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Licencing and Standards Committee Toronto City Council 100 Queen Street West Toronto, ON M5H 2N2 lsc@toronto.ca

## Dear Councillors:

I am writing to express the University of Toronto's support for creating reporting requirements for fraternity and sorority houses as a requisite to qualifying for the exemption from a rooming house licence.

To reiterate a point that was made when this matter was first considered at our executive committee in June 2017, the University of Toronto does not recognize or have any relationship with fraternities and sororities. That said, we share the local community's desire for safe livable neighbourhoods and are particularly cognizant of the safety of U of T students and willing to support any measure to help ensure that safety.

Sincerely,

Meric S. Gertler

President