



## MEMORANDUM

To: Faculty, Staff, and Students, University of Toronto Scarborough  
From: Professor William A. Gough, Vice-Principal Academic & Dean   
Date: 31 January 2023  
Re: **Call for Nominations - Director, Transitional Year Program, University of Toronto Scarborough**  
Note: For distribution broadly

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I am seeking nominations for a faculty member to serve as the next Director of the Transitional Year Program at U of T Scarborough (TYP@UTSC), taking over from Professor Kathy Liddle, who has served in the role since July 2021.

TYP@UTSC is committed to mentoring, supporting, and elevating students who have faced barriers to education and who do not yet have the prerequisites for university admission. It operates within a framework that draws on African-Centred and Indigenous principles to inform equity practices, focused-inclusion, community bridging and public accountability. The one-year program provides a cohort of students with courses, extensive academic support, and opportunities for community building.

The Director is responsible for leading the TYP@UTSC team, which includes representation from Community Partnerships & Engagement, the Academic Advising & Career Centre, the Centre for Teaching & Learning, the Office of the Registrar, the Office of Student Experience & Wellbeing, and AccessAbility Services.

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 faculty members who bring a critical equity lens to their work and have the interests and skills appropriate for this Directorship. Please briefly indicate the reasons for your nominations, which will be held in confidence. These should be sent to the attention of Fefe Wong, Manager Academic HR, at [academichr.utsc@utoronto.ca](mailto:academichr.utsc@utoronto.ca) no later than **8 February 2023**.