March 16, 2020

Dear Members,

In light of the global pandemic recognized by the World Health Organization (WHO) COVID-19, the University of Toronto (UofT) has announced that all in-person classes will be cancelled from Monday, March 16 until Friday, April 3 2020. Since the announcement, the Scarborough Campus Students’ Union (SCSU) has met with administrators from the University of Toronto Scarborough Campus (UTSC), the SCSU will provide updates as they come.

The SCSU will continue to prioritize the health and safety of members and the broader community at UTSC. All events hosted by the SCSU are cancelled until further notice. The SCSU office will be closed until further notice. Unfortunately, the tax clinic program this year has also been cancelled, however, the SCSU is investigating alternative methods in providing the service. The Food Centre provided by the SCSU will continue to operate on modified hours from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Food vendors in the Student Centre will remain open with the exception of Rex’s Den until further notice. In campus services such as the library, Residence, and Health and Wellness will continue to operate. For all class updates please refer to Quercus, and for academic concerns and support please contact Carly Sahagian at academics@scsu.ca.

Members are encouraged to use the Absence Declaration tool on ACORN to avoid academic penalties during this time. Call 1-866-797-0000 if you’d like to discuss signs and symptoms with a nurse. For additional resources please see below a QR Code to access the resource sheet:
The SCSU apologizes for any inconvenience this has caused members, please do not hesitate to contact Chemi Lhamo at president@scsu.ca for questions and concerns. SCSU will provide updates as they come and will continue to monitor the situation closely.

In Student Solidarity,

The SCSU Executive