



# SERVICES COMMITTEE

In 2025, the Union advanced its commitment to building a stable, supportive, and opportunity-rich environment for students by strengthening the core systems that underpin academic success, financial well-being, and community engagement. Our focus remained on long-term impact ensuring that every initiative contributed to a stronger institutional foundation.

A central priority was enhancing affordability. Key services including the Health and Dental Plan, UPASS, Locker Rentals continued to reduce day-to-day financial pressures for students. These efforts enabled students to redirect their energy toward their studies and personal well-being. Complementary food-security initiatives such as the Chef's Package, Community Meals, and the Emergency Food Security Program provided targeted support to students facing immediate needs while reinforcing a culture of care and connection across campus.

In the area of educational and professional services, changes to the Grants Program elevated both the quality and impact of student-led initiatives. The Conference Grants Program enabled students to access high-value learning and networking opportunities beyond the classroom, while the General and Educational Event Grants empowered student leaders to deliver inclusive events that enrich campus life and advance their leadership capacity.

The Union also invested in organizational capacity building through curated Club Gatherings designed to strengthen leadership skills, operational knowledge, and collaboration among student groups. These sessions contributed to a more resilient and well-supported club ecosystem, positioning student leaders to deliver meaningful programming and engagement opportunities.

Overall, 2025 represented a year of strengthening institutional foundations. Through strategic investments in affordability, academic enrichment, and community-building, the Union ensured that students had the resources, stability, and opportunities necessary to thrive academically, socially, and personally.

## QUICK FACTS

- Funded the participation of **26,000** people in club events.
- Hosted **3** club leader gatherings.
- Resourced **130** new and returning clubs.
- Showcased **87** clubs at Clubs Day.
- Funded **30** Educational Activity Grants.
- Provided **4,350** free Community Meals.
- Distributed **2,000** Chefs' Packages.
- Provided free swimming lessons to **63** students.
- Distributed **200** free first aid kits.
- Funded **700** students to attend academic conferences.

Jan 29

### CLUB TOWNHALL AND FEEDBACK FORUM

Townhall to receive feedback and insights from more than 80 club on strengthening the services, supports, and resources for clubs.

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### FIRST AID KIT GIVEAWAY

Distribution of 100 free first aid kits to students through the TRUSU Wellness Series.

Feb 11

### LEARN TO SWIM LEVEL 2 LAUNCH

Launch of a new level in the popular Learn-to-Swim Program allowing students to build on their skills.

Mar 05

### TRUSU CLUB LEADERS' CELEBRATION

Gala event celebrating more than 107 club leaders through awards, networking, and a fair style event.

Sep 10

### TRUSU CLUBS DAY

Annual event to showcase clubs and campus groups, allowing them to recruit new members and promote their activities.

Oct 23

### CAMPUS SERVICES OPEN HOUSE

Open house event for TRUSU Club leaders to engage directly with TRU operational departments such as room bookings, food services and more

Oct 29

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## ONGOING EVENTS

### COMMUNITY MEALS

Biweekly meal program providing students with a communal space to interact over a hot meal.

### CHEF'S PACKAGES

Monthly meal kit program providing students with the ingredients and recipe for 2 home cooked meals.

### LEARN-TO-SWIM SESSIONS

Seven 5-week sessions at the TCC providing students with the basics of swimming and water safety.

### FRUIT FRIDAYS

Free fruit distributed to students every Friday at the Members' Services Desk.

