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Dear graduate students,

Yesterday, March 23, 2017, you received an email from the University of Toronto Graduate Students' Union (UTGSU) Executive Committee regarding the Asbestos related concern in the Medical Science Building (MSB). If you have not seen that email, please find a PDF version of the statement here: [March 23 UTGSU Executive Committee Statement](#).

Since then, the UTGSU Executive Committee have received additional information about the situation. Trevor Young, the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine has provided students in the faculty of Medicine with additional information. That information is listed below:

1.) The University of Toronto have published Frequently Asked Questions. Find the link here: <http://medicine.utoronto.ca/frequently-asked-questions-faqs-asbestos-st-george-campus>.

2.) The University of Toronto have published an article outlining the Asbestos situation in the MSB. Find the link here: <http://medicine.utoronto.ca/news/testing-continues-faculty-medicine-prep-lab-retrofits-gets-underway>.

3.) The University of Toronto have created a website on the key information around this issue. Find the link here: <http://medicine.utoronto.ca/about-faculty-medicine/msb-updates>.

At this time, the UTGSU Executive Committee reminds all students who work and/or study in the MSB that they have the right to refuse to enter the building should they feel that their safety is at risk. Students are advised to communicate these concerns with their Supervisor. Should you feel that you are not being supported in your decision to protect your safety, and are not a Member of CUPE 3902, please contact the UTGSU with your concern at info@utgsu.ca or (416) 978-2391, and we will advocate on your behalf for your safety.

Sincerely,

The UTGSU Executive Committee