



**MEMORANDUM**

To: Members of the UTSC Campus Leadership Forum

Cc: Professor Melanie Woodin, Dean, Faculty of Arts and Science  
Professor Amrita Daniere, Vice-Principal Academic & Dean, University of Toronto  
Mississauga  
Professor Joshua Barker, Dean, School of Graduate Studies  
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From: Professor William A. Gough, Vice-Principal Academic & Dean

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Date: 2 July 2020

**Re: Academic Departments – University of Toronto Scarborough**

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I am very pleased to announce that at the 25 June meeting of Governing Council, UTSC received the final approval for the creation of two new academic departments. The Interdisciplinary Centre for Health and Society (ICHS) became the *Department of Health and Society* and the Centre for French and Linguistics (CFL) became the *Department of Language Studies*, effective as of July 1 2020. The respective Directors of these two units, Professor Jessica Fields and Professor Juvénal Ndayiragije, will become Chairs of these new departments. These changes resulted from recommendations of external reviewers and very strong internal support.

I thank the members of these academic units, their leaders, and Vice-Dean Maydianne Andrade for their dedicated work in completing this much desired goal. This achievement represents a critical acknowledgment of the valued role that these units already play in the UTSC community, and provides a strong foundation upon which to build exciting new initiatives.