

BY-LAW AMENDMENT PROPOSALS

The TCSA Organizational Review and Development Committee recommend the adoption of the following amendments.

#	Action	Current By-Laws	Proposed Changes
By-Law 4: Membership & Fees			
1	Motion to Amend (pg. 5)	IV.3 External Membership Fees	IV. 3 National & Provincial Membership Fees
2	Motion to Amend (pg. 6)	IV.5 Unassociated Fees	IV.5 Levy Group Fees
3	Motion to Amend (pg. 6)	<p>IV.5.1 Disclaimer</p> <p>All fees outlined in this section are charged to members registered in 3.5 credits or more and are recorded solely for administrative purposes and are not collected by or for the Association. The Association has been invested with the responsibility of the administration of the processes governing the approval, amendment and removal of these fees through referenda for its members, as well as reporting the results of said referenda to the University's Finance Office to facilitate the collection and</p>	<p>IV.5.1 Disclaimer</p> <p>All fees outlined in this section are charged on a per semester basis to students registered in 1.5 credits or more. Through its referenda by-laws, the Association is invested with the responsibility of administering the approval, amendment and removal of all Levy Group Fees on behalf of its members. Furthermore, the Association shall be responsible for reporting referenda results to the University's Finance Office. Trent University's Finance Office facilitates</p>

		remittance process. All responsibility, excluding the aforementioned, lies solely with the listed organization and not the Association.	the collection and remittance process of all Levy Group Fees. All responsibility for Levy Group Fees, excluding the aforementioned, lies with the listed organizations and not the Association or the University's Finance Department.
By-Law 5: Board of Directors			
4	Motion to Amend (pg. 9)	<p>V.2 Number of Directors</p> <p>V.2.1 The Board of Directors shall be composed of:</p> <p>vi) Four (4) directors to be elected by the general membership of the Association; who constitute the Executive, who shall hold the following titles:</p> <p>d) Vice President Clubs and External Affairs;</p> <p>V.2.1 vii) Ten (10) directors to be elected by the general membership of the Association, who shall be known as Equity Commissioners,</p>	<p>V.2 Number of Directors</p> <p>V.2.1 The Board of Directors shall be composed of:</p> <p>vi) Four (4) directors to be elected by the general membership of the Association; who constitute the Executive, who shall hold the following titles:</p> <p>d) Vice President Clubs and Groups;</p> <p>vii) Ten (10) directors to be elected by the general membership of the Association, who shall be known as Equity Commissioners,</p>

		<p>and who shall hold the following titles:</p> <p>a) Indigenous Students Commissioner;</p> <p>b) Anti-Racism Commissioner;</p> <p>c) Ethical Standards Commissioner;</p> <p>d) Environment & Sustainability Commissioner;</p> <p>e) International Students Commissioner;</p> <p>f) Queer Students Commissioner;</p> <p>g) Mature and Transfer Students Commissioner;</p> <p>h) Students with Disabilities Commissioner;</p> <p>i) Women’s Student Commissioner;</p> <p>j) Gender Issues Commissioner;</p>	<p>and who shall hold the following titles:</p> <p>a) Racialized Students Commissioner;</p> <p>b) Ethical Standards Commissioner;</p> <p>c) Environment & Sustainability Commissioner;</p> <p>d) Mature and Transfer Students Commissioner;</p> <p>e) Queer Students Commissioner;</p> <p>f) Students with Disabilities Commissioner;</p> <p>g) Women’s Student Commissioner;</p> <p>h) Gender Issues Commissioner;</p> <p>i) Two (2) Part-Time Students Commissioners</p>
5	Motion to Repeal (pg. 9)	viii) Two (2) directors to be elected by the general membership, who shall be named the	See Above

		Part-Time Students Commissioners;	
6	Motion to Adopt (pg. 9)		viii) One (1) director from the Trent University Native Association, <i>ex officio</i> , named Indigenous Students Commissioner to be elected by and to represent students of that organization,
7	Motion to Adopt (pg.9)		ix) One (1) director from the Trent International Student's Association, <i>ex officio</i> , named International Students Commissioner to be elected by and to represent students of that organization,
By-Law 7: Termination From Office			
8	Motion to Amend (pg.12)	VII.2 <u>Termination of Office</u> VII.2.4 College Cabinet or Council Presidents and Senators, Commissioners, and the President of the Graduate Students Association	VII.2 <u>Termination of Office</u> VII.2.4 Directors who are designated as <i>ex officio</i> may only have the office they hold terminated by the terms and provisions of

		<p>may only have the office they hold terminated by the terms and provisions of the by-law of the College Cabinet or Council or Association which they represent but the office of Director of the Corporation which is held by them <i>ex officio</i> may be removed.</p> <p>VII.2.5 Pursuant to the by-laws hereof, termination of office shall be defined to mean the removal of the office of director of the Corporation, which includes, but is not limited, to the removal of all rights, obligations and privileges for College Cabinet or Council Presidents and Senators and the President of the Graduate Students Association.</p>	<p>the by-law of the organization that they represent. The office of Director of the Corporation, which is held by virtue of their <i>ex officio</i> designation, may be removed.</p> <p>VII.2.5 Pursuant to the by-laws hereof, termination of office shall be defined to mean the removal of the office of Director of the Corporation, which includes, but is not limited to the removal of all rights, obligations and privileges for College Cabinet or Council Presidents, Senators, TISA Commissioner, Indigenous Students Commissioner, and the President of the Graduate Students Association.</p>
By-Law 9: Meetings			
9	Correction (pg.14)	IX.1.4.1 font colour, remove underline	

10	Motion to Amend (pg. 14-15)	<p>IX.2 Attendance</p> <p>IX.2.1 Directors will make every effort to attend all meetings of the Corporation or the Board. In the event that a director is unable to attend, said director must submit written notice of such, no less than twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting to the Association Resource Manager. Failure to submit written notice will result in a notation of absence. Said notice is valid for only one (1) meeting unless otherwise authorized by the Board.</p> <p>IX.2.2 College Cabinets and Councils are authorized to send a replacement person to meetings of the Board or the Corporation in the event that the College Cabinet/Council Senator or College Commissioner is unable to attend provided that no less than twenty-four (24) hours written notice is given to the Association Resource Manager on letterhead</p>	<p>IX.2 Attendance</p> <p>IX.2.1 Directors will make every effort to attend all meetings of the Corporation or the Board. In the event that a director is unable to attend, said director must submit written notice of such, no less than twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting to the Association Resource Manager. Failure to submit notice will result in a notation of absence, which is valid for only one (1) meeting unless otherwise authorized by the Board.</p> <p>IX.2.2 Directors who are designated as <i>ex officio</i> are authorized to send a replacement person from their organization to meetings of the Board or the Corporation in the event that they are unable to attend. No less than twenty-four (24) hours written notice must be given to the Association Resource Manager on letterhead of that Director's</p>

		<p>of the College Cabinet/Council and signed by the person unable to attend and the College Cabinet/Council President. The replacement person shall have the right to vote for the duration of the meeting. Said notice is valid for only one (1) meeting unless otherwise authorized by the Board.</p>	<p>organization. The person unable to attend, and that organization's president must sign this written notice. The replacement person shall have the right to vote for the duration of the meeting. Said notice is valid for only one (1) meeting unless otherwise authorized by the Board.</p>
11	<p>Motion to Amend (pg. 15-16)</p>	<p>IX.5 Meetings of the Membership</p> <p>IX.5.1 The Speaker or the President may call general meetings of the membership provided that there is seventy-two (72) hours' notice given.</p> <p>IX.5.2 All members of the Association have the right to speak at a meeting of the membership.</p> <p>IX.5.3 All members of the Association have the right to vote at a meeting of the</p>	<p>IX.5 Meetings of the Membership</p> <p>IX.5.1 Meetings of the Membership are open to any person who wishes to attend.</p> <p>IX.5.2 All members of the Association shall have the right to speak at a meeting of the membership, and endorse non-members to be given speaking rights.</p> <p>IX.5.3 Only members of the Association shall have the right to vote at a meeting of the membership.</p>

	<p>membership.</p> <p>IX.5.4 Decisions made at a meeting of the general membership are non-binding on the Board except for policy resolutions which may be amended at a meeting of the membership.</p> <p>IX.5.5 Quorum for a meeting of the membership shall be twenty (20) members of the Association.</p> <p>IX.6 <u>Semi-Annual General Meetings</u></p> <p>IX.6.1 The Winter Semi-Annual General Meeting of the Corporation shall be held in the last week of January or the first week in February of each academic year.</p> <p>IX.6.2 The Fall Semi-Annual General Meeting of the Corporation shall be held no later than the week preceding the fall reading week in the fall term of each academic year.</p> <p>IX.6.3 There shall be at least three (3) weeks' notice of the Semi-Annual General Meetings.</p>	<p>IX.5.4 Quorum for a meeting of the membership shall be twenty (20) members of the Association.</p> <p>IX.5.5 The Speaker of the Board or any other such person as determined by the Board shall chair all meetings of the membership and shall be referred to as the Chair.</p> <p>IX.5.6 The Association will have two Semi-Annual General Meetings each year to occur in the Fall and Winter Semesters.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) The Fall Semi-Annual General Meeting of the Corporation shall be held no later than the week preceding the reading week in the fall term of each academic year. ii) The purpose of the Fall Semi-Annual General Meeting shall be to consider any by-law amendments and Policy Resolution amendments proposed, and served with due notice, as per the
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	<p>The President shall ensure such notice is posted widely throughout the university community.</p> <p>IX.6.4 The purpose of the Winter Semi-Annual General Meeting shall be to receive financial statements and the accountants report thereof, consider any by-law amendments and Policy Resolution amendments proposed, and served with due notice, as per the by-laws herein. At the Winter Semi-Annual General Meeting each director shall be required to present a report on their activities during their term in office. Copies of such reports or summaries thereof shall be made available in the head office of the Association.</p> <p>IX.6.5 The purpose of the Fall Semi-Annual General Meeting shall be to consider any by-law amendments and Policy Resolution amendments proposed, and served with due notice, as per the by-laws herein.</p> <p>IX.6.6 All meeting documents will be made</p>	<p>by-laws herein.</p> <p>iii) The Winter Semi-Annual General Meeting of the Corporation shall be held in the last week of January or the first week in February of each academic year</p> <p>iv) The purpose of the Winter Semi-Annual General Meeting shall be to receive financial statements and the accountants report thereof, consider any by-law amendments and Policy Resolution amendments proposed, and served with due notice, as per the by-laws herein. At the Winter Semi-Annual General Meeting each director and executive shall be required to present a report on their activities during their term in office. Copies of such reports or summaries thereof shall be made available in the head office of the Association.</p> <p>v) There shall be at least two (2) weeks' notice of the Semi-Annual General</p>
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	<p>available seven (7) days prior to the Semi-Annual General Meetings.</p> <p>IX.6.7 Semi-Annual General Meetings are meeting of the membership, and as such attendance is open to all members of the Association.</p> <p>IX.6.8 The Speaker of the Board of Directors or any other such person as determined by the Board shall chair the Semi-Annual General Meetings and shall be called the Chair.</p> <p>IX.6.9 Quorum for the Semi-Annual General Meeting shall consist of twenty (20) members of the Association.</p>	<p>Meetings. The Association Resource Manage shall ensure such notice is posted widely throughout the university community.</p> <p>vi) All meeting documents will be made available seven (7) days prior to the Semi-Annual General Meetings.</p> <p>vii) Semi-Annual General Meetings are meeting of the membership, and as such attendance is open to all members of the Association.</p> <p>viii) Quorum for the Semi-Annual General Meeting shall consist of twenty (20) members of the Association.</p> <p>IX.5.7 In addition to semi-annual general meetings, additional meetings of the membership can be called by the Speaker, the President, or by a petition signed by at least 5 voting board members, or 20 members at large provided that there is seventy-two (72) hours' notice given to the</p>
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			<p>membership.</p> <p>IX.5.8 Meetings of the membership that are not Semi-Annual General Meetings have the power to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Amend Policy Resolutions ii) Challenge a decision of the board and mandate that the board reconsider a previously discussed issue. iii) Mandate that an issue be added to the agenda of a future meeting of the Board to consider. <p>IX.5.8 Meetings of the membership called outside of a Semi-Annual General Meetings shall not have the power to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Amend By-laws of the association ii) Bind or restrict the Board of Directors outside of the provisions of the by-laws hereof.
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By-Law 10: Meetings			
12	Motion to Amend (pg. 16)	<p>X.1.4 Reporting</p> <p>The chair of each Standing Committee shall report to the Board at each meeting of the Board, if the Committee has met since the previous meeting of the Board. A written report, to be distributed to the Board, must be submitted six (6) week days before the meeting of the Board to the Association Resource Manager. Minutes will be recorded by one (1) member of the committee and will be available in the Association office. Any funds approved of greater than \$500.00 by a standing committee must be reported to the Board by the next scheduled board meeting.</p>	<p>X.1.4 Reporting</p> <p>Minutes will be recorded for each standing committee meeting (except Executive) and will be available in the appendices of the minutes at the board meeting that they coincide with. Any funds greater than \$500.00 that receives approval by a standing committee without being approved in the annual budget must be reported to the Board by the next scheduled board meeting.</p>
By-Law 13: Elections			
13	Motion to Amend	<p>XIII.2 Timing of Elections</p> <p>XIII.2.2 College Elections</p>	<p>XIII.2 Timing of Elections</p> <p>XIII.2.2 Selection of <i>Ex Officio</i> Directors</p>

	(pg. 21)	Election of all College Commissioners and Senators shall be conducted by College Cabinets, Councils or Executive in accordance with their own electoral procedures, where possible.	Appointment of all <i>ex officio</i> Directors shall be conducted in accordance with the electoral procedures of the organizations appointing them to the Board, where possible.
By-Law 14: Referenda and Petitions			
14	Motion to Amend (pg. 23)	<p>XIV.2 Initiation of Referenda</p> <p>XIV.2.1 The membership may initiate a referendum through the presentation of a completed petition to the Board. Such a petition must be signed by not less than ten percent (10%) of the membership to be deemed valid. A petition may state the reason and suggest wording of the question.</p> <p>XIV.2.2 The Board may, at any time, initiate a referendum by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote, except for referenda pertaining to Unassociated Fees (IV.5) which must be initiated by</p>	<p>XIV.2 Initiation of Referenda</p> <p>XIV.2.1 The membership may initiate a referendum through the presentation of a completed petition to the Board. Such a petition must be signed by not less than ten percent (10%) of the membership to be deemed valid. A petition may state the reason and suggest wording of the question.</p> <p>XIV.2.2 The Board may, at any time, initiate a referendum by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote, except for referenda pertaining to initiation, removal, or specific charges of Levy Group Fees (IV.5), which</p>

		petition.	<p>must be initiated by petition.</p> <p>XIV.2.3 All referenda concerning Levy Group Fees shall coincide with the Spring General Elections of the Association.</p>
15	Motion to Amend (pg. 23)	<p>XIV.5 Debate of the Question</p> <p>If a referendum is called pursuant to the by-laws hereof, whether initiated by the Board or by membership petition, the Board shall hold at least two (2) meetings, one (1) on the Symons Campus of the University and one (1) off of the Symon's Campus in the City of Peterborough, for the purpose of debate and discussion of the opposing sides of the issue to be decided by referendum.</p>	<p>XIV.5 Debate of the Question</p> <p>If a referendum is called pursuant to the by-laws hereof, whether initiated by the Board or by membership petition, the Board shall hold at least two (2) meetings for the purpose of debate and discussion of the opposing sides of the issue to be decided by referendum.</p>

By-Law 16: Amendment and Enactment of By-Laws			
16	Motion to Amend (pg.25-26)	<p>XVI.3 Presentation of Amendment Proposals</p> <p>The Standing Committee on Organizational Review and Development shall gather these amendments into a package for the information of the Board and the general membership. This package must be available not less than three (3) weeks prior to any meeting where by-law amendments may be properly considered. The delivery of this package to the Corporation shall serve as due notice of amendment. For the purposes of debate, the presentation of this package will be considered, by the Speaker, to have been duly moved and seconded by the Standing Committee on Organizational Review and Development.</p>	<p>XVI.3 Presentation of Amendment Proposals</p> <p>The Standing Committee on Organizational Review and Development shall gather these amendments into a package for the information of the Board and the general membership. This package must be available not less than two (2) weeks prior to any meeting where by-law amendments may be properly considered. The delivery of this package to the Corporation shall serve as due notice of amendment. At Semi-Annual General Meetings the Speaker will consider the presentation of this package to have been duly moved and seconded by the Standing Committee on Organizational Review and Development.</p>

17	Motion to Repeal (pg. 25-26)	<p>XVI.5 A Special Meeting called for the purpose of amending the by-law of the Corporation shall conform to the general provisions of the Semi-Annual General Meeting under the by-laws hereof with the exception of By-Law IX.6.1.</p> <p>XVI.6 A Special Meeting for the purpose of amending the by-law of the Corporation may be called according to the provisions of the by-laws hereof with the exception that notice shall be not less than three (3) weeks.</p>	<p>These Provisions are no longer required due to amendment 11. This will mean by-laws will only be amendable at Semi-Annual General Meetings.</p>
OPERATING RESOLUTIONS			
19	Motion to Amend pg.34-39	<p>Equity Commissioners All Equity Commissioners, in addition to that stated in the section entitled Directors, shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Run at least one awareness campaign or three events pertaining to their portfolio per year; ii) Represent the interests and concerns of their constituency regarding regular Association business; iii) Be a member of the Association's 	<p>Equity Commissioners All Equity Commissioners, in addition to that stated in the section entitled Directors, shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Run at least one awareness campaign or three events pertaining to their portfolio per year (unless otherwise specified); ii) Represent the interests and concerns of their constituency regarding regular Association business;

	<p>Orientation Week staff, if available; iv) Be entitled and encouraged to form working groups related to the issues of their portfolio; v) Wherever applicable, work with related Canadian Federation of Students caucuses and components on activities related to their portfolios; vi) Assist in the development of issues policy related to their portfolio.</p> <p>Indigenous Students Commissioner The Indigenous Students Commissioner must be a North American aboriginal student (status or non-status) and shall: i) Act as a liaison between the Board of Directors and aboriginal groups on campus, in the Peterborough community, and national organizations such as the Assembly of First Nations; ii) Work with aboriginal student groups such as the Trent University Native Association on the organization of events actively publicizing aboriginal student issues;</p>	<p>iii) Be a member of the Association’s Orientation Week staff, if available; iv) Be entitled and encouraged to form working groups related to the issues of their portfolio; v) Wherever applicable, work with related Canadian Federation of Students caucuses and components on activities related to their portfolios; vi) Assist in the development of issues policy related to their portfolio.</p> <p>Racialized Students Commissioner The Racialized Students Commissioner must be a student who self-identifies from a historically marginalized racial group and shall: i) Work to address and raise awareness of issues of racism on campus and in the Peterborough Community; ii) Work with relevant groups and organizations on and off campus such as the Ontario Public Interest Research Group and</p>
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	<p>iii) Attend, if possible, the annual meeting of the Aboriginal Caucus of the Canadian Federation of Students.</p> <p>Anti-Racism Commissioner The Anti-Racism Commissioner must be a student who self-identifies from a historically marginalized “racial” group and shall:</p> <p>i) Work to address and raise awareness of issues of racism on campus and in the Peterborough Community;</p> <p>ii) Work with relevant groups and organizations on and off campus such as the Ontario Public Interest Research Group and the Race Relations Committee of Peterborough;</p> <p>iii) Act as a liaison between the Board of Directors, the Office of Student Affairs, the Human Rights Advisor, and the Ontario Public Interest Research Group on campus regarding issues of racism;</p> <p>iv) Assist racialized students in pursuing a barrier-free education through representation</p>	<p>the Race Relations Committee of Peterborough;</p> <p>iii) Act as a liaison between the Board of Directors, the Office of Student Affairs, the Human Rights Advisor, and the Ontario Public Interest Research Group on campus regarding issues of racism;</p> <p>iv) Assist racialized students in pursuing a barrier-free education through representation and advocacy.</p> <p>Ethical Standards Commissioner The Ethical Standards Commissioner shall:</p> <p>i) Act as a liaison between the Association and the Trent University Administration to ensure fair and ethical standards in the procurement of goods and services by the University and in the operation of Trent University;</p> <p>ii) Ensure compliance with policies on ethical purchasing including non-sweatshop apparel and fair-trade certified products;</p> <p>iii) Promote solidarity campaigns that</p>
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	<p>and advocacy.</p> <p>Ethical Standards Commissioner The Ethical Standards Commissioner shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Act as a liaison between the Association and the Trent University Administration to ensure fair and ethical standards in the procurement of goods and services by the University and in the operation of Trent University; ii) Ensure compliance with policies on ethical purchasing including non-sweatshop apparel and fair-trade certified products; iii) Promote solidarity campaigns that support labour unions and fair working conditions, both within and outside of the University; iv) Engage in outreach activities to Trent University student organizations to raise awareness about ethical procurement practices; v) Work with allied Trent University and Peterborough community groups to further issues of social and economic justice; vi) Sit as the Association’s representative on 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> support labor unions and fair working conditions, both within and outside of the University; iv) Engage in outreach activities to Trent University student organizations to raise awareness about ethical procurement practices; v) Work with allied Trent University and Peterborough community groups to further issues of social and economic justice; vi) Sit as the Association’s representative on the Fair Trade Task Committee of the Colleges and Student Services Committee. <p>Environment & Sustainability Commissioner The Environment & Sustainability Commissioner shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Act as a liaison between the Association Board of Directors and various environmental organizations within Peterborough and Trent University such as the Trent Nature Areas,
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	<p>the Fair Trade Task Committee of the Colleges and Student Services Committee.</p> <p>Environment & Sustainability Commissioner The Environment & Sustainability Commissioner shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Act as a liaison between the Association Board of Directors and various environmental organizations within Peterborough and Trent University such as the Trent Nature Areas, Sustainable Trent, and the Ontario Public Interest Research Group, on the organization of events actively publicizing environmental concerns and promoting environmental preservation; ii) Sit as the Association representative on the University Environmental Advisory Board; iii) Work with the University’s Physical Resources Department and the University’s food service provider to ensure environmentally friendly operations and advocate for changes as necessary. 	<p>Sustainable Trent, and the Ontario Public Interest Research Group, on the organization of events actively publicizing environmental concerns and promoting environmental preservation;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ii) Sit as the Association representative on the University Environmental Advisory Board; iii) Work with the University’s Physical Resources Department and the University’s food service provider to ensure environmentally friendly operations and advocate for changes as necessary. <p>Mature Students Commissioner The Mature Students Commissioner shall be a student who is registered as a mature student with the University and shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Act as a liaison between the Board of Directors and groups working on issues relevant to mature students on campus, in Peterborough, and nationally, and provincially;
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	<p>International Students Commissioner The International Students Commissioner must be a student holding citizenship in a country other than Canada who has lived abroad for the majority of their life or who is an elected member of the Executive of the Trent International Student Association at the time of nomination and shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Investigate and act on disputes concerning the international student body both within and outside of the University; ii) Act as a liaison between various organizations representing the interests of international students within the University, such as the Trent International Students Association, the Trent International Program, Amnesty International, and the Trent Chapter of the World University Service of Canada, and the Association; iii) Represent and promote international education at Trent University and within the Peterborough community; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ii) Assist mature students in pursuing a barrier-free education through advocacy and representation; iii) Work with the Part-Time Students' Commissioners on issues relating to mature students. <p>Queer Students Commissioner The Queer Students Commissioner shall be a self-identified member of Trent's queer and / or trans community who shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Act as a liaison between the Board of Directors and individuals and groups working on issues relevant to the queer community on campus such as the Association's Women Students Commissioner, the Trent Queer Collective, the Centre for Gender and Social Justice, and the Office of Student Affairs; ii) Work with relevant off-campus organizations such as the Rainbow Service Organization, Parents Family & Friends of Lesbians and Gays-Peterborough, the
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	<p>iv) Sit as a non-voting member of the Trent International Students Association Executive, unless otherwise elected to that body;</p> <p>v) Act as a liaison between the Association and various internationally oriented organizations within the Peterborough community such as the Kawartha World Issues Centre and the Ontario Public Interest Research Group.</p> <p>Mature Students Commissioner The Mature Students Commissioner shall be a student who is registered as a mature student with the University and shall:</p> <p>i) Act as a liaison between the Board of Directors and groups working on issues relevant to mature students on campus, in Peterborough, and nationally, and provincially;</p> <p>ii) Assist mature students in pursuing a barrier-free education through advocacy and representation;</p> <p>iii) Work with the Part-Time Students' Commissioners on issues relating to mature</p>	<p>Peterborough AIDS Resource Network, and the Peterborough Pride Commission;</p> <p>iii) Work to create “positive space” and queer and trans support services both within the Association and Trent University;</p> <p>iv) Work to inform the Trent community on issues of sexual health and safety as well as to publicize information on local health support services;</p> <p>v) To co-ordinate queer and trans positive events during Orientation Week and, if possible to be present on campus to serve as a resource for new queer and trans students during Orientation Week.</p> <p>Students with Disabilities Commissioner The Students with Disabilities Commissioner shall be a student who is self-identifies as a student who has disabilities and shall:</p> <p>i) Act as a liaison between the Board of Directors and groups working on issues relevant to students with disabilities on</p>
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	<p>students.</p> <p>Queer Students Commissioner The Queer Students Commissioner shall be a self-identified member of Trent’s queer and / or trans community who shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Act as a liaison between the Board of Directors and individuals and groups working on issues relevant to the queer community on campus such as the Association’s Women Students Commissioner, the Trent Queer Collective, the Centre for Gender and Social Justice, and the Office of Student Affairs; ii) Work with relevant off-campus organizations such as the Rainbow Service Organization, Parents Family & Friends of Lesbians and Gays-Peterborough, the Peterborough AIDS Resource Network, and the Peterborough Pride Commission; iii) Work to create “positive space” and queer and trans support services both within the Association and Trent University; iv) Work to inform the Trent community on 	<p>campus, in Peterborough, provincially and nationally;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ii) Work with on-campus organizations such as the Trent Student Accessibility Services; iii) Assist students with disabilities in pursuing a barrier-free education through advocacy and representation; <p>Women Students Commissioner The Women Students Commissioner will identify as a woman and shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Act as a liaison between the Board of Directors and the Centre for Gender and Social Justice and other women’s groups on campus, women's groups in the City and County of Peterborough and external women's issues organizations; ii) Inform students of women's issues and events through the campus media; iii) Work with Trent’s Sexual Violence Prevention Coordinator & other women's groups on the organization of events actively publicizing women's issues.
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	<p>issues of sexual health and safety as well as to publicize information on local health support services;</p> <p>v) To co-ordinate queer and trans positive events during Orientation Week and, if possible to be present on campus to serve as a resource for new queer and trans students during Orientation Week.</p> <p>Students with Disabilities Commissioner The Students with Disabilities Commissioner shall be a student who is registered with Student Accessibility Services of the University and shall:</p> <p>i) Act as a liaison between the Board of Directors and groups working on issues relevant to students with disabilities on campus, in Peterborough, provincially and nationally;</p> <p>ii) Work with on-campus organizations such as the Trent Student Accessibility Services;</p> <p>iii) Assist students with disabilities in pursuing a barrier-free education through advocacy and</p>	<p>Gender Issues Commissioner The Gender Issues Commissioner will identify as a member of Trent’s trans and/or gender variant community and shall:</p> <p>i) Act as a liaison between the Board of Directors and individuals and groups such as the Association’s Queer Issues Commissioner, the Women Students Commissioner, the Centre for Gender and Social Justice, the Office of Student Affairs, Counseling Services, and Health Services;</p> <p>ii) Work with relevant off-campus organizations such as the Peterborough AIDS Resource Network and the Rainbow Service Organization;</p> <p>iii) Work to create a positive and inclusive space within the Association and Trent University;</p> <p>iv) Work to develop trans and/or gender variant resources within the Association and Trent University;</p> <p>v) Coordinate trans and/or gender variant</p>
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	<p>representation;</p> <p>Women Students Commissioner The Women Students Commissioner will identify as a woman and shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Act as a liaison between the Board of Directors and the Centre for Gender and Social Justice and other women’s groups on campus, women's groups in the City and County of Peterborough and external women's issues organizations; ii) Inform students of women's issues and events through the campus media; iii) Work with the Association’s Women’s Issues working group and other women's groups on the organization of events actively publicizing women's issues. <p>Gender Issues Commissioner The Gender Issues Commissioner will identify as a member of Trent’s trans and/or gender variant community and shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Act as a liaison between the Board of 	<p>positive events during Orientation Week and create a visible presence for new students;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> vi) Coordinate trans and/or gender variant awareness campaigns and events such as the Trans Day of Remembrance and a Trans Access. <p>First-Year Commissioners One of the First-Year Commissioners will serve as the On-Residence First-Year Commissioner, and must be living in a residence owned or operated by Trent University. One of the First-Year Commissioners will serve as the Off-Residence First-Year Commissioner, and must not be living in a residence owned or operated by Trent University. Each First-Year Commissioner will be elected in the fall by-election and shall be in their first year of studies at Trent University while in office, and shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Consult with First-Year Representatives on College Cabinets on matters of mutual
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	<p>Directors and individuals and groups such as the Association’s Queer Issues Commissioner, the Women Students Commissioner, the Centre for Gender and Social Justice, the Office of Student Affairs, Counseling Services, and Health Services;</p> <p>ii) Work with relevant off-campus organizations such as the Peterborough AIDS Resource Network and the Rainbow Service Organization;</p> <p>iii) Work to create a positive and inclusive space within the Association and Trent University;</p> <p>iv) Work to develop trans and/or gender variant resources within the Association and Trent University;</p> <p>v) Coordinate trans and/or gender variant positive events during Orientation Week and create a visible presence for new students;</p> <p>vi) Coordinate trans and/or gender variant awareness campaigns and events such as the Trans Day of Remembrance and a Trans Access.</p>	<p>concern through such channels as are available;</p> <p>ii) Endeavour to liaise with other first-year students for the purposes of outreach, polling, and other related matters;</p> <p>iii) Run at least one activity or service for first-year students;</p> <p>iv) Work to educate and inform first-year students about such issues and information as necessary including items related to Trent University, and the activities, services, advocacy and political work of the Association and the Canadian Federation of Students.</p> <p>Part-Time Student Commissioners Each Part-Time Student Commissioner shall be a student registered in 1.5 credits or less (per semester) with the University and, working together, shall:</p> <p>i) Endeavour to liaise with other part-time students for the purposes of outreach, polling, and other related matters;</p>
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	<p>Other Directors</p> <p>First-Year Commissioners One of the First-Year Commissioners will serve as the On-Residence First-Year Commissioner, and must be living in a residence owned or operated by Trent University. One of the First-Year Commissioners will serve as the Off-Residence First-Year Commissioner, and must not be living in a residence owned or operated by Trent University. Each First-Year Commissioner will be elected in the fall by-election and shall be in their first year of studies at Trent University while in office, and shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Consult with First-Year Representatives on College Cabinets on matters of mutual concern through such channels as are available; ii) Endeavour to liaise with other first-year students for the purposes of outreach, polling, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ii) Run at least one activity or service for part-time students; iii) Sit on the Nominating and Governance Subcommittee of Senate; iv) Work to educate and inform part-time students about such issues and information as necessary including items related to Trent University, and the activities, services, advocacy and political work of the Association and the Canadian Federation of Students. <p>Ex-officio Directors</p> <p>Indigenous Students Commissioner The Indigenous Students Commissioner should be a North American indigenous student (status or non-status), and is appointed by the Trent University Native Association to represent indigenous students on the Board of the Association. They shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Act as a liaison between the Board of Directors and aboriginal groups on campus,
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	<p>and other related matters;</p> <p>iii) Run at least one activity or service for first-year students;</p> <p>iv) Work to educate and inform first-year students about such issues and information as necessary including items related to Trent University, and the activities, services, advocacy and political work of the Association and the Canadian Federation of Students.</p> <p>Part-Time Student Commissioners</p> <p>Each Part-Time Student Commissioner shall be a student registered in 1.5 credits or less (per semester) with the University and, working together, shall:</p> <p>i) Endeavour to liaise with other part-time students for the purposes of outreach, polling, and other related matters;</p> <p>ii) Run at least one activity or service for part-time students;</p> <p>iii) Sit on the Nominating and Governance Subcommittee of Senate;</p> <p>iv) Work to educate and inform part-time</p>	<p>in the Peterborough community, and national organizations such as the Circle of First Nations, Metis & Inuit Students;</p> <p>ii) Work with the Trent University Native Association on the organization of events actively publicizing aboriginal student issues;</p> <p>iii) Attend, if possible, the annual meeting of the Aboriginal Caucus of the Canadian Federation of Students.</p> <p>International Students Commissioner</p> <p>The International Students Commissioner should be a student holding citizenship in a country other than Canada who has lived abroad for the majority of their life and is appointed by the Trent International Student Association to represent international students on the Board of the Association. They shall :</p> <p>i) Investigate and act on disputes concerning the international student body both within and outside of the University;</p>
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	<p>students about such issues and information as necessary including items related to Trent University, and the activities, services, advocacy and political work of the Association and the Canadian Federation of Students.</p> <p>College Commissioners Each College Commissioner shall: i) Act as a liaison between her or his College Cabinet and the Board of Directors; ii) Attend College Cabinet meetings of their college; iii) Be fully informed of all business pertaining to their College in relation to the Association, should such information be required by the Board of Directors; iv) Distribute Association material to their College; v) Work to inform the students of their College about the activities, services, advocacy, and political work of the Association and the Canadian Federation of Students.</p> <p>College Senators Each College Senator shall:</p>	<p>ii) Act as a liaison between various organizations representing the interests of international students within the University, such as the Trent International Students Association, the Trent International Program, Amnesty International, and the Trent Chapter of the World University Service of Canada, and the Association;</p> <p>iii) Represent and promote international education at Trent University and within the Peterborough community;</p> <p>iv) Act as a liaison between the Association and various internationally oriented organizations within the Peterborough community such as the Kawartha World Issues Centre and the Ontario Public Interest Research Group.</p> <p>College Commissioners Each College Commissioner shall: i) Act as a liaison between her or his College Cabinet and the Board of Directors; ii) Attend College Cabinet meetings of their</p>
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	<p>i) Act as a liaison between the Board of Directors, the Student Senate Caucus, and Senate;</p> <p>ii) Work in conjunction with the College Commissioner from their College Cabinet to act as a liaison between their College Cabinet and the Board of Directors;</p> <p>iii) Advise the Board of Directors on policy matters within the purview of Senate;</p> <p>iv) Work to inform the students of their College about the activities, services, advocacy and political work of the Association and the Canadian Federation of Students.</p> <p>Student Member of the Trent University Board of Governors</p> <p>One of the two Student Members of the Trent University Board of Governors shall:</p> <p>i) Serve as a liaison between the Association’s Board of Directors and the University Board of Governors;</p> <p>ii) Advise the Board of Directors on matters within the purview of the University Board of</p>	<p>college;</p> <p>iii) Be fully informed of all business pertaining to their College in relation to the Association, should such information be required by the Board of Directors;</p> <p>iv) Distribute Association material to their College;</p> <p>v) Work to inform the students of their College about the activities, services, advocacy, and political work of the Association and the Canadian Federation of Students.</p> <p>College Senators</p> <p>Each College Senator shall:</p> <p>i) Act as a liaison between the Board of Directors, the Student Senate Caucus, and Senate;</p> <p>ii) Work in conjunction with the College Commissioner from their College Cabinet to act as a liaison between their College Cabinet and the Board of Directors;</p> <p>iii) Advise the Board of Directors on policy</p>
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	<p>Governors.</p> <p>Ex-officio Directors</p> <p>The Trent Part-time Student Association President and the President of the Graduate Students' Association</p> <p>Each <i>ex officio</i> Association President shall:</p> <p>i) Act as a liaison between the Board of Directors and their respective Student Association.</p> <p>College Cabinet Presidents</p> <p>Each College Cabinet President shall: i) Represent the positions of their College Cabinet to the Board of Directors.</p> <p>Speaker</p> <p>The Speaker, who is appointed by the Board of Directors and will in no circumstances hold the power of a vote, shall:</p> <p>i) Chair meetings of the Board of Directors;</p> <p>ii) Call meetings of the Board of Directors in</p>	<p>matters within the purview of Senate;</p> <p>iv) Work to inform the students of their College about the activities, services, advocacy and political work of the Association and the Canadian Federation of Students.</p> <p>Student Member of the Trent University Board of Governors</p> <p>One of the two Student Members of the Trent University Board of Governors shall:</p> <p>i) Serve as a liaison between the Association's Board of Directors and the University Board of Governors;</p> <p>ii) Advise the Board of Directors on matters within the purview of the University Board of Governors.</p> <p>College Cabinet Presidents</p> <p>Each College Cabinet President shall:</p> <p>i) Represent the positions of their College Cabinet to the Board of Directors.</p> <p>ii) May vote if they receive a proxy from</p>
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