

Vice President External wrote a letter for City Councillor Jennifer McKelvie to be presented to her in person. The letter proposed two changes to the Ellesmere Rd and Military Trail intersection. The first change proposed an upgrade of the intersection to an all-walk, so that students could cross in all directions to reduce the possibility of accidents and to increase road safety. The second upgrade proposed was the introduction of Accessible Pedestrian Signals (APS) for the hearing impaired to make not only UTSC, but also Ward 25 a safer and more accessible place. For more information, please contact Chaman at external@scsu.ca

Vice President External secured on-campus paid internships for students on the contract negotiated on almost twice as high as the standard rate by SCSU with Freedom Mobile. A partnership fruitful for the students as well as the Union has developed with Freedom over the last semester, and the brand looks towards a continued, mutually beneficial partnership in the future. These positions are in the process of being integrated into the Volunteer Network Program, where they will be introduced as paid positions. For more information, please contact Chaman at external@scsu.ca

The Vice President External is in the process of revamping the Volunteer Network Program (VNP) to introduce paid positions by allocating virtually the remainder of the budget under the External portfolio (reportedly close to ~\$13,000) to the VNP. For more information, please contact Chaman at external@scsu.ca