

## U.T.S.U. and FPEH create the path to additional access for students

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Monday, February 14, 2011 – TORONTO/ The University of Toronto Students' Union (U.T.S.U.) and U of T's Faculty of Physical Education and Health (FPEH) have been working for the last year on an initiative to increase student access to student space. After initial discussions between U.T.S.U.'s Adam Awad and FPEH's Assistant Dean of co-curricular physical activity and sport, Anita Comella, the Faculty readily agreed to offer exclusive timeslots of free space for U.T.S.U. student clubs and significant discounts on equipment rentals.

"As it becomes more difficult and expensive for students to use space on campus, it is increasingly important for the Students' Union and University Faculties to work together to ensure student access to space is protected," says Corey Scott, U.T.S.U. Vice-President Campus Life. "We are very happy with FPEH's commitment to students, and excited about the exclusive timeslots they are offering student groups at no cost."

From the FPEH Assistant Dean Comella, "We are very happy with the outcome of the discussions because this arrangement represents more opportunities for our students to use the space for healthy, active living."

The Faculty's enhanced access to student space includes:

### *Varsity and Athletic Centre Access*

All recognized U of T student clubs and groups may apply to rent facilities. Once approved, these groups receive a 30% discount on all facility and equipment rentals. No additional insurance coverage is required.

### *Varsity Dome: exclusive timeslots*

One-third of the field in the dome is reserved exclusively for recognized U of T student clubs and groups to rent on Thursdays 4:30pm to 6:30pm and Fridays 2:30pm to 4:30pm. There is no cost to rent this space provided the club's application request is approved.

### *Athletic Centre field house: exclusive timeslots*

Field house courts 2 and 3 are reserved exclusively for recognized U of T student clubs and groups to rent on Saturdays and Sundays from 3:00pm to 5:00pm. There is no cost to rent this space on Sundays from 3:00pm to 5:00pm provided the club's application request is approved.

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