

Research Advisory Board U of T Scarborough (RAB)

Terms of Reference:

1. The U of T Scarborough RAB is co-Chaired by the Associate Vice-Principal Research & Innovation–Research Facilitation and Infrastructure and the Associate Vice-Principal Research & Innovation–Strategic Initiatives and Partnerships.
2. The U of T Scarborough RAB comprises the Associate Chairs for Research (or departmental designate) for each of the departments at U of T Scarborough, as well as a representative from the UTSC Library, and UTSC OVPRI Staff as non-voting members.
3. The U of T Scarborough RAB shall function as a conduit of information in operational matters related to research to and from departments.
4. The U of T Scarborough RAB will act as a sounding board/advisory group for research matters of institutional importance.
5. The U of T Scarborough RAB will serve as a conduit to departments for policies and procedures that have been vetted and approved by the University of Toronto Office of the Vice-President, Research & Innovation, and Strategic Initiatives (VPRI&SI), and are at the implementation stage.
6. Research-related, UofT, government, and funding agency policies and procedures of an operational nature that have been provided by the UT Office of the VPRI&SI will be communicated to the U of T Scarborough RAB members by the RAB co-Chairs for dissemination.
7. The U of T Scarborough RAB will evaluate nominees/applicants for internal research awards and funding programs (e.g., Principal's Research Award, Research Competitiveness Fund Program, etc).
8. Any items that involve strategic positioning of the campus and or UofT fall outside the scope of the U of T Scarborough RAB and will be addressed with the departmental chairs.