



UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The University Affairs Committee is responsible for the institutional advocacy work of the Union. This includes overseeing the Student Caucus program, participating in consultations, appearances, and submissions through the Student Voices program, 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 several new student representative and committee support frameworks, feedback surveys, and online resources.

Additionally, the University Affairs Committee organized Student Caucus participation across a variety of Student Voices activities, including participating in consultations for the TRU Library, TRU's Strategic Change Goals, and TRU's Campus Master Plan. The University Affairs Committee also submitted several requests for improvements to student representation across university governance and within university processes.

QUICK FACTS

- Supported **91** student representative positions across university governance.
- Attended **15** meetings of the TRU Senate and Board of Governors.
- Hosted **4** consultation sessions for Student Caucus members.
- Conducted **92** Student Caucus interviews.
- Procured **8** new student representative positions.
- Developed **3** resources for student representatives in TRU's governance.
- Hosted **6** Student Caucus Gatherings.
- Submitted **5** requests across university governance.
- Advised **21** committees on student representative support.
- Conducted **24** classroom presentations.

Jan 16

CAMPUS MASTER PLAN CONSULTATION

Student Caucus members participated in a consultation session to discuss the future of TRU's 10-year campus plan.

Jan 22

4 SEASONS OF RECONCILIATION CONSULTATION

Student Caucus members participated in a consultation session with the TRU Library to review an Indigenous Education resource to be implemented across all programs.

Jan 29

TRU LIBRARY WEBSITE CONSULTATION

Student Caucus members participated in a consultation session with the TRU Library to review the access and distribution of content on the TRU Library's website.

Jun -
Aug

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE CHECK-INS

University Affairs Committee members attended a check-in with university committees to discuss the support and resourcing of student representatives.

Jun 25

PRESIDENTS' INSTALLATION APPEARANCE

Student Caucus members attended the TRU's Presidential Installation and provided remarks on behalf of the Union.

Aug -
Sep

STUDENT CAUCUS RECRUITMENT

Student Caucus members were recruited and selected to serve across vacancies on university committees.

Sep 27

STUDENT CAUCUS ORIENTATION

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

Oct

TRU SECURITY REVIEW CONSULTATION

Student Caucus members participated in an investigative consultation on TRU's Security Services.

Nov 11

PROGRAM REVIEW SUBMISSION

University Affairs Committee members submitted a request for Senate to include student participation in TRU's program review process.

Nov 25

PRESIDENTIAL STRATEGIC CHANGE CONSULTATION

Student Caucus members attended a consultation with the TRU President regarding the 10 institutional Strategic Change Goals.

ONGOING EVENTS

STUDENT CAUCUS GATHERINGS

Monthly informational briefings or training sessions for members of the Student Caucus were hosted throughout the year on Jan 15, Feb 12, Mar 12, Oct 08, Nov 05, and Dec 03.

