



Dear students,

My name is Christopher Loayza, incoming President of the Undergraduate Economics Council for the year 2010/2011. I am excited to undertake this position, and I look forward to take the lead. I would like to thank you for considering applying for an executive position at UEC.

The Undergraduate Economics Council will be undergoing major changes, but at the same time, it will keep growing on some of its core “assets” that we have developed over the years. UEC is relatively young on campus; it has been founded only three years ago. Yet, UEC is one of the fastest-growing societies on campus, which was reflected by student turnout at our events this year. Students have shown great interest in our club, which is why I plan to expand this club to its full potential.

Our senior executive team has a lot of new and innovative ideas to develop this club, bring economics students together, and promote economics as a field to pursue. But first, I think that change must start at the top, which is why we decided to restructure the current organization, in terms of executive positions. You will notice that some positions are brand new, and others changed focus. This new structure will allow for decentralization and empowerment to students who would like to get involved and get real-life experience. I can guarantee you that our senior executive team will not only guide you to learn new skills, but also challenge you to bring the best out of you. If you would like to add real value to your resume, or even if you would like to be challenged, make a measurable difference, or get involved on campus, UEC will have enough opportunities to offer. Some positions may be announced afterwards, if UEC feels it needs another executive, associate, or volunteers.

Of course, these changes will require a dedicated team that can bring new ideas, be innovative, and work in a synergetic team. In other words, UEC is looking to attract experienced and skilled students. Although experience is a key asset, the skills required to fill these positions are critical.

It is for this reason that there will be no elections this year. Executive positions will be appointed upon an interview process. When you apply online, you may choose a preferred executive position, and also select a 2<sup>nd</sup> preference if you wish, as a “Plan B”. Only selected applicants will be contacted.

I look forward to get your applications. If you have any questions, you can contact me directly at [christopher.loayza@utoronto.ca](mailto:christopher.loayza@utoronto.ca)

Thank you

Christopher Loayza