rules of Order as she will be using it to conduct the meeting.

4. Approval of the Agenda

MOTION

Moved: Brayianis

Seconded: Gheerawo

Anup requests to amend the agenda stating that he had submitted motions (motions 11 & 12) that are moved by him; however, he states that they have been altered and amended, and therefore would like to remove them out of the agenda.

The Chair explains the process of moving an amendment to change the agenda, which is a requirement of 2/3 to pass.

Seconded: Tera

Anup asks if motions were moved by him, what way he could vote.

The Chair clarifies that the motions had to go through the Board meeting as they are by-law motions; however, the motion has been seconded so it's up to the body to decide.

Anup asks where in the Act it mentions this.

The Chair mentions that she does not want to get into a debate with individuals, so she'll address the room. The Chair mentions that according to the corporations act By-law motions must go to the Board, but right now they are discussing the motion to amend the agenda.

Anup mentions that this procedure is out of order.

The Chair states that this isn't out of order as she has made it clear to the Board and members of the Executive committee.

Anup mentions to the floor that the motions were proposed by him and states that he wants to make clear that according to the act [Anup reads the corporations act section 56]. Anup mentions, that section 56 is clear that we are not obligated the motions do not have to be considered by SCSU, in other words, there is no formal system for motions to be vetted before members to discuss them. Anup states that the motion was proposed by himself.

Rebecca moves an amendment to remove items 11 and 12 from the agenda.

The Chair states that the meeting is on the amendment to the agenda currently

Amanual asks if the previous speaker is stating that the SCSU does not have the rights to his motions.

Anup confirms.

Amanual mentions that when people put forward motions it is up for amendments, so why are people asking why the SCSU considered motions?

The Chair states that is a point of debate and seeks for other discussion.

Anup requests to finish his points. He mentions By-law 15 of the SCSU and states that its clear amendments to the By-laws should be reviewed by the Policy and By-laws. Anup reads By-law 15.

Rebecca requests for a point of information asking how members in the meeting would know if the previous speaker is being bias as he is reading from a computer.

Ghaith calls for a point of order stating that this was not part of the agenda.

The Chair suggests that members find the Not-for-Profit Corporation act online.

Sarkis mentions that having the Not-for-Profit act on the screen would be fair.

A member suggests to the floor that reading the act is not reasonable line-by-line, so the meeting should just vote on this now.

Anup calls for a point of order requesting to continue his debate. Anup mentions that if ideas are being censored or modified (Anup reads the corporations act). Anup mentions that it is out of order for proposal to be amended before going to the members because they should see them. Anup states that members in the AGM should make those amendments. Anup discusses the motion to remove the two motions that are not his and reads the procedure of notice under article 56 of the act, and reads by-laws 1 to 3. Anup mentions that the corporation is supposed to send notice to members and that they are not to amend proposals. Anup continues and suggests that there is no language in the By-laws that directors can refuse proposals.

Aisha calls to question

Seconded: Zara

A member asks why they cannot amend to what it was before.

The Chair mentions that it is up to the floor.

Tera asks what the question is.

The Chair states that calling to question ends debate and explains the process of calling to question under Robert's Rules.

The floor votes on calling to question.

Vote: majority in favor

Motion carries.

The floor is back to the amendment in removing item 11 and 12 from the agenda

Vote: majority in favor.

Motion to amend carries.

Item 11 and 12 have been removed from the agenda.

The Chair makes a media announcement and mentions that photos are being taken by members of the Varsity, and suggests that if members do not want their photos taken to let the Varsity know.

5. Approval of Minutes

MOTION **Moved: Brayianis** **Seconded: Saldanha**

Be it resolved that the 2017 SCSU Annual General Meeting minutes be approved.

The Chair calls for discussion.

None.

Vote: majority in favor

Motion carries.

MOTION **Moved: Brayianis** **Seconded: Saldanha**

Be it resolved that the 2018 March SCSU General Meeting minutes be approved.

The Chair calls for discussion.

None.

Vote: majority in favor

Motion carries.

6. Receipt of the 2017 – 2018 SCSU Audited Financial Statements

MOTION **Moved: Brayianis** **Seconded: Alemayehu**

Be it resolved that the 2017 – 2018 SCSU Audited Financial Statements be received.

The 2017-2018 auditor (Lane) gave a presentation on the 2017-2018 audited statements.

Lane mentioned that this is a standard report and opened the floor for questions.

A member asks if this is Lane's first time doing the audit.

Lane mentions that this is his fourth or fifth time doing the SCSU audit.

A member asks how the process works and what Lane does exactly.

Lane explains that there's two key financial statements: the balance sheet is like taking a picture of where the organization is, and there is the income statement. Lane mentions that when auditing the balance sheets for cash there is a confirmation with the bank like GIC accounts, and there is an inventory count. Lane mentions that SCSU is mostly with the bank. Lane also states that the deferrals, the liabilities, are the Health and Dental plan that come in and go out.

A members asks what non-current on Note 8 means.

Lane mentions the KFC and Heroes franchises that SCSU previously owned.

Prish asks what amortization under expenses mean and what type it is.

Lane provides an example of buying a building, where the building will deplete over time. He mentions that it's an accounting charge, so the expense of building is reduced overtime.

Vote: majority in favor.

Motion carries

7. Appointment of Auditors for 2018 – 2019 Fiscal Year

MOTION

Moved: Brayianis

Seconded: Juneja

Be it resolved that Yale and Partners be appointed as the external auditors for the Scarborough Campus Students' Union for the fiscal year ending April 30, 2019.

The Chair asks for discussion.

None.

Vote: majority in favor.

Motion carries.

8. Executive Report

MOTION

Moved: Brayianis

Seconded: Williams

Executives present their report for 2017-2018.

The Chair opens the floor for discussion.

Raj asks a question around study space as he noticed a problem that other students from other campuses are coming to campus. Raj asks if there's a system in place like checking student cards, or if there will be an implemented system because it's not public space.

Ayaan answers and mentions that the library had a policy where they do look at student cards after hours, however, the library is part of the municipal district. Ayaan mentions that the rest of the campus it's an ongoing conversation and is uncertain whether the university is looking to implement it because it's a large space.

Ankit mentions that he has attended a meeting where members of the administration is aware of the issue. The administration is aware but has not mentioned of steps being taken, but stated that there will be cameras getting installed.

Sarkis asks what improvements have been made to the food centre and what the cost associated in running the food centre.

Desmond mentions that there is a cost for the food bank as the SCSU partners up with the Daily Bread for deliveries. He states that there has been an improvement on the operations of the food bank especially around privacy. Desmond also notes that SCSU is trying to be more active on social media.

Sarkis asks a follow-up question on the cost of running the food bank.

Desmond answers and notes that it's \$90 a month.

Chemi mentions that the capacity of space is limited and that there's more room to advocate and lobby for more spaces. Chemi mentions that, unfortunately, the Free Book Network and Food Bank operates in the same room. The SCSU Executives, staff and volunteers have received training and attended a food conference. Chemi mentions that Scarborough is one of the highest rates of students depending on food banks, and therefore the SCSU Executives are looking at many initiatives.

A member asks if there's any action in adding more plugs or lighting.

Ayaan notes that the issue has come up in HW and that they are going to start restructuring those areas, but this will take time because the buildings are old. Ayaan mentions that she is not sure about the library and will have to take this back. Ayaan will follow up offline.

A member asks about study space accommodation and initiatives for silent study spaces.

Ayaan mentions that it's an issue that comes up every time and notes that the library has a quiet room study space. Ayaan also states that Highland Hall will have dedicated quiet study space.

Nicole mentions that SCSU will also bring this up at CAO.

Ali asks if the SCSU has a direct role in purchasing furniture.

Nicole states that SCSU does not.

Ali asks if it's possible for him to attend spaces like CAO.

Nicole mentions that unfortunately the spaces for CAO have been filled, but encouraged Ali to connect with SCSU. For Highland Hall it was supposed to be more bright and happy, but that isn't reflected on what is currently there. SCSU will follow up about space and see where the plans changed.

A member asks what is being done regarding food vendors as it's limited on campus.

Ashley asks if there's been any plans for Black History Month

Ray asks if there are any plans for building a recreation room.

A member asks if it's possible for 24 hour food locations.

Leeza asks if there are other platforms that students can direct their questions in case it does not fall under SCSU.

Nicole mentions that for food vendors on campus the issue is that a lot of them are franchised companies that have bought leases in the university and student centre. She states that in the new building being built there will be room to advocate for newer food. Nicole notes that Rex's Den recently changed their menus. Nicole suggests that the SCSU brings this up with the administration. Further, Nicole notes that for IC2 that is getting built, the SCSU will advocate for better options for food on campus. In terms of having food available for 24 hours, Nicole explains the difficulty with this is that franchises will lose revenue. Nicole answers the question around having a recreation area and mentions that in the student centre there are plans in improving gaming space. Specifically, improving the furniture in the student centre.

Chemi answers questions asked by members. First, in regards to Black History Month, conversations have already started and Chemi states that she is in touch with administration across the University of Toronto. Currently, there are plans to initiate a campaign that is tackling anti-blackness and is in touch with Black Student Association. In regards to Black History Month, concrete planning hasn't began because this year all the events that would normally happen in the second semester happened in the first, so that there can be a heavier focus on Black History Month planning. Chemi also noted that she is doing personal outreach to unlearn a lot of things as there's a slight hesitation because she is not from the black community. Chemi also mentioned that Ankit is working closely with her to reach out to clubs. Currently, the SCSU is looking into potentially hiring a black student to assist in the planning.

Vote: majority in favor

Motion carries

9. Muslim Chaplaincy Initiative Motion

MOTION

Moved: Ayub

Seconded: Zara

WHEREAS the role of the Muslim Chaplaincy at the University of Toronto Scarborough (UTSC) is to provide spiritual and faith-based counselling, mentorship and guidance to students of faith, establish programs, workshops and services that would improve and promote the mental health and spiritual wellbeing of Muslim students. All the while, being culturally sensitive and conscious of meeting unique intersectional identities and religious observances of all students; and

WHEREAS the Muslim student population is currently one of the largest faith group on campus; and

WHEREAS 93.2% of students of Muslim students surveyed by the Muslim Chaplaincy team feel the need for a full-time Muslim Chaplain; and

WHEREAS 94.6% of Muslim students surveyed by the Muslim Chaplaincy team believe a Muslim Chaplain is crucial for their mental health and the quality of their undergraduate experience at UTSC; and

WHEREAS the American political climate which attempts to temporarily ban people from several Muslim-majority countries

has resulted in the "Trump effect" as international Muslim students reconsider pursuing education in America. This has resulted in a significant increase in applicants to University of Toronto Scarborough as per University of Toronto spokeswoman Larysa Woloszansky. The school has received 22 % more international applications for the 2017 school year compared with the previous 2016 academic year; and

WHEREAS many Muslim students feel disengaged from their Islamic identity due to political and social pressures; and

WHEREAS 94.6% of Muslim students surveyed by the Muslim Chaplaincy team believe the Muslim Chaplaincy can help empower their identity in order to deal with the challenges and effects of racism and Islamophobia on campus; and

WHEREAS 21.6% of Muslim students surveyed by the Muslim Chaplaincy team have experienced a form of Islamophobia or have felt unsafe on campus; and

WHEREAS 58.1% of Muslim students surveyed by the Muslim Chaplaincy team believe other counselling services on campus do not do an effective job of providing faith-sensitive guidance to Muslim students; and

WHEREAS the Scarborough Campus Students' Union (SCSU) Mental Health Survey identified cultural gaps in the services provided by the Health and Wellness Centre; and

WHEREAS over the past year, three Muslim students have committed suicide at the University of Toronto due to extreme mental health issues; and

WHEREAS the Muslim Chaplaincy at UTSC has helped prevent over six Muslim student suicides at the Scarborough Campus in the past academic year; and

WHEREAS over the past academic year the Muslim Chaplaincy has held 137 counselling sessions accommodating the needs of 100 students on campus. Of these students, 20 students came back for recurring sessions; and

WHEREAS there has been an overwhelming increase in the number of students who are booking counselling appointments with the Muslim Chaplaincy at UTSC. There is a large demand for the service, but due to limited office space and funding, it is difficult to accommodate for the increasing demand; and

WHEREAS UTSC on the principles of equity, inclusion, and diversity and the SCSU (referencing SCSU's current mission statement) aims for a more safer and inclusive campus; and

WHEREAS the Canadian Federation of Students and the SCSU has a long-standing commitment to challenging systems of oppression, including the "Anti-Islamophobia" campaign and "Challenge Racism" under the United For Equity Campaign; and

WHEREAS Islamophobia, racism and other forms of discrimination intersecting with student mental health affects students across the Scarborough campus; and

WHEREAS it is important for the SCSU to meet the needs of Muslim students on campus to counter the rampant Islamophobia that students face; and

WHEREAS as students, we need to ensure that the SCSU is fulfilling their responsibility to collectively challenge these systems of oppression on campuses and beyond while supporting and resourcing the Muslim community at UTSC; and

BE IT REOLVED that the SCSU allows the Muslim Chaplaincy to utilize and share the Racialized Students' Collective space to hold counselling sessions for students, as was similarly done by Ryerson Students' Union at Ryerson University, which permits their centres to be used by their chapter of the Muslim Chaplaincy to function; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the SCSU commits to creating a permanent space for Muslim Chaplaincy in the upcoming SCSU expansion plans and goals; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that \$25,000 is donated by the SCSU to help fund the operational costs to sustain the service; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the SCSU donate \$25,000 annually to the Muslim Chaplaincy to aid in the operational costs required to sustain a vital and important service for Muslim students at UTSC; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the SCSU connect with Canadian Federation of Students–Ontario to investigate more thoroughly for spiritual and faith-sensitive mental health services on campuses across the province; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the SCSU connect with the Muslim Chaplaincy at UTSC to seek ways of further supporting this service as it is extremely vital for the Muslim students on campus.

The Chair mentions that item number 9 was not discussed in the last AGM, so it's being brought forward in this meeting.

Sarkis asks for a point of information on whether the SCSU funds any other chaplaincy this much.

Chemi answers and mentions that there are few chaplaincy on campus and none are getting funded, so the Department of Student Life (DSL) there's only one staff in the office and none are getting funded.

Sarkis asks if SCSU is ready to fund the chaplaincies as there are 7.

Chemi notes that they are waiting for students to share their ideas on this and make amendments, currently there's \$5000.

A members speaks against the idea as there isn't enough funds and there are many chaplaincies on campus.

Alemayehu moves an amendment to strike the funding on the third and fourth be it further resolved clauses

Seconded: Ghaith

Kalkidan motivates the amendment and mentions that this is unreasonable as the other ones are not funded and therefore is not fair.

Ashley speaks on the amendment to take away the funding portion as stated previously the chaplaincy service falls under the DSL. Ashley mentions that members pay into the SCSU \$41, but pay the university \$100, so the SCSU should lobby the university if there is no money.

Zara speaks in favour of the amendment as it does not fall under the SCSU.

Ray speaks in favor of the amendment and believes that 25k is a lot of money and encouraged members to amend the amount. Ray notes that 25k every year is a bit too much and excessive.

A member mentions that it is not an issue of fairness. The member notes that 25k is the right amount and entertains reducing the amount, or encouraging SCSU to lobby the university.

Ghaith moves an amendment to the amendment that the funds will be given to Muslim chaplaincy be given after reasons are provided.

The Chair rules the amendment to the amendment as out of order because it does not deal with the two items.

Chemi moves an amendment to the amendment to read that includes both the 2nd, 3rd and 4th clause.

The Chair rules the amendment to the amendment as out of order.

Vote on amendment: majority in favor

Motion to amend carries.

The floor is now back on the main motion as amended

Ray puts forward an amendment to add "Be it further resolved that 25k is donated by the SCSU to help fund the creation of multi-faith chaplaincy service so all groups on campus may apply for this fund if they need it.

Secunder: Katherina

Ray discusses the importance of being equitable and being fair and notes that having a fund for a single group on campus may stir up drama, and allocating to specific groups will lead to issues, so this will allow any faith on campus to apply.

Sarkis speaks against the motion as the SCSU does not have the money.

Zara speaks against the amendment as SCSU does not have the funding for this but encourages giving receipts to the university.

Katherina speaks against the motion as it already exists through the DSL

Vote: majority in favor.

Motion to amend carries.

The floor is back on the main motion as amended

Katherina motions to strike the first be it further resolved clause

Seconded: Amanual

Katherina motivates and mentions that the floor should strike because the spaces already exists, but not under the SCSU. Katherina encourages the SCSU to advocate to DSL if more space is needed.

Sarkis requests for a point of information asking if this is all chaplaincy.

Chemi notes that there is one room beside SC:OUT in the BV hallway has been allocated for chaplains to access.

Sara speaks in favor and notes that there's lots of space on campus.

Ghaith speaks in favor of the amendment as creating one specific space for one chaplain will create conflict, and in order to eliminate any further complication between chaplains then a multifaith room will be best for all beliefs.

Sarah makes an amendment to this a specific space for all chaplaincy.

The Chair mentions that this is not jermaine to the amendment.

Sarah calls to question

Seconded: Alemayehu

Chemi speaks against calling to question

Kalkidan mentions that the floor is discussing striking out the be it further resolved clause.

Vote: majority in favor.

The floor is back on the amendment to strike the second clause.

Vote: majority in favour

Motion to amend carries.

The Chair notes there is only the first be it resolved clause on page 8 and all on page 9.

Sarkis motions to add a further be it resolved clause that the SCSU commits to creating a larger permanent multi-faith space in the upcoming SCSU expansion plans and goals

Seconded: Sara

A member speaks against and notes that they don't know how many people in the room met with their chaplaincy, and mentions that creating a permanent space may not be useful.

A member speaks in favor because there is a need for more when it comes to counselling.

Rebecca asks for a point of information on what the further be it resolved clause is.

The Chair notes that it is an addition clause to the motion.

Annie speaks in favor and mentions that with the growth of students on campus the student centre should be as accessible as possible.

Hassan calls for a point of information asking when the SCSU expansion will be.

Nicole mentions that currently there is no set date on the expansion, however there is a building fund that the SCSU is moving towards for an expansion which will take years. Nicole mentions that the Student Centre is at capacity, and during this year's terms there are no plans to expand.

Chemi moves an amendment to the amendment adding a further be it resolved clause that SCSU strike a committee to lobby for funding and advocate for a permanent space within the University Muslim Chaplaincy and multi-faith initiatives.

Seconded: Amanual

Chemi motivates and mentions that sentiments have been shared from the audience and notes that SCSU does not have the funds to create a whole new entity. Chemi mentions that this is prioritized over the University, and encourages students to lobby the University in creating permanent spaces. Chemi also notes that this motion has been put forth because of the needs of Muslim students on campus, and mentions that this committee can tackle on and commit for advocacy for Muslim students.

Michael speaks in favor of the amendment to the amendment and believes in the usefulness and importance of a safe spaces.

Rebecca speaks in favor of the amendment to the amendment.

Rebecca encourages the committee to oversee funding as this is being brought to the SCSU's attention.

Ray requests for a point of information on what kinds of plan the SCSU has in advocating for other multi-faith groups on campus, and whether there will be a campaign.

Chemi mentions that for May 2018 there was a survey that was sent out on campus for all faith based groups on campus, and will continue to do this work.

Rays requests for a point of information on how this will be different from the previous committee.

Chemi mentions that there is an equity fund committee.

A member calls to question

Seconded: Alemayehu

Vote: Majority in favor

The floor is back on the amendment to the amendment

Vote: majority in favor.

The floor is back to the amendment

Vote: majority in favor

Nicole speaks in favor of the motion as DSL is moving to IC2.

Rebecca moves an amendment, be it further resolved that SCSU strike a committee.

Seconded: Arda

Shagun requests for a point of information whether there is a specified time on the committee.

The Chair states that there is not.

Rebecca mentions that this is important because the Muslim Chaplaincy brought this forward and it's important to have space in the committee.

Sarah call to question

Seconded: Alemayehu

Rachel mentions that as it stands the clause leaves room for Multi-faith and encourages calling to question.

Katherina is in favor of calling to question and mentions that this is not a good use of time right now and this could be figured out later.

Rebecca is in favor of calling to question and mentions that the amendment would state that Muslim chaplaincy can figure out later.

Ray states there should be more discussion on this.

Shagun is against calling to question because she agrees with the previous speaker and notes that this requires changing the By-laws.

The Chair notes that this is a campaign.

Shagun mentions that if there's no timeline then it is assumed that it's an on-going committee.

The Chair clarifies that this is for the purpose of the 2018-2019 term because it's a campaign motion.

Vote: majority in favour

The floor is now back on the main motion as amended

Ray motions to add to the 6th be it further resolved clause that the SCSU connect with multi-faith chaplaincy on campus at the University of Toronto Scarborough to seek ways of further supporting this service as it is extremely vital to all multi-faith on campus which is extremely

Seconded: Alemayehu

Ray motivates and mentions it's great that SCSU wants to connect with chaplaincies on campus because SCSU should be open to all faiths and be equitable. Ray also mentions that this is a great policy.

Sara speaks against the amendment because Muslim students brought forward the motion.

Sarah speaks against the amendment because a Muslim student asked for the motion on behalf of Muslim students.

Kalkidan calls to question

Seconded: Arda

Vote on call to question: fails

The floor is back on the amendment

Amanual asks what the vote was on

The Chair mentions a mistake was made on the procedure and will bring the floor back to calling the question.

Vote on call to question: majority in favor

Call to question carries

The floor is back on the amendment

Vote: fails

Sarah calls to question on main motion as amended

Seconded: Shangari

The floor is back on the main motion as amended

Sarah calls to question on main motion as amended

Seconded: Shangari

Ray speaks against calling to question and notes that he understands where the concerns are coming from

Katherina speaks in favor of calling to question

Zara is in favor of calling to question.

Rebecca is in favor of calling to question and mentions that no one is not inviting the other faith groups. The committee would advocate for all faith groups.

Kalkidan speaks against calling to question and believes there's more amendments that should be made.

Vote on call to question: majority in favor

Calling to question carries

The floor is back on the main motion as amended

Vote on main motion as amended: majority in favor

Motion as amended carries.

10. Winter General Meeting Motion

MOTION

Moved: Kidanian

Seconded: Amanual

Whereas the annual general meeting is the only meeting that lets students hear about the work of the SCSU.

Whereas the annual general meeting sums up the previous administrations term, as well as partially the new administration.

Whereas not everyone is able to attend the annual general meeting.

Whereas the student body cannot hold SCSU executive accountable with only one Annual General Meeting.

Be it resolved the SCSU host a Fall General Meeting and a Winter General Meeting to make the Student Union's work transparent and allow the students to hold their executed tasks accountable, and

Be it resolved that, the Fall General Meeting take place between August 30-November 30, and

Be it further resolved that, the Winter General Meeting take place between February 28-April 1st, and

Be it further resolved that Director Updates be included in the Winter General Meeting.

Be it further resolved that, this clause take immediate effect such that the Winter General Meeting be held in 2019, and

Be it further resolved, that the format of the General Meetings consist similarly to the Annual General Meeting, and

Be it further resolved that the SCSU is required to present the revised operating budget including the breakdown of the remaining funds for the fiscal year at the Winter General Meeting.

Nicole speaks in favor of the motion because this was discussed at the last general meeting, and this is setting provisions.

Sarah calls to question

Seconded: Shagun

Ray speaks against calling to question and motivates for amendments like switching the dates as November 30 is too early.

Kalkidan speaks in favor of calling to question.

Rachel is against calling to question as the timeline should be amended.

Katherina speaks in favor of the motion as the motion is reasonable as is.

Vote on calling to question: majority in favor.

The floor is back on the main motion

Vote: motion carries

11. Budget Motion

MOTION

Moved: Atwal

Seconded:

WHEREAS in the 2018-2019 calendar year, each full-time UTSC student paid the SCSU \$82.00 each, amounting to a total of ~\$1.1 million in Incidental Student Society Fees;

WHEREAS the University of Toronto passed the Policy on Open, Accessible and Democratic Autonomous Student Organizations in 2016, which states:

"The University affirms the value of autonomous Student Organizations operating independently and without interference from the University in their day-to-day operations. However, autonomy must be exercised in a manner that is compliant with the law and University policy. Further, all Student Organizations must conduct themselves in an open, accessible and democratic manner. [...]"

"Open Student Organizations are characterized by many of the following: [...]"

Willingness to freely share information about the organization with members [...]"

Accessible Student Organizations are characterized by many of the following: [...]"

Commitment to encourage and facilitate participation in the full scope of the organization's activities

Transparency about what the activities are [...]"

Democratic Student Organizations are characterized by many of the following: [...]"

Transparency and accountability to the membership, especially in budgeting and expenditures";

WHEREAS the SCSU's Constitution outlines the purpose of the Union "to organize students on a democratic, co-operative basis for advancing the interest of the UTSC student community" (2.b);

WHEREAS the SCSU's Constitution outlines the purpose of the Union "to endeavour to bring about fundamental redistribution of socio-political and economic power so as to permit substantially greater participation by students in making those decisions which affect their lives" (2.m);

WHEREAS Bylaw IX.2 clearly states, "There shall be three budgets prepared (Preliminary, Operating, and Revised), all which must follow the Budgeting Planning Framework set in the Operational Policy Manual";

WHEREAS the Not for Profit Corporations Act, which provides the SCSU with legal recognition to exist legitimately in Canada, states:

"84

(1) The directors of a corporation shall place before the members at every annual meeting,

(a) the financial statements approved by the directors under subsection 83 (1);

(b) the report of the auditor or of the person who conducted a review engagement, as the case may be; and

(c) any further information respecting the financial position of the corporation and the results of its operations required by the articles or the by-laws.

(2) Not less than 21 days before each annual meeting of the members or before the signing of a resolution under section 59 in lieu of the annual meeting, a corporation shall give a copy of the documents referred to in subsection (1) to all members who have informed the corporation that they wish to receive a copy of those documents."

WHEREAS numerous concerns (past and present) have been raised regarding the inappropriate allocation or usage of Union funds, which remains a specter that damages the integrity and resolve of the Union;

WHEREAS members of the Union signed a petition over the past month for the SCSU to address concerns regarding budget transparency, but whose concerns were never acknowledged nor responded to;

WHEREAS members should be equipped with the necessary competency in all matters concerning the financial operations of the Union, so they may engage with the SCSU with tangible and realistic expectations from a fiscal point of view;

WHEREAS it has been the experience of countless members over the past several years to have the Vice President Operations unable to answer basic questions regarding the Union's budget; and

WHEREAS the simplicity of the current line-item budgets that are published for members consist of broad expenditure categories which create a superficial analysis of expenditures:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Scarborough Campus Students' Union immediately make available to members copies of more comprehensive line-item budget sheets that detail expenses and revenue

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the SCSU amend Bylaw IX, "Finances", to the following:

2. Budget

2.1 There shall be three budgets prepared (Preliminary, Operating, and Revised), all which must follow the Budgeting Planning Framework set in the Operational Policy Manual.

Be it resolved that 2018-2019 Executive Committee work with Board of Directors, Finance Committee and Policy & By-laws Committee to create documents outlining the Budgeting Planning Framework made accessible online (scsu.ca) for members.

12. By-Law Formatting Motion

MOTION

Moved: Atwal

Seconded:

WHEREAS a comprehensive bylaw review is necessary for the well-functioning of the Scarborough Campus Students' Union (SCSU);

WHEREAS these gaps, repetitions, and errors in the bylaws threaten the daily operations and special operations of the SCSU; WHEREAS the SCSU Board of Directors nor the Policy and Bylaws Committee have submitted substantial amendments to the by-laws in recent years;

BE IT RESOLVED that the SCSU amend to update Bylaw II "3. Membership Fees" to reflect the financial amounts of the current 2018-2019 academic year.

BE IT RESOLVED that the SCSU amend Bylaw VIII "5. Vice President Operations" by removing the following repetition: "r. Shall chair the Finance Committee"

BE IT RESOLVED that the SCSU amend and update the Header of Page 24 to "Bylaw XI – Commissions", and the Header of Pages 25 and 26 to "Bylaw XII – Committees"

BE IT RESOLVED that the SCSU amend and update sections g, h, and i of Bylaw XII.2.5 to state "DSA Committee" instead of "Clubs Committee". Otherwise, be it discussed whether sections g, h, and i of Bylaw XII 2.5 need be shifted over to Bylaw XII under "2.4 Clubs Committee"

BE IT RESOLVED that the SCSU include a Cover Page for the available Mission Statement, Constitution, and Bylaws Package. The cover page shall include the SCSU Logo and the following text:

Scarborough Campus Students' Union

Mission Statement, Constitution, and Bylaws as amended with the publication date

BE IT RESOLVED that the SCSU Mission Statement, Constitution, and Bylaws be made consistent using a single accessible font style and using consistent spacing schemas.

13. Board of Directors Motion

MOTION

Moved: Dang

Seconded: Gheerawo

Whereas the democratic representation afforded by the bylaws of the Scarborough Campus Students' Union has ceased to develop since the last set of policy and bylaws reform in 2013-14,

Whereas the trend is in accountability and students being able to choose their representatives,

Whereas the Vice President Operations before was justified to be a democratically elected position because of the transparent and democratic control of SCSU's finances,

Whereas the Vice President Campus Life is a position that is about the students and their community,

Whereas other student unions have elected their Vice President Campus Life,

Whereas the student population and our equity obligations have developed since the 2013-14 reform,

Be it resolved that the position of the Vice President Campus Life be elected in all upcoming elections

Be it resolved that there be general at-large directors be discussed within policy and by-laws meetings as potentially implemented for the campus.

Be it further resolved that the policy and by-laws committee discuss compensation for the efforts of board of directors now and for the future as an operational policy.

Be it resolved that future Policy & By-laws Committee meetings discuss the implementation of at-large directors at the SCSU.

Be it further resolved that the SCSU introduce 1 elected international student representatives as voting members on the Board of Directors

Dang calls for a point of information on what compensation is meant on page 12.

Nicole mentions that it was previously about monetary, but it's been stuck. Nicole notes that this recognizes that the Board of Directors positions are considered volunteer positions, and this looks to investigating ways to show appreciation.

Sarah calls to question

Seconded: Katherina

Vote: majority in favor

Motion carries**14. UTSC Women's and Trans Centre Donation Motion****MOTION****Moved: Kanwar****Seconded: Rachel**

WHEREAS the role of the University of Toronto Scarborough (UTSC) Women's and Trans Centre (UTSC WTC) is in providing a safe, inclusive, and anti-oppressive space and resources and references for all students on women and LGTBQ+ issues pertaining, but not limited to topics such as feminism, health, and equity; and

WHEREAS the UTSC WTC has been actively engaging, empowering, and raising awareness on campus and within our community in an intersectional, accessible manner for the past 24 years via a multitude of events, campaigns, and collaborations; and
WHEREAS UofT advocates for the the principles of equal opportunity, equity, and justice (according to the UofT Mission Statement); and

WHEREAS SCSU, despite its mission to "democratically unite and represent the diverse undergraduate student body at UTSC, to advocate on their behalf, to advance their experience, while serving their needs and interests", has taken a passive stance in moving to support LGTBQ+ focused issues and events in the past few months, as seen by SCSU's lack of involvement with UofT's tri-campus Queer Orientation (UofTQO) during September. Both UTSU and UTMSU showed active involvement in Queer Orientation whereas SCSU's lack of presence was highly noticed among other stakeholders; and

WHEREAS the UTSC Women's and Trans Centre has been having an annual conference for the past 6 years to commemorate International Women's Day and Women's History Month by inviting workshop facilitators, well-known speakers, and performers such as Warsan Shire, Leah Lakshmi, Banoo Zan, Cecile Emeke, Rupri Kaur, Angela Phung, Vava Valentina, Beardonce, and Shannon Boodram. The interactive workshops and keynote presentations have effectively created accessible spaces of open, critical dialogue among attendees (constituting of UofT students and members of the community) and networking opportunities, especially for students belonging to marginalized communities; and

WHEREAS SCSU's support for the the UTSC Women's and Trans Centre's annual conference, despite its overall impact in bringing greater recognition to the UTSC campus and in creating a platform and space for women and individuals of the queer community, has been limited and gradually decreasing over the years. In the 2014-2015 academic year, SCSU supported the conference with \$2000 of funding. In the 2015-2016 academic year, SCSU supported the conference with \$1000 in funding. In the 2017-2018 academic year, \$1500 were requested towards the annual conference; however, SCSU redirected funding requests, ultimately leading to no contribution whatsoever other than a minimal amount of marketing efforts; and

WHEREAS the UTSC Women's and Trans Centre is scheduled to have their annual conference on March 23, 2019. This year, the theme for the UTSC Women's and Trans Centre is titled: "Making HERstory", in hopes to explore the powerful female/femme influencers and the path towards a feminist future. Topics covered in the interactive workshops and keynote presentation include, but not limited to discussing LGTBQ+ inclusion, sexual violence prevention and support, black feminist thought, indigenous acknowledgement and reconciliation, equity issues, mental wellness, and women empowerment. Event attendees will include UofT students, UofT alumni, and community members; and

BE IT RESOLVED that SCSU contributes \$7,000 in monetary support towards the UTSC Women's and Trans Centre's 2019 conference "Making HERstory".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the SCSU use their available resources to assist in advertising the UTSC WTC conference "Making HERstory" online on Facebook and on-the-ground advertising.

Shagun motivates and mentions that the UTSC Women's and Trans Centre has been in operations for the last 24 years. Shagun notes that the 5th clause suggests that the SCSU support has been decreasing, and that the motion is pretty straightforward.

Dang calls for a point of information on what the \$7,000 will be spend on if the Women's and Trans Centre has a balance of \$40,000.

Shagun notes that the Women's and Trans Centre is a levy collecting group and the fees are spent on honorariums for three coordinators. Shagun highlights that the group has dedicated approximately \$10,000 for the conference this year, where the conference is expected to be \$30,000.

Tsai mentions that the 5 Board of Directors are needed to do a workshop each semester, booking spaces, as well as providing food.

Tsai also mentions that she has hosted events in September already and that there's campus wide collaborations.

A manual notes that earlier the SCSU said has \$5,000 under donations.

Tsai mentions that this is not a donation, but it's a sponsorship.

Katherina calls for a point of information asking where the money is going towards.

The Chairs says that folks cannot bump people out of the speakers list.

Dang is in favor of the motion and is familiar with the work of the Centre, which is vital to the Women and Trans students in UTSC. Dang also notes that they did an event around yoga and mental health, and believes that this is something that has never been addressed on campus.

A student is against the motion because DSL and SCSU already provides funds, and notes that the amount is not reasonable.

Ghaith is in favor of the motion. Ghaith mentions that the Women's and Trans Centre has been committed in doing work on campus, and he has witnessed their work.

Rachel is in favor of the motion as they run workshops, which require lots of funding and commitment. Rachel notes that there are not enough spaces for decompression, so they are having a space on campus dedicated to this. Rachel continues to highlight that the honorarium fees are for full-time jobs; however, they get paid part-time wage. Rachel also notes that the \$7,000 goes towards a conference which includes speakers.

Ghaith calls to question

Seconded: Dang

Sarkis calls a point of information on how the funding will work if this will get SCSU to fund right away or if there's an application.

Lhamo confirms

Ashley notes that the room has not heard from the other side yet.

A member is against calling to question because there are still unanswered questions around funding.

Ghaith is in favor and mentions there is nothing else to debate because it's clear and straightforward.

Kalkidan is against calling to question and mentions there is more to discuss.

Dang is in favor of calling to question there is ample evidence that the Women's and Trans Centre is using the funding for speakers and they've demonstrated it enough in the written text.

Zara calls a point of information on where the money is coming from.

Lhamo mentions that it's her understanding that if it's not considered a donation she assumes it would come out of campaigns and advocacy budget. Lhamo mentions that there is a max of \$12,000 for this budget in a year.

Nicole mentions the operating budget has already been passed at the beginning of the year.

Ghaith calls for a point of information if it's possible for the SCSU to give \$5,000 from clubs.

Nicole mentions that this is restricted to clubs on campus and Women's and Trans Centre is a levy collecting group.

A member calls a point of order on entertaining the question.

Shagun calls for a point of information if there is a surplus of money.

Nicole mentions that the money goes towards the building fund.

Dang calls for a point of information on how much is left on the advocacy budget, and where the funding is coming from.

Zara calls for a point of information on why the fund is coming from the SCSU and not the university.

Amanual mentions that if SCSU does not have the funds for this how they plan on balancing.

Nicole mentions that the donation line has a \$5,000 budget for the year. Nicole encourages the Women's and Trans Centre to work with other clubs to secure funding through that route.

Syed (Director) is against calling to question because there's a lot to consider and this is a big decision and there are more questions.

Vote: majority against

Motion on calling to question fails

Ashley mentions that questions have been brought up and there still isn't a breakdown of where the money is going, therefore she cannot support the motion without knowing where the \$7,000 is going.

Zara mentions that if they want the money they should provide receipts and request for reimbursement, and asks why SCSU is providing the funds and not the university.

Dang moves an amendment to the first be it resolved clause to change \$5,000 to \$4,000 and to create a committee that will assist the UTSC Women's and Trans Centre through fundraising endeavors.

Seconded: Alemayehu

Amanual calls for a point of information on what the maximum funding is.

Nicole says \$5,000

Sarkis calls to question

Seconded: Xiaoye

Dang mentions that the fundraising could help

Shagun is against calling to question

Amanual is in favour of calling to question because SCSU cannot support the \$7,000.

Rebecca is against calling to question because SCSU does not have the budget.

Dang calls for a point of information if the budget from the Women's and Trans Centre can be shown.

Shagun mentions she will email it to Nicole

Sarkis is in favour

Sarah calls for a point of information on what the room is voting on.

The Chair mentions that the room is voting on \$4,000 and a fundraising committee

Vote: majority against

The amendment fails.

The meeting is back on the main amendment

Tsai mentions that she is the External coordinator who is responsible for the conference, and the keynote costs \$20,000. Tsai mentions that the conference will be a tri-campus event, but also there is good representation. Tsai notes that there are 6 workshops on the conference and they are open for everyone. Tsai also mentions there is a lack of support for LGBTQ rights.

A manual calls for a point of information if there's been a request from other campuses.

Tsai mentions that she's been meeting with Centres in each campus, and the reason for coming to SCSU was to ask for help.

A member is against because this is only talking about SCSU and that the university has funding. The member notes that last year the Women's and Trans Centre requested from DSL and it got approved, and the amount seems reasonable and would get approved by DSL.

Ashley is against the motion because the room is focusing on cost itself. Ashley mentions that the execs already said it's coming from donation line. Ashley supports the Women's and Trans Centre.

Rebecca is against the motion because the SCSU does not have the money for it.

Tsai mentions there are different pools of money.
The Chair encourages members to stay on topic.

Chemi moves an amendment to the amendment that the SCSU contributes \$2500 in monetary support towards the UTSC Women's and Trans Centre 2019 Conference "Making HERstory" as a co-collaborator.

Seconded: Alemayehu

Chemi motivates and mentions the Women's and Trans Centre does great work, however, being practical in terms of donation line she wants to emphasize that funding is hard to access. Chemi mentions that there are struggles in accessing funding anywhere and that taking money from a budget line with no money does not solve the problems.

Nicole is in favor of the amendment because this is reasonable. Nicole encourages the Women's and Trans Centre to collaborate with other clubs so they can access other funds.

Shagun is against the motion because SCSU did not contribute too much last year. Shagun noted that they've applied for DSL for funding.

Rayna is against the motion and that folks are advocating for the motion.

Katherina asks a point of information on who the speaker is for the conference.

Tsai mentions that she cannot release the name yet.

Zara is against the amendment because SCSU does not have the funds.

Shargun mentions the Women's and Trans Centre is exploring other funding revenues, and that the union has been a collaborator in the past.

Kalkidan is in favor of the amendment.

Ankit calls for a point of information on clarifying the policy on clubs funding because it's not a guarantee.

Dang calls for a point of information on what time the room will close.

The Chair mentions they will look into this.

Vote: majority in favour

Amendment carries

Ghaith calls a point of order and mentions he did not speak.

The Chair apologizes.

The meeting is now back on the main motion as amended

Shagun requests for it to be read.

The Chair reads out the amended motion.

Amanual calls to question

Seconded: Alibux

Amanual mentions that the motion has been talked over for a long time.

Zara is in favor of calling to question

Vote: Majority in favor

Motion on calling to question carries

Vote on motion as amended: majority in favour

Motion as amended carries.

Chemi makes an announcement and thanks the work of the Women's and Trans Centre. Chemi mentions that the university should be doing this work and SCSU will continue to support the Women's and Trans Centre.

15. Motions for Adjournment

MOTION

Moved: Brayianis

Seconded: Amanual

Be it resolved that the 2018 SCSU Annual General Meeting be adjourned

The Chair notes that it is 11:01 PM

Vote: majority in favor

Motion carries.

The meeting ends at 11:01 PM.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
SCARBOROUGH CAMPUS STUDENTS' UNION
AS AT APRIL 30, 2019

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors:

Scarborough Campus Students' Union

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of **Scarborough Campus Students' Union**, which comprise the statement of financial position as at April 30, 2019, and the statements of operations and changes in net assets, and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of **Scarborough Campus Students' Union** as at April 30, 2019, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian Accounting Standards for Not-For-Profit Organizations.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of **Scarborough Campus Students' Union** in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with Canadian Accounting Standards for Not-For-Profit Organizations, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing **Scarborough Campus Students' Union's** ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate **Scarborough Campus Students' Union** or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing **Scarborough Campus Students' Union's** financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements. As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of **Scarborough Campus Students' Union's** internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on **Scarborough Campus Students' Union's** ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause **Scarborough Campus Students' Union** to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is Gordon Lee.

Yale PGC LLP

Chartered Professional Accountants
Licensed Public Accountants

Toronto, Ontario
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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

**AS AT APRIL 30, 2019
(With comparative figures as at April 30, 2018)**

A S S E T S

	2019	2018
CURRENT		
Cash	\$ 2,311,343	\$ 1,091,115
Guaranteed investment certificate (note 4)	151,942	151,223
Accounts receivable (net of allowance of \$4,728 - 2018 \$4,308)	232,885	302,951
Prepaid expenses	12,431	-
Inventory	<u>12,701</u>	<u>32,951</u>
	2,721,302	1,578,240
NON-CURRENT		
Cash restricted for health and dental plan (note 7)	2,850,323	2,394,241
Cash restricted for deferred levies (note 6)	154,853	133,516
Investment in and advances to related parties (note 8)	238,072	242,956
Property and equipment (note 5)	<u>21,695</u>	<u>25,193</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 5,986,245</u>	<u>\$ 4,374,146</u>

L I A B I L I T I E S

CURRENT		
Accounts payable	\$ 614,154	\$ 54,914
Government remittances	10,828	2,669
Deferred rental deposits	<u>6,946</u>	<u>6,946</u>
	631,928	64,529
NON-CURRENT		
Deferred health and dental plan fees (note 7)	2,850,323	2,394,241
Deferred student levies (note 6)	<u>154,853</u>	<u>133,516</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	3,637,104	2,592,286

N E T A S S E T S

TOTAL NET ASSETS	<u>2,349,141</u>	<u>1,781,860</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<u>\$ 5,986,245</u>	<u>\$ 4,374,146</u>

APPROVED ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

_____ Director

_____ Director

See accompanying notes

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STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 2019
(With comparative figures for the year ended April 30, 2018)**

	2019	2018
REVENUES		
Health and dental plan fees recognized (note 7)	3,469,102	3,353,162
TTC Metropass and fare sales (note 10)	270,410	587,009
Unrestricted general student fees	774,060	744,022
Restricted referendum fees recognized (note 6)	386,450	382,612
Admissions, events, sales and advertising	365,343	338,840
Rental and leasing	398,548	355,431
Health and dental plan administration fee	242,229	223,790
U of T Scarborough operating subsidy (note 12)	127,500	127,500
Investment income	53,120	30,486
Grants and sponsorship	<u>9,288</u>	<u>19,358</u>
	<u>6,096,050</u>	<u>6,162,210</u>
EXPENSES		
Health and dental plan disbursements (note 7)	3,469,102	3,353,162
Cost of TTC Metropasses and fares sold (note 10)	270,474	584,486
Wages and benefits	670,467	664,920
General and administrative	453,302	430,191
Restricted referendum fees disbursed (note 6)	386,450	382,612
Operating subsidy paid to SCSU Restaurants Inc. (note 12)	127,500	127,500
Repairs and maintenance	36,002	94,048
Professional fees	33,620	26,744
Ticket purchases	52,310	47,224
Utilities	13,184	13,814
Bank charges	7,556	6,253
Bad debts	420	4,308
Amortization	<u>3,498</u>	<u>5,628</u>
	<u>5,523,885</u>	<u>5,740,890</u>
SURPLUS FROM OPERATIONS	<u>572,165</u>	<u>421,320</u>
Income (loss) in subsidiary (Rex's Den)	(4,884)	33,043
Discontinued operations (note 11)	-	(27,362)
Loss on advances to 2275596 Ontario Inc. (o/a Hero Burger)	-	(61,447)
Recovery of Student Centre contributions (note 13)	<u>-</u>	<u>100,000</u>
	<u>(4,884)</u>	<u>44,234</u>
SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR	567,281	465,554
Opening net assets	<u>1,781,860</u>	<u>1,316,306</u>
CLOSING NET ASSETS	<u>\$ 2,349,141</u>	<u>\$ 1,781,860</u>

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 2019
(With comparative figures for the year ended April 30, 2018)**

	2019	2018
CASH FLOWS FROM (USED IN):		
OPERATIONS		
Surplus for the year	\$ 567,281	\$ 465,554
<i>Non-cash items:</i>		
Amortization	3,498	5,628
Income in subsidiaries	4,884	(33,043)
Impairment losses	-	88,809
	<u>575,663</u>	<u>526,948</u>
<i>Non-cash working capital:</i>		
Accounts receivable	70,066	(139,308)
Accounts payable and accruals	559,240	13,032
Harmonized Sales Tax	8,159	(1,579)
Prepaid expenses	(12,431)	-
Inventory	20,250	(1,908)
	<u>1,220,947</u>	<u>397,185</u>
INVESTING		
Investment income	(719)	(293)
Purchase of furniture and equipment	-	(2,424)
	<u>(719)</u>	<u>(2,717)</u>
FINANCING		
Change in restricted cash	(477,419)	(524,664)
Change in deferral liabilities	477,419	524,664
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
NET CHANGE IN CASH	1,220,228	394,468
Cash at beginning of the year	<u>1,091,115</u>	<u>696,647</u>
CASH AT END OF THE YEAR	<u>\$ 2,311,343</u>	<u>\$ 1,091,115</u>

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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1. PURPOSE OF THE ORGANIZATION

Scarborough Campus Student's Union (SCSU) is a not-for-profit organization operating programs and providing services and advocacy for the full-time undergraduate students at the University of Toronto Scarborough and is exempt from income tax under the Income Tax Act. The primary objectives include: improving the quality of campus life, services and education, and to represent the member students in areas of common interest. Financial operations are administered by an executive committee subject to approval by the Board of Directors.

SCSU has a custodial responsibility for the Student Centre building at 1265 Military Trail under a Student Centre Management Agreement with the University dated October 15, 2004.

2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Part III of the CPA Canada Handbook - *Accounting Standards for Not-For-Profit Organizations*.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Revenue Recognition

The collection and amount of non-academic incidental fees charged to students in Ontario is regulated by the Ontario Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Development through its Ontario Operating Funds Distribution Manual and Compulsory Ancillary Fee Policy Guidelines. Pursuant to these, a change to or introduction of a fee must be done in accordance with a long-term protocol established between the University and its student government. SCSU's protocol with the University of Toronto Scarborough requires a referendum of the student body for significant changes to or the introduction of fees.

Fees collected from the students for a specific purpose, pursuant to referendums of the student body, are accounted for using the deferral method of accounting for externally restricted contributions. Restricted fees are initially shown as a liability upon receipt of the funds. When the funds are disbursed for their intended purpose, the liability is reduced and an equal amount is then recognized as revenue and expense. All fees, with the exception of two described below, are collected by the University of Toronto Scarborough and periodically remitted to SCSU.

The Student Centre Levy collected from students as part of the SCSU fee is not recognized as revenue. This levy is withheld and retained by the University of Toronto Scarborough and applied to the building's financing. The University of Toronto Scarborough is required to retain legal title to the building, and contributions towards the cost of the building, or material renovations made to the fabric of the building, become the property of the University and are therefore treated as either repairs and maintenance expenses, or expensed as a contribution towards the building.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Revenue Recognition - continued

Similarly, the UTSC Sports & Recreation Complex Levy collected as part of the SCSU fees is also withheld and retained by the University of Toronto Scarborough for the same reasons.

Sales and rental revenues are recognized when the related goods are sold or the services performed. Any monies received as a deposit are initially shown as unearned revenue and deposits under the liabilities and then taken into income when the goods and services are provided.

The health and dental plan administration fees charged is \$6.07 a semester for each enrolment under Dental coverage, and \$6.07 a semester for each enrolment under Accident and Prescription Drug coverage. The total administration fees allocated from H&D fees collected from a student enrolled under both plans for a full year is \$24.28.

Leasing revenues are recognized on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease.

Interest is accrued on a daily basis.

Inventory

Inventory consists mainly of admission tickets and Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) fares. It is carried at the lower of cost and net realizable value on a first-in first-out (FIFO) basis.

Property and Equipment

The property and equipment are recorded at cost and amortized over their estimated useful lives. Computer equipment is amortized over five years on a straight-line basis. Equipment and furniture is amortized over ten years on a straight-line basis.

Investment in Subsidiaries

SCSU is the sole controlling shareholder of SCSU Restaurants Inc. (o/a Rex's Den). The consolidated operations of SCSU Restaurants Inc. have been recorded using the equity method.

Contributed Services

The Union makes extensive use of volunteers in its activities. Volunteer services have not been recorded due to the difficulty in valuing them.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions which affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and the notes to the financial statements. The primary estimates concern the net amount recoverable from the loans and investments in the for profit subsidiaries. Actual results may differ from these estimates. These amounts are reviewed periodically and adjustments are made to income as appropriate in the year they become known.

Financial instruments

Financial instruments are measured at fair value when issued or acquired. Financial instruments are subsequently measured at amortized cost, and the carrying amount incorporates the amount and the related financing fees and transaction costs. The effective interest rate method is used to amortize any premiums, discounts, transaction fees and financing fees in the statement of operations. The financial assets consist of cash, restricted cash, guaranteed investment certificates and accounts receivable. The financial liabilities consist of accounts payable and harmonized sales tax. Financial instruments are regularly assessed for indications of impairment. If there is an indication of impairment, being a significant adverse change in the expected timing or amount of future cash flows from the financial asset, an impairment loss (bad debts expense) is immediately recognized in the statement of operations. Any reversals of previously recognized impairment losses are recognized in operations in the year the reversal occurs.

4. INVESTMENTS

	2019	2018
Redeemable GIC with Meridian Credit Union, yielding 2.7000%, interest will be paid November 7, 2019.	\$ <u>151,942</u>	\$ <u>151,223</u>

5. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Accumulated Amortization</u>	<u>Net Book Value</u>
As at April 30, 2019			
Computers	\$ 14,773	\$ 10,148	\$ 4,625
Equipment and furniture	34,764	17,694	17,070
	<u>\$ 49,537</u>	<u>\$ 27,842</u>	<u>\$ 21,695</u>
As at April 30, 2018			
Computers	\$ 14,773	\$ 9,191	\$ 5,582
Equipment and furniture	34,764	15,153	19,611
	<u>\$ 49,537</u>	<u>\$ 24,344</u>	<u>\$ 25,193</u>

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6. DEFERRED STUDENT LEVIES

Changes in the deferred contributions balances are as follows:

	2019	2018
<i>Blue Sky Solar Racing</i>		
Beginning balance	\$ -	\$ (785)
Net student fee levies	3,753	2,865
Payments and distributions	<u>(3,753)</u>	<u>(2,080)</u>
Ending balance	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<i>Canadian Federation of Students</i>		
Beginning balance	-	-
Net student fee levies	228,900	219,880
Payments and distributions	<u>(228,900)</u>	<u>(219,880)</u>
Ending balance	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<i>Day Care Subsidy</i>		
Beginning balance	51,471	48,817
Net student fee levies	14,434	14,039
Payments and distributions	<u>-</u>	<u>(11,385)</u>
Ending balance	<u>65,905</u>	<u>51,471</u>
<i>Downtown Legal Services</i>		
Beginning balance	-	(1)
Net student fee levies	14,434	14,039
Payments and distributions	<u>(14,434)</u>	<u>(14,038)</u>
Ending balance	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<i>Foster Children Program</i>		
Beginning balance	12,834	11,430
Net student fee levies	1,443	1,404
Payments and distributions	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Ending balance	<u>14,277</u>	<u>12,834</u>
<i>Health Initiative in Developing Countries</i>		
Beginning balance	-	-
Net student fee levies	7,217	7,019
Payments and distributions	<u>(7,217)</u>	<u>(7,019)</u>
Ending balance	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<i>Orientation</i>		
Beginning balance	-	-
Net student fee levies	14,434	14,039
Payments and distributions	<u>(14,434)</u>	<u>(14,039)</u>
Ending balance	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

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6. DEFERRED STUDENT LEVIES - continued

	2019	2018
<i>Students for Literacy</i>		
Beginning balance	-	-
Net student fee levies	12,406	12,253
Payments and distributions	<u>(12,406)</u>	<u>(12,253)</u>
Ending balance	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<i>Student Refugee Program</i>		
Beginning balance	69,211	64,288
Net student fee levies	8,660	8,423
Payments and distributions	<u>(3,200)</u>	<u>(3,500)</u>
Ending balance	<u>74,671</u>	<u>69,211</u>
<i>U of T Environmental Resource Network</i>		
Beginning balance	-	(476)
Net student fee levies	7,217	6,543
Payments and distributions	<u>(7,217)</u>	<u>(6,067)</u>
Ending balance	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<i>Wheelchair Accessibility Projects</i>		
Beginning balance	-	-
Net student fee levies and interest earned	28,867	28,078
Payments and distributions	<u>(28,867)</u>	<u>(28,078)</u>
Ending balance	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<i>Women's Centre - UTSC</i>		
Beginning balance	-	-
Net student fee levies	43,301	42,117
Payments and distributions	<u>(43,301)</u>	<u>(42,117)</u>
Ending balance	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<i>WUSC/Refugee Student Program</i>		
Beginning balance	-	-
Net student fee levies	22,722	22,156
Payments and distributions	<u>(22,722)</u>	<u>(22,156)</u>
Ending balance	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<i>Summary</i>		
Beginning balance	133,516	123,273
Net student fee levies	407,788	392,855
Disbursements and revenue recognized	<u>(386,451)</u>	<u>(382,612)</u>
Ending balance	<u>\$ 154,853</u>	<u>\$ 133,516</u>

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7. DEFERRED GROUP HEALTH AND DENTAL PLAN FEES

The health and dental group insurance plan portion of the student fees collected are also accounted for using the deferral method, consistent with the treatment of the other restricted fees above. It is shown here separately due to the magnitude of the plan. The ending balance represents the amount remaining in the fund at the fiscal year-end. Payments made subsequent to the year-end are disclosed to show the amount in the fund at the end of the academic year.

	2019	2018
<i>Group Health and Dental Plan</i>		
Beginning balance at the start of the fiscal year	\$ 2,394,241	\$ 1,879,820
Net student fee levies	3,925,184	3,867,583
Payments, refunds and expenses	<u>(3,469,102)</u>	<u>(3,353,162)</u>
Ending balance at the end of the fiscal year	2,850,323	2,394,241
Premiums subsequently paid to August 31	<u>740,060</u>	<u>620,582</u>
Balance at the end of academic year	<u><u>\$ 2,110,263</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,773,659</u></u>

The higher balance at the end of the current year is primarily due to the lower premiums that the union was able to negotiate for a similar level of coverage this fiscal year.

8. INVESTMENT AND LOANS TO RELATED PARTIES

SCSU's initial investment in the Restaurant included \$100 for 100 common shares together with advances to fund its operations. SCSU Restaurants Inc. has invested in and wholly owns all shares either directly and indirectly in its subsidiary franchise - KFC Express.

KFC Express was dissolved on March 26, 2018. The balance of the advance was repaid in May 2019.

SCSU Restaurants Inc. continues to be in a deficit position. Accordingly, the value of the investment has been impaired to reflect management's estimate of the net amount that will be recovered within ten years.

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Advances to 2277345 Ontario Ltd. o/a KFC Express	\$ 129,375	\$ 129,375
Advances to SCSU Restaurants Inc.	366,307	366,307
Impairment allowance	(203,507)	(203,507)
Accumulated net loss	<u>(54,103)</u>	<u>(49,219)</u>
Net investment in SCSU Restaurants Inc.	<u><u>\$ 238,072</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 242,956</u></u>

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9. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS RISKS

The main financial instrument risk exposure is detailed as follows.

Credit Risk

The financial assets with credit risk exposure are accounts receivable and advances to related parties since failure of any of these parties to fulfil their obligations could result in financial losses for the union. The union is also exposed to a concentration of risk in that all of its cash and the guaranteed investment certificates are held with financial institutions and the balances held are in excess of Canadian Insurance Corporation (CDIC) limits.

Liquidity Risk

The Union's liquidity risk represents the risk that the Union could encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with its financial liabilities. The Union is, therefore, exposed to liquidity risk with respect to its accounts payable. The Union meets its liquidity requirements by preparing and monitoring forecasts of cash flows from operations, anticipating investing activities, and holding assets that can be readily converted into cash.

Market Risk

Market risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. Market risk is comprised of currency risk, interest rate risk and other price risk.

Currency Risk

Currency risk refers to the risk that the fair value of financial instruments or future cash flows associated with the instruments will fluctuate relative to the Canadian dollar due to changes in foreign exchange rates. The functional currency of the Union is the Canadian dollar. The Union does not have any financial instruments denominated in foreign currency.

Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk refers to the risk that the fair value of financial instruments or future cash flows associated with the instruments will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates. The Union is exposed to interest rate risk with respect to cash and guaranteed investment certificates. Fluctuations in market rates of interest on cash and guaranteed investment certificates do not have a significant impact on The Union's results of operations. The objective of The Union with respect to its guaranteed investment certificates is to ensure the security of principal amounts invested, provide for a high degree of liquidity, and achieve a satisfactory investment return.

Other Price Risk

Other price risk refers to the risk that the fair value of financial instruments or future cash flows associated with the instruments will fluctuate because of changes in market prices (other than those arising from currency risk or interest rate risk), whether those changes are caused by factors specific to the individual instrument or its issuer or factors affecting all similar instruments traded in the market. The Union does not hold any financial instruments subject to this type of risk.

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10. TTC METROPASSES AND FARES

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
TTC Metropass and fare sales	\$ 270,410	\$ 587,009
Cost of TTC Metropasses and fares sold	<u>270,474</u>	<u>584,486</u>
Net profit (loss)	<u>\$ (64)</u>	<u>\$ 2,523</u>

The net profit realized is primarily due to commissions received from the sale of TTC on tokens, day passes and VIP passes. Losses are due to the restocking fee charged by TTC on the return of unsold Metropasses, which exceeded commissions in the current year. Post-secondary passes do not generate a profit as they are sold to students at cost.

11. DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS

Discontinued operations include the results from KFC Express.

On October 3, 2017 the business of 2277345 Ontario Inc. (KFC Express) was sold by way of an asset sale for proceeds of \$110,000. The sale has resulted in a loss of \$27,362.

2277345 Ontario Inc. was dissolved by Articles of Dissolution dated March 26, 2018.

	2019	2018
KFC Express		
Sales	-	38,552
Cost of sales	-	<u>15,558</u>
Gross profit	-	22,994
Operating expenses	-	<u>50,356</u>
Net income	-	<u>(27,362)</u>
Discontinued operations	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (27,362)</u>

12. OPERATING SUBSIDY

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
U of T Scarborough operating subsidy received	\$ 127,500	\$ 127,500
Operating subsidy paid to SCSU Restaurants Inc.	<u>127,500</u>	<u>127,500</u>
Net amount	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

The operating subsidy is received from the University. These funds are used to offset the costs of operating Rex's Den. This subsidy is not student fees, and is passed directly through to the restaurant.

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On December 1, 2011, the Union contributed \$817,002 towards the Student Centre's repairs and renovations. These repairs and renovations include the Dentistry office, which has entered into an agreement with the Union on July 31, 2017 to reimburse \$100,000 over the course of the next 10 years. This is to be repayable in equal monthly instalments of \$833.33 starting August 1, 2017. The balance remaining at April 30, 2019 is 82,500.

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FOOD CENTRE EXPANSION

Working in tandem with our amazing campaigns staff, we have expanded the food centre in size, serving far more students than ever before. We now have triple the capacity, a new points system that allocates three days of food to students, and more than one hundred volunteers working in our space. Operations was able to allocate a fridge for our food centre at the beginning of the semester, bringing our total from one to two, but thanks to President Lhamo, we were able to acquire funding from the Principal's Grant. This will provide us with enough money to buy another fridge, more food, and hire more staff to keep the food centre open and well managed.

CHEAPR EATS (ONLINE ORDERING = YES PLEASE)

After meetings with the brilliantly talented Ralph Maamari, a UTSC student and current CEO of the app known as 'Cheapr Eats', I am proud to present a revolution for food on campus. This app (currently on iOS and Android) enables online ordering at multiple vendors on campus, with students placing orders on their phones, and being updated in real time when their order is ready to pick up (i.e. no more wasting time in lines!). This app is currently being deployed by Nasir's Gourmet Hotdogs and is set to roll-out to other vendors such as KFC, Hero Burger, and more in the following weeks.

LIDLAW FOUNDATION YOUTH ACTION FUND (THE FREE FOOD GRANT)

Collaborating with over 25 different groups on campus, operating with the approval of the Dean of Student Life Desmond Poyat and guidance of our resident grant writer Maliha Hasan, I created a grant application aimed acquiring \$40,800 in funding. This grant application began with preliminary polling of students over the summer, where we found that food was the largest issue on campus. If we attain this grant, the plan is to cook warm meals for students beginning in April 2020 and ending December 2022 during the respective exam periods in Fall and Winter. We should know whether we have gotten the grant by late-December.

MEETING TRANSPARENCY (LOOK MOM, WE'RE ON TV)

One of my campaign promises came to pass after the May Board of Directors meeting, where we passed a motion to have all of our SCSU Board of Directors meetings streamed to our Facebook page. Part of the motivation behind this was to not only make our meetings more accessible to those that don't have the time to sit through 3-hour meetings, but to also keep ourselves accountable to the promises we make during our meetings.

SCSU MOTIONS ARCHIVED (CTRL + S)

Beginning in July, I have been archiving motions passed by this year's administration on a service called Trello. This allows us to view motions that are brought to the board of directors, with an explanation of the motion intent, and whether it passed or failed. It also has references to previous board meeting packages, so students can check for themselves if they are interested in a motion and the discussion that was had on it, providing greater accountability and transparency for all.

SCSU ACTIVITY BOARD (SHOW AND TELL – SCSU EDITION)

We have also been test piloting something called the SCSU Activity Board on Trello, which I brought in to show students in real time which projects we were working on, and the timelines for them as well. This has been difficult as there are a lot of projects, and many times we found ourselves recording too much, having to update the boards daily. Currently working on a solution that accomplishes the above, in an efficient manner.

SCSU X UTSC GARDEN (OPERATION ZEN GARDEN IS A GO)

I am excited to announce that in the Spring of 2020, students will for the first time be able to utilize the on-campus garden space around the campus. As the food user committee representative for the SCSU, I've been working with our special advisor to the Chief Administrators Office Billi Jo Cox, to come up with unique ways to build a self-sustaining

campus garden for years to come. With the aid of student volunteers, we will be able to grow all sorts of foods to benefit the UTSC community.

FINANCIAL TRANSPARENCY

After our August Board of Directors meeting, the SCSU Board of Directors came together to pass my financial transparency bill, that allows for our full in-depth budget report to be published to the SCSU website. In addition, the reports format has changed to be easier to read with description of what each account and category is. This was done to show students that we do not have anything to hide, and that we respect the opinions and critiques they may have on our spending. A partnership built in trust, is the only way to run a student union for the students.

ELECTORAL REFORM (A WORK IN PROGRESS)

Over the semester, I've been working with the Vice-President of Equity, to reform our current elections procedure code into a common-sense guide, incorporating the difficulties we've faced with technologically driven solutions. If passed in its current form, updates to the code include campaign posters being displayed online for individuals (eliminating the excessive paper waste), online voting (cutting down wasted in-line and providing students with more accessible means of casting their ballot through the U-Tor voting system), the elimination of slates (the groupism creates hostility towards opposing teams, hampering cohesion between qualified individuals), and a re-work of the demerit system (genuine harassment in any form will go through campus police, as opposed to a hired Chief Returning Officer).

BI-WEEKLY FACEBOOK STREAMS (QUESTION AND ANSWER TIME!)

Beginning in October, the executive team has started live-streaming from the SCSU office with board members and students coming in to discuss new projects and initiatives, with students being able to ask us questions from the comfort of their own home. The hope is to keep this initiative running for the rest of the semester, to stay in touch with student needs in real time.

CORPORATE SPONSORSHIPS (REC ROOM? WE'RE WORKING ON IT!)

Since mid-August, I've been in contact with different corporations, trying to attain sponsorship for recreation equipment on campus. The goal is to get our student centre some new TV's, gaming equipment, and lounging chairs (think bean bag but better) as we currently do not have a recreation space to just sit, relax, and have a good time. The next phase of this plan is acquiring funding to revamp spaces such as the TV lounge into a proper recreation area, from financial institutions such as Scotiabank or RBC.

CCR ACCREDITATION FOR SCSU POSITIONS (LET US BUFF YOUR RESUME)

Another initiative I've been silently working on is a huge expansion of our current CCR accreditation system. Beginning in January 2020, the SCSU is on track to having multiple volunteer positions being given CCR accreditation by the University of Toronto. What this means is that if you volunteer with us, we will give you a prestigious title such as "Food Bank Engagement Specialist" or "SCSU Operations Office Administrator", and the world renowned University of Toronto will add that to your transcript. This initiative is meant to reward those who help the SCSU and provide them with work experience and tangible references they can use in interviews going forward. In addition, a system will be set up where you can list the various corresponding executives as your reference, and we will gladly vouch on your behalf.

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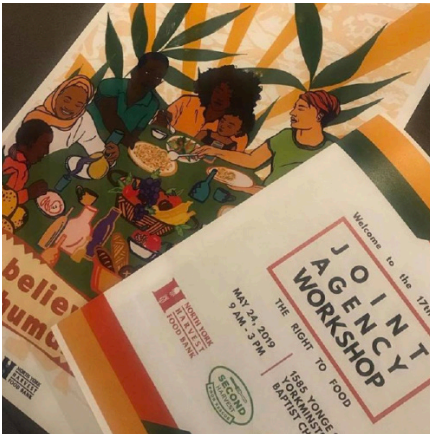
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DAILY BREAD CONFERENCE

On Friday, May 24th, VP Campus Life attended the Daily Bread Food Bank: Right to Food Conference with the Campaigns and Advocacy Coordinator to learn about what it means to have the right to food and how accessible is it to get healthy food options. We learned how to community organize a campaign and also learned from the panel discussion different ways we can change our current Food Centre for the better. Some suggestions included having culture-appropriate ingredients, hosting cooking classes, or even creating a free breakfast program/community kitchen, or getting food scraps from Rex's Den. For more information, please contact Sarah Mohamed at campuslife@scsu.ca.

TRANSIT EELRT MARCH

On Saturday, May 25th, VP Campus Life attended the March for LRT to Malvern and had the opportunity to speak on behalf of the Students of UTSC. The event was a success with about 40 people present for the March. We understand that transit is an issue in Scarborough and will continue to work with TTC Riders and Scarborough Transit Action until Scarborough sees better transit. For more information, please contact Sarah Mohamed at campuslife@scsu.ca.



2019 TRANSIT SUMMIT

On Sunday, May 26th, VP Campus life attended the transit summit 2019 hosted by TTC Riders where we learned the 10 Key lessons about Transit Advocacy in Toronto. During the summit one of the workshops we attended was hosted by 15 and Fairness about Movement Building and Training new leaders where we learned the usefulness of petitions and how to follow up with the supporters of the cause. Another workshop was about how to get the EELRT built in Scarborough and the action items that we decided to commit to is to table at Rib Fest Toronto to talk to the general public about transit and the other action item is to host a Leaders' Meeting with all the Scarborough MPPs and get their point of view on transit. For more information, please contact Sarah Mohamed at campuslife@scsu.ca.



MENTAL HEALTH NETWORK

On June 13th, President, VP Campus Life, VP Equity and VP AUA attended the Mental Health Network where Dr. Tayyab from the Health and Wellness Centre provided his findings in a lecture on 'Loneliness' that also included UTSC specific data. This provided great insight on the initiatives that are ongoing on campus in regards to mental health. For more information, please contact Sarah Mohamed at campuslife@scsu.ca



LOCKED OUT OF PREMIER DOUG FORD'S OFFICE

On June 21st, VP Campus Life and President along with CFS Ontario and GTA student unions met in front of the Premier Doug Ford's office in Etobicoke. The office was conveniently closed for the day. We stood outside the office reminding the staff inside that the cuts the Ontario Government introduced were affecting students all over the province. We the students have demands and we went to their office to let them know that we won't stop until the changes are reversed. For more information, please contact Sarah Mohamed at campuslife@scsu.ca.

WE THE STUDENTS SKILLS SYMPOSIUM

On July 26th and July 27th, President and VP Campus Life, a couple of board of directors, and about 30 UTSC students attended the We the Students GTA Skills symposium that took place at the Ryerson Student Centre on both days. We networked with other post-secondary students, planned days of actions, learned how to build a campaign, learned how to balance budgets and so much more. This conference included training that covered organizing, mobilizing and community building. The aim of this initiative is to equip our student leaders to be their best and enhance their leadership skills. For more information, please contact Sarah Mohamed at campuslife@scsu.ca or Chemi Lhamo at president@scsu.ca.



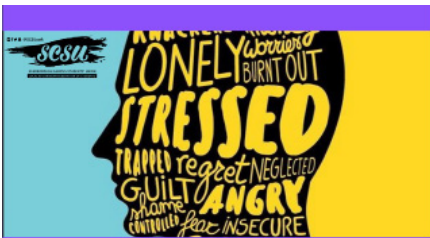


TTC RIDERS AND STUDENTS' UNIONS ROUNDTABLE

On August 8th, VP Campus Life, and Campaigns and Advocacy Coordinator attended TTC riders roundtable of the GTA Students Union. We talked about our priorities for the year in terms of Transit. We discussed topics like a shuttle bus service from UTSC to UTSG, what are updates in regards to EELRT and how it would benefit UTSC students, and lastly the possibility of all GTA unions working towards an affordable university pass for all post-secondary students. For more information, please contact Sarah Mohamed at campuslife@scsu.ca

GLOBAL STRIKE FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE

On Friday, September 27th, VP Campus Life, VP Operations, our Campaigns and Advocacy Coordinator and our Executive Director attended the Global Strike for Climate Justice with Global Youth Impact and a group of UTSC Students. Thousands of people were at the rally today and we protested with signs. We got the chance to march in solidarity all over downtown Toronto with the Canadian Federation of Students Ontario and our fellow GTA Student Unions. For more information, please contact Sarah Mohamed at campuslife@scsu.ca.



MENTAL HEALTH

RALLY

Friday, October 4th
Meeting Place
12pm - 3pm

Our Uoft Community lost another student due to Suicide and we will no longer be silent. Decompression spaces will be available.

Please contact VP Campus Life Sarah Mohamed at campuslife@scsu.ca for any questions or accessibility needs

MENTAL HEALTH RALLY AT UTSC

On October 4th, VP Campus Life hosted a mental Health rally for the UTSC Students to share their frustration and condolences about the most recent suicide of our fellow Uoft Student. This rally took place in the Meeting Place where Health and Wellness and Department of Student Life staff were present and there in solidarity. VP Campus life shared some words about the student mental health crisis that Uoft is currently facing and reminding students who were listening that the SCSU will always be there for them. We lost another student to suicide and we will no longer stay silent. For more information, please contact Sarah Mohamed at campuslife@scsu.ca.

FEDERAL ELECTIONS

On October 7th, SCSU along with PSSA hosted a federal debate viewing party in Rex's den where we got food and had an amazing time. Students were engaged and over 50 students attended this event. On October 21st, SCSU and PSSA hosted a federal debate election results viewing party in the Meeting place where 100 guests and political science professors attended where we had a panel discussion. The event was a huge success, everyone ate pizza and drinks, and talked with one another about who our next Prime Minister will be. For more information, please contact Sarah Mohamed at campuslife@scsu.ca.



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THE RISING 2019

From May 1st to September 30th, VP Campus life along with 22 UTSC Students part of the Orientation Senior leader team hosted one of the best Froshs UTSC has seen in a long time. The theme the Rising is because we wanted the first years to rise to the occasion because they are starting a new chapter in their life. We also had the largest application for Group and Logistic leaders with about 250 UTSC students, and ended up hiring about 200 leaders. We trained all of our leaders and had the UTM x UTSC social to celebrate our leaders and thank them for getting involved with us through frosh and the social happened at the Mississauga campus. Frosh this year was advertised at Get Started and via phone blitzing and social media. Get started was from June 14 to July 6th where we came in and talked to the students about Frosh and why they should buy their tickets. Unfortunately, because of the Student Choice initiative, we had to work with half of the budget in comparison to what the Union is used to. With that being said, we still hosted an event that the first years not only loved but will never forget. Day 1 (August 28) included interactive icebreakers through a new event called Make your Mark, and we ended the day with a carnival happening all over campus with inflatables, games, clubs and lots of free giveaways. Day 2 (August 29th) included Unleash your inner Champion (our yearly Athletics challenge), our Academic 4.0 Fair, Consent Programming, a new event which was a HUGE success called SCSU Wild N Out and we ended the day with a glow in the dark party! Day 3 (August 30th) included a talent show, hypnotist show, the closing ceremony where the House of Gryphons was crowned best house, and we ended the night with one of the best concerts to go down in UTSC History. In collaboration with Radio FWD, we hosted a concert for the froshies and frosh leaders exclusively with a line-up of 4 toronto artists (3M French, Houdini, Yung Tory and Ramriddlez). Day 4 (September 1st) included the first year only party with resident first years who didn't have the chance to attend SCSU's Frosh because Residence Move in day was August 31st. Besides that, every first year who attended Frosh this year had an amazing time, met amazing upper year students, and have successfully transitioned into UTSC all thanks to the amazing community that Frosh at UTSC creates. For more information, please contact Sarah Mohamed at campuslife@scsu.ca.



RESIDENCE MOVE-IN & SCSUXRESIDENCE FIRST YEAR PARTY

On August 31st, VP Campus Life tabled at Residence Move In. Sarah talked to students about the Student Choice Initiative and the We the Students movement. We tabled beside Radio FWD where they played songs that everyone enjoyed listening too as they were unloading from their cars. On September 1st, VP Campus Life hosted along with the Residence Orientation team the 'Before it begins' first years only party where over 400 first years attended and got the chance to dance and sing the night away all while making new friends. An event, with an amazing photobooth and great company. The first years who attended the event had an amazing time and we would highly suggest planning for this event to happen annually especially if residence move in day is after SCSU's Frosh. For more information please contact Sarah Mohamed at campuslife@scsu.ca.

GRAND IFTAAR WITH MSA

On May 30th, the UTSC MSA hosted a Grand Iftaar (feast) on campus for Ramadan. VP Campus Life, Sarah, along with the other executives and some board of directors were in attendance to join the Scarborough Campus Community in celebrating this fasting month for the Muslim community here at UTSC. For more information, please contact Sarah Mohamed at campuslife@scsu.ca.



CFS'S NATIONAL GENERAL MEETING

From June 7th to June 12th, VP Campus life, VP Operations and VP Equity attended the Canadian Federation of Students National General Meeting in Ottawa. We discussed motions, participated in the multiple committees and caucuses where we made decisions on behalf of our members. We also had the opportunity to meet other student unions

from all over Canada and we talked about issues our different campuses were facing and coming up with tangible solutions. It was an amazing opportunity networking and socializing with Student Leaders all over Canada. For more information, please contact Sarah Mohamed at campuslife@scsu.ca.



GAME 6 & RAPTORS PARADE

On June 13th, President and VP Campus life hosted a Raptors game 6 viewing party in AC223. We had cotton candy and popcorn machine present and we had an audience of 100 students who came to watch history being made with us. With the raptors leading us to our first ever NBA championship, we celebrated the win all together. On Monday June 17th, VP Campus life attended the Raptors parade with a bunch of UTSC students to Nathan Phillip square where we encountered millions of Torontians enjoying the first ever Canadian win in NBA history! For more information, please contact Sarah Mohamed at campuslife@scsu.ca.

PRIDE PARADE

On June 23rd, SCSU along with the Department of Student Life and other GTA Student unions attended the Toronto Pride Parade 2019. President, VP Campus Life, and VP Operations were in attendance to represent SCSU and take part in the celebration! For more information, please contact Sarah Mohamed at campuslife@scsu.ca.

SUMMER CLUBS TRAINING

Two rounds of clubs training have been completed (July 24 and August 7). Both training sessions consisted of over 35 clubs each round. Clubs training is needed for clubs to be able to access SCSU services and to become recognized by SCSU. On August 13th, another round of SCSU's Summer clubs training was conducted for management clubs so they could be recognized by SCSU, and be able to table at Frosh 2019 and Fall Clubs' Week. For more information please contact Sarah Mohamed at campuslife@scsu.ca.



SCSU'S SOCIAL MEDIA MARKETING STRATEGY

On August 27th, VP Campus Life created an instagram account called @scsuclubsandevents to showcase the 100+ clubs recognized by SCSU. On this instagram we showcase their events, and if they are hiring volunteer positions for their club. The purpose of this instagram is to keep the SCSU membership engaged by always letting them know what's happening on campus and sometimes even off campus events. The plan for this instagram page is to share it with the Street Team coordinator, and also use this account for SCSU giveaways and contests as well as IGTV videos of announcements of the winners, SCSU & UTSC events, and the street team volunteer of the week. For more information, please contact Sarah Mohamed at campuslife@scsu.ca.



CFS ONTARIO GENERAL MEETING

From August 15th to August 18th, VP Campus life, VP AUA and VP External attended the Canadian Federation of Students Ontario General Meeting conference in Toronto . We discussed motions, participated in the multiple committees and caucuses where we made decisions on behalf of our members. We also had the opportunity to meet other student unions from all over Ontario and we talked about issues our different campuses were facing and coming up with tangible solutions. It was an amazing opportunity networking and socializing with Student Leaders from all over the province. For more information, please contact Sarah Mohamed at campuslife@scsu.ca.



WEEK OF WELCOME

On September 3th, SCSU participated in the DSL Welcome Day which took place in the Highland Hall Event Centre where we gave away agendas and cotton candy. We asked students to also sign the We the Students Petition and we gave away discounted Chatime coupons. On September 4th, SCSU offered free pancake breakfast in the morning at the Student Centre to students before buses headed downtown for the parade. On the evening of September 5th, SCSU held a karaoke night in Rex's Den which was a success!





Lots of students came and sang all of their favourite tracks. For more information, please contact Sarah Mohamed at campuslife@scsu.ca.

FALL CLUBS' TRAINING

On September 7th the first Fall training took place for all the clubs who became active for the 2019-2020 in September instead of in the summer. The training consisted of 40 clubs. Clubs training is needed for clubs to be able to access SCSU services and to become recognized by SCSU. All clubs' who participated in the Fall Clubs' Training attended SCSU's Fall Clubs' Week. For more information please contact Sarah Mohamed at campuslife@scsu.ca.

FALL CLUBS' WEEK

Clubs Week this semester was only a week long, from September 16th - 20th, with over 100 SCSU recognized clubs participating. Clubs tabled in the IC Atrium, Student Centre, Meeting Place and the Highland Hall Event Centre. This is the perfect opportunity for students to get involved in a club, and clubs gain a lot of their membership through this. During Fall Clubs' Week, the university hosted the 'UTSC Get experience Fair' on September 19th where SCSU tabled. VP Campus life tabled along with volunteers and we gave out extra frosh swag like shirts, water bottles, lanyards, agendas and so much more. We also got the We the Students petition signatures and informed students about the different ways they can get involved with the Union. For more information, please contact Sarah Mohamed at campuslife@scsu.ca.



UTSC'S FIRST EVER COLOR RUN

On September 21st, VP Campus life, VP AUA, and VP Equity attended UTSC's first ever color run. In collaboration with the SCAA, about 100 UTSC students, friends, faculty and their families attended the run in the valley near the Miller Lash House. The entire event was a success, with great music, great food, and even greater company. For more information, please contact Sarah Mohamed at campuslife@scsu.ca.

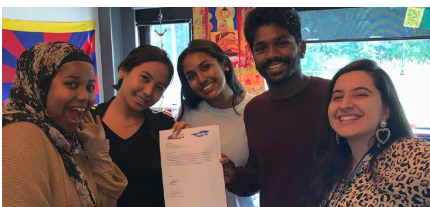


GLOW IN THE DARK GARBA NIGHT

On September 25th, VP Campus Life and President, Chemi co-hosted and attended Glow in the dark Garba 2019 - a popular Indian Festival that was hosted by the Indian Students' Association. It was a night full of fun activities, including Garba dance lessons, a DJ, glow sticks, and delicious food! For more information, please contact Sarah Mohamed at campuslife@scsu.ca

SCAA PRESENTATION

On September 26th, SCAA presented their Turf-field house to the SCSU executives. VP Campus life, President and VP AUA was in attendance as we heard SCAA's proposal of this amazing initiative. SCSU was happy to co-sign a letter of agreement for the immediate building of this Turf field house in the Panam field which is expected to have a huge open space for indoor sports, restaurants, and even a study space for students. For more information, please contact Sarah Mohamed at campuslife@scsu.ca



SCSU'S BOAT CRUISE

SCSU's annual boat cruise happened on October 3rd on the Lady Yankee IV Cruise Ship. The Cruise was complete with dinner, a bar and a dance floor. Unfortunately this year we didn't have a huge attendance compared to previous years but we had an amazing time. For future suggestions, come up with another event that students would be more interested to attend or host the boat cruise party earlier in September instead of October where it's too cold. For more information, please contact Sarah Mohamed at campuslife@scsu.ca.



ISC THANKSGIVING EVENT

On October 14th, VP Campus life attended the International Student Centre's Thanksgiving event that took place in the Meeting Place. Campus life helped with the setting up for the event, as well as addressed the students on stage letting them know that



the SCSU office is a welcoming space and that they should come say hi if they are looking for a friend or if they want to get involved. The Thanksgiving food was amazing as well as the games and festivities in the spirit of being thankful for our wonderful UTSC community. For more information, please contact Sarah Mohamed at campuslife@scsu.ca.

STREET TEAM VOLUNTEERS

Between October 14th to October 19th, VP Campus life recruited 101 students to be SCSU's Street team volunteers. Street team volunteer hiring and training took place with 4 different training sessions. A total of 50 volunteers have been trained so far and are now fully eligible to help market and promote SCSU events and programming. All that is left to do is hire the Street Team coordinator so we can train the rest of the volunteers and have a productive year. For more information, please contact Sarah Mohamed at campuslife@scsu.ca.



SCSU'S HALLOWEEN WEEK

This year VP campus life decided to bring back Halloween Events to keep the UTSC students spirits up during midterm season. The first event we hosted was on October 29th, the pumpkin carving contest. We purchased 14 pumpkins so there were 14 groups and the pumpkins were carved to perfection. On October 30th, we hosted SCSU hosted their first Haunted House event in MW130 and the students went through the maze and got scared by our amazing volunteers, big shoutout to our Board of Directors Daniyal Kashif and Michael Clement, and our President Chemi Lhamo for helping out with scaring everyone. Lastly, on October 31st, SCSU hosted a Halloween Costume Contest which encouraged UTSC students to dress up on campus on Halloween day! We had over 30 participants and had chosen 6 top Halloween Costumes and they received gift cards for going all out for Halloween this year. For more information, please contact Sarah Mohamed at campuslife@scsu.ca.



ACADEMIC ADVOCACY AND ACCESSIBLE EDUCATION

Academic Advocacy and accessible education are the largest projects that the VP AUA, Carly Sahagian has approached this year. In order to shape these initiatives, the VP AUA had several meetings with administration, consultations with students and DSAs, and researching both University and Provincial Policy throughout the year.

Meeting with the Assistant Dean of Student Success, Varsha Patel

On June 10th, VP AUA met with the Assistant Dean of Students Success. The meeting was an introductory meeting where VP. AUA shared some of the points that she is working on based on student's needs and concerns. Furthermore, she discussed the ways in which the Academics Advising and Career Centre and the SCSU can collaborate. VP. AUA shared one of the initiatives that she is planning which are a series of KNOW YOUR RIGHTS workshops which include Academics, Housing and Work rights. In return, Patel shared with VP. AUA some of their vision for the 2019-2020 academic year, such as increasing more Experiential learning opportunities. Overall Patel and VP AUA are looking forward to working together in the upcoming year. For more information, please contact Carly at academics@scsu.ca

Meeting with the Registrar & Assistant Dean of Enrolment Management, Curtis Cole

On June 12th, VP. AUA met with Curtis. The meeting was an introductory meeting in which VP AUA introduced some of the student's concerns and needs. VP. AUA discussed the course retake policy <http://www.governingcouncil.lamp4.utoronto.ca/wpcontent/uploads/2019/01/a0114-1-2018-2019app.pdf> VP AUA also discussed the deferred exams fees <https://www.utsc.utoronto.ca/registrar/deferredexams> and the deferred exam's time, currently, students pay \$70 for one exam or \$140 for two or more exams. VP. AUA mentioned how this service is not accessible to all students because of the monetary burden that students face, especially with the OSAP cuts and given the fact that many UTSC students rely on OSAP for paying their fees. Furthermore, the registrar is aware that the deferred exam period should be much earlier so students don't have to wait for a semester and they think that having 2 exam copies ahead by the faculty can help. VP AUA will continue the discussion on this matter during the monthly meetings with Curtis. For more information, please contact Carly, academics@scsu.ca

Meeting with the Vice-Dean Undergraduate, Mark Schmuckler

On June 14th, VP. AUA met with Vice-Dean Undergraduate. VP AUA discussed some of the academic events that she is planning for the upcoming year as well as some of the important initiatives that she is taking on such as the course retake policy, increase web option and expand the self-declaration of illness to other departments. Schmuckler is aware of the course retake policy that is implemented by UTM and he is happy to visit the proposal. Furthermore, he mentioned that it is very important to talk with the department's chair regarding the web option because it is up to the faculties to adopt it. Furthermore, he mentioned that the Biology department is quite happy with it as they were very hesitant at the beginning of the last year. The data showed that the students didn't abuse the current self-declaration of illness policy and he is hoping that this data can also help other departments. VP AUA will continue working on the course Re-take policy and the Self Declaration of Illness with the DSA's as well continue working with Schmuckler and discuss the initiatives during the monthly meetings with him. For more information, please contact Carly, academics@scsu.ca

Meeting with Greg Hum, student housing and residence life Director

On August 1st, VP AUA with our international student's director Guido met with Greg. It was an introductory meeting with the Residence to share some of the concerns that both domestic and international students face. Furthermore, VP AUA raised the issue regarding the "moving in" day which is after the SCUS official Frosh.

VP AUA and the international student's director have raised that loneliness is one of the main issues that students face on the residence and on campus in general. Greg appreciated all the feedback that was shared with him and he is working with his team to find better ways to communicate with students and improve the residence life. If you want to be part of the future conversation regarding residence, please contact Carly at academics@scsu.ca

Meeting with Erika, the manager of the International Students Centre

On August 13th, VP AUA met with the manager of the International Students Centre (ISC) and communicated the concerns brought by a student earlier last month regarding the international students. VP AUA mentioned that there should be a better promotion for the different services on campus for international students recognizing that language can be a barrier to access these services such as the campus police services and the health insurance UHIP. Erika has mentioned that they are going to start implementing "we chat" to promote their events as they recognize the importance of communicating with the international students with their communication tools to increase engagement and better service delivery. Furthermore, VP AUA expressed the need to have a clothing drive for all students. Erika has mentioned that it is a great idea especially for co-op students as there are dress code expectations that they need to maintain. She expressed that the residence and the ISC can help out and in return VP AUA discussed that the SCSU is ready to help in any way that is possible to improve the international students' experience. If you want to be part of the future con-

versation regarding residence and for more information, please contact Carly at academics@scsu.ca

Academic Travel Fund and Partnership Fund Committee Meeting: Round 1 and 2 On October 23rd, VP AUA sat in on the Academic Travel Fund and Partnership Fund Committee Meeting. This space is where student applications for Academic research/travel are approved.

Study Space Working Group

The VP AUA sat on the Study Space working group. Topics discussed included: opening lecture halls as study spaces when not used/booked, midterms, updating the study space app. VP AUA is currently looking to create more study spaces in the Student's centre.

AART: Academic Advisory Round Table

VP Academics and University Affairs sits as part of the Academic Advising Round Table. This body brings together many different groups who all play a role in providing academic advice to students. This group consists of UTSC administrators, staff, faculty and students. On October 4th, 201 the VP AUA met with the Academic Advisory Roundtable chaired by Curtis Cole and Jen Gothro. This meeting continued the conversation around the definition of student success and what this means for our students. This meeting was to identify the barriers and the challenges that both domestic and international students face (Academic performance followed by financial work/pressure to be on the top of the challenges) as well as to discuss the policy barriers that affect students success.

Petitions and Appeals Throughout Summer and Fall

VP AUA has supported multiple students through the academic petitions and appeals processes as well as in academic concerns. This assistance comes in many forms such as advice for the best course of action, check-ins throughout the petitions/appeals process, and assisting in composing letters.

DSA training and Support

DSA training

SCSU recognizes DSAs as a way for students to access academic services and programming specific to their department. In order to accomplish this, the VP AUA organized DSA Training in order to prepare student leaders. The first DSA training took place on July 12th from 1-5 pm.

The training included an introduction to SCSU, Anti Oppression, SCUS campaigns and finally SCSU services for DSA's.

Whereas the department's chairs take their own DSA's input very seriously and it is part of the student consultation process before making changes in a given department, the importance of the DSA's in lobbying was empathized by VP AUA during the training.

In return, VP AUA also emphasized the importance of collaboration between the DSA's and the union in the face of the Student Choice Initiative and when it comes to lobbying the administration for policy changes that benefit the students in their academic departments, such as expanding the self-declaration of illness and the course Re-take policy

VP AUA is committed to act as the liaison with the Departmental Student Associations and work with them as appropriate to advance the academic interests of all students at UTSC. For more information, please contact Carly, academics@scsu.ca

Departmental Student Association - Support Introductory Meetings with DSAs

VP AUA set up introductory meetings with various DSAs to discuss the goals and challenges that they are trying to accomplish and overcome throughout their year. This is to ensure that DSAs are aware of who their VP AUA is for the year to ensure that they know who to contact if they need assistance. This is also to ensure that similar goals of DSAs are being met so that the SCSU can provide adequate support towards providing the support needed for DSA training and upcoming DSA council meetings. The date for DSA training is being finalized and renewal packages were circulated in early June. These meetings continued throughout the summer and fall semester and then were conducted by the request of DSA.

DSA Council

Starting October 10th, VP AUA has chaired DSA Council. The committee will be meeting once every month throughout the year. These meetings will keep the SCSU and the DSA linked together. This is a space where DSAs can bring up their concerns, department updates, and ideas for collaboration.

DSA training by VP AUA

EVENTS :

Exam De-Stressors

From Monday 12 to August 16th starting from 2 pm to 5 pm, VP AUA prepared DE stressors kits and distributed with the rest of the executives across campus. SCSU recognizes the stressful time during the exams and wishes good luck to all!

Grand Iftar

On May 30th, VP.AUA with VP External and VP Campus life shared the last iftar with the Muslim Students' Association (MSA). We thank the MSA for inviting us and for putting together a successful event in which all students were welcomed to break the fast with their Muslim brothers and sisters.

Know Your Rights workshop series

SCSU recognizes that most students need to take on part-time or full-time work while studying. Hence, this workshop will provide participants with an opportunity to learn about their rights in the workplace and support services that exist if you feel your rights are being violated. On September 13th, VP AUA held the first workshop of the series; know your employment rights 101. The workshop took place in the maker space, UTSC library. The workshop was facilitated by the Workers' Action Centre, best known for coordinating Ontario's Fight for \$15 and Fairness campaign is a worker-based organization. The workshop provided an introduction and overview of the recent changes to the Employment Standards Act and the Labor Relations Act. The next KNOW YOUR RIGHTS workshop is on the Housing Rights 101 which will take place on October 29th! For more information, please contact Carly Sahagian at academics@scus.ca

Looking Forward: UTSC Admissions and recruitment event

On June 5th, VP. AUA attended the UTSC Admissions and recruitment event as the SCSU representative, which is organized for grade 9, 10 and 11 students. VP. AUA was introduced to share her student experience regarding the various leadership roles and involvement on campus with the incoming student and encouraged them to get involved as well to get the full University experience. Furthermore, she pointed out the importance of the Student's Union and its initiatives that enhanced her experiences as a student such as FROSH, encouraging them to attend. For more information.



Freedom Mobile Stouffville

VP External secured discounted phone plans and other discounted deals for students with Freedom Mobile to be offered exclusively on campus at virtually double the price, \$250/day, that would be charged to otherwise for-profit medium size businesses, standing at \$150. The total profit for the Union will be at minimum \$2000. There is bright possibility of future partnerships and continual profit for the Union. VP External has also negotiated that UTSC students applying for employment to its two new franchise locations be treated with a certain degree of reasonable preference. VP External has further negotiated volunteer hours at Freedom Mobile for seeking UTSC students. In light of its improved service quality after being acquired by Shaw Telecom, Freedom Mobile has been chosen due to its value packed offers at the lower end of the price range. The profit earned by the Union will be spent on projects aimed at giving back to the students, such as the Clothing Centre. For more information, please contact Chaman at external@scsu.ca

Clothing Centre

VP External is in correspondence with various parts of the University administration to establish a permanent Clothing Centre on campus. With the winter having fast approached, the Clothing Center will be a space where students can leave unneeded articles of apparel while taking articles they do need. For more information, please contact Chaman at external@scsu.ca

Student Representation

VP External is in correspondence with the Academic Integrity Office of the University to represent a student with an established history of mental health who is facing allegations of academic dishonesty. For more information, please contact Chaman at external@scsu.ca

Fiscal Responsibility

At each Canadian Federation of Students (CFS) meeting, the SCSU has one vote as a Member Local. The CFS bears the costs for one representative from each Member Local to attend any of its meetings. Despite being the official representative of the Union to the CFS, upon insistence from other members of the Executive Committee and the Executive Director that they would also be attending the meeting (which would cost virtually \$4000 to the students), VP External made the decision to refrain from attending to save funds where spending them appears to be completely unnecessary and disingenuous to the capital that the students entrust the Union with. The same amount will instead be allocated towards other causes that give back to the students. For more information, please contact Chaman at external@scsu.ca

Federal Elections Debate

VP External conducted a debate with the candidates from UTSC's home riding of Scarborough Rouge-Park as panelists. The debate was moderated by Professor Christopher Cochrane. All candidates belonging to parties that had a seat in the House of Commons were invited, all of whom accepted the invitation and played a remarkable role in bringing engagement to the campus. The debate was livestreamed on SCSU social media. For more information, please contact Chaman at external@scsu.ca

Get Out the Vote (GOTV)

VP External brought Get Out the Vote stakeholders on board and extended full assistance should it be required in the GOTV campaign. Future Majority worked to spread the GOTV campaign on campus at the advanced special polling booths, as did the SCSU. For more information, please contact Chaman at external@scsu.ca

Volunteer Network Program

VP External is in correspondence with the Department of Student Life to introduce an incentivized component to the Volunteer Network Program. A possible collaboration between Student Life and the SCSU on the VNP is also being considered. For more information, please contact Chaman at external@scsu.ca

Talk on Antisemitism

VP External is in correspondence with Professor Renan Levine to host Asaf Romirowsky for a brief panel discussion followed by a Q&A session on the topic "What is legitimate criticism is Israel and when does it become antisemitism?" For more information, please contact Chaman at external@scsu.ca

Food Bank Victory!

President developed a project proposal for the Principal and Dean's office to expand the food bank that was recently approved. This funding will make it possible for us to hire an additional student coordinator, invest in an industrial fridge, and double our supply of groceries for the year. With another proposal in the works, we are looking forward to expanding even further with the help of other departments within our community. For more information, please contact Chemi at president@scsu.ca.

City Hall: Transit update October 23rd, 2019

President and VP Campus Life attended the TTC Rider's Rally outside the City Hall and provided a deputation to the Executive Committee. Here, both executives answered questions from the MPPs, representative including the Mayor who suggested that the 1.3 billion dollars that have now been freed from the provincial government's support, will be used in the EELRT.

You executives advocated for public funding and scarborough representation. For more information, please contact Chemi at president@scsu.ca.

Mental Wellness on Campus:

Mental Health Advisory Committee with the Dean

The SCSU advocated for a space for students to interact with upper administration in regards to Mental health to foster communication and collaboration. The Mental Health Advisory Committee consisting of students from various experience and expertise will be serving as an advisory body to the Dean of Student Affairs, Desmond Pouyat on improving mental health via programs, services, events, and how to best support the student population at UTSC.

October 24, President and VP Campus Life attended the governing council meeting to stand in solidarity with student representatives that spoke on the lack of Mental Health supports and the downfalls of our campus environment. With the ever so competitive nature of campus, we ensured that students' voices on violent policies were voiced both inside and outside at the rally hosted by the Mental Health Policy Council members. Sarah, VP CL, spoke at the rally. For more information, please contact Chemi at president@scsu.ca.

October 9, President did an interview on the Mental Health Rally hosted by the SCSU on October 3rd. The interview also covered suggestions and ways to improve the campus from support, accessibility, de-stigmatizing MH to the policies of the institution. For more information, please contact Chemi at president@scsu.ca.

Mental Health Network

On June 13th, President, VP Campus Life and VP AUA attended the Mental Health Network where Dr. Tayyab provided his findings in a lecture on 'Loneliness' that also included UTSC specific data. This provided great insight on the initiatives that are ongoing on campus in regards to mental health. For more information, please contact Chemi at president@scsu.ca.

Meetings:

October 23, President chaired the CSS meeting where various departments funded by the Council of Student Services in the university from Department of Student Life (DSL), International Student Centre (ISC), Academic Advising and Career Centre (AA&CC) to AccessAbility presented their annual presentations. VP Campus Life, AUA and Equity were in presence for the meeting and actively engaged in the conversation. For more information, please contact Chemi at president@scsu.ca.

October 17, President attended the second Board of Stewards (BoS) Meeting and committed to a presentation on SCSU and our priorities for the following BoS meeting that is being held here at UTSC. For more information, please contact Chemi at president@scsu.ca.

October 17, President met with the Warden along with various other staff of the Hart House (HH) to discuss a standing committee for UTSC. Scarborough students contribute their fees to the HH but have not felt it's presence, hence the question arises. The President developed 5 asks for the upper executives of the HH for UTSC:

1. Funding: Good Ideas Fund UTSC committee
2. Work Study Students that do UTSC specific programming
3. Staff that is present at UTSC
4. Marketing
5. Minimum amount of events catered to UTSC. (Tricampus mandate upheld)

For more information, please contact Chemi at president@scsu.ca.

October 16, President, VP CL, AUA, Equity met with UTSU representative to share priorities and initiatives for the year. We also discussed potential collaboration ideas for the year and shared strategies for the policies. For more information, please contact Chemi at president@scsu.ca.

President, VP CL, AUA and Equity attended the Council of Student Services meeting. President was elected as chair and plans on creating room for informal discussions with the representatives on current issues affecting our campus: Mental Health, the Student Choice Initiative, Budgetary changes etc. For more information, please contact Chemi at president@scsu.ca.

Downtown Legal Services (DLS) : President invited the DLS for a presentation on their services and to discuss their strategic plan with our executive team. We strategized on ways to better support our students with legal advice from housing to academic integrity cases.

Risk Assessment Meeting: On June 20th, all executives attended the Risks Assessment meeting where they were introduced to the Risk Assessment process for all events and initiatives that happen on campus with the committee members. For more information, please contact Chemi at president@scsu.ca.

Athletics & Rec and SCAA meeting: President met with representatives of Athletics on multiple occasions in regards to their upcoming initiative of Colour Run. For more information, please contact Chemi at president@scsu.ca.

Principal Wisdom Tettey and Dean Desmond Pouyat Meeting: On June 25th and Oct 1st, President and Campus Life met with the Principal and Dean for the monthly President and Principal check in where we discussed year long planning, orientation and the student choice initiative and its impact on student lives. While Campus Life shared the orientation plans, we also lobbied for university support with financial aid due to osap cuts. Discussions on the recent loss of a student at the UTSG campus and requested the Dean for a Mental Health Advisory Committee took place. This committee would serve similar to the sexual violence committee prior to the prevention centre that would consist of upper executives of the university and student representatives. For more information, please contact Chemi at president@scsu.ca.

Sexual Violence Policy Meeting

On June 28th, President, VP Operations, External, and AUA attended the meeting with University representatives from the Sexual violence and prevention office to discuss upcoming consultations and the deadlines for policy review. For more information, please contact Chemi at president@scsu.ca.

Highland Hall Aesthetics Meeting

On June 28th, President and VP Campus life met with Julia from the Gallery to talk about beautification process for highland hall and the chances for a possible mural. For more information, please contact Chemi at president@scsu.ca.

GTA Skills Symposium Meeting

On July 2nd, President and VP Campus Life attended the meeting to plan the GTA Skills symposium and have committed to 50 students from UTSC. For more information, please contact Chemi at president@scsu.ca.

Dean's Advisory Committee Meeting

On July 3rd, President and VP operations attended the meeting to provide a student centric perspective on some confidential cases. For more information, please contact Chemi at president@scsu.ca.

Intercultural Programs and Collaborations Meeting with Anushay

On July 5th, President met with Anushay from the International Student Centre to speak about ongoing programming by the university and made relations for further collaborations. For more information, please contact Chemi at president@scsu.ca.

Promoting Collective Action: Interview

On July 5th, President took part in a research about collective action and spoke about activism in this generation highlighting systemic barriers that exist for marginalized identities. For more information, please contact Chemi at president@scsu.ca.

WUSC Meeting

On July 10th, President and VP Equity met with Nadia Rosemond and Ericka from Student Affairs to discuss the details of the WUSC program and the future of this initiative with the Student Choice Initiative. For more information, please contact Chemi at president@scsu.ca.

Hart House Meeting

On July 10th, President met with Marco from Hart House where ongoing programming by the university and relations for further collaborations were discussed. On July 11th, President also participated in a leadership podcast emphasizing peer-peer mentorship and wisdom sharing. For more information, please contact Chemi at president@scsu.ca.

Student Affairs Lunch

On July 15th, executives were invited for lunch by the Dean's office to meet his Student Affairs team, which is an annual ritual. Here, President shared a few words of working together to prioritize student's needs. For more information, please contact Chemi at president@scsu.ca.

Student Choice Initiative:

President has been allocating times of the day to break down the budget and the ways SCI has affected our finances. This time is used to develop strategies and communicate with counterparts across various institutions for a united front and plan for the future. This also includes developing demands to the Vice Provost office for more frequent meetings and updates on the SCI. For more information, please contact Chemi at president@scsu.ca

Events:

October 2, 2019 President attended the Women in Entrepreneurship event by the Hub. This event was well received as the Hub has never seen SCSU support and were very excited about our presence, let alone support. For more information, please contact Chemi at president@scsu.ca

Colour run: Partnership with Athletics and Rec, SCAA

This partnership allowed the SCSU to subsidize the cost for our students to participate in the first ever colour run by making it \$5 for each instead of \$20. VP CL, AUA and Equity were also present on the day to encourage our runners and walkers. For more information, please contact Chemi at president@scsu.ca

Community Engagement Award

On June 24th, President attended the Community Engagement Award Ceremony where she was recognized for her leadership by Member of Parliament, Arif Virani. For more information, please contact Chemi at president@scsu.ca

Eastview Scarborough PowWow

On June 26th, President and VP Equity volunteered at the Eastview scarborough Pow Wow to represent UTSC in our community. For more information, please contact Chemi at president@scsu.ca

Panel on Student Activism: Ryerson U: socialXchange

On June 27th, President spoke on a panel about student activism at ryerson university for their students and some international UK exchange students. For more information, please contact Chemi at president@scsu.ca



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