

# UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The University Affairs Committee is responsible for the institutional advocacy work of the Union. This includes overseeing the Student Caucus program, submitting TRU governance requests, participating in institutional partnership projects, and directing university lobbying campaigns.

Over the last year, the University Affairs Committee continued to grow its Student Caucus program and encourage meaningful student participation in decision-making across TRU's governance system. Updates included the creation of several consultation sessions, additional student support resources, and new training opportunities.

Also the University Affairs Committee continued several advocacy projects to address student concerns. The University Affairs Committee called for a cap on international student tuition fee increases, collected and distributed feedback for students in TRU residences, and supported several ongoing projects around advising, open education, and campus safety to improve our members' experience with their university.

FEB 08

## COMMUNITY SAFETY CONSULTATION PRESENTATION

Presentation of student feedback received in the 2022 Consultation to the Community Safety Council.

FEB 24

## INTERNATIONAL TUITION FEE INCREASE

Student attendance at the TRU Board of Governors meeting to demonstrate opposition for the increase to International Student Tuition Fees.

FEB &  
MAR

## TRU RESIDENCE FEEDBACK SESSIONS

Feedback sessions in TRU Residences to learn about students' experiences living on campus.

MAR 06

## OPEN EDUCATION PANEL PRESENTATION

A presentation to share student experiences interacting with open-source and open-access course materials.

MAR 14

## ACADEMIC ADVISING STUDENT PANEL

A panel to share experiences interacting with on-campus academic advising.

AUG 16

## OUTREACH TRAINING SESSION

A training session for students conducting outreach through leafletting, tabling, and classroom presentations.

AUG &  
SEP

## STUDENT CAUCUS RECRUITMENT

Recruitment drive to identify suitable candidates to fill 86 vacant positions across TRU's governance system.

SEP 30

## STUDENT CAUCUS ORIENTATION

Student Caucus members were oriented to the TRU governance system and their role on a committee.

NOV

## GRADUATE STUDENT SUCCESS OUTREACH

Online and in-person outreach to collect information from graduate students about career-based learning opportunities and expectations.

NOV 21

## CAMPUS MASTER PLAN REVITALIZATION SESSION

Student Caucus members provided feedback on the proposed recommendations for the 10-year revitalization of the TRU Campus Master Plan.

DEC 11

## TRU BUDGET PROCESS REQUEST SUBMISSION

Submission requesting TRU meaningfully include students in the budget process.

DEC 19

## INDIGENOUS COURSE REQUIREMENT PRESENTATION

Presentation to the Qelmu'cw Affairs Committee securing a commitment from TRU to explore an Indigenous course requirement.

Attended **17** meetings of the TRU Senate and Board of Governors



Supported **161** student representatives in the TRU governance system



Developed **7** resources for student representatives



Made **8** presentations to university decision-making bodies



Hosted **9** outreach tables across campus



Conducted **188** interviews for Student Caucus members



Met with **48** TRU Committees to review student representative support packages

Procured **3** student co-chair positions in TRU governance



Collected **194** responses about the graduate student experience at TRU



Hosted **11** consultation sessions for Student Caucus members