



SCARBOROUGH CAMPUS STUDENTS' UNION

Board of Directors Package #11

Friday April 4th , 2014

5:00pm

UTSC Student Centre, SL232

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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LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	CONSTITUENCY or POSITION
<input type="checkbox"/> Acoba	Ashley	French and Linguistics
<input type="checkbox"/> Ahmed	Anika	Critical Development Studies
<input type="checkbox"/> Arale	Guled	VP External
<input type="checkbox"/> Azraq	Sabrina	English
<input type="checkbox"/> Chowdhury	Tahsin	VP Campus Life
<input type="checkbox"/> Jiang	Anastacia	Historical and Cultural Studies
<input type="checkbox"/> Khogali	Yusra	VP Equity
<input type="checkbox"/> Liu	Alice	VP Operations
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<input type="checkbox"/> Worku	Sarah	President
<input type="checkbox"/> Yaacoubian	Garine	Philosophy
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AGENDA

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1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ANNOUNCEMENTS

3. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

MOTION Moved: Worku Seconded:

Be it resolved that the agenda for the April 4th, 2014 SCSU Board of Directors meeting be approved as presented

4. EQUITY STATEMENT

5. EXECUTIVE REPORTS

MOTION Moved: Worku Seconded:

Be in resolved that the Executive Report be approved as presented.

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION Moved: Worku Seconded:

Be in resolved that the March 21st, 2014 minutes package including the following documents be approved:

- a) BOD Minutes | March 14th, 2014
- b) Executive Committee Meeting | Feb 28th, March 20th 2014,
- c) Campaigns & Equity Commission | March 7th, March 25th, 2014
- d) Events Commission | March 26th, 2014
- e) Clubs Committee | March 20th, 2014

7. TAX CLINIC REPORT

8. SCSU BUDGET

MOTION Moved: Worku Seconded:

Be it resolved that the SCSU budget be approved as presented.

9. OTHER BUSINESS

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10. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION

Moved: Worku

Seconded:

Be it resolved that April 4th, 2014 Board of Directors meeting be adjourned.

Services & Operations

TTC Metropasses and Tokens

Over the last year, we have saved our members over \$150,000 in transit costs alone by offering discounted Adult Metropasses, Post-Secondary Metropasses, and tokens. In addition, this year through peak seasons we have increased the number of Metropasses available by popular demand. We are excited to continuously offer services to give students everyday savings.

Charging Stations

Tired of having your cell phone run out of battery half way through your day? We heard you! This year, the SCSU introduced a new service: charging stations! Two brand-new charging stations have been installed in the Student Centre. Each stations has 8 charging tips to accommodate iPhone's, Androids, and Blackberries. These stations are conveniently located in opposite corners of the food court so students can enjoy their meals while charging their phones.

Tax Clinic

This year the SCSU Free Income Tax Clinic was able to assist over 1,000 UTSC students in filing their personal income taxes! Our team of 50 junior and senior associates collectively worked hundreds of volunteer hours to complete these filings and we look forward to servicing UTSC again next year. In addition, we were able to secure a \$1,000 sponsorship from CPA/CMA to help cover the operating costs of running the program.

Clubs Training

This year we introduced clubs training, a series of workshops and presentations targeted towards clubs and the services that we offer. More than 50 clubs attended the various training sessions this year in hopes of creating better opportunities for themselves. We highlighted issues around events, programming, accessibility issues, the various club services we offer, and tricks and tips to sustain the livelihood of the clubs.

DSA Support

In the first year of many of the DSAs, we focused on creating avenues for support for the DSAs. This ranged from logistical help and funding (over \$7000) to secession planning (elections). We hosted DSA Council's and a DSA Training to prepare the new DSAs and strengthen the established DSAs for the year of programming. As the DSAs were created as the academic advocacy arm of the Union, we pushed for increased engagement with their membership, regular meetings with the Chair and aligned goals in lobbying for space, resources and representation. We sat in on the UTSC External Review and worked with the DSAs to provide feedback at that table. We also allowed the DSAs to connect directly with incoming students by integrating them into the second day of Orientation – Academic Love Day – and tabling at the 4.0 Fair. In the next year, we hope to strengthen our connection with DSAs and work closely together to achieve victories for students.

Organizational Structure & Policy Re-structuring

This year we went through a re-vamp of our organizational structure, including full-time staff and executives. We hired several new full-time staff members in order to complement the new organizational structure. Keeping in line with the new by-laws passed at the 2012 Annual General Meeting there have been a multitude of new operational and issues policies that have been adopted this year.

Relationship Building

This year has been successful in solidifying partnerships around the campus and with community partners. Successfully building relationships helps to do the work we need to do with the University.

SCSU-SRI

We have focused on building SRI (SCSU Restaurants Inc.) to function as its own autonomous organization with little assistance from the SCSU. The Rex's Den has had some remarkable changes due to the introduction of key management members. Hero Burger and KFC have become a staple in student's menu options.

Rex's Den – New Look, Weekly #TweetBeforeYouEat, All-Day Breakfast

This year Rex's Den has re-vamped its look on its menu, website, and all social media platforms. Rex's Den bookings have been widely utilized by student organizations whether it be the Lounge or Rex's lab.

New games have also been introduced at Rex's Den including pool tables, air hockey, fooseball, and basketball.

The much-loved #TweetBeforeYouEat campaign was introduced as a weekly contest this year. Every week one lucky student who sent in their tweet of what they ordered at Rex's wins a \$5 coupon to Rex's Den. The redemption rate so far has been close to 100%.

Back by popular demand, all-day breakfast will be offered to students at \$4.99 throughout the April exam period with an option to add a meat option for an additional \$2.00.

The new and updated Rex's menus have been made to highlight vegan and vegetarian options to students. Moreover, soy milk has been made available to vegan coffee lovers on campus. In addition, all coffee at Rex's den is fair trade coffee.

Lockers

This year marked the launch of a new locker platform through which members purchase their lockers. We are continuously improving upon the system to adapt to student needs, addition features and functionalities as we go. Further, this year was the first in which members had the option of purchasing winter-only lockers. This is due to the feedback from students who would like more options when it comes to their locker-usage needs. There are over 1500 lockers on campus available to students all year around.

Sponsorships/ Collaborations

Throughout the last year, the SCSU has contributed over \$10,000 in sponsorship to assist clubs in their initiatives. Some of our largest sponsorships went to ArtSideOut, IDSSA, TedxUTSC and LASA. We also cover all

expenses incurred by recognized SCSU student groups when they book out Rex's Den's Lounge and staffing costs associated with larger events.

We have participated in a wide array of collaborative events with student groups including ASA, Imani, Caribbean Connections, Indigenous Students Association, Womyn and Trans* Centre, Build Act Change, TMA, Ismaili Muslim Students' Association, Toronto Students for Justice in Palestine, Tamil Students' Association, Arab Student Federation, Environmental & Physical Sciences Students' Association, Political Science Students' Association, Geography & City Studies Students' Association and many more.

1 <3 SCSU

The UTSC community is filled with such amazing individuals who do such great work, so this year we initiated the 1<3 SCSU campaign which is somewhat of a spin-off of the 1 <3 UTSC campus spirit campaign. This was to connect students to the initiatives the SCSU does in collaboration with students.

In addition, 1<3 UTSC is the ONLY brand of sweatshop-free merchandise on campus, and helps us continuously promote and advocate for sweatshop-free merchandise across campus.

New A/V Equipment

New A/V equipment was purchased this year, including portable and wired microphones, portable speakers, and a portable TV with laptop connectivity. The new equipment has been well-utilized by clubs and greatly enhanced campus life activities.

Club Lockers

The SCSU offers 104 club lockers inside the student Centre that are available to clubs all year around. Almost all lockers were utilized this year. New and existing clubs can apply for a club locker by submitting an application to the SCSU front desk.

Space and Table Bookings

We are ecstatic to see that clubs are choosing to utilize the Student Centre tables and meeting rooms to host events, have meetings, and promote their activities. With the new TV in SL222 students have the convenience of technology built in to their bookings.

Appeals and Petitions

One of the priorities of the VPAUA this year was to clarify the complicated network of appeals and petition for UTSC students. We heavily advertised the VPAUA's ability to help students write petitions, provide representation for meetings with faculty, hearings or the Tribunal, and help clarify both the divisional and tri-campus system of petitions. We emphasized this as a resource for students and partnered with AA&CC, Health and Wellness, and downtown legal Services to ensure students safety and access to recourse was maximized. Next year, the development of the Academic Office will continue with added support in this portion of the portfolio.

Campaigns & Advocacy

International Student Exchanges

The Government announced earlier this year that it planned to update the Immigration and Refugee Protection Regulations to regulate institutions that are eligible to host international students and eliminate the work permit requirement for international students, thereby combining the Off-Campus Work Permit and the Study Permit.

The amendments allows full-time international students to work off-campus for a maximum of 20 hours per week during the academic year and 40 hours per week during the summer without a work permit, provided they hold a valid Study Permit and their program of study is at least six months in duration at the post-secondary level. International students would, consequently, no longer be required to apply for an Off-Campus Work Permit (which costs around 150\$).

The amendments will also eliminate the requirement to wait six months upon commencing a degree before a student can obtain a work permit, allowing international students to seek employment upon arrival in Canada. Additionally the Government of Canada is currently reviewing the inclusion of provisions to allow international students to partake in co-op and internship programs.

Health & Wellness Director Hiring

This year, the VP Equity alongside the President at on the hiring committee for the new Director for the Health & Wellness. We were collectively able to represent the student perspective to inform the hiring of the best candidate. This was a victory to see this position filled and the individual already start this year.

UTSC Equity & Diversity Officer Hiring

The VP Equity alongside the VP External also sat on the hiring committee for the Equity & Diversity Officer hiring. It is a huge victory to have this position because we have been working very hard to lobby the administration for this position to be filled. The student voice was very important in determining the individual who was chose to fill this position. We successful chose a candidate who is extremely fit for the position and can bring institutional change in supporting equity on this campus.

Solidarity with Labour Movement

Throughout the past year, the Scarborough Campus Students' Union has been working in solidarity with different labours unions. The SCSU recently became affiliation members of the Toronto and York Region Labor Council. The Toronto and York Region Labour Council is a central labour body that combines the strength of hundreds of local unions representing 195,000 working men and women and their families. Its mandate is to organize and advocate on issues that are vital to working people throughout the region.

On June 4th, SCSU representatives attended the Student Union/Labour Union Symposium. It was an event that

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was co-hosted by the Canadian Federation of Students and the Toronto and York Region Labour Council. The symposium stressed the need for student worker solidarity, as well as building the basis for local campus labour unions and student unions to work together. The symposium began with an exploration of the realities that students and workers are facing and moved onto building a model for all of the unions to better work together.

Another initiative we have been working with the labour movement are Community Benefit Agreements. With the close to 9 billion dollars being investing in Toronto with the new transit lines, there has been a push to come up with a community benefit agreement to go along with the new investments. A CBA is an agreement that the companies who are building have to agree on to make sure that the jobs created with the new lines are given to the local and marginalized communities that the lines will be effecting, for example youth. If that much money is being invested in the city, the communities that need investment should get it.

On Monday, August 19 the SCSU attended Ontario Federation of Labour's general assembly of the Common Front. The Common Front brought together over 150 representatives from labour, student and community organizations to push back against the attacks on our economic and democratic rights and work to achieve fundamental progressive system change. There was an exciting list of speakers lined up and workshops to learn new skills to help us organize on our campus.

On September 2nd, the SCSU stood in solidarity with thousands of workers who marched in the annual Labour Day Parade. This year theme "Together Fairness Works" was a display that we want to stand up for our Public Services. We marched from the intersection

Transit

Transit is one of the biggest issues facing students at UTSC. Students frequently spend hours on transit that could be better spent on things that students need time for. We have been working with student unions all over the GTA on a new campaign called We Ride: Greater Transit Accessibility. We have been collecting surveys to get a better understanding of the needs of transit that students need. We have collected close to 2000 surveys so far. We also held a Townhall so students could learn more about the issue and give their opinion on what is needed with transit to UTSC. We plan to take all this to City Hall and lobby for changes to get results.

TTC Riders

TTCRiders is an active advocacy group for TTC riders at City Hall. The GTA locals had a meeting with them on how we can work together throughout the year. Issues raised included the upcoming fee hike, TTC expansion, and the private-public proposal being done for the new LRT lines by Metrolinx.

Tuition Fee Billing

A victory that has been achieved through our organizing was changes in tuition fee billing. Institutions will not be able to ask for tuition before early September. Students could then defer the second semester's payment to the beginning of January, when they receive their second OSAP instalment. UofT makes almost 1.8 million a year in interests on late payments, this change will prevent institutions from profiting of students who can't

afford to pay their tuition fees upfront.

The Hikes Stop Here

Right before the long weekend, the Liberal government quietly announced a new 4 year tuition fee framework that raises tuition fees by 3% every year. By the end of this framework, tuition fees would have went up 108% total since the Liberal government came into power. Trying to frame this as a compromise the new Minister is trying to play up the fact that the increases are not 5%, but when students have been asking for a decrease of fees, raising them is not a compromise.

Fighting for an affordable post-secondary education is the biggest mandate the union has. After the new tuition fee framework was announced, we launched a campaign called The Hikes Stop Here. The goal of the campaign was to get the government to reverse the new tuition fee framework that raised tuition fees.

Throughout the summer, students across the GTA did public outreach. This included canvassing Yonge and Dundas and outreach for International Picnic Day. We also launched a letter sending campaign to both the Premier and the Minister of Training, Colleges, and University.

On campus, we are also organizing around the campaign. We had our first coalition meeting in October where students who were interested in fighting the fee hikes came together to learn about the issues of post-secondary in Ontario and the next steps we need to take. We also planned a zombie walk for Halloween to promote a new launch of an exhibit at the Doris McCarthy Gallery.

F-Word Campaign: Everyone Should Use It

This year the creation and implementation of the F-Word Campaign did a lot of amazing work. We were able to enhance and create new staple programming outlined below (See Events Section for *Think Before You Pink*, *National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence against Women*, and *Vagina Monologues*.)

Provincial Lobby Week

From March 3rd-6th the Canadian Federation of Students – Ontario (CFS-O) organized a lobby week at Queens Park. Different students from across Ontario discussed the post-secondary system with Members of Provincial Parliament (MPPs) and potential solutions for the sector. We had productive meetings and also brought forward ideas for parties to take on in the case of a provincial spring election.

Minimum Wage

The minimum wage has been frozen at \$10.25 for the past three years. Currently, the minimum wage leaves workers at 19% below the poverty line. There is mobilization across the province happening to put the minimum wage to \$14. In Scarborough, we are helping with organizing actions in the area. The Liberal government has announced that they will raise it to 11\$, but that is still not enough and more work needs to be

Campaigns & Equity Commission

Campaigns and Equity commission meetings were held every last Monday of the month. We had a successful semester with many issues such as safety on campus, healthier food options, addressing rape culture and cyberbullying, and the discussion that guided a lot of our equity-based programming originating from the commission. The membership was engaged, but strategies are being recommended in the commission's second year to reach a wider audience.

Academic Advocacy

Study space was also a significant issue this year, as with every year, with the closure of AC321 generating a wide range of student feedback that focused on the need for quiet study space on campus. Issues such as the waste of the Library quiet room with 46 plugs led to a switch and the course reserve policy also saw a tangible improvement. Issues around bell curves being endemic and disenfranchising for students in certain programs, discriminatory language courses, a new co-op policy, a revision of the No Credit policy, the need for multi-purpose space (prayer rooms, quiet space, etc.) and a need for better student-instructor relationships were among the concerns that also arose this year. These issues were raised to partners and senior administration alike to create awareness and solutions-based recourses. We also ran programming to address these student concerns such as regular roundtables.

Representation

A central portion of building the University Affairs portfolio has been to ensure there is student representation and a student presence in many committees where decisions about our experiences are made (oftentimes without our consent or consultation). Some of which include: Decanal Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Chairs and Academic Directors Meetings, Academic and Operations Forum, Council on Student Services, Governing Council, Governance Consultations, IITS Advisory Committee, Library Advisory Committee, etc. It is at these bodies that important student issues can get raised. We have also used regular tabling and outreach methods hear from students.

Local and Tri-Campus Governance

Early on in the first year of Campus Council, we organized student roundtables which connected the Union with the other student representatives. We also attended Governing Council meetings and Campus Council and its committees. We presented our priorities for the year and shared goals we could achieve by working in partnership with the administration at both bodies. The Scarborough shuttle was picked up on a tri-campus level and we look forward to more Scarborough-centric issues being on the table. In the Fall, there will be a one year review of the Campus Council process and we have been engaging in consultations all year about election timeline changes.

Events & Programming

Somersby Patio Party

The year started off early in the summer with a patio party at Rex's Den. Live performances set up on the grassy hill and people were outside enjoying the beautiful weather listening to the live band grace the hill. Somersby also was in attendance handing out free samples of their delicious cider. The turn-out was moderate, because it was summer, not many students were around campus.

Orientation-Ignite Your Legacy

The year started off with a bang with Ignite Your Legacy, our yearly Orientation for the incoming first year students. With more than 2000 students in attendance, we shut UTSC down from August 28-30th. Followed by a parade downtown on September 6th. This year the model was done a little differently with a mixed model, rather than dividing the students into their respective departments, each student became part of a mythical house and were able to interact with students from all departments. This hoped to encourage a more holistic approach to University life, as they would be able to interact with students from all different perspectives in hopes of broadening their own. Some staple events were the 4.0 fair, Fusion's 'sound-around' cart, the karaoke, the gym party, North Beach, and the Parade.

Anti-War Coalition

As part of the Dis-Orientation, we hosted our first Anti-War Coalition meeting. In a packed room we hosted Sid Ryan who talked about the anti-war movement in Canada and the context globally today when it comes to militarization. At the meeting, there was a strong will from students to join the Canadian Peace Alliance to work with groups across the country to get our government's priorities away from militarization and to things like education and healthcare.

Womyn & Trans Conference Planning Committee

This year, the VP Equity was also able to secure a seat in the conference planning committee for the Annual Womyn & Gender Conference put on by the Womyn & Trans Centre. This huge annual event is a very critical space in continuing the work done in the portfolio.

Racialised Student Collective

This year the creation and implementation of the Racialised Student Collective was a massive victory, as it created a very new space for racialised students to do anti-racist work at UTSC. Some of the programming includes:

Beaten By the Law

A conversation that opened up the work on this campus done on anti-black systemic racism in the legal system.

Dis-Orientation

Our 2nd annual Dis-Orientation went underway throughout the month of September. We had an event every week throughout the month. The first event was the Social Justice Block Party. We had dozens of groups from both inside and outside UTSC who do work on social justice issues come and talk to students about their work and how to get involved. We also had Shad come and preform here at UTSC and hosted a free BBQ to go along with it. The next event was Let's Get Reel. In a packed room, we had different panelists speaking about how cultural appropriation plays out in the media. We also held the first Campaigns and Equity Commission of the school as a Dis-orientation event. Lastly, the final event was the Anti-War Coalition meeting.

That's Why

This was another really successful passive campaign that generated a lot of conversations on consent and cultural appropriation, as per the editions that were released for both Halloween and for the messaging on parties hosted on campus.

Think Before You Pink

We also took a new approach to critique this past staple event previously called " Think Pink" that provided a critical social justice and equity lens to combat the pink washing elements of this past event and educate the student body on the corporatization of Breast Cancer following a film screening of Pink Ribbon Ink.

National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence against Women

This year we hosted the first ever vigil where folks chalked on the wall outside of the SC:Out office messages of solidarity and action.

Vagina Monologues: Reclaiming Our Narratives

We also hosted a very successful version of Vagina Monologues that was a critique of this worldwide event. This show was an overwhelming success as students packed the space interested to see the narratives that touched on Gender Based Violence, Rape Culture, Racialised Womyn Experience and dismantling sexism in all its intersectional forms.

UMOJA Black History Month Programming

The Vice president Equity facilitated the organization of the collective programming done for Black History Month by both Radicalised Student Collective members and the Black Student Associations on Campus.

1st Annual Black History Month conference- The Uprising: Journeys of Resistance in Our communities ft. Michael Eric Dyson

The collective introduced the 1st Annual Black History Month Conference which is a massive victory in terms of institutionalizing anti-racist work done at UTSC.

Interdisciplinary Research and Discovery Symposium

The second annual IRDS was held for both undergraduate and graduate students. The event, hosted with the Dean of Research Malcolm Campbell's office and the Graduate Students Association at Scarborough, featured an undergraduate speaker and representation from most research disciplines. The research enterprise was opened up to undergraduate students and we look forward to working with our partners in other endeavors.

Week of Welcome

In welcoming back students to school, we held our annual week of welcome. We had a variety of programming to ease the come back to school, we gave away over 600 hot dogs and burgers for free to students, and we also administered our hand books during the event. We also had a one love UTSC day where we had games, and sold our 1 love gear. As a part of the week, we also had a social justice block party where we showcased shad and various organizations within our university and around the community that do social justice work.

Lets' Get Wavy

We concluded with our annual September Boat Cruise. With a little under 500 students showing up, we sold out the Boat Cruise, with days remaining left till the event. People love getting wavy on a boat. The party was dope, DJ Ritz and Databass were on the 1's and 2's the whole night and students showed them some real love.

UTSC Mayoral Forum

On February 5, the first mayoral candidate forum for the upcoming 2014 Toronto municipal election took place at the University of Toronto Scarborough. It was organized by the SCSU and the debate was held in Rex's Den. Over two hundred students were present. The venue soon reached maximum capacity, and more students were accommodated in the food court upstairs. The candidates present included: Rob Ford, Toronto's current mayor; David Soknacki, a former City of Toronto councillor; Robb Johannes, a social justice activist; Al Gore, a former employee at Toronto Hydro; and Richard Underhill, a jazz musician. Many topics were touched on including racial profiling of police, transit, world pride, and many more. SCSU will continue to do work around the 2014 municipal elections to get students involved in the process and to get students issues on the agenda of every candidate.

Sustain-a-Week

A new initiative that we introduced this year was sustain-a-week. A weeklong series of events in hopes of making people more environmentally conscious. We had a movie screening with the film the Lorax, which is fun approach to trying to think more environmentally consciously. We followed that with a bike tour of the valley, we rode for hours through the various paths connecting UTSC, promoted a sustainable method of transportation around UTSC. Following this we also had a tree planting and we also showcased a series of life hacks, which displayed how to use everyday products that might be on the verge of disposal into useful household products. Finally we held a campus clean up session where we went around and picked up garbage and cigarette buds. We also partnered with GCSA, sustainability office, as well as EPSA in the delivery of the various events.

Fall Reading Week

UTSC students had the first Fall Reading Week this year. It was a huge victory for students after years of lobbying the administration and hearing the need from students. We are the only campus to have this week and we look forward to creating student-directed programming in its second year.

XAO: Resisting Violence

This year we took a new framework in our November XAO events having 5 groups: TSJP, Womyn & Trans Centre, TMA, TSA, SC:OUT organize on resisting violence through an intersectional framework to draw the interconnectedness of oppression and violence.

Anti – Oppression Training

This was another victory because we were able to institutionalize mandatory anti-oppression sessions for any clubs to access our funding as well as take an anti-oppressive framework as a requirement for anyone involved in our programming.

Nightmare on Military Trail

This year we changed up the scene a little bit, traditionally we took our students off campus for the Halloween party. This year we hosted the party inside Rex's Den. We partnered with SCAA as well as SCRC in the execution of the event, partnership went really well and we sold out the event. With a little under 300 students in attendance it was a sold out crowd. We have to work on getting the capacity increased in Rex's as it is capable of housing a lot more students.

Black and White

At the end of November we hosted our annual end of semester clubbing event. We took over 400 students downtown to Aria nightclub for a night on the town. Students enjoyed experiencing the downtown clubbing scene especially in Toronto. DJ Knox lit up the stage and kept the students grooving.

Exam De-stressors

We held our exam de-stressors in the BV space, we administered over 500 kits to hard working students studying for their finals. Over the span of a week executives and directors stayed up till as late as 3am helping administer the kits and answering any questions they may have about the union or the university as a whole.

UTSC ON ICE

After a long hard exam season, we took over 200 students to the harbour front for an evening under the lightshow. We had the varsity figure skating team grace the eyeballs of the UTSC students as they danced on the ice in magnificent wonder. We handed out free hot chocolate, and offered skate rentals to any students who didn't have their own skates. It was a chilly evening with DJ Databass shutting down the ice on the 1's and 2's.

Winter Welcome

We had a huge welcome for students who were returning back to campus in the winter. We sold out two Raptors games which students could purchase at a discounted cost from the SCSU office. We had a pancake give away, we gave out over 400 pancakes to students who were on their way in, we had a 1 <3 UTSC day where we gave out Raptors tickets to contest winners and sold 1 love UTSC toques for students.

Nothing Was The Same

We threw a Student Centre Party in the entire Student Centre. With over 500 students in attendance. We shut down the entire Student Centre for one hell of a party. DJ 4Korners the official DJ for the Toronto Raptors shut down the top floor, and Heatwave entertainment in Rex's Den. We tried to make the tickets as affordable as possible, five dollars was the cost all the way through, tickets sold out so fast and the event was a huge success.

Montreal Reading Week

This year we teamed up with UTSU, UTMSU, and RSU, and the travel company TNT tours. We took over 100 students from UTSC to Montreal. The travel company planned day trips during the day, and held free clubbing nights during the evening for all the students who attended. Over 1000 students showed up from the 4 campuses. Students enjoyed the freedom given, during the trip. Additionally, Scarborough students were the only group to receive all their room deposits back for no damages.

Flawless

We held our spring formal on March 27th, an open bar event for the students of UTSC. It was a buffet and over 500 students were in attendance. DJ Donovan, probably the best DJ that we have had this year. We administered 8 awards to various students and groups for their outstanding work on campus. The department of student life also joined the festivities and administered their Letter Awards.

Events Commission

This year the events commission was brought to existence which gave students the platform to discuss various events and programming. Some great ideas came from this commission like keeping the Halloween party on campus as well as possibly introducing a Friday night party. We hope the events commission continues to bring harvests of great information as they will really help in shaping future events.

2013 Annual General Meeting

We had an extremely productive and successful annual general meeting with around 200 students present. Several new motions were adopted including the endorsement of several organizations and events as well as lobbying the University to adopt a double-sided paper policy.

Pre-Mosaic

The second annual Pre-Mosaic was a great success. The Student Centre was center stage as students from all communities across campus came to give a glimpse of what was in store next day during SANKOFA. Prizes

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were given out to cultural Jeopardy participants and applause was given to the performers as well as fashion show models as they showed off their cultural clothing.

Mosaic: SANKOFA

The annual cultural talent show, Mosaic, was held again this year with great success. The theme, Sankofa, meant to reach back and get it and performers mixed in their culture into their acts. We had over 100 student performers hit the stage and it was a sold out event. We look forward to the 25th year of this campus landmark event.

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Board of Directors, Scarborough Campus Students' Union

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	CONSTITUENCY or POSITION
<input type="checkbox"/> Acoba	Ashley	French and Linguistics
✓ <input type="checkbox"/> Ahmed	Anika	Critical Development Studies
✓ <input type="checkbox"/> Arale	Guled	VP External
<input type="checkbox"/> Azraq	Sabrina	English
<input type="checkbox"/> Chowdhury	Tahsin	VP Campus Life
✓ <input type="checkbox"/> Jiang	Anastacia	Historical and Cultural Studies
✓ <input type="checkbox"/> Khogali	Yusra	VP Equity
✓ <input type="checkbox"/> Liu	Alice	VP Operations
<input type="checkbox"/> Mounib	Iman	Art, Culture and Media
✓ <input type="checkbox"/> Mulatu	Kaleab	Management
✓ <input type="checkbox"/> Nasiri	Ferozan	Anthropology
<input type="checkbox"/> Nehrin	Ranziba	VP Academics & University Affairs
✓ <input type="checkbox"/> Osman	Saeed	Human Geography
✓ <input type="checkbox"/> Paskaran	Laxana	Physical and Environmental Science
✓ <input type="checkbox"/> Ramirez	Charmaine	Political Science
<input type="checkbox"/> Ramlal	Kevin	Computer & Mathematical Science
<input type="checkbox"/> Shamoun	Feras	Biological Sciences
✓ <input type="checkbox"/> Talih	Ranim	Sociology
✓ <input type="checkbox"/> Worku	Sarah	President
<input type="checkbox"/> Yaacoubian	Garine	Philosophy
✓ <input type="checkbox"/> Youssef	Rany	First Year
✓ <input type="checkbox"/> Zubair	Saba	First Year

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1. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting is called to order at 5:28pm

2. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Liu reminds everyone that there will be a joint Board-meeting on April 4th, after which there will be dinner held at Rex's Den. She states to please email to explain the dietary needs, if applicable.

3. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

MOTION

Moved: Worku

Seconded: Ahmed

Be it resolved that the agenda for the March 21st, 2014 SCSU Board of Directors meeting be approved as presented

CARRIED

4. EQUITY STATEMENT

Khogali reads the statement of Equity highlighting the Acknowledgement of the Lands.

5. EXECUTIVE REPORTS

MOTION

Moved: Worku

Seconded: Nasiri

Be it resolved that the Executive Report be approved as presented.

Services and Operations

Liu speaks on Rex's Den operating hours, including summer hours. Rex's will have reduced hours during final exam period, which will be announced on March 18th. It will be closed the week of April 28th

Liu speaks on SCSU office hours during exam period, which will be April 7th: 11am-4pm from Monday to Friday.

She further speaks on the new charging stations. Two new cell phone charging stations are now available in the Student Centre food court, which will be completely free of charge to all UTSC students. Each charging station contains 8 charging tips.

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Campaigns & Advocacy

Worku speaks on Interim Principal Appointment. Governing Council has appointed Bruce Kidd, the Warden of Hart House, as UTSC's interim Principal for the next year as the search committee looks for the new Principal. SCSU has requested a seat on the search committee for the new Principal.

Khoagli speaks on the new Equity Officer, Toni DeMello who has started her position. She is really interested in prioritizing the student narrative and working very closely with the SCSU. SCSU finally has an equity officer at UTSC and she will play a crucial part in advancing the equity work done here on this campus.

Arale speaks on Provincial Lobby Week. Ontario (CFS-O) organized a lobby week at Queens Park, from March 3rd to 6th. Many students from across Ontario were involved in discussing the post-secondary system with MPPs. Ideas were brought up, for parties to take on in the case of a provincial spring election.

Khogali speaks on the Multi-Faith Meeting. Open discussions have been taking place with various faith-based groups on campus regarding more multi-faith space on campus. This has been brought to the Study Space Working Group and gotten commitment that there will be an allocation of this space in the IC building

Arale speaks on the NoJetsTO campaign, which students voted to support, at the AGM. The organizers for the campaign have been outreaching to students at UTSC and we have also been voicing concerns with the plan at different places. It goes to the Executive Committee next week and the hope is the plan gets delayed until after the provincial election to be dealt with.

Arale speaks on the Civic Action Fair Planning meeting. Arale will be part of the planning committee for the civic fair at UTSC, held by Turnout Toronto, to ensure student engagement.

Events and Programming

Khogali speaks on 2nd Annual Womyn & Gender Conference held on March 8th. It was facilitated by Toronto Activists such as Janaya Khan, Kim Crosby, Lali Mohamed. Performance was also given by poet and key note Warsan Shire, and by a second key note Leah Lakshmi. Overall it was a great turnout.

Khogali further speaks on the Pan-Am Panel, which was cancelled due to the bad weather. The event is thus being moved to April 2nd 5-7pm in the IC Building. The event page is up on Facebook.

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Worku speaks on Changing the Culture in the Classroom. The roundtable was hosted on March 5th. Students from various programs attended and outlined incidents that occurred in the classroom. Concerns included students-instructor conflicts, accessibility of the classroom (lights, mobility devices, seating options), and the eurocentric nature of the curriculum at UTSC. Worku will be following this up with a student and instructor forum with the faculty present.

Liu speaks on Spring Formal- Flawless- which will be held on Thursday, March 27th. It will be an awards and dinner ceremony held for all active members of clubs. Awards are ranged from president's award, to best new club, to most active social justice club. Currently all tickets are sold out but on Monday more tickets will be sold.

Khogali speaks on 1st Annual Black History Month Conference -The Uprising: Journeys of Resistance in our Communities, held on March 1st. It was very successful and received overwhelmingly good feedback. The keynote drew the biggest Toronto based activists and a large community population to UTSC. Khogali states that they received numerous contacts from this for event for future partnerships.

Khogali speaks on the Race & Faith Dialogue, which took place on Monday March 10th. Issues revolved around eurocentric learning at UTSC. Many students contributed to this discussion and concluded that there needs to be some of change that needs to happen.

Liu speaks on the Pre-Mosaic event, which happened on March 18th from 12-3pm inside Student Centre, organized by the associates. Decorations included flags and streamers. There was a fashion show, a jeopardy game followed with performances throughout the day. It was quite successful.

Liu speaks on Mosaic, which was held on March 19th, called Sankofa. Over 2000 guests attended, with over 21 performances highlighting UTSC talent. It ran from 7-10pm. All night students were lighting up the stage with their wide array of singing, dancing, rapping talent. It was a great showcase in wrapping up the awesome event.

Liu further speaks on Exam De-stressors kits, which will be handed out on April 14-17, administered by the SCSU. The kits include juice, snacks, and fruits. To volunteer for this, please email campuslife@scsu.ca.

DISCUSSION

Mulatu points out that a lot of students complained that the laptop chargers at the charging stations aren't working.

Liu states that it might be the type of phones rather than the outlets. She will look into it more.

CARRIED

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6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION

Moved: Worku

Seconded: Youssef

Be in resolved that the March 21st, 2014 minutes package including the following documents be approved:

- f) BOD Minutes | Feb 28th, 2014
- g) Clubs Committee | Dec 4th, 2013, Feb 28th, March 6th, 2014

CARRIED

7. NEXT BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

The next Board of Directors Meeting will be held on Friday, April 4th, 2014 at 5:00pm in SL232.

8. OTHER BUSINESS

Mulatu speaks on the funding for events. He states that usually clubs get less funding that they ask for/require.

Worku states that it depends on the type of event. Sometimes the Clubs Committees is generous and rounds up the fundings.

9. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION

Moved: Worku

Seconded: Mulatu

Be it resolved that March 21st, 2014 Board of Directors meeting be adjourned.

Meeting is adjourned at 5:47pm.

CARRIED

MINUTES

Executive Committee Meeting of the Scarborough Campus Students' Union
Friday February 28th, 2014 | 3:00pm | President's Office

1. CALL TO ORDER- 3:14pm

2. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

MOTION

Moved: Worku

Seconded: Chowdhury

Be it resolved that the agenda for the February 28th, 2014 SCSU Executive Committee meeting be approved as presented.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION

Moved: Worku

Seconded: Nehrin

Be it resolved that the February 28th, 2014 minute's package including the following documents be approved:

- a. Executive Committee – February 14th

4. EXECUTIVE UPDATES

- a. **President:** Meeting with JSL, Bruce Kidd has named interim UTSC principal. Catering Showcase on the 27th was successful.
- b. **VP Campus Life:** Mosaic will be moved to the 19th; pre-mosaic on the 18th. Spring Formal location is confirmed. We are partners for the "Red Party" on March 13th. Mosaic tickets start on March 3rd and Spring Formal start ticket sales on March 10th. Debrief with MTL Tour company.
- c. **VP Equity:** WAG Conference has reserved tickets for the conference. March 10th- ARCDO Faith & Dialogue and PanAM Panel- March 12th. Shade-ism event went well on the 24th.
- d. **VP Academics & University Affairs:** March 5th- changing classroom event. Assisting DSA's with their upcoming elections. Governing council meeting addressing UTSC shuttle bus with St. George. Multi-faith meeting with groups about prayer space during final exam period.
- e. **VP Operations:** Tax Clinic starts March 3rd. SHAC Meeting. Sustainable food list for food user committee.

5. BOARD MEETING

MINUTES

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6. NEXT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The next Executive Committee meeting will be on March 14th, 2014 from 12pm to 1pm in President's Office.

7. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION

Moved: Worku

Seconded: Chowdhury

Be it resolved that the February 28th, 2014 meeting of the Executive Committee be adjourned.

MINUTES

Executive Committee Meeting of the Scarborough Campus Students' Union
Thursday March 20th, 2014 | 11:30am | President's Office

1. CALL TO ORDER- 11:39am

2. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

MOTION

Moved: Worku

Seconded: Liu

Be it resolved that the agenda for the March 20th, 2014 SCSU Executive Committee meeting be approved as presented

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION

Moved: Worku

Seconded: Liu

Be it resolved that the March 20th, 2014 minute's package including the following documents be approved:

- b. Executive Committee – February 28th

4. EXECUTIVE UPDATES

- a. **VP Operations:** Tax Clinic has wrapped up, record-high numbers— coordinator will be doing a presentation at our next board meeting. Beginning transitioning with incoming VP Operations. Received final quote for TV Lounge—will be sent over so renovation can begin in April. Food User Committee RFP.
- b. **VP Academics & University Affairs:** Have begun transition meetings with UofT admin and with Campaigns & Equity Coordinator. Met with external company to get office equipment for DSA's. Working on finalizing DSA constitution's and policy. Working to set a date for a DSA year-end social. Consultation on one-year update on campus council—will work with UTMSU. Last Campaigns & Equity Commission on Monday.
- c. **VP External:** Shuttle bus survey headed by UofT. Working on lobby document on "We Ride" campaign with CFS and GTA locals. Working with University on CivicAction Fair in September. Rally with TTC riders next Friday about overcrowding on transit.
- d. **VP Campus Life:** Mosaic was a success. Working on exam de-stressors. Final updates for Spring Formal in works.

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- e. **President:** Will be having an interview with The Underground about our year in review. In process of scheduling the next CSS meeting. Student Leaders Reception was last week.

5. NEXT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The next Executive Committee meeting will be on March 28th, 2014 from 3pm to 4pm in President's Office.

6. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION

Moved: Worku

Seconded: Nehrin

Be it resolved that the March 20th, 2014 meeting of the Executive Committee be adjourned.

MINUTES

Campaigns & Equity Meeting of the Scarborough Campus Students' Union
Friday, March 7th, 2014

Campaigns and Events Meeting – Friday March 7th

York University Incident

Will have impact on programming, risk assessment

Our security company is the same as theirs, so will touch base with ED at YFS

Red Party

No commitment needed, all inquiries (ticket selling, etc.) should be addressed to the group

Capetown (Fusion Radio end of year party)

Fusion asking for support, will give us a proposal, will be addressed at next C&E meeting

Culture Week

- Pre-Mosaic

Everything on track, associates doing fashion show, music, jeopardy, slide shows. Kyle is taking on the Taste of Scarborough (will need the Rex's chafing dishes, but will need to purchase all the gloves/plates/food serving etc.). Some vendors booked during pre-mosaic (Princeton, Microsoft, Athletics, SCAA). Programming on our end (food tables, etc.) will be set up like the Think Pink event. Fusion will be setting up sounds. Shutterbugs will be photographing. Sarah to make pre-mosaic music. Tahsin will come up with task list for execs by Wednesday.

- Mosaic

Q is good, meeting with DSL to confirm everything, work orders to be forwarded from Tricia to Kyle. 15 performers accepted and they will know by Monday. There will be a dress rehearsal. Will use Campus Crew to encourage a sold out event.

Spring Formal

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Contract of venue has to be finalized, tickets have been ordered and will be sold on Tuesday.

IAW

Yusra to touch base with organizers to get a run down of the events occurring. Speaker event was brought up at risk assessment without issues.

Exam Destressors

Pricing has been done for items (including noodles, apples), Tahsin to figure out if photoshoot will be happening with new executives. Exam destressors will be 4 days from Monday – Thursday. New execs will be scheduled for that time as well. Room needs to be booked for kit stuffing. April 14th

Orientation

Draft for the Orientation proposal (with programming) needs to be done Monday, March 17. Job postings need to be up soon.

WAG Conference

Alice, Tahsin, Ranziba, Yusra will be in attendance

CFS Referendum

CFS will be hosting referendum on whether Local 19 (UTGSU) wants to be part of the organization from Monday, March 24 – Friday, March 28. They've booked one table space in the Student Centre. Co-signing two letters, GSAS has endorsed a Yes vote.

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Commissions

20 posters, room booking, no conflicts. March 24th/26th . Facebook event up a week earlier as per usual.

Joint BOD

Tahsin to send all emails of new board members to Alice. Alice to coordinate with Oscar to get certificates done. Will need to figure out Rex's stuff for the appreciation. Alice to send reminders to execs about board report submissions. Sarah to make list of board report materials.

Emerg BOD

March 14th at 4pm in SL232. Agenda is just the ratification of the new exec.

Postering

Front desk staff will be briefed on SCSU postering policy in light of the misuse of the SCSU stamp and mishandling of the procedure.

Student Instructor Forum

April E-Brief

Transition

That's Why

Handbook

Pan Am Panel

MINUTES

Campaigns & Equity Meeting of the Scarborough Campus Students' Union

Friday, March 7th, 2014

I Got Sole

1. CALL TO ORDER – 5:10pm

2. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

MOTION

Moved by: Cassie

Seconded by: Yusra

Be it resolved that the agenda for the March 25, 2014 Campaigns and Equity Commission be approved as presented.

CARRIED

3. INTRODUCTIONS

Present: Ranziba (Chair)
Yusra (Voting Member)
Cassie (Voting Member)
Guled (Voting Member)
Davinia (Voting Member)
Sarah (Voting Member)
Pallavi (Voting Member)
Mitra (Voting Member)
Janhoi (Voting Member)

4. RATIFICATION OF NEW MEMBERS

Marc
Adryan
Tyler
Rosie
Ramisa

5. DISCUSSION OF COMMISSION PRIORITIES

DISCUSSION:

Ranziba opens the floor for discussion to review the year. Ranziba outlines the different programming that came out of the commission and the sub-committees that were formed. Ranziba outlines the sub-committees that were formed:

F-Word
Racialized Students Collective
Study Space

Ranziba explains the context in the formation of the Study Space sub-committee. The campaign happened mostly online, where students were driven to sign a petition because they were frustrated with the lack of study space. A series of round tables were held where students discussed their concerns. Some changes were made to make the study spaces more effective to students. We have also been discussing the culture of the classroom and how instructors interact with their students. Students have expressed feeling like the classroom can be a violent space for them.

Marc asks about the violence being experienced in the classroom.

Pallavi gives an example of victim blaming and instructors teaching triggering material without notice to students.

Ranziba states that there are no policies in place to ensure that students are being treated properly, that there is only a best practices guide. Ranziba gives an example of professors telling students that they should keep their culture out of their art pieces.

Marc asks what not expressing your culture in your assignments mean.

Ranziba states that it is a violation of academic freedom and that a situation like this is not uncommon.

Pallavi gives another example of issues in the classroom. Gender is often brought up as a mental disorder in Psychology classes. Students are dropping classes or so not go to class.

Mitra states that there is a problem when an instructor who is deemed experienced and knowledgeable is teaching and saying problematic things in the classroom.

Yusra reviews the origin of the Racialized Students Collective, and asks that folks discuss what they would to happen moving forward.

Ranziba outlines the work that Racialized Students Collective has done this year and that the work was focused on anti-black racism.

Pallavi talks about homophobia and transphobia in people of color communities. Pallavi gives an example to explain the importance of this work and this conversation.

Mitra states that she would like to see more unity between groups in the Racialize Students Collective so that students can feel more connected and invested in that work. Mitra states that it should be a place for learning between different communities.

Pallavi talks about equity on campus and how that can be played out. Pallavi states that people should be given tangible ways to discuss equity and how that plays out in our lives.

Ranziba agrees and talks about issues that come up with policy and where that can be improved so that equity is highlighted.

Yusra states that she wanted to create a space to educate and plan programming. Work need to be done in a way that allows conversation to be more productive.

Colin discusses the conversations on campus that happen around faith. Colin asks if there can be ways developed that we can have conversations on culture, faith and race.

Yusra reviews the F-Word sub-committee and explains that the campaign was developed to de-stigmatize feminism. She asks how the work could be improved in the future.

Pallavi talks about the Vagina Monologues and that there could have been trigger warnings. Pallavi also discusses the name of the event itself.

Ramisa states that the promotional material was everywhere, but did not know what the Vagina Monologues were. Ramisa suggests that there be something that outlines what the event will be about.

Rosie suggests that the way that we promote events like Flawless, and other party events, is the same approach that should be taken for events like Vagina Monologues.

Yusra responds by stating that the promotional strategy that was taken was to strike people's curiosity.

Ranziba concludes the conversation reminding everyone that any sub-committees can be formed, that they are student led and can organize on any issue.

6. SEMESTER REVIEW

Ranziba gives an example of the discussion on cultural appropriation that happened at the Racialized Students Collective and how discussions shaped the work.

Marc states that the safe walk program on campus does not answer the phone.

Yusra brings up the need to do more on trans* issues

Ranziba discusses the need to have more conversations on food options.

Sarah elaborates on the limitations of the SCSU with regards to impacting food choices across campus, but states that within the student center we have taken strides to increase options where the SCSU can.

Adryan talks about the water bottle availability on campus and gives examples of places that have implemented healthier and sustainable food options.

Yusra discusses the issues with healthy food options and how there are financial barriers in place that make seeking healthy food options not even an option for students.

Mitra asks whether a committee can be formed that looks into the ethical investments the university has made.

Guled informed everyone that the President at UofT is currently looking into the oil investments of the University and concludes that parallels can be drawn into overall ethical investments.

Sarah explains that there is a sweatshop free policy that the University does not follow. The University is not trying to move back to sweatshop free and stresses that it is the responsibility of the students to hold the University accountable.

Mitra thinks that there should be a committee or group that works on anti-war and environmental issues.

Pallavi begins discussing the CTW Forum. Pallavi states that students do not feel safe because of what is being said on the forum.

Marc asks for clarification.

Pallavi explains that students do not feel safe because of the ideas and opinions that are being spread on the forum.

Ranziba asks if anyone has any ideas on how to address the issues being raised on the CTW.

Adryan speaks of her experience with CTW and why she does not go on it anymore.

Ramisa states that the intention of the forum was never to be what it is now.

Yusra talks about feeling unsafe with people after what they have posted online.

Marc states that he believed that there is a need for that dialogue to happen. He says that this is what people are thinking and feeling. If you want to rebut what is being said that state your evidence. He states that you cannot close off conversation on these topics.

Adryan suggests more progressive programming and perhaps having a discussion on cyber-bullying. Adryan also suggests that there be more anti-oppression workshops that are made more widely available for students.

Adryan addresses languages barriers for anti-oppression workshops.

Davinia suggests having spaces where active translation is happening.

Colin suggests putting pressure on the group through their constitution with Department of Student Life.

Yusra talks about different ideas that forms of anti-oppression training that will allow for spaces for unlearning to happen.

Mitra suggests developing anti-oppression relevant to the work that clubs are doing.

Adryan gives an idea that there should be an equity breath requirement to complete your program.

Pallavi states that there should be a blog on all SCSU projects.

Adryan asks where the SCSU can work with the Underground on equity issues.

Sarah states she meets with the Underground often, but ultimately they write on what issue they like.

Ranziba asks the commission if there are any ideas for student engagement.

Adryan states that a team of people that are invested in this work should be going to discuss these issues with students.

Ramisa states that students are interested in the issues. Ramisa suggests streaming the commission.

7. OTHER BUSINESS

Adryan informs everyone of an event happening on April 1st from 11am-4pm in MW 130 by Jewish Student Life.

Yusra tells everyone about the sneaker panel happening on April 2nd from 5-8 in the IC atrium.

8. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION

Moved by: Mitra

Seconded by: Pallavi

Be in resolved that the March 24th, 2014 Campaigns & Equity Commission meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED

1. CALL TO ORDER – 5:15PM

2. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

MOTION
Chew

Moved by: Tahsin Chowdhury

Seconded by: Davinia

Be it resolved that the agenda for March 26th Events Commission be approved as presented.

CARRIED

3. INTRODUCTIONS

4. RATIFICATION OF NEW MEMBERS

No new members to ratify

5. DISCUSSION OF COMMISSION PRIORITIES

No new commissions have been set

6. FEEDBACK

- a. **Orientation** – Weather conditions have also been an issue and will continue to be taken into consideration. The committee also suggest remaining with the integrated model. The committee highlighted that this orientation had minimal fun components which weighed on the overall feel of the event. With that being said, North Beach was awesome.
- b. **Week of Welcome** – Students thoroughly enjoyed the Social Justice Block Party and BBQ. Tahsin would like to see the integration of a Ferris wheel and fire breathers
- c. **Let's Get Wavy** – The committee was displeased with the length of time to get on to the boat and would like to see a stronger security presence prior to boarding. The food line on the boat was too long and would need to be addressed for the next event. The multiple levels had its benefits and consequences. The committee felt that the date was good.
- d. **Sustain-A-Week** – The movie screening was a good hit and students may appreciate it more often on campus. The week also included a life hack display, transit townhall, bike tour and tree planting.
- e. **Halloween** – The committee appreciated that the party was on campus. Although some cultural appropriation was noticed there was significant drop from previous years.

- f. **Black and White** – B&W was hard to sell to the students by the committee members. With exams looming students were hesitant to go out. The students appreciated that the event was held at a downtown venue so that students get that experience
- g. **Fall Exam Destressors** – The students love the destressors. More volunteers would be helpful
- h. **Raptors Tickets** – All of the games were sold
- i. **Nothing was the Same** – Students enjoyed the lighting of the party. Balance and capacity issues were noticeable and would need to be addressed in the future. The committee highly recommends that this party stays on the calendar. Prices for this party can comfortably raise to \$5 early bird and \$10 regular. The students of Scarborough appreciate brand name DJs but are open to high caliber non-brand name DJs to keep overhead costs down.
- j. **Montreal** – The company that was used was good. Good variety of day activities. The students thoroughly enjoyed the partnerships with the other campuses
- k. **Mosaic** – The show was very diverse and great. The value of the show was shown in the sales as it sold out!
- l. **Pre-Mosaic** – The music and jeopardy were well received. Less portions of the food
- m. **Spring Formal** – Students are excited for the event
- n. **Friday Night Events** – Many students, especially science students have labs on Friday morning making Thursday night events difficult. The committee would like to try Friday night events to see the response from the student population

7. ADJOURNMENT 4:03PM

MOTION

Moved by: Tahsin Chowdhury

Seconded by: Anika

Ahmed

Be in resolved that the March 26th Events Commission meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED

Clubs Committee | March 20th, 2014

Members Present

- Tahsin Chowdhury
- Saeed Osman
- Tisha Malcolm
- Sarah Worku
- Ashley Acoba
- Hazelmae Valenzuela

Non Members Present

- Kyle Prescod

Call to Order – 1:15PM

MOTION | Approval of Minutes

Moved by: Tahsin Chowdhury Seconded by: Tisha Malcolm

Be it resolved that the minutes from March 6th Clubs Committee be approved as presented.

CARRIED

MOTION | Armenian Students' Association | Willie's Stout Pub

REQUESTED - \$90

Moved by: Tahsin Chowdhury Seconded by: Tisha Malcolm

BIRT that the SCSU Clubs Committee deny the Willie's Stout Pub proposal from Armenian Students' Association as the event occurred prior to this fiscal year

CARRIED

MOTION | UTSC Jewish Student Life | Demystifying Judaism

REQUESTED - \$548.71

Moved by: Tahsin Chowdhury Seconded by: Tisha Malcolm

BIRT that the SCSU Clubs Committee approve \$548.71 for UTSC Jewish Student Life | Demystifying Judaism on the submission of receipts and post event assessment form.

CARRIED

MOTION | Investment Society | Stock Pitch Competition

REQUESTED - \$410.00

Moved by: Tahsin Chowdhury Seconded by: Ashley Acoba

BIRT that the SCSU Clubs Committee approve \$210.30 to Investment Society | Stock Pitch Competition based on the submission of receipts.

CARRIED

MOTION | Muslim Students Association | “The Message”

REQUESTED - \$810.00

Moved by: Tahsin Chowdhury Seconded by: Tisha Malcolm

BIRT that the SCSU Clubs Committee approve \$630.00 to the Muslim Students’ Association | “The Message” based on the submission of receipts.

CARRIED

MOTION | Chinese Magazine at UTSC | Chinese Culture Fair

REQUESTED - \$340

Moved by: Tahsin Chowdhury Seconded by: Tisha Malcolm

BIRT that the SCSU Clubs Committee approve \$260 to the Chinese Magazine at UTSC | Chinese Culture Fair for costs minus transportation

CARRIED

MOTION | UTSC Jewish Student Life | Purim Party

REQUESTED - \$350

Moved by: Tahsin Chowdhury Seconded by: Hazelmae Valenzuela

BIRT that the SCSU Clubs Committee approve \$350 to UTSC Jewish Student Life | Purim Party upon the submission of receipts and post assessment form

CARRIED

MOTION | UTSC Music Society | Spring Concert

REQUESTED – \$141.14

Moved by: Tahsin Chowdhury Seconded by: Hazelmae Valenzuela

BIRT that the SCSU Clubs Committee approve \$141.14 to UTSC Music Society | Spring Concert upon the submission of receipts and post event assessment form

CARRIED

MOTION | Investment Society | Bay Street 101

REQUESTED - \$498.00

Moved by: Tahsin Chowdhury Seconded by: Ashley Acoba

BIRT that the SCSU Clubs Committee approve \$498 to Investment Society | Bay Street; 40% upfront and 60% upon the submission of receipts and post event assessment form

CARRIED

MOTION | Adjourn the Meeting – 2:03PM

Moved by: Tahsin Chowdhury Seconded by: Sarah Worku

Be it resolved that the March 20th Clubs Committee Meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED

Scarborough Campus Students' Union, University of Toronto
STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

	2012-13	2013-14				2014-15
	AUDITED	ANNUAL	REVISED	ACTUALS	FORECAST	ANNUAL
	ACTUALS	BUDGET	BUDGET	AS OF	BUDGET	BUDGET
				FEB 28/14		
					VARIANCE	
					\$	
REVENUE						
Membership Fees	563,956	592,254	591,948	549,558	583,396	(8,552)
Administrative Income	176,692	184,857	184,978	188,742	187,256	2,278
Grad Photos	17,920	10,000	17,000	2,111	17,000	0
Locker Rental	32,779	32,891	30,000	28,759	30,000	0
Space Rental	275,257	275,646	261,298	196,266	260,300	(998)
Other Income	86,582	14,100	43,534	9,908	42,734	(800)
TOTAL, REVENUE	1,153,186	1,109,748	1,128,757	975,344	1,120,685	(8,072)
EXPENDITURES						
Administration & Office	271,838	188,438	190,350	134,346	171,937	18,413
Audit & Professional Fees	39,506	26,300	26,300	30,495	33,000	(6,700)
Campaigns & Equity	15,261	81,004	75,575	57,312	77,861	(2,286)
Clubs & DSA Funding	57,009	91,958	91,574	69,084	91,765	(191)
Communication	122,584	88,335	115,729	72,989	100,420	15,309
Elections & Referenda	8,898	15,863	17,419	9,862	17,609	(191)
Events & Programming	28,633	71,481	95,544	74,934	106,517	(10,972)
Executive Members' Stipends	193,120	142,219	142,222	143,940	150,000	(7,778)
Member Services	175,727	132,345	134,197	68,713	111,531	22,666
Org. Governance & Meetings	43,402	33,562	37,424	30,507	34,021	3,403
Professional Development & Travel	4,361	4,514	4,000	6,522	6,500	(2,500)
Repairs, Maintenance & Depreciation	116,721	233,874	153,752	53,898	158,752	(5,000)
TOTAL, EXPENDITURES	1,077,060	1,109,892	1,084,086	752,602	1,059,913	24,173
NET INCOME/(LOSS)	76,126	(144)	44,671	222,741	60,772	(954)