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STATEMENT

For immediate release

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RE: Resignation of the Vice-President External.

On 19 October 2016, the Board of Directors of the University of Toronto Students' Union accepted the resignation of Lucinda Qu as Vice-President External.

During her time with the Union, Lucinda was an important member of the executive. She was dedicated to addressing a lack of equal access to resources on campus, and subsequently led the UTSU in supporting UNITE HERE Local 75, OHIP For All, as well as the Decent Work and Health Network. As part of her commitment to outreach and community-building, she facilitated introductory equity training sessions for club heads, formed new food security-oriented initiatives like the UTSU's community "Good Food" market, co-created forums, screenings and other spaces for like-minded student leaders, and reformed the Community Action Commission (which she chaired).

We thank Lucinda for her service to the UTSU, and we wish her the best in all of her future endeavours. The reasons for Lucinda's resignation are personal, and we ask that members of the community be respectful of her privacy.

A new Vice-President External will be appointed by the Board in accordance with the Bylaws. Any member may apply for the position. All applicants will be interviewed by the Nominating Committee, which will then forward no fewer than two applicants to the Board. Applications will close on 25 November 2016. Further details, including the application, will be posted on the UTSU website this coming week.

Yours in service,

The UTSU Executive

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