

Financial statements

Association of Part-Time Undergraduate Students of the University of Toronto

April 30, 2022

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Independent auditor's report

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To the Board of Directors of

Association of Part-Time Undergraduate Students of the University of Toronto

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of **Association of Part-Time Undergraduate Students of the University of Toronto** (the "Association"), which comprise the statement of financial position as at April 30, 2022, and the statements of operations and changes in net assets and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of **Association of Part-Time Undergraduate Students of the University of Toronto** as at April 30, 2022, and its results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Association in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Association's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Association or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing Association's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to
 fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit
 evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not
 detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error,
 as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override
 of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Association's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Association's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Association to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Toronto, Canada October 20, 2023 Chartered Professional Accountants Licensed Public Accountants

Grant Thornton LLP

Association of Part-Time Undergraduate Students of the University of Toronto Statement of financial position

April 30	2022	2021
Assets Current		
Cash Investments (Note 3)	\$ 1,067,081 709,721	\$ 508,709 545,785
Accounts receivable Prepaid Green Shield Premiums Prepaid liability insurance and other	126,930 3,753	374,011 106,704 4,143
'	1,907,485	1,539,352
Investments (Note 3)	360,873	500,000
	\$ 2,268,358	\$ 2,039,352
Liabilities Current		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities Deferred health and dental plan fee (Note 5)	\$ 12,227 <u>922,643</u> 934,870	\$ 15,238 837,647 852,885
Net assets	1,333,488	1,186,467
	\$ 2,268,358	\$ 2,039,352

Commitments (Note 6)

Approved on behalf of the board

Association of Part-Time Undergraduate Students of the University of Toronto Statement of operations and changes in net assets

Year ended April 30		2022		2021
Revenue Member's health and dental plan fees recognized (Note 5) Mandatory student fees recognized Restricted student fees recognized (Note 4) Interest income Other income General student fees	\$ _	1,594,773 411,545 140,797 8,374 500	\$	1,470,460 314,828 138,462 9,995 - 68,161
Expenses	-	2,155,989	=	2,001,906
Health and dental plan disbursements (Note 5) Salaries, wages and benefits Restricted student fee disbursements (Note 4) Services and programming Audit and legal fees Office and general Meetings and conference Insurance Special projects Amortization	- -	1,594,773 184,600 140,797 38,809 34,041 17,056 7,333 5,582 5,285	-	1,470,460 223,452 138,462 112,432 12,062 15,416 7,299 5,492 2,425 1,689
Excess of revenue over expenses from operations		127,713		12,717
Unrealized gain on investments	-	19,308	-	14,463
Excess of revenue over expenses		147,021		27,180
Net assets, beginning of year	_	1,186,467	-	1,159,287
Net assets, end of year	\$_	1,333,488	\$.	1,186,467

Association of Part-Time Undergraduate Students of the University of Toronto Statement of cash flows

Year ended April 30	202	22	2021
Increase (decrease) in cash			
Operating activities Excess of revenue over expenses Items not affecting cash	\$ 147,02	21 \$	27,180
Amortization		-	1,689
Unrealized gain on investments	(19,30		(14,463)
	127,7	3	14,406
Changes in non-cash working capital items			
Accounts receivable	374,0	1	(374,011)
Prepaid Green Shield Premiums	(20,22	•	(766)
Prepaid liability insurance and other	39	-	(758)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(3,01	,	961
Deferred health and dental plan fee	84,99		37,673
	563,87	<u>s</u>	(322,495)
Investing activities			
Proceeds on investments		-	736,496
Purchase of investments	<u>(5,50</u>		(616,332)
	(5,50	<u>)1</u>)	120,164
Increase (decrease) in cash	558,37	'2	(202,331)
Cash, beginning of year	508,70	9	711,040
Cash, end of year	\$ 1,067,08	<u>1</u> \$	508,709

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1. Purpose of the organization

The Association of Part-Time Undergraduate Students of the University of Toronto (The "Association"), was incorporated on April 18, 1983 as a non-profit corporation under the Canada Business Corporations Act as a non-profit corporation. The Association continued through letters patent of continuation under Ontario as extra provincial corporation dated July 24, 2015.

The purpose of the Association is to improve the quality of campus life, services and education for the University of Toronto part-time undergraduate student body and to represent the member students in areas of common interest.

Financial operations of the Association are administered by an executive committee subject to approval by the Board of Directors. As the union's revenues are derived from the University of Toronto student body, it is economically dependent upon student enrolment. Under the Canadian Income Tax Act, the Association is classified as a non-profit organization and is not subject to income tax.

2. Summary of significant accounting policies

The financial statements were prepared by management in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations and include the following significant accounting policies.

Revenue recognition

The collection and amount of non-academic incidental fees charged to students in Ontario is regulated by the Ontario Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities through its *Ontario Operating Funds Distribution Manual* and *Compulsory Ancillary Fee Policy Guidelines*. Pursuant to these, a change to or introduction of a fee must be done in accordance with a long-term protocol established between the university and its student organization or union. This protocol requires a referendum of the student body for significant changes to or the introduction of additional fees.

The general component of the fee is recognized under revenues as general student fees upon receipt from the University of Toronto's Financial Services Office.

Investment income is recognized on an accrual basis and includes interest, dividends, and changes in the fair value of the investments.

All other components of the student fee, which have been collected from students pursuant to referendum and for a specific purpose, are deferred and shown as a liability upon initial receipt from the university. They are recognized as revenues when the related expense is incurred or disbursement is made to the intended recipient. Some components of the fee are refundable at the request of the students, and the revenue recognized is net of these refunds.

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2. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

Donated materials and services

The Association does not record the value of donated items and services, such as the use of two office spaces on the St. George campus, or the time spent by various volunteers, because of the difficulty in determining their fair market value.

Use of estimates

Management reviews the carrying amounts of items in the financial statements at each year end date to assess the need for revision or any possibility of impairment. Many items in the preparation of these financial statements require management's best estimate. Management determines these estimated based on assumptions that reflect the most probably set of economic conditions and planned courses of action. Items subject to management estimates include: the deferred health and dental plan fees.

Financial instruments

The Association considers any contract creating a financial asset, liability or equity instrument as a financial instrument, except in limited circumstances. The Association's financial instruments are: cash, investments, and payables.

Financial assets or liabilities obtained in arm's length transactions are initially measured at their fair value and financial assets or liabilities obtained in related party transactions are measured at their exchange amount

The Association subsequently measures all of its financial assets and financial liabilities at amortized cost except investments which are measured at fair value. All changes in fair value of investments are recorded in the statement of operations.

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3.	Investments		<u>2022</u>		2021
	rm deposits redeemable bearing interest at 1.10% maturing ptember 5, 2022	\$	505,500	\$	500,000
	sumption Life Guaranteed Investment Certificate ("GIC") aring interest at 0.85% maturing October 19, 2023		360,873		355,522
	sumption Life GIC bearing interest at 4.25% maturing tober 24, 2022		116,748		115,855
Ва	nk of Montreal small capitalization equity mutual fund		86,847		73,782
Ro	yal Bank of Canada money market mutual fund	_	626	_	626
Les	ss: Current portion	_	1,070,594 (709,721)	_	1,045,785 (545,785)
		\$_	360,873	\$_	500,000
Ch	anges in the externally restricted contributions balances are as	follow	s: <u>2022</u>		<u>2021</u>
Ca	nadian and Ontario Student Federations Beginning balance Net student fee levies Payments and distributions Ending balance	\$ _ _	- 117,998 <u>(117,998</u>) -	\$	- 116,078 <u>(116,078)</u> -
On	Itario Public Interest Research Group Beginning balance Net student fee levies Payments and distributions Ending balance	\$ _ _	22,799 (22,799)	\$	22,384 (22,384)
Su	mmary Beginning balance Net student fee levies Disbursements, and fees recognized as revenue Ending balance	\$ _ \$_	140,797 (140,797) -	\$ _ \$_	138,462 (138,462)

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5. Deferred health and dental plan fees

The health and dental group insurance plan portion of the student fees is accounted for using the deferral method. Revenue is recognized when payments are remitted to the insurer or optouts are refunded to students. The Health and Dental plan is shown here separately due to the magnitude of the plan.

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Beginning balance	\$ <u>837,647</u>	\$ 799,974
Health and dental fees collected Opt-in fees Total receipts during the year	1,658,498 21,271 1,679,769	1,499,476 8,657 1,508,133
Net opt-outs refunded to students Payments remitted to insurer Administrative and general expenses Total disbursements, and fees recognized as revenue	(119,350) (1,395,423) (80,000) (1,594,773)	(154,304) (1,236,156) (80,000) (1,470,460)
Ending balance	\$ 922,643	\$ 837,647

The Association is committed to remit monthly premiums during the summer term running from May through August, subsequent to the fiscal year end. The amount remaining in the fund after the payment of summer premiums represents the accumulated surplus or deficit in the plan.

		<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Ending deferral balance Green Shield premiums prepaid Commitment for summer premiums	\$ _	922,643 126,930 356,334	\$ 837,647 106,704 311,282
Plan's net surplus	\$	439,379	\$ 419,661

The Association has internally restricted a portion of its cash and short-term investments in the amount of \$922,643 (2021 – \$837,647) to offset the deferred health and dental plan fee.

6. Commitments

The Association chooses its insurer for the health and dental plan for a one-year period beginning in September of each year. The Association had an agreement with Green Shield for coverage to August 31, 2022, and subsequently entered into an agreement with Green Shield for coverage to August 31, 2023.

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7. Financial instruments

Transactions in financial instruments may result in an entity assuming, or transferring to another party, one or more of the financial risks described below. The required disclosures provide information that assists users of financial statements in assessing the extent of risk related to financial instruments.

Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the value or future cash flows of financial instruments will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates. The Association currently is only exposed to interest rate risk from its investments.

Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will cause a financial loss for the other party by failing to discharge an obligation or commitment that it has entered into with the Association. In the opinion of management, the credit risk exposure to the Association is low.

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Association not being able to settle or meet commitments as they come due. Liquidity risk is managed by ensuring the Association maintains adequate cash reserves to meet their liabilities and investing in high quality investments easily disposed of in an active market.

Market risk

The Association is exposed to market risk on its investments which are quoted in active markets since changes in market prices could result in changes in the fair value of these investments. This risk is mitigated through the nature of the Association's investments which comprise of term deposits, GIC's and mutual funds.