

Policy Manual

Operational Policy

Operational Policy 26 (OP-26): Student Caucus Terms of Reference

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Summary:

The TRUSU Student Caucus supports the meaningful participation of student representatives in institutional governance at Thompson Rivers University through systematic appointment, training, and engagement.

Policy:

- I. Membership in the Student Caucus shall:
 - a. Consist of:
 - i. The President as Chair;
 - ii. The Vice President Finance;
 - iii. All student representatives serving on the Thompson Rivers University Board of Governors and its committees;
 - iv. All student representatives serving on the Thompson Rivers University Senate and its committees;
 - v. All student representatives serving on Thompson Rivers University Faculty Councils;
 - vi. All student representatives serving on administrative advisory committees struck by Thompson Rivers University and reporting to the office of a university executive or director;
 - vii. All student representatives serving on hiring committees struck by Thompson Rivers University;
 - b. Carry a term of October 1 to September 30;
- II. Appointment to student representative positions that grant membership in the Student Caucus shall:
 - a. In the case of Board of Governors, Senate, and administrative advisory committees:
 - i. Require the submission of an application;
 - ii. Be approved by a simple majority vote of the Executive Committee;
 - b. In the case of Faculty Councils:
 - i. Be conducted in accordance with the bylaws and policies of each Faculty Council;
 - ii. Where the Faculty Council requests appointment by the Union:
 1. Require the submission of an application;
 2. Be approved by a simple majority vote of the Executive Committee;
 - c. In the case of hiring committees:
 - i. Be made available to the Vice President Finance first;
 - ii. Where the Vice President Finance declines the appointment:
 1. Be made available to members of the Union's Executive Committee;
 2. Be approved by a simple majority vote of the Executive Committee.