New College Student Life 2020-21

INFO SESSION

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HELLO!

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OUTCOMES

▪ Identify each role, what it entails, and how it supports the Student Life Priority

▪ Understand the changes in student leadership structure in Student Life

▪ Understand the recruitment process

▪ Identify how to get further support and clarity in your application
**Demographics**

- Number of New College students: **5,311**
- Female: **55%**
- Male: **45%**
- International student population: **38%**
- New College students come from approximately 100 different countries.

**New College Courses**

- English as a first language: **45%**
- Other first language: **55%**
- 2016 Graduates: **902**
- New College courses: **85**
- Students enrolled in New College courses: **2,601**

**Student Life and Leadership**

- 400+ students involved in leadership programs
- 250 student-leader-training hours
- 15 leadership development workshops

**Wellness**

- 23 wellness/mental health initiatives/programs
- 1,500+ students engaged in wellness/mental health programming
- 19 student societies housed in the Student Centre

**In the D.G. Ivey Library**

- 29,000 volumes
- 114 study spaces
- 64 computers
- 2 group study rooms
ORSL MISSION & VALUES

"The New College Office of Residence and Student Life complements the academic mission of the College by being student-centred, equity-grounded, and facilitating access to opportunities by emphasizing self-awareness and community accountability."

We are...

• **STUDENT-CENTRED**: We are student-centred in our approach and strive to build holistic students who are engaged and active citizens of their many diverse communities.

• **EQUITY-GROUNDED**: Our work is framed by a demonstrated commitment to equity that recognizes, supports, and celebrates the diverse histories and lived experiences of marginalized communities.

• **PERSONAL GROWTH**: Our brand of nurturing personal growth is to challenge and support students towards developing self-awareness and community accountability while thriving in diverse environments.

We achieve this through...

• **COLLABORATION**: Our success lies in identifying our stakeholders and making consistent efforts to build and sustain relationships with our colleagues and students, at the college and across campus.

• **INNOVATION**: We are attentive to and innovative in our response to the evolving demographics and needs of our diverse student community.

• **OPENNESS**: We are committed to open and honest communication that prioritizes the needs of our diverse students.
Student Life Priority

The Student Life program prioritizes **connecting, preparing, and supporting** students through programming, collaborations, and conversations that are accessible, innovative, and relevant.
Educational Goals

Connect(ion) to Community
*Invest in positive, meaningful relationships (with an emphasis on the commuter community*

Prepare for Success
*Learn to sustain oneself in ways that respond to where one is at and what one needs*

Support Growth
*Achieve a healthy balance of one's physical, social, emotional and mental health*
Our why

- Movement toward a ‘First Year Experience’
- Increased focus on development of student leaders
- Eliminating redundancies
- Scaling up to support our growing pop.
- Student inspired
STRUCTURAL CHANGES

Assistant Dean, Student Life & Leadership

Student Life Programs Coordinator

Programs and Communications Assistant

Senior Peer Leaders (SPL)

Orientation Coordinators (OC)

Orientation Executives (OE)

Head Peer Leaders (HPL)

Peer Leaders (FL)
~$110,000 approx. overall budget

~1400 incoming students

657 attendees in 2019

1 + 4 + 2 days of programming
The Orientation
Student Life
TEAM
Orientation Coordinator (2)

LEADING & OVERVIEW
- Tend to stakeholder relationships
- Foster community
- Prioritize academic success
- Prioritize safety and well-being
- Provide leadership to the team
- Budget management
- Model positive behavior
- Student (and team) development

FUNCTIONAL AREAS
- Programs
- Operations

TERM OF ROLE
- Hire: January
- Duration: January to November
OC—Programs (1)

- Internal communications
- External communications
- Develop learning outcomes
- Marketing consulting
- Theme implementation
OC—Operations (1)

- Program/project implementation
- Logistics consulting
- Budget strategy
- Budget coordination
Senior Peer Leader (3)

**FACILITATING**

- Foster commuter & house community throughout the year
- Program development
- Prioritize academic success
- Prioritize safety and well-being
- Provide leadership to the team
- Budget management
- Model positive behavior
- Student (and team) development

**TERM OF ROLE**

- Hire: Late January
- Duration: April to following April
Orientation Executive (9)

**FACILITATING**
- Tend to stakeholder relationships
- Foster community
- Prioritize academic success
- Prioritize safety and well-being
- Provide leadership to the team
- Budget management
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- Student (and team) development

**FUNCTIONAL AREAS**
- Events (3)
- Marketing & Promotions (2)
- Sponsorship (2)
- Volunteer Management (2)

**TERM OF ROLE**
- Hire: February
- Duration: March to October
Head Peer Leader (9)

SUPPORTING & MODELLING
- Foster community
- Prioritize academic success
- Prioritize safety and well-being
- Provide leadership to the team & incoming students
- Model positive behavior
- Student (and team) development

TERM OF ROLE
- Hire: March
- Duration: March to following April
Peer Leader (~90)

EXECUTING
- Develop meaningful relationships
- Prioritize academic success
- Prioritize safety and well-being
- Provide leadership to incoming students
- Model positive behavior
- Student development

TERM OF ROLE
- Hire: March
- Duration: April to following April
Orientation Coordinator

COMPENSATION

- $15.00/hr
- Stipend of $1000 upon completion of all Orientation Project Charter requirements
- CCR validation
- Specialized trainings (i.e. safeTALK, intercultural development inventory)
- Warm & fuzzies of a ~100 student staff supporting ~800 incoming students

- Travel, accommodation, and conference fees to NODA Region 7 in March 2020 hosted at Purdue University (Indiana)
Senior Peer Leader

COMPENSATION

- $15.00/hr
- CCR validation
- Specialized trainings (i.e. safeTALK, intercultural development inventory)
- Warm & fuzzies of a ~100 student staff supporting incoming class and commuter population
- Personal growth and development through sessions
- *Multiple in-service trainings*
Orientation Executive
COMPENSATION

- Stipend of $600 upon completion of all Orientation Project Charter requirements
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Head Peer Leader & Peer Leader
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TIMELINE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19: Applications for OC/EXEC/SPL/HPL/PL LIVE

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15 @ 9:00AM: OC Applications CLOSE
Week of JANUARY 20: OC Interviews

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28 @ 9:00AM: EXEC + SPL Applications CLOSE
Week of JANUARY 28: EXEC + SPL Interviews

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19 @ 9:00AM: PEER LEADER Applications CLOSE

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26: SLL Carousel 1 (evening)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29: SLL Carousel 2 (morning/afternoon)
NEXT STEPS…

1) Check out the Student Life Program info page: [https://uoft.me/sll2021](https://uoft.me/sll2021)
2) Student Life Common Application: [https://newcollegeorsl.formstack.com/forms/ncstudentlife](https://newcollegeorsl.formstack.com/forms/ncstudentlife)
3) Follow us on social to stay updated (Instagram + Facebook):
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4) Questions? Email [new.studentlife@utoronto.ca](mailto:new.studentlife@utoronto.ca)
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WE’RE EXCITED FOR YOU TO JOIN THE TEAM!