SCARBOROUGH CAMPUS STUDENTS’ UNION Board of Directors Package

Wednesday, December 12th, 2018
4:00PM
University of Toronto Scarborough Campus,
Student Centre - SL232
### Rules of Order at a Glance

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<th>To do this</th>
<th>You say this:</th>
<th>May you interrupt the speaker?</th>
<th>Must you be seconded?</th>
<th>Is the motion debatable?</th>
<th>Is the motion amendable?</th>
<th>What majority is required?</th>
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<td>Object to incorrect procedure being used</td>
<td>Point of order.</td>
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<td>Seek clarification from the previous speaker</td>
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<td>Object to something which prevents your continued participation (e.g., excessive noise)</td>
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<td>Object to a motion being considered</td>
<td>I object to consideration of this motion.</td>
<td>YES</td>
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<td>2/3 majority</td>
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<td>Consider something out of its scheduled order</td>
<td>I move that the agenda be amended in order to deal with the following item . . .</td>
<td>NO</td>
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<td>2/3 majority</td>
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<td>Appeal the ruling of the chair</td>
<td>I appeal the ruling chair on . . .</td>
<td>YES</td>
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<td>Majority</td>
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<td>Change a motion</td>
<td>I move that the motion be amended to read . . .</td>
<td>NO</td>
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<td>YES</td>
<td>Majority</td>
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<td>Have a motion studied more before voting on it</td>
<td>I move that the motion be referred to . . .</td>
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<td>YES</td>
<td>YES</td>
<td>Majority</td>
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<td>Postpone further discussion on a motion until later in the meeting</td>
<td>I move that the motion be postponed until . . .</td>
<td>NO</td>
<td>YES</td>
<td>Only to time</td>
<td>YES</td>
<td>Majority</td>
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<td>Postpone consideration of a motion until a future meeting</td>
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<td>Only to time</td>
<td>YES</td>
<td>Majority</td>
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<td>Defer consideration of a motion temporarily</td>
<td>I move that motion...be laid on the table</td>
<td>NO</td>
<td>YES</td>
<td>NO</td>
<td>NO</td>
<td>Majority</td>
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<td>Raise a matter previously tabled</td>
<td>I move that motion...be lifted from the table.</td>
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<td>YES</td>
<td>NO</td>
<td>NO</td>
<td>Majority</td>
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<td>Reconsider a motion already voted on earlier in the meeting</td>
<td>I move that motion...be reconsidered.</td>
<td>NO</td>
<td>YES</td>
<td>YES (if original motion was)</td>
<td>NO</td>
<td>Majority</td>
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<td>End debate on a motion</td>
<td>I call the question</td>
<td>NO</td>
<td>YES</td>
<td>NO</td>
<td>NO</td>
<td>2/3 majority</td>
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<td>Ask that everyone's vote on a particular motion be recorded in the minutes</td>
<td>I call for a roll call vote.</td>
<td>NO</td>
<td>NO</td>
<td>NO</td>
<td>NO</td>
<td>Majority</td>
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<td>Recess the meeting</td>
<td>I move that the meeting recess until . . .</td>
<td>NO</td>
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<td>Only to time</td>
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<td>Majority</td>
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<td>End the meeting</td>
<td>I move that the meeting adjourn.</td>
<td>NO</td>
<td>YES</td>
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### Attendance

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<td>Syed</td>
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<td>Tootonsab</td>
<td>Zahra</td>
<td>Director of English</td>
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<td>Elkas</td>
<td>Jack</td>
<td>Director of Psychology</td>
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<tr>
<td>Bahl</td>
<td>Ankit</td>
<td>Vice-President Campus Life (ex – officio)</td>
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<td>Brayiannnis</td>
<td>Nicole</td>
<td>President</td>
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<td>Lhamo</td>
<td>Chemi</td>
<td>Vice-President Equity</td>
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<td>Chan</td>
<td>Desmond</td>
<td>Vice-President Operations</td>
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<td>Taj</td>
<td>Zakia Fahmida</td>
<td>Director of Physical and Environmental Sciences</td>
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<td>Syed</td>
<td>Hana</td>
<td>Vice-President External</td>
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<td>Gheerawo</td>
<td>Leeza Ayanna</td>
<td>Director of Critical Development Studies</td>
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<td>Abdulle</td>
<td>Ayaan</td>
<td>Vice-President Academics &amp; University Affairs</td>
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<td>Lagman</td>
<td>Theresa Louise</td>
<td>Director of Sociology</td>
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<td>Hossain</td>
<td>Soaad</td>
<td>Director of Computer &amp; Mathematical Sciences</td>
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<td>Alemayehu</td>
<td>Kalkidan</td>
<td>Director of French &amp; Linguistics</td>
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<td>Tsai</td>
<td>Li-Yang(Leon)</td>
<td>Director of Historical &amp; Cultural Studies</td>
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<td>Kassim</td>
<td>Hanna</td>
<td>Director of Human Geography</td>
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<td>Saldanha</td>
<td>Rebecca</td>
<td>Director of Philosophy</td>
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<tr>
<td>Dang</td>
<td>Raymond</td>
<td>Director of Political Science</td>
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Agenda

1. Call to order

2. Equity Statement

3. Approval of the Agenda

Motion Moved: Brayiannis Seconded:

Be it resolved that the agenda for the December 12, 2018 SCSU Board of Directors meeting be approved as presented.

4. Business tabled from November 27th, 2018 Board of Directors Meeting

4a. The Special and Temporary Nullification of The Staff Hiring Policy Relating to Temporary and Part-time Staff, Volunteers, and Elected Officials

Motion Moved: Dang Seconded:

Whereas the Scarborough Campus Students’ Union has a responsibility to update its policies to meet all legislative requirements on the organization,

Whereas the SCSU, stands alone in UofT’s full time undergraduate student unions for not having a policy on Workplace Violence, Harassment, etc,

Whereas the SCSU currently has a policy to only allow executives to discuss staffing and human resources,

Whereas staff related issues are something that board of directors are concerned about,

Whereas a policy on Workplace Violence and Harassment is a policy that affects part-time and temporary staff members as much as it affects elected officials,

Be it resolved that the clause surrounding staffing be effectively annulled pending the introduction of such policies that affect all temporary and part time staff, elected officials, and all those in between,

Be it resolved that, like some other students’ unions, SCSU commit to publishing the Collective Agreement on the SCSU website, that unionized staff are subject to,

4b. Ratification of First Year Directors

Motion Moved: Brayiannis Seconded:

Be it resolved that Gaby Fraifer and Devesh Juneja be ratified as First Year Directors for the 2018-2019 fiscal year.

4c. BOD Socials

Motion Moved: Dang Seconded:
Whereas, to this day, the board of directors have yet to see and experience a team social,
Whereas such a request was made in the summer months by multiple board of directors,
Whereas team socials and gatherings are crucial towards the development of teamwork, collaboration, communication, and more,

Be it resolved that, the board of directors implement one social gathering per month, open to board and executives,
Be it further resolved that the responsibility of deciding what the social activity for the month is, is determined collectively as a board, but narrowed by the executive committee,
Be it further resolved that any such resources to make an activity accessible be made available to members,
Be it further resolved that future boards follow the guidance that this motion sets as an example of good governance.

4d. Executive Report

Motion Moved: Brayiannis Seconded:

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

4e. Directors Updates

4f. Other Business

   a. Review of Canada Not-for-Profit Act
   b. Media Accreditation Motion

Motion Moved: Dang Seconded:

Whereas the recent days have shown the entire campus can be misled on important topics relating to their lives,
Whereas the foundation of democracy rests upon a marketplace of ideas that are not incorrect or invalid,
Whereas students rely on their fellow student journalists to accurately report the truth and hold power to account,
Whereas sensationalism in journalism has led to the decline in trust towards institutions of democracy,
Whereas the students deserve better reporting from currently “accredited” student media,
Whereas such student media have been abusing their positions as disseminators and aggregators of information by misrepresenting the reality of the situation,
Be it resolved that the SCSU adopt an ad hoc committee on media accreditation to study, reaffirm, or deny accreditation and recognition of legitimacy from student media,

Be it resolved that this committee be made of the Vice President Operations (chair of the committee), Vice President External, and three directors chosen by this board,

Be it resolved that the committee on media accreditation dissolve no later than January 1st, 2019 if immediate action is taken,

Be it resolved that the committee on media accreditation dissolve no later than April 30th, 2019 if no action or meetings are called between the submission of this motion and the next board meeting,

Be it resolved that the committee decisions are permanent for the rest of the academic year,

Be it resolved that a call for student media to submit their request to be recognized, between the passing of this motion, and December 4th, 2018 at 11:59pm,

Be it resolved that the committee meet between December 5th, 2018 and December 7th, 2018 to discuss the applications and whether to accept or deny them,

Be it resolved that a google form shall include all the representatives who seek to cover the SCSU

Be it resolved that the SCSU adopt the Canadian Association of Journalist’s ethics standards as guiding principles for the deliberation of the committee.

c. Male Washrooms Motion

Motion Moved: Syed (Director) Seconded:

Whereas male standing stalls are a staple component of most male washrooms.

Whereas the standing stalls in the student center are situated quite low on the wall resulting in many men’s private parts exposed when using these stalls.

Whereas the standing stalls ideally should be higher on the wall, but restructuring them may be expensive.

Be it resolved that the SCSU invest in the installation of barriers between each standing stall in the male washrooms of the student center.

Be it further resolved that the SCSU investigate other male washrooms around campus that have a similar issue (SY washroom) and advocate for a similar solution as mentioned in the earlier clause.
5. New Business
   a. Approval of Minutes (online)

Motion
Mov: Brayiannis 
Sec: 

Be it resolved that the December 12th, 2018 minutes package include the following documents be approved as presented:

i. Board of Directors Meeting
   1. November 7th, 2018 Emergency Board of Directors Meeting
   2. November 27th, 2018 Board of Directors Meeting

ii. Executive Committee Minutes
   1. November 27th, 2018

iii. Elections and Referenda Committee Minutes
   1. December 6th, 2018

b. Marketplace Cleanliness

Motion
Mov: Syed (Director) 
Sec: 

Whereas there is limited space to eat on campus.
Whereas the tables in the Marketplace cafeteria are often dirty and unsanitary throughout the day.
Whereas keeping the eating area clean is the responsibility of both students and caretakers.
Be it resolved that the Scarborough Campus Students’ Union (SCSU) communicate with the party of interest to advocate for more frequent cleaning of the tables in the marketplace cafeteria.
Be if further resolved that the SCSU recommend signs to be put up to remind people to keep the area clean.
Be it further resolved that the SCSU work with the people in charge on other potential solutions such as a disinfectant wipes station.

c. Director Updates

6. Other Business

7. Adjournment

Motion
Mov: Brayiannis 
Sec: 

Be it resolved that the November 27th, 2018 SCSU Board of Directors meeting be adjourned.
Executive Report

Services & Operations

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<td><strong>NET INCOME</strong></td>
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Campaigns & Advocacy (Hana, Ayaan, Chemi, Nicole)

Annual General Meeting
On November 14, SCSU hosted their Annual General Meeting. This is a space where all UTSC undergraduate students can come and hear about the work their students’ Union has been doing, and put forward motions concerning policy or bylaw changes, campaigns, and/or events that students can vote for the Union to take on. Motions that passed included transitioning VP Campus Life to an elected role, introducing an International Student Director, and specifying the time frames for Fall and Spring General Meetings. For more information, please contact Nicole at president@scsu.ca.

Canadian Federation of Students National Annual General Meeting
President and VP External attended the CFS 37th National Annual General Meeting that took place in Ottawa from November 15th to November 19th. At the NAGM, delegates from locals across the country discussed and voted on motions and attended seminars and workshops about issues in post-secondary education and the future campaigns and services of the Canadian Federation of Students. For more information, please contact Nicole at president@scsu.ca.

Meeting with the Principal and Dean of Student Life
On November 21, President, VP Equity and VP External met with Principal and Vice-President, Wisdom Tettey, and Dean of Student Life, Desmond Pouyat. Conversations included the implementation of a Smoke Free Policy on Campus, which seeks to have transitional designated smoking areas on campus. SCSU was asked to recruit a number of students to sit on an advisory committee for these locations. Members of UTSC Administration were also invited to wear orange on November 26th to show solidarity with the UN’s International Day of the Elimination of Violence Against Women on November 25th. For more information, please contact Nicole at president@scsu.ca.

Council on Student Services (CSS)
CSS is the only administrative body where students hold the majority seats and voting powers. Students at this body discuss how services can be improved at Health and Wellness, Athletics, and the Academic Advising and Career Centre at the Scarborough Campus. This month, on November 21, presentations were given by Athletics and Recreation, Health and Wellness, Residence Life, and the St. George Family Resource Centre. For more information, please contact Nicole at president@scsu.ca.

Meeting with Athletics Equity Outreach Coordinator
On November 23, President had an introductory meeting with the Athletics Equity Outreach Coordinator, Natalie Eisha. It was a very fruitful conversation, which included discussions surrounding “Women’s only” programming at TPASC and ensuring Trans and gender non-binary folks are welcomed in these spaces. Increasing the number of gender neutral washrooms on campus and advocating for menstrual products in men’s washrooms were also discussed. For more information, please contact Nicole at president@scsu.ca.
**Mental Health Network**
On October 30, VP External attended the Mental Health Network Working Group meeting. The committee planned for the *Barrier to Accessing Supports: Stigma and Mental Health Panel Talk* event including confirming keynote speakers and questions for the panel. For more information, please contact Hana at external@scsu.ca.

**Sexual Health Collaborative Fair**
The UTSC Sexual Health Collaborative is a group of students, staff, and faculty who have created a forum for discussion, collaboration and providing networking opportunities on the topic of sexual health using a sex-positive framework from an inclusive, diverse and anti-oppressive approach. The goals include to provide awareness and education on topics and issues relevant and emerging to our campus community, decrease the stigma associated with sexual health and increase access of services on and off campus. On November 8, the SCSU outreached at the fair and had meaningful engagement with membership. For more information, please contact Hana at external@scsu.ca.

**Bill 47, Making Ontario Open for Business Act, 2018**
On October 23, 2018, the Ontario government introduced Bill 47, Making Ontario Open for Business Act, 2018, to repeal numerous provisions of the previous government’s Fair Workplaces, Better Jobs Act, 2017 (Bill 148) including the $15 minimum wage, two paid sick days, fair scheduling and more. Unlike Bill 148, the government has been pushing Bill 47 through with little consultation with those workers most reliant on our basic labour laws. On November 14, a written letter was submitted to the Clerk of the Standing Committee on Finance and Economic Affairs on behalf of the SCSU demanding the withdrawal of Bill 47. The letter indicates full support of the recommendations in the submission by the Workers’ Action Centre and Parkdale Community Legal Services, and also supports the submission by the Ontario Federation of Labour. For more information, please contact Hana at external@scsu.ca.

**Barrier to Accessing Supports: Stigma and Mental Health Panel Talk**
On November 15, VP External was invited to speak on the panel at the *Barrier to Accessing Supports* event. Topics discussed included mental health stigma, campus experiences and progress, and future directions/goals. For more information, please contact Hana at external@scsu.ca.

**Canadian Federation of Students (CFS) Outreach**
On Monday, November 12th and Tuesday, November 13th, representatives from the Canadian Federation of Students (CFS ON) came to outreach and register ISIC cards to our student membership with the SCSU. For more information, please contact Hana at external@scsu.ca.

**UTSC Expansion Strategies Town Hall**
On November 22nd, VP External, VP Operations, VP Equity, and VP Academics attended and participated in the UTSC Expansion Strategies Town Hall and opening of the Highland Hall building. The UTSC Senior Administration Team ‘updated the campus community on priorities and engaged the UTSC community in a strategic planning exercise.’ For more information, please contact Hana at external@scsu.ca.
Global Citizenship
VP External shared an open invite/call-out via social media and e-mails for students interested in taking part in a campaign on global citizenship and what it means to be an advocate. The goal is to bring interested, like-minded students together to shape the campaign. This campaign was created in response to membership interest, engagement, and dialogue on the topic. For more information, please contact Hana at external@scsu.ca.

Academic Forum
On October 26th, VP Academics and University Affairs, President, VP Equity, and an Undergraduate Student Representative held a meeting with the Vice Dean of Academics, Marc Schmuckler, the Dean of Student Life, Desmond Pouyat, and the Manager of the International Student, Erika Loney, to discuss issues and avenues of improvement for the academic experience of students. Discussions included improving the accessibility of Academic Integrity resources for students, research and journal publication opportunities for undergraduate students, equity training for faculty, and expanding the use of free electronic textbooks in courses. For more information, please contact Ayaan at academics@scsu.ca.

Doris McCarthy Gallery
On October 29th, VP Academics met with Erin Peck, the Exhibitions & Outreach Coordinator, of the Doris McCarthy Gallery to discuss possible collaborations specifically for Black History Month. For more information, please contact Ayaan at academics@scsu.ca.

Tips n Tricks to Submitting to an Academic Journal Event
On November 8th, the Tips n Tricks event took place at SL232. The event was in collaboration with the Centre for Teaching and Learning, and Sheryl Stevenson facilitated the conversation. Students were able to learn what the general requirements are when submitting to an academic journal and how to make their submissions more competitive. For more information, please contact Ayaan at academics@scsu.ca.

DSA Funding Committee
On November 19th, the DSA Funding Committee met to discuss the funding applications for the first funding round. For more information, please contact Ayaan at academics@scsu.ca.

Advisory Committee on Physical Accessibility
On November 13, VP Academics attended the Advisory Committee on Physical Accessibility (ACPA). Issues of physical accessibility and how we can ensure the current campus is physically accessible for all are discussed. Updates on initiatives such as the Valley Trail reconstruction were shared in this space. The committee also discussed how to make the campus more accessible through a presentation of recommendations given by the Director of AccessAbility, Tina Doyle. For more information, please contact Ayaan at academics@scsu.ca.

Vice Dean Schmuckler
On November 23, VP Academics met with Vice Dean Schmuckler for their monthly meetings. The main focus of the meeting was the upcoming change to the calendar dates and the ongoing commitment to ensuring professors are aware of online and free alternatives to textbooks via the eCampus Ontario Open Textbook Library. For more information, please contact Ayaan at academics@scsu.ca.

Library Committee Meeting

On November 19, VP Academics attended the first Library Committee meeting of the year. Discussed at the meeting were the various resources currently available through the Library (e.g. the Makerspace). Also discussed were the future plans of the library in terms of construction and resources. VP AUA brought up the issue of the library not having study space conducive to studying (i.e. low lights, not enough outlets); to which the library is currently looking to include in their long-term reconstruction project. For more information, please contact Ayaan at academics@scsu.ca.

Academic Advising Roundtable

On November 20, VP AUA attended the AART where upcoming programs and studies by Academic Advising were discussed. Programs such as Program Pathways are in line to be implemented by next year. Program Pathways is a tool in which students will be able to understand the different paths their education can lead them as well as better equip them to plan their future effectively. Similar programs have been implemented at UTM and Queens. Get Started Evaluations were also presented. The Academic Advising department had been conducting research since Fall 2017 in conjunction with the Registrar’s office to study the effect the Get Started program has on student retention and academic success. For more information, please contact Ayaan at academics@scsu.ca.

RSC Event - History of Persecuted Muslim Minorities
The rapid increase in Islamophobia has led to a rise in hate crimes both domestically and internationally. On October 25, RSC hosted a panel discussion of the history of violence against Muslim Minorities, specifically the Uighur and Rohingya, members from the Rohingya and Uighur community share their experiences, as well as a discussion on what the international community can do. For more information, please contact Chemi at equity@scsu.ca.

Meeting with Telus
VP Equity met with a representative of Telus for sponsorship opportunity for Pow Wow /Conference in March. For more information, please contact Chemi at equity@scsu.ca.

Women in Leadership Wrap up
VP Equity, AUA, President and BOD Leeza, Kali and Zahra were all part of this initiative that connected students leaders on campus to professionals and discussed leadership. For more information, please contact Chemi at equity@scsu.ca.
Meal Exchange Food Summit

VP AUA and VP Equity attended had a great experience connecting with students, activists, thinkers and non-profit organizations at the Meal Exchange National Student Food Summit and Food Secure Canada’s 10th Assembly! We recognize that thinking about food systems is complex. That said, we learned about the importance of moving beyond healthy food and sustainability when we think about food systems, and toward working in solidarity with folks fighting for migrant worker justice, fighting poverty, and supporting Indigenous food practices. We hope to connect with student leaders within the food movement on expansion of our food bank and options on campus.
For more information, please contact Chemi at equity@scsu.ca.

Chai with Chaplains: Nov 6

Chai with the Chaplains is a new initiative and a great opportunity for new and returning UTSC students to meet, network, and have meaningful discussion with other students, student groups, staff, faculty, and campus chaplains who are currently looking for peers and opportunities to explore and practice their faith and worldviews on campus, while learning from other faiths and worldviews on campus.
For more information please contact Chemi at equity@scsu.ca.

Monologues Photoshoot: Nov 9

We annually invite all women, femmes, and LGBTQ+ and other marginalized folks to participate in a photoshoot to showcase our beautiful selves and visualize our truths! The UTSC Women’s and Trans Centre in collaboration with the Scarborough Campus Students' Union is proud to introduce the theme for this year's Monologues: “Reclaiming Our Truths: I AM...” The Monologues will continue to be an annual celebration of the marginalized resiliency through performances that includes visual display, music, dance, and spoken word poetry. Yet before our night of fun on the 29th of November, VP Equity along with Leon BOD, hosted the photoshoot at IC.
For more information please contact Chemi at equity@scsu.ca.

Machik Weekend: New York

VP Equity was invited to speak and moderate a panel discussion in a conference on leadership and community building in New York.
For more information please contact Chemi at equity@scsu.ca.

Women’s Writing Circle: Nov 14th

Marking the world kindness day, our monthly themed Women's Writing Circle to de-stress and express themselves through non-objective writing. With self-reflective prompts, students are welcomed yet not required to share their thoughts, stories, and experiences through poetic/non-poetic expressions.
For more information please contact Chemi at equity@scsu.ca.
Meeting with DSL
VP Equity continues to meet with representatives from DSL, specifically Brian Millado the community engagement and multi-faith coordinator. There was an analysis of the Interfaith launch and planning for the next interfaith initiative. For more information please contact Chemi at equity@scsu.ca.

Hart House Board of Stewards
VP Equity attended this meeting to present with Trish Starlin about the Human Library Project, there VP Equity was introduced where I had the opportunity to acknowledge the land along with express concerns of Hart House visibility at UTSC. For more information please contact Chemi at equity@scsu.ca.

Trans Day of Remembrance Vigil: Nov 20th
VP Equity ensured the booking was secured, as the regular wall used annually was unavailable due to construction. VP AUA, External, Campus life, Equity and President attended the vigil and wrote messages on the wall. For more information please contact Chemi at equity@scsu.ca.

Meeting with Trish Starling: Hart House
Vp Equity met with Trish on multiple basis to ensure that the Human Library Project was a success. Mark the date: November 27th. For more information please contact Chemi at equity@scsu.ca.

Events & Programming

Enhancement Fund Committee
On October 17, VP Campus Life attended the enhancement fund committee meeting where DSL clubs funding applications were reviewed. For more information, please contact Ankit at campuslife@scsu.ca.

UTSC on Ice Meeting
On November 1, VP Campus Life met with Athletics and Recreation and the Scarborough Hockey Players Association to plan for the UTSC on Ice event. For more information, please contact Ankit at campuslife@scsu.ca.

Campus Safety Committee
On November 1, VP Campus Life attended the campus safety committee meeting where campus police and other departments discussed alarms, thefts, smoking, and other relevant topics on campus. For more information, please contact Ankit at campuslife@scsu.ca.

Diwali Events
President, VP Campus Life, and VP Equity attended various Diwali events on campus on November 1 and November 6, hosted by the Hindu Students’ Council, UTSC Cricket Club, Indian Students’ Association, and Scarborough Campus Punjabi Association. For more information, please contact Ankit at campuslife@scsu.ca.

Enactus Meeting
On November 8, President, VP Campus Life, and VP Operations met with a campus club called Enactus to discuss cooking classes on campus. For more information, please contact Ankit at campuslife@scsu.ca.

**Relay for Life Pie in the Face**
On November 19, President and VP Equity volunteered as participants for a campus club event that raised money for cancer research. For more information, please contact Ankit at campuslife@scsu.ca.