




MEMORANDUM

To: Faculty, Staff and Students, University of Toronto Scarborough
From: Professor William A. Gough, Vice-Principal Academic & Dean 
Date: 21 June 2021
Re: **Call for Nominations - Special Advisor on Access, University of Toronto Scarborough**
Note: For distribution broadly

Since September 2020, Professor Jessica Fields has served as the Special Advisor to the VP Dean on the Transitional Year Program (TYP) at U of T Scarborough, and recently was appointed as the Vice-Dean Faculty Affairs, Equity & Success (VDFAES), starting 1 July 2021. Therefore, I am seeking nominations for an expanded role of Special Advisor on Access.

Increasing access to the campus by underrepresented students requires us to provide additional services and supports through Access Programs and other initiatives to remove barriers that prevent some students from entering, participating, and being successful. This role will advise on all academic aspects of the U of T Scarborough Access Programs. These programs include TYP-UTSC, the articulation programs with Centennial, Seneca, and Loyalist Colleges, See UofT, the Rural Access Program, and other initiatives in development.

For the success of the selection process, the input of faculty, staff, and students, is crucial. You are invited to submit, in writing, the names of individuals who bring a critical equity lens to their work and have the interests and skills appropriate for this Special Advisor. **Please briefly indicate the reasons for your nominations.**

Your submissions will be held in confidence. These should be sent to the attention of Fefe Wong (fefe.wong@utoronto.ca) no later than **28 June 2021**.