



UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO  
15 KING'S COLLEGE CIRCLE, TORONTO, ON, M5S 3H7  
[www.uc.utoronto.ca](http://www.uc.utoronto.ca)

Office of the Principal  
[uc.principal@utoronto.ca](mailto:uc.principal@utoronto.ca)

Tel. 416-978-7516  
Fax. 416-978-8854

**College Council | Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023 | 1:30-3:30pm | Hybrid: PCCC & Zoom**

**Present:**

Markus Stock	Emily Gilbert	Jerry Plotnick	Naomi Handley
Michael Widener	Alnoor Gowani	Vikki Visvis	Siobhan O'Flynn
Isabelle Cochelin	Elizabeth Legge	Eva Karulina	Gabrielle Fournier
Jennifer Jenkins	Manraj Johal	Melissa Melvin	Thérèse Perucho
Ryan Cho	Carol Ye	Xing Fan	

**Regrets:**

Donald Ainslie	Hasaan Mohsin	Jane Wolff	Sue Ropchan
Antje Budde	Ryan Woolfrey	Naeem Ordóñez	Yvonne MacNeil
Dayna Waltman			

**Officers:**

Christina Kramer	Lily Lampros		
------------------	--------------	--	--

**Guests:**

Heather Kelly	Janine Robb	Maricar Velasco	Daman Singh
Mily Van	Danielle Meade	Emily Sands	Julia Rodriguez
Marley Rosen	Marsha Malcolm	Myrto Grigoroglou	Pia Kleber
Sarah Franco			

***Quorum (1/3 of College Council Voting Members) – Met***

## **WELCOME**

### **College Council Zoom/Hybrid Protocol (By: Markus Stock)**

- If joining virtually via Zoom:
  - Please ensure microphone remains muted unless speaking
  - ‘Raise hand’ function for seconding motions, and signaling comment or question
  - Motions voted upon by using ‘yes’ and ‘no’ buttons, with ‘go slower’ as abstention
  - Chat comments monitored by the Secretary
- If joining in person:
  - Speak into microphone so those joining via Zoom can hear reports and questions

### **Motion to approve minutes of the meeting held on November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

Motion called by Alnoor Gowani

Motion seconded by Emily Gilbert

Motion carries

## **REPORTS**

### **Update from the Principal, Markus Stock**

- Welcome
  - Third College Council meeting of 2022-23 academic year
  - Too late for Happy New Year but Happy New Lunar Year, curious what the Year of the Rabbit will bring.
- Land Acknowledgement
  - We wish to acknowledge this land on which University College operates, along with the lands that it once held. For thousands of years, these have been the traditional land of the Attiwonderonk, Anishinaabe, Haudenosaunee, Petun, Algonquin, Huron-Wendat, Seneca, and most recently, the Mississaugas of the Credit. Today, this meeting place is still the home to many Indigenous people

from across Turtle Island and we are grateful to have the opportunity to work on this land.

- We continue to appreciate our privilege of having partnerships with our Indigenous colleagues, students, and staff in this institution. I ask you take a moment to reflect on the Indigenous histories of the land upon which you live and work from wherever you are situated while you join council.
- Melissa Szopa has taken a new role within the institution.
  - Council has a new secretary: Lily Lampros, Markus Stock's new executive assistant
- Wonderful 'Make-up' convocation on Wed. Dec. 14, 2022, 6pm
  - Grateful to staff and faculty attending and also to Advancement and Registrar's and Academic Advising Teams for making that happen.
- Thank you to advancement for the success of the UC Grand opening and Alumni of Influence Gala
- Thank you also to Danielle Meade, Academic Services & *Programs* Coordinator at UC who is the True Blue Award for the month of November for her great work during the Fall Campus Day. Congratulations!
- Landmark project ongoing
  - The project continues to move forward installing pavers around the front campus circle. There are still no front doors, but the current work is moving to the west in front of University College, around Cadario Conference Centre and Alumni House. The plan is that this portion will be completed in mid-February and we will then get some if not all of our front doors back. We have stressed that the most important door that we would like to have opened is the CCC accessible door. Landmark Project Manager has agreed to will meet with UC in the next 2-3 weeks to help facilitate this access to the building.
  - Currently they are pouring the final roof area and completing stairwells into the parking area. Mechanical and electrical in the parking are starting and ongoing.
  - The latest meeting it was stressed that the project 'will be' completed by September 1, 2023. No exceptions to be entertained. There is a strong mandate from U of T Senior Leadership that the project is complete by September with perhaps only planting remaining.
- Owlery
  - We have opened the Owlery Café with a soft opening this past week.
  - Staff and Faculty please wander up and check it out. We are seeing traffic from students who are either in the library/reading room and using the back of the Café to study. Many asking for more food items and loyalty cards. With this feedback, we will be bring more food items next week.

- The feedback has been positive. We will be having a Café Advisory Committee meeting soon. This committee will involve our student and UC Lit groups, to review and discuss café initiatives and menus moving forward. to discuss menus and other elements of how the cafe will run

## **Update from the UC Literary & Athletics Society, Thérèse Perucho**

- Fireball is happening!
  - Happening on February 11 but will be setting up and tearing down from February 10-12
  - First time having Fireball in person since the pandemic began
  - Kenzy (formal commissioner) and rest of Fireball team doing an amazing job at preparing for this event
  - The theme for this year is night at the carnival
- UC grad photos
  - Working with Lassman studios to have grad photo sessions this week in UC 240
  - More photo sessions will be happening in March
- Diabolos
  - New reopening date in early February
  - New manager hired, have an amazing team
  - Just working on making sure we have any necessary supplies to open
- Hirings
  - Hiring for Orientation Co-Chairs and Commuter Orientation Chair
  - Orientation Co-Chair posting got extended to February 3rd
  - Commuter Orientation Chair posting will be put out soon
- Exec honorarium
  - Council decided that we want to provide Orientation execs with an honorarium starting in 2023
  - Have not decided on an honorarium amount yet but we are discussing this
- Planning spring elections
  - Planned our elections where our new executive team will be hired for the 2023-2024 school year!!
  - Will be holding information sessions in 2 weeks to give students a chance to ask us questions about our positions
  - Plan to have our elections from March 8-10 2023

## **Update from the Chief Administrative Officer, Maricar Velasco**

- Financials
  - We have submitted our 2023-2024 Ancillary Budgets to SARG (Service Ancillary Review Group), and they are meeting today to review and move forward to Business Board for approval.
  - We will be submitting our second and final FAS UC Operating Budget Forecast for 2022-2023 at the end of February and then start the process for development of the FAS UC Operating Budget for 2023-2024. We will begin our budget meetings with the Program Directors and Administrative Unit Managers in February, for budget submission to FAS in mid-March.
  - There will be a more detailed reporting of financials in the March College Council Meeting.
- Human Resources
  - Office of the CAO
    - The CAO is currently reviewing the administrative supports offered by the office of the CAO.
    - Lily Lampros has now moved to the position of Executive Assistant to the Principal to replace Melissa Szopa who has moved to another challenging position on campus.
    - The Front Desk in UC173 is currently covered by student support staff as we review how best to support this position. We have noticed that the requests we have been getting at the front desk post pandemic have changed both in volume and types of assistance needed.
    - Maricar has moved to the basement in room UC59. Shortly Susan Dick will be moving from the Reception Position to an Accounting Assistant position and moving to UC59 as well.
    - We will be hiring additional facilities/conference staff person shortly as well as additional support to assist with setup and breakdown of the conference space furniture layouts.
    - Danielle Meade, Program Coordinator and Khamla Sengthavy, Assistant to the VP and Faculty Liaison will continue to provide student/program/faculty support from UC173.
    - Marley Rosen, Events & Facilities Administrator will continue to be the first point of contact for events/conference bookings and AV requirements for events held in the new spaces and UC 240/and UC Quads and is located in UC 173, but better reached by email as often they are in conference rooms facilitating AV needs.
    - We have completed the hiring for the Owlery at this time and will be hiring student support following our upcoming meeting with the Café Advisory Committee.
- Construction and Space

- Laidlaw Renovation Project
  - The Laidlaw Renovation Project to house members of the CTPDS is moving forward. The construction company has been awarded and Phase I, asbestos abatement, has begun. Estimated completion date is October 2023.
- Spaces
  - Cadario Conference Centre and Clark Reading Room
    - Both these spaces are now fully open and available for booking through Marley Rosen at [Marley.rosen@utoronto.ca](mailto:Marley.rosen@utoronto.ca).
    - The Clark Reading Room is more specifically meant to be a study space for students, however we do entertain events and mostly we would like those to be UC Student Events as a priority. We have had several events, both internal and external clients, faculty/staff and students, in the spaces with good success and very favourable feedback.
- Comments:
  - From Markus: Yvonne and Naeem are at SARG meeting discussing budget

## **Update from the Registrar, Julia Rodriguez**

- Staffing Updates
  - In an effort to even further reduce our staff to student ratio and improve access to advising services for UC students, we are currently recruiting two (2) additional full-time Academic Advisors to join the team in the AARO, reporting to our Associate Registrar, First Year Experience. Recruitment is underway, and we hope to have two new team members in place sometime next month. Further updates will be provided at the next Council meeting.
  - Plans to open up our second front-line advising office in H Wing are underway; this opening will coincide with the introduction of these two new Academic Advisor roles later this term.
- December Graduation Celebration
  - On Wednesday December 14, approximately 400 members of UC's recent alumni community attended a Graduation Celebration at 6:00pm in Convocation Hall. These alumni members, who all graduated virtually during the COVID-19 pandemic, had their chance to cross the stage in Convocation Hall and experience a proper graduation ceremony.
  - Together with our Advancement team, we planned and hosted a reception for these alumni members and their friends and families immediately after the

ceremony in the Clark Reading Room and the Paul Cadario Conference Centre. This reception was very well-attended and lasted until close to 10pm in the evening. A big thanks to Maheesha and others on our Advancement team for their hard work in help to plan and organize this event.

- Service & Advising Updates

- In December, our advising team piloted a streamlined, fully online process to help manage late withdrawal (LWD) requests from students; between November 18 and December 7, we processed over 250 LWD requests. This pilot eliminated some administrative barriers and reduced the wait times for students who required a late withdrawal and made more advising time available to students who needed to meet urgently with academic advisors regarding other serious issues during this time period. Based on the success of this pilot, we will be continuing with this process in April 2023.
- As usual, the month of January has been very busy in our office with many students requiring advising and support. We have been working with students on issues like petitions and special consideration in Fall Term courses, academic standing, Credit/No Credit, June graduation eligibility advising, re-registration, leaves of absence and withdrawal from studies, course and degree planning for the Winter Term, financial aid and OSAP issues, academic integrity advising, and more.
- Our operations and advisors were available to all students virtually during the week of January 2-6, and all staff in the AARO returned to the office on January 9, coinciding with the start of classes and return of students to campus.
- Since returning to the office on January 2, our team has responded to over 1,800 email inquiries and close to 500 one-on-one phone calls from students.
- Our office hosted two in person workshops in the third week of January aimed at students intending to pursue graduate studies after completing their degree – one focusing on general application requirements and processes, and the other focusing on the development of personal statements and statements of intent. These workshops were jointly planned and hosted by our Academic Advisor, Upper Year & Transition and UC's On Location Career Educator.
- Later in February and into March, our office will be running program selection and enrolment workshops for first year students as they start to think about and apply for programs of study for the first time this summer.

- Fall 2023 Admissions Cycle

- The 2023-24 admission cycle begins in early February and will continue through May.
- Much like in previous years, we're projected to admit approximately 18.5% of the total Arts & Science population of newly admitted students, and we have

enrolment management meetings with Arts & Science and the other colleges on a regular basis.

- Further updates on admissions and new student advising and supports will be provided at future College Council meetings.
- Award Updates
  - Applications for UC's Leadership Awards have opened on UC website and have been advertised widely to the UC student community. The deadline to apply is February 28.
  - UC's Travel Awards competition will open on the UC website next month, and all students will be notified once applications are open. The deadline to apply for Travel Awards will be March 15.
  - We received a record number of applications for the Harcourt Brown Travel Fellowship this year, which provides funding to graduate students, untenured faculty members, or post-doctoral students who are travelling to archives, museums, galleries, or other sites essential to their research. Our Scholarship Committee has been reviewing these applications in detail and will be notifying this year's recipient shortly.
  - The UC Awards Profile also launched this month, allowing students to self-identify based on a variety of academic, financial, and demographic criteria; the UC Awards Profile has helped assist us in matching eligible students with specific awards, including those awards which prioritize Black and Indigenous students at our College and students who have significant involvement in their communities.
  - Lastly, since early October, the AARO has awarded close to \$300,000 in needs-based grant funding to eligible students, with the average student grant totalling just over \$2,500. Grant applications have been widely advertised to all UC students, and our Financial Aid Advisor will continue to review and assess applications until the end of March.

## **Update from UC Advancement, Naomi Handley**

- Events
  - The UC Alumni of Influence reception was held on Wednesday January 19. The reception was held at the Carlu and we celebrated the 2020, 2021, and 2022 honorees. 26 of the 41 Alumni of Influence recipients were present (including all three Young Alumni of Influence recipients), three former Alumni of Influence recipients, in addition to many family and guests and more than 25 students. A special thank you to the entire Advancement team for their hard work and efforts in creating an event that was equally welcoming and celebratory for all honorees and guests. Also, thank you to Emily Gilbert for agreeing to be on stage and



accept the awards for the late Alfred and Effie Lafferty, as well as Therese for assisting in the award ceremony.

- Fundraising
  - Donor financial reports and impact reports have been timely distributed to all UC endowed donors. I want to thank Emily Sands, the Donor Relations Officer, as well as Claire Skinner in the Registrar's office for their collaboration on this annual process. I also need to give a special thanks to all the Program Directors who are asked to submit impact letters for donors. Successful stewardship of our donors has elevated our ability to attract new and repeat gifts.
  - The annual business planning process for advancement is beginning next week for fiscal 2023-24. The process will commence with a full day retreat will be held on Friday for the Arts & Science advancement leadership team.
  - To end out the current fiscal, the Advancement team will be dedicating resources to develop case for supports and proposals to support identified priorities as part of the UC's \$65M Defy Gravity campaign.
- UC Magazine
  - The next issue of UC magazine will be published online at the end of March. Eblasts will be sent to the UC community to announce its publication. Features will include an article on the recent art installments at UC written by Rowan Red Sky (a member of the Museum at U of T advisory board and PhD student in Art History and an interview with Thea Lim, UC's current Barker Fairley Visitor).
- Staff
  - The Communications Officer role remains vacant as the incumbent is on an extended leave until April 2023.
  - The Leadership Annual Giving Development Officer position is currently in recruitment.

### **Update from the Dean of Students, Alnoor Gowani**

- Update on Winter Break in the Residences. About 60 students who stayed for the entire break and 80 students who stayed partially over the break.
- We are hiring for the next cohort of Residence Dons and Community Coordinators. February 4<sup>th</sup> is our all-day carousel hiring day.

- Preparing our Occupancy Agreements for 2023/2024 and preparing for our returning student application process to residences.
- UConnect Student Leadership Conference is scheduled for January 28th.
- Our next student faculty lunch is scheduled for January 31<sup>st</sup> in Howard Ferguson Dining Hall and we just had a Student Appreciation Reception in Bissell House on January 25<sup>th</sup> for a group of UC students who are living in the Additional Residences (Chelsea, HOEM, Parkside and CampusONE). We had an appreciation reception for UC Student Orientation Executives and CoChairs on January 11<sup>th</sup> which was well received from students, faculty, and staff in attendance.
- Commuter Student Centre - the ceiling has been fixed and we have removed old and broken-down furniture and replaced with some of the gently used furniture we had in residence storage. Students have been appreciative of this development and are enjoying the spaces after this refresh.
- UC Merit Award nominations have launched. These are student leadership awards recognizing the various contributions of graduating student leaders to UC and U of T. Nominations can be made by students, staff, faculty, and alumni here: <https://www.uc.utoronto.ca/form/uc-merit-awards> . The UC Student Leadership Awards event is scheduled for March 30<sup>th</sup> in the Clark Reading Room.
- Staffing update in the Office of the Dean of Students: Jennifer Hinton has accepted the appointment of Manager, Residence Life effective January 31st. This is a new leadership role in the office, and we are excited to have Jennifer continue being our colleague and continue to support UC students in residence.

## **Update from the Vice-Principal, Emily Gilbert**

- Updates on Academic Searches
  - UC Fellow in Early American History: the committee has met and we are seeking approval from the Dean's office to invite our top candidate to the college for the 2023-2024 academic year.
  - 2 year CLTA in Canadian Studies: the committee is meeting shortly to review the applications so that candidates can be invited to interview
  - Director, Canadian Studies program: A search is underway to appoint a new director of the Canadian Studies program, as Dr Siobhan O'Flynn approaches the end of her three-year position
  - Barker Fairley Distinguished Visitor: the committee has met and we are reaching out to our top nominee to invite them to UC next year. Thanks to all the nominators, and to the committee: Siobhan O'Flynn and Isabelle Cochelin
    - I'll also note that plans are underway for the 2023 Barker Fairley Distinguished Visitor event. We are delighted that Thea Lim will be joined by Suzette Mayr, author of six novels, including most recently, *The Sleeping Car Porter*, which won the 2022 Giller Award. Also Sheila Heti,

author of four novels (and many other books of writing), including, most recently, *Pure Colour*, which won the 2022 Governor General's Award.

- TRC focused activities
  - Guest talk by Dr Caitlin Harvey, Early Career Research Fellow of Fitzwilliam College at Cambridge University, entitled “University Land Grabs: Indigenous Dispossession and the University of Toronto” (Jan 12, 2023).
  - THANKS to Dr. Krista Barclay moderating
    - To Marley Rosen, for navigating complex hybrid scenario
    - To the team in Advancement for their work on the reception
- UC One
  - Robust enrolment. Over 125 students. Welcome two new instructors this term: Aisha Lesley Bentham, teaching UNI102: Performing the City, and Laine Halpern Zisman, teaching UNI104: Sex in the City.
- Canadian Studies
  - Call for papers is out for the CS undergraduate journal *ImagiNATIONS*, with submissions due February, 2023.
  - CS Conference is to be held on March 10, 2023. The final deadline for submissions is February 11, 2023.
  - CS is also one of the sponsors of *Re/Viewing, Re/Visioning, and Re/Imagining Black Canada* symposium, which has been organized by Funké Aladejebi and Michele Johnson. The symposium builds on the recent publication of their co-edited volume, *Unsettling the Great White North: Black Canadian History* (University of Toronto Press, 2022). Invited scholars from across both Canadian and American universities will present on themes highlighted in the collection to engage symposium participants and audiences in the latest debates, research and theories informing Black Canadian history/studies. Two days across UofT and YorkU. The first day is Thursday Feb 2, to be held at the Cadario Conference Centre at UC, from 9:30am to 5pm.
- Health Studies
  - HSSU Symposium: HealthX
    - Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023, 12:00 pm to 3:30 pm, Paul Cadario Conference Centre, UC
    - Topic: Cognitive Health & Aging
    - Speakers:
      - Dr. Janelle Taylor: Topic: Social and Cultural Dimensions of Dementia and Care
      - Dr. Nicole Anderson: Topic: Precision Dementia Risk Reduction
      - Dr. Rachel Savage: Topic: The Importance of Social Connection in Dementia Prevention
- Cognitive Science
  - Confluence – CASA – Cognitive Science
    - The Cognitive Science and Artificial Intelligence Students' Association is proud to announce the 4th iteration of Confluence, University of Toronto's Undergraduate Cognitive Science Research Conference. Being held on Saturday, February 11th, 2023 to explore work being done by undergraduate students in cognitive science and related disciplines!

- Admission is FREE. Refreshments and snacks will be provided.
- <https://cogsci.ca/confluence-2023/>
- Curriculum Changes
  - Curriculum changes that were approved by Council at the last meeting in November, have mostly been approved by the A&S Curriculum Committees. All courses, except the 2<sup>nd</sup> year Special Topics courses in CDN and COG, which the Dean's office has put on pause for all units.
- Writing Centre
  - Now at 75% in person, with 25% online for those who cannot easily make it onto campus.

### **Motion about UC Writing Membership Committee**

Be it resolved that University College Council approve the membership of the UC Writing Awards Committee

Director, Writing Centre (ex-officio)  
 Barker Fairley Distinguished Visitor (ex-officio)  
 College Librarian (ex-officio)  
 6 Teaching Staff

Jerry Plotnick  
 Thea Lim  
 Gabrielle Fournier  
 Leanne de Souza-Kenney  
 Anne Lancashire  
 Simon Lewsen/Becky Vogan  
 Jennifer Purtle  
 Scott Rayter  
 Rick Salutin  
 Darla Reslan  
 Victoria Wai Kei Li

2 Undergraduate Students (appointed by the UC Lit)

Motion seconded by Alnoor Gowani  
 Motion Carries

### **Second Motion**

I would also like to propose a Motion of gratitude for Jerry Plotnick: Be it resolved that University College Council recognize the long-standing service of Jerry Plotnick, Director of the Writing Centre, as Chair of the Writing Awards Committee.

Motion Seconded by Markus Stock

2:39 pm via zoom - Elizabeth Legge: Cannot get the system to work for me, but I am voting YES to any and all praise and thanks for Jerry Plotnick!

Motion carries

## **GUEST PRESENTATION**

[Appendix 01]

## Discussion

*Question from Isabelle Cochelin:* Can grad students not being in waiting room w people they are TAing

*Answer:* New waiting rooms two on each floor in new spce so grad and undergrad are now separate. Working w EDI and others to put up diverse artwork etc to help find space more accessible and welcoming.

*Question from Alnoor Gowani:* Why is there a higher rate of no-shows? When that happens, what is the policy and what kind of follow up?

*Answer:* Still trying to understand why but there is typically a follow up.

*Question from Emily Gilbert:* Faculty are noticing increase in health and wellness concerns among students. What other kinds of advice can help students, what can faculty do to help students?

*Answer:* Janine: There will be growing pains. Heather: New tools incoming including a new series of uni 101 workshops, will follow up with more information on these programs.

*Question from Markus Stock:* Do we have any questions form students? If they feel comfortable. Fan of embedding our services to benefit our students. People don't realize how close we work together, mostly see big puzzle and centralization. Connecting between health in general and mental health. Wave of respiratory illnesses w students missing classes

*Answer:* Janine: We've seen the same thing, there is a national standard for health and well being for post secondary students.

*Question from Therese Perucho:* Is there any work being done w profs to try to change the culture of UofTears?

*Answer:* There is power in sharing these stories and observations. There should be more learning about pedagogies of kindness and accommodations help with these concerns.

*Question from Emily Gilbert:* We have seen some grade inflation at height of pandemic. Are things easier online? What have you heard from students?

*Answer:* Students are finding everything to be harder. Affordable housing, food security, mental health & well-being help with these challenges. Strategies deployed were necessary during an emergency and now expectations are shifting again. Stressing the importance of dialogue among staff members and faculty for the benefit of students.

## **OTHER BUSINESS**

- F.E.L. Priestley Memorial Lectures in the History of Ideas
  - Prof. Glen Coulthard, University of British Columbia
  - Title: Self-Reliance and/as Self-Determination: Third World Influences on Fourth World Anti-Colonialism
  - Tues. Feb. 28, Wed. Mar. 1, & Thurs. Mar. 2, 2023, 4:30pm – Hybrid (Paul Cadario Conference Centre at Croft Chapter House/Zoom)
- S.J. Stubbs Lecture in English Literature
  - Prof. Santanu Das, All Souls College, University of Oxford
  - Title: TBA
  - Wed. March 29, 2023, 4:30pm – Hybrid (Paul Cadario Conference Centre at Croft Chapter House/Zoom)
- W.J. Alexander Lecture in English Literature
  - Prof. Hortense Spillers, Vanderbilt University
  - Title: TBA
  - Wed. April 19, 2023, 4:30pm – Hybrid (Paul Cadario Conference Centre at Croft Chapter House/Zoom)
- Please check back on our website for event details and registration:  
<https://www.uc.utoronto.ca/about-uc-connect-us-events>
- Therese Perucho:
  - Hours of Diabolos
    - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday [9am –2pm]
    - Closed Thursdays
    - Friday [9am-2pm]

## **MEETING ADJOURNED**

## **Appendix 01**

# Heath & Wellness and Koffler Student Life's new temporary location: 700 & 800 Bay St.

Presentation to the University College Council  
on January 27, 2:30pm



UNIVERSITY OF  
TORONTO





# Agenda



Updates from Koffler  
Student Life (800  
Bay)



Updates from Health  
& Wellness (700 Bay)



Student Trends



Q & A



UNIVERSITY OF  
TORONTO

STUDENT  
LIFE

# Updates from Koffler Student Life: 800 Bay St., 5th Floor (corner of Bay St. & College St.)

## SL Units that relocated from Koffler Student Centre in September:

- Academic Success
- Career Exploration and Education
- Housing
- Student Crisis Response, Progress & Support
- Student Experience (including Communications, IT and OCAO)
- Student Success
- TCard Services



# 800 Bay St., 5th Floor



Open and bright  
reception area



Combination of  
cubicles and private  
offices



Large workshop area

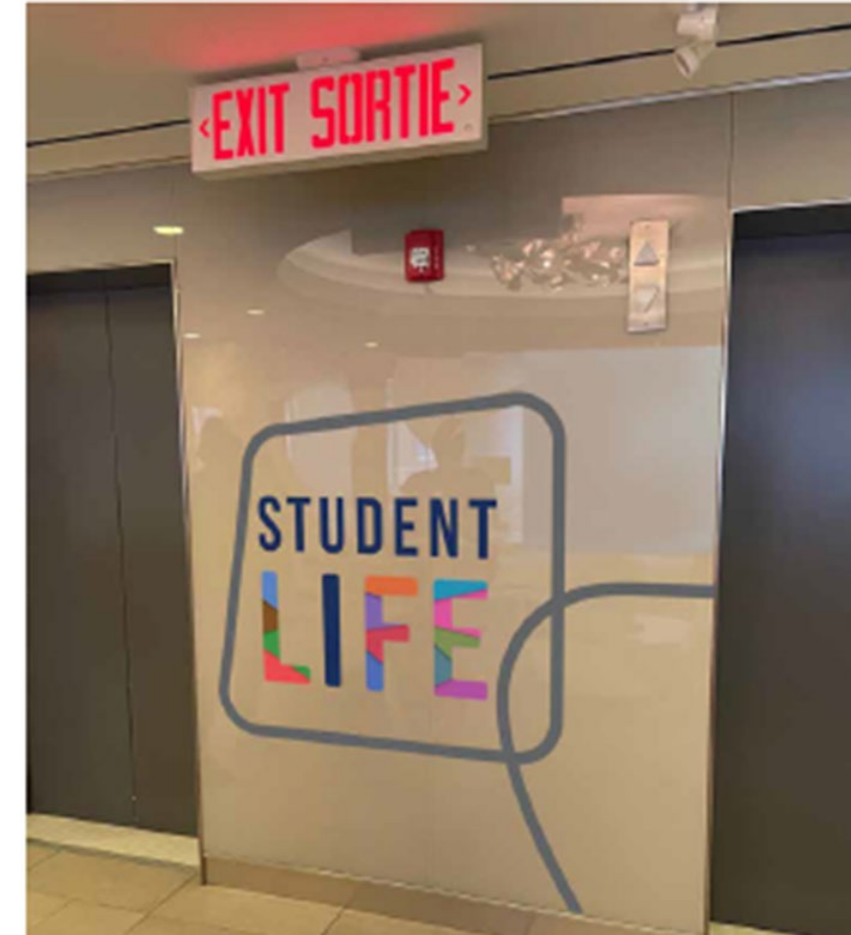


Multiple meeting  
rooms for staff and  
student appointments

# 800 Bay St., 5th Floor

## Reception and Workshop Spaces

- Friendly, approachable staff who can assist students looking to meet with our various units/services.
- A large, bright space to host workshops for students and staff.
- Designated space for student meetings and appointments.





# 800 Bay St. Communications

## PRE-MOVE:

- Creation of a Renovation webpage to share updates: [Koffler Renovations Webpage](#)
- Postcards distributed via various Departments, AskMe booths, UofT Bookstore, etc.
- "Just in Time" slides were on display in Koffler Student Centre
- Posters throughout Koffler Student Centre
- Social Media

## POST-MOVE:

- U of T Maps updated
- Provost Memo
- "Nine New Things" newsletters
- Updates via [SL Webpage](#)
- CLNx message on student dashboard
- Social Media
- Units have updated Campus Partners personally via email, in meetings etc.

# 800 Bay St. Events

## STUDENT EVENTS

- Open House in the Fall (October 27, 2022, 1 – 6pm)
  - [CLNx Link: Invite to Student Open House](#)

## STAFF AND FACULTY EVENTS

- Open House in the Winter (January 19, 2023, 11am – 1pm)

# Updates from **Health & Wellness:** 700 Bay St. (SW corner of Bay & Gerrard St.)

**All of H&W relocated from Koffler Student Centre in November, including:**

- Mental Health Services (12th floor)
- Medical Services (14th floor)
- Health Promotion Programs (3rd floor)
- Leadership, Operations and Administration (3rd floor)



# Health and Wellness @ 700 Bay



Newly renovated, purpose-built clinical spaces



Dedicated office & meeting space for student teams



Programming & event space



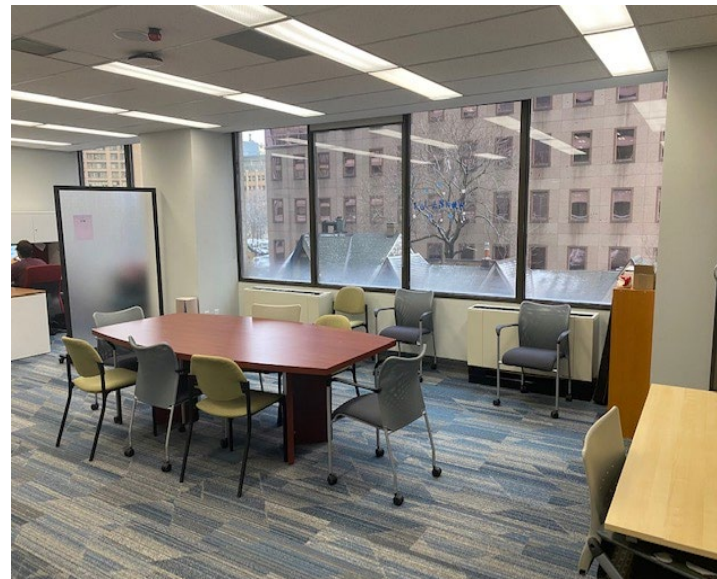
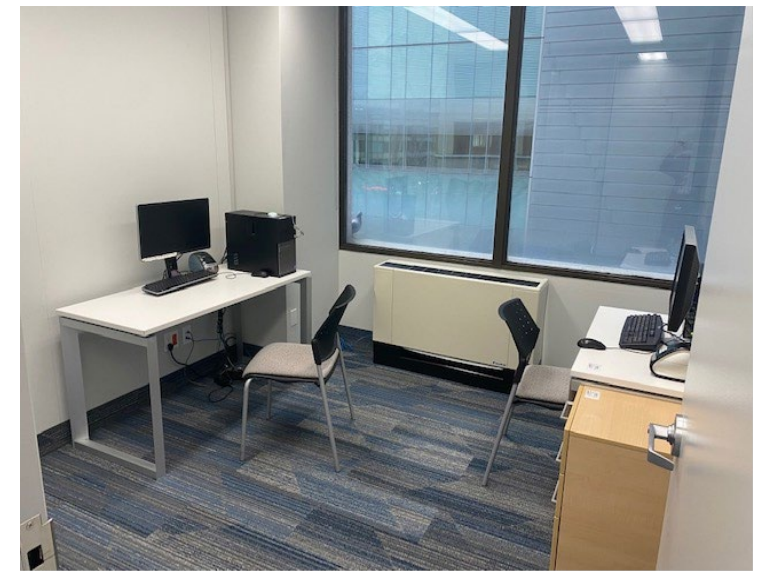
Accessible & inclusive features



# 700 Bay St., 3rd Floor

## Leadership, Administration and Health Promotion Programs

- Office space for H&W leadership and administration
- Also home to the Health Promotion Programs team
- Programming, event and meeting space
- Dedicated spaces for our student teams to meet and work





# 700 Bay St., 12th Floor

## Mental Health Services

- Private counselling offices
- Space for group therapy, and workshop programming
- Open and accessible reception, with multiple waiting areas
- Accessible, all-gender washroom





# 700 Bay St., 14th Floor

## Medical Services

- Newly built medical exam rooms
- Medical counselling/shared care spaces
- Open and accessible reception; multiple waiting areas
- Accessible, all-gender washroom



# Health & Wellness on Campus

Health & Wellness also continues to provide some programming, services and supports on campus at UTSG:

- On Location Counselling
- In-person Peer Support at Robarts and the Engineering and Computer Science Library
- Student-led Health Promotion Events



# Student Trends



Strong demand for 1:1  
appointments,  
especially in person



Challenges with  
Mental Health &  
Well-being



Need for  
Active Engagement-  
both On-line and In  
Person



UNIVERSITY OF  
TORONTO

STUDENT  
LIFE

# Open Q & A

Thank you for having us today! Please reach out should you have any further questions.

**Follow us on social media:**



**@UOFTSTUDENTLIFE**



UNIVERSITY OF  
**TORONTO**

**STUDENT**  
**LIFE**