



Licensing and Standards Committee
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Dear Councillors,

I am writing to express the University of Toronto's support for the recommendation that "City Council amend former City of Toronto By-law, Chapter 285, Rooming Houses, by deleting subsection 285-8C, so that a registered student fraternity or sorority house may be required to be licensed, as set out in Chapter 285."

We have no opinion on the subsequent recommendations about the specific mechanisms for this, nor do we have an opinion on the issue of licensing of fraternities and sororities themselves.

To reiterate a point that was made when this matter was first considered at Executive Committee in June, the University of Toronto does not have any relationship with, and does not recognize, fraternities and sororities. That said, we of course share the local community's desire for safe, livable neighbourhoods and support measures which help achieve that outcome.

Sincerely,

Andrew Thomson
Chief of Government Relations