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Re: The Council on Student Services

Dear Council Member,

As your Dean Of Student Affairs, I am very pleased to extend a warm welcome to the Council on Student Services (CSS). Your leadership and commitment to an exceptional student life experience for students at UTSC is highly valued. We have celebrated over 50 years of remarkable achievement as a campus. Student contribution and student leadership have been an integral part of that achievement.

CSS is an important meeting place for student leaders, where ideas, and creativity can flourish and lead to important initiatives that continue to make this campus a very special place. It allows for a variety of different perspectives to be examined on a wide range of topics such as student success, and the quality of student life. Seize this opportunity to engage in those discussions at the CSS table, or in the Departmental Advisory committees that many of you will serve on.

This resource directory has been developed to provide context, background, and terms of reference for your deliberations. An interesting and useful feature is the inclusion of a list of previous actions taken that you might find helpful as a way finder for your future deliberations.

Finally, I would encourage you to seize this opportunity by contributing your ideas and support to make a positive difference in the quality of student life at UTSC. Your predecessors have done so many times over the years. Be creative; imagine the possibilities, and the choices, that could push us forward toward the student experience of choice for current and future students at UTSC.

Together, make a difference; let us celebrate accomplishments of the past but with eyes firmly fixed on “Igniting future legacies” for this wonderful campus.

Sincerely,

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