



## The University College Literary and Athletic Society

University of Toronto

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To whom it may concern,

It has recently been brought to our attention that a costume contest was held at the Halloween Club Night hosted jointly by SMCSU, VUSAC, and the UC Lit on October 29th, and the winners of the contest had costumes that offended several members of the UofT community. We regret that this occurred, and had we been aware that there was a costume contest at the event, we would have certainly suggested appropriate judging criteria. The UC Lit has a mandate to "promote an atmosphere of collegiality, community, and opportunity," and we endeavour to incorporate this mandate at all Lit-sponsored events and initiatives.

Sincerely,

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