

February 12, 2008

To Ahmad Jaballah, SCSU Vice-President, Students and Equity
To the SCSU Board of Directors

- WHEREAS the VP S&E has neglected to co-operate with the Special Advisor to the Principal on Equity Issues, Aysan Sev'er, and has failed to attend a single meeting or event organized by Professor Sev'er,
- WHEREAS the VP S&E has failed to establish a positive working relationship with the LGBTQ Resources & Programs Office and other Equity Offices, violating the terms of his job description, viz: "Maintain communication with the Equity Officers of the University of Toronto."
- WHEREAS the VP S&E has failed to establish a positive working relationship with and has attended no meetings or events of the Sustainability Office, the Cultural Affairs Office, Student Housing & Residence Life or the Athletics Centre, in many cases never even having met with representatives from these offices and departments,
- WHEREAS various other departments and organizations have so little faith in the VP S&E that they have given up on trying to contact him for events and campaigns,
- WHEREAS the VP S&E has attended no meetings or events organized by the UTSC Advisory Committee on Accessibility for Persons with Disabilities, UTSC Cultural Affairs Committee, the Equity Matters at UTSC Committee or the Positive Space Committee, violating the terms of his job description, which mandates that he sit on these committees,
- WHEREAS the VP S&E has made no efforts to promote positive space on campus, violating the terms of his job description, viz: "Ensure the accessibility, inclusivity and quality of all SCSU services and events. [...] Promote equity, diversity and inclusivity goals of the organization",
- WHEREAS the VP S&E has repeatedly been resistant to meeting with the coordinators of the LGBTQ Lounge,
- WHEREAS the VP S&E has repeatedly failed to attend meetings of the Standing Committee on Students and Equity, the UTSC Council on Student Services, the UTSC Advisory Committee on Campus Safety and Security, the SCSU Clubs Funding Subcommittee and the UTSC Advisory Committee on Equity, thus violating the terms of his job description,
- WHEREAS the VP S&E has repeatedly failed to comply with the recommendations and directives of SCOSE, violating the terms of his job description, viz: "Undertake other duties as assigned by [...] the Standing Committee of Students & Equity and the Board of Directors."
- WHEREAS the VP S&E has already been censured by the SCSU Board of Directors

for not fulfilling the requirements of his position,

WHEREAS the VP S&E has violated the terms of said censure, specifically “The VP Students and Equity [shall] write a formal letter of apology to the Board of Directors and a major media publication before January 30th.” and has thus violated article 8.01 of By-Law 1, “The Executive Committee shall execute all resolutions of the Board [...]”

WHEREAS the VP S&E has, by his own admission, been unable to perform his duties and has failed to arrange for his mandate to be fulfilled, and has thus violated article 9.05 of By-Law 1, “The Vice-Presidents of the Corporation shall carry out their assigned duties as directed by the Board, the Executive Committee, the SCSU Operational Manual, and their respective job descriptions”,

we the students of UTSC deem Ahmad Jaballah unsuited to the position of Vice-President Students and Equity, and demand that he resign his position immediately.

Should Ahmad Jaballah refuse to resign his position of Vice-President Students & Equity upon presentation of this petition from the student body demanding that he do so,

WHEREAS the VP S&E has shown no inclination to fulfill the mandate of his position,

WHEREAS the SCSU Board of Directors has set a deadline on the terms of his censure and this deadline has passed without the terms having been met,

WHEREAS the VP S&E has shown no inclination to fulfill the requirements of his censure,

WHEREAS the VP S&E has flouted the rules and procedures of the SCSU board of directors,

WHEREAS the VP S&E has refused to take responsibility for his delinquency by resigning his position,

we demand that the SCSU Board of Directors entertain a motion to proceed with a tier 3 removal of powers of the VP S&E.

Signed,

The students of the University of
Toronto, Scarborough Campus

We the undersigned sign our names to the attached petition regarding the conduct of SCSU Vice-President Students & Equity Ahmad Jaballah. We have read the petition in full and ask the bearer to present it to the SCSU Board of Directors at the board meeting on March 7th, 2008.

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