



# SSICsim 2014

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## **An Open Letter from the SSICsim Fall 2014 Secretary-General**

*Secretariat, Directors, Staff, and Members of the Model UN Community at the University of Toronto:*

My name is Nisha Malhotra and I am honored to be serving as the Secretary-General for the SSICsim Fall 2014 Conference. It gives me great joy and pride to formally announce that as of today, SSICsim is officially a registered campus group at the University of Toronto! Today marks a new chapter in SSICsim's history as we have officially become an independent organization.

Founded in May 2011, SSICsim was originally part of the University of Toronto United Nation's Society (UNSOC). In early 2014, our former Co-Secretary Generals initiated the process of making SSICsim an independent organization. We are grateful to the past and present leadership of UNSOC for their support, cooperation and continued collaboration. Additionally, we acknowledge the support we have received from members of the broader Model United Nations community at the University of Toronto, whom without this transition would not have been possible.

Working towards official recognition by the University was a grand undertaking and it would not have been possible without the hard work and effort of the many individuals who aided in the process. Thank you to Jerico Espinas, David Kitai, Jacob Wagner, Madeleine Taylor, and Umer Saeed for their contributions and insights in developing SSICsim's Constitution. Your consultations, contributions, ideas, advice and insight were extremely valuable. Furthermore, thank you to Misha Boutilier, Angelo Mateo, and Larysa Workewych for their support and insights during this transition period.

Since I first got involved with SSICsim in September 2013, I have come to care quite a lot about this organization and firmly believe that it has a bright future ahead of it. As we head towards our November 2014 conference, I am excited to see this organization grow and am honored to be part of the journey.

Warm Regards,

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Secretary-General  
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