

MEMORANDUM DCD #2, 2023-24

To: Chairs & Directors, University of Toronto Scarborough
Cc: Chairs' Assistants, Undergraduate Coordinators & Departmental Assistants
From: Professor Suzanne Sicchia, Acting Vice-Dean Teaching, Learning & Undergraduate Programs
Date: 10 August 2023
Re: **Academic Handbook 2023**
Note: For broad distribution

Dear colleagues,

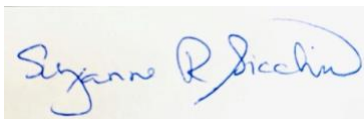
Over the past year the U of T Scarborough Academic Handbook has undergone a substantial review process, with key updates responding to the [Report of the Campus Curriculum Review Working Circle 2020-2022](#), to equity-based and accessibility-informed approaches, and with pandemic learnings in mind. I am pleased to announce that the [2023 version of the Academic Handbook is now available](#).

The Academic Handbook provides essential information about University academic policies and practices pertaining to U of T Scarborough, and guidance on scenarios that faculty, sessionals and course instructors, librarians, teaching assistants, and staff may encounter. It is available in [downloadable PDF format](#) for ease of distribution, and you are encouraged to circulate it widely.

The Handbook is a living document, published by the Office of the Vice-Principal Academic & Dean but composed from the collective labour of many groups and individuals across our campus. It will continue to adapt and grow as we engage in collective learning, and dialogue is welcomed about the terms, resources, and policies it contains. Feedback can be sent to the Programs & Curriculum team at programs.curriculum.utsc@utoronto.ca, or addressed more directly to the appropriate office(s) referenced in the relevant section(s) of the Handbook.

We wish you well for the balance of the Summer term, and hope that the next few weeks bring time for some well-earned rest and rejuvenation.

Best wishes,



Suzanne Sicchia

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