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**COUNCIL OF PRESIDENTS**

**Membership**
The Presidents of constituent alumni associations, the UTAA Directors and the Alumni Governors of the Governing Council

**Purpose**
To exchange information and best practices among the alumni leadership, to receive information from the university, and to communicate information back to their respective alumni associations.

**Relationship to UTAA**
Affiliated groups with no formal reporting relationship. Meetings are sponsored by the UTAA and, in accordance with the UTAA By-law, chaired by the UTAA President.

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**REGIONAL & ALUMNI AFFINITY GROUPS**

**Purpose**
These groups provide specialized programming targeted to meet the specific needs of their alumni audiences. They can leverage programming available from the University and the UTAA.

**Relationship to UTAA**
Affiliated groups with no formal reporting relationship.

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**BANTING RESEARCH FOUNDATION**

**Purpose**
To support young Canadian medical researchers doing a broad range of research who are setting up their first independent laboratories and to encourage them to stay in Canada.

**Relationship to UTAA**
The UTAA Board approves 2 members to the Foundation’s Board of Trustees as per its mandate.

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**UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO**

**Relationship to UTAA**
The Vice-President, Advancement is an ex officio member of the UTAA’s board

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**DIVISION OF UNIVERSITY ADVANCEMENT**

**Purpose**
Working closely with the university’s senior leadership, its constituencies, alumni and volunteer leaders, University Advancement leads and coordinates alumni relations, fundraising and stewardship efforts across the university. Their uniquely integrated structure encourages each division, department or college to bring its particular strengths and expertise to the common cause of university advancement.

**Relationship to UTAA**
Attend all UTAA board meetings and are integral in implementing all UTAA initiatives.

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**GOVERNING COUNCIL**

**Membership**
50 members: 25 from within the university and 25 external to the university (includes the Alumni Governors). Members include the President and the Chancellor of the university.

**Purpose**
Oversees the academic, business and student affairs of the university.

**Relationship to UTAA**
Through the College of Electors and Alumni Governors

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**College of Electors**

**Membership**
Members representing the constituent alumni associations of the UTAA.

**Purpose**
Responsible for electing the Chancellor and the alumni members (Alumni Governors) of the Governing Council.

**Relationship to UTAA**
In accordance with the UTAA By-law, the UTAA’s Vice-President, University Governance serves as the Chair of the College

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**Committee for Honorary Degrees**

**Purpose**
Recommends the conferral of honorary degrees upon individuals

**Relationship to UTAA**
The President of the UTAA is an ex officio member of the Committee