

TRENT DURHAM STUDENT ASSOCIATION (TDSA)

BYLAWS

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BY-LAW I: MISSION AND PRINCIPLES

A by-law relating generally to the MISSION AND PRINCIPLES of the Trent Durham Student Association: BE IT ENACTED as a by-law of the TRENT DURHAM STUDENT ASSOCIATION.

Preamble

The Trent Durham Student Association, formerly the Trent in Oshawa Student Association is a democratically elected student union representing full-time and part-time undergraduate students at the Trent University Durham campus. The association is non-profit Corporation operating under its own by-laws and policies.

The students of Trent University Durham, in order to establish rights, freedoms, representation and responsibilities of individual students and groups, promote the basic principles of freedom of expression, freedom from discrimination and government, do ordain and establish these by-laws and policies for the Trent Durham Student Association.

Mission

1. To develop and maintain responsible student government which will promote the interests of the membership of the Trent Durham Student Association;
2. To provide a high level of assistance to our members through representation, advocacy and services;
3. To maximize communication of events, issues, and general information to the membership;
4. To ensure the membership can pursue academic excellence and personal and social growth free from all forms of discrimination, harassment, oppression and persecution;
5. To encourage and support student clubs, organizations, and societies thereby increasing the vitality of student life and the diversity of activities available to students;
6. To strive for a high level of education for all members of the association;
7. To build and maintain amicable relationships with the membership, faculty, staff, the local community, and all levels of government;
8. To develop and maintain unity and to encourage cooperation among Trent University Durham students;

Principles

The corporation is committed to the following fundamental principles:

1. The right to establish and maintain a democratic student government in which each student shall have an equal right to participate, and with provision for advisory referenda;
2. To be accountable, dedicated, and available to all members of the association so that they feel comfortable approaching the executives to be their advocate in any matter relating to their education, campus community, or government when pertaining to student affairs;
3. The right in the classroom to full freedom of expression, discussion, and inquiry related to the course while respecting the rights and learning experiences of other students, and the right to be evaluated based solely on academic performance;
4. The right to enjoy the same privileges and opportunities as any other student without discrimination or prejudice regarding the student's race, creed, colour, sex, national origin,

sexual orientation, religious views or affiliations, political views or affiliations, marital status, or condition of disability.

BY-LAW II: DEFINITIONS

A by-law relating generally to DEFINITIONS of the Trent Durham Student Association: BE IT ENACTED as a by-law of the TRENT DURHAM ASSOCIATION.

In this by-law and all other by-laws and resolutions of the TRENT DURHAM STUDENT ASSOCIATION, the following definitions shall apply:

Closed session: The Board of Directors may, elect to move into a closed session in which non-board members shall not be permitted to overhear discussions or attend meetings during closed sessions. Minutes for closed sessions will be recorded but will be kept confidential.

Meetings of Membership (Annual General Meetings): Meetings in which all members of the corporation must be extended an invitation.

Teaching Weeks: A teaching week is a regularly scheduled week of classes (Monday-Friday) and excludes reading weeks, holidays, and exam periods.

Member of the Corporation: A member of the corporation is an individual who has paid membership fees to the Trent Durham Student Association and will remain a member of the corporation until the end of the academic year.

BY-LAW III: SYMBOLS AND TRANSACTIONS OF BUSINESS

Symbols

A by-law relating generally to SYMBOLS AND TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS of the Trent Durham Student Association: BE IT ENACTED as a by-law of the TRENT DURHAM STUDENT ASSOCIATION.

The symbols adopted by the Board and the by-laws hereof, shall act as the visual symbols or logos representing the corporation or any part thereof and the authority to affix the logo(s) to any document or classes of documents shall be determined by resolution of the Board.

Necessary revisions of the corporate symbol must be passed by a majority vote of a sub-committee before being brought to the Board for approval. It is in the best interest of the corporation to maintain a unified and consistent image to present to its members, the community, the University, and all levels of government.

Head Office

The head office for the Corporation shall be the Student Association office(s) located at: 55 Thornton Road South Oshawa, ON, L1J 5Y1.

Officers

The officers of the Corporation shall be the President, Vice President of University Affairs, Vice President of Campus Life, and any other officers determined by the membership or Board of Directors.

Execution of Instruments

For the purpose of this section, "instruments" include contracts, deeds, mortgages, transfers and assignments of any property of the Corporation, obligations, certificates, and any other documents. Two persons, the President and a Vice President, must sign Instruments requiring the signature of the Corporation.

BY-LAW IV: MEMBERSHIP AND FEES

A by-law relating generally to MEMBERSHIP AND FEES of the Trent Durham Student Association:
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Membership

Any student registered for a full-time or part-time on-campus online undergraduate, post-graduate or English as a Second Language (ESL) program at Trent University Durham shall be a member of the Corporation.

Certificates shall be granted, at the sole discretion of TDSA, to members who have provided significant participation and volunteer within the Corporation or to those who have demonstrated and encouraged the Corporation's mission and principles as established in the by-laws herein.

Annual Membership Fee

The Corporation shall have agreement with the University whereby the University shall collect membership fees as determined by referendum or the Board of Directors and transfer the collected fees to the Trent Durham Student Association.

Termination and Transfer

The interest of a member in the Corporation is not transferable and ceases to exist upon death or cancellation of membership. Membership ceases upon withdrawal, suspension, rustication, or debarment from the University, or upon ceasing to be qualified for membership pursuant to the by-laws herein, or upon failure to pay the annual membership fee. The membership fee is non-refundable and non-transferable. Exceptions for the membership fee may be made for the Executive.

Membership Fees

Membership fees are subject to inflationary increases by no more the five (5) percent. Membership fee increases exceeding five (5) percent shall be approved by referendum.

Non-Refundable Student Ancillary Fees

The following fees are collected from the membership for the purposes of administrating external services. Said fees shall only be used towards the intended service and are subject to annual inflationary increases not to exceed five (5) percent.

1. Athletic Membership Fee
2. Walksafe Fee

Refundable Student Ancillary Fees

Members of the Corporation are automatically covered under a student benefit plan. The membership possesses the right to opt-out of the student benefit plan, subject to a deadline set by the Board of Directors.

1. Student Health and Dental Benefit Fee

Approval, Amendment and Removal of Ancillary Fees

The approval of new fees, the amendment of ancillary fees higher than five (5) percent, or the removal of fees must be approved by a referendum of the general membership in accordance with the by-laws herein.

Approval, amendments, or removal of ancillary fees can also be initiated by a petition requesting said referendum, in accordance with the by-laws herein. Petitions for the removal of ancillary fees shall be subject to the contract term signed between the Corporation and the service provider.

BY-LAW V: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

A by-law relating generally to the BOARD OF DIRECTORS of the Trent Durham Student Association: BE IT ENACTED as a by-law of the TRENT DURHAM STUDENT ASSOCIATION.

The Board of Directors shall manage the affairs of the Corporation. The directors shall act with diligence, honesty and good faith to serve in the best interest of the membership. Directors shall report on the activities of the Corporation on a regular basis to the general membership and to their respective constituencies.

Directors

The Board of Directors shall be comprised of:

One (1) Speaker, three (3) Executive Directors, and one (1) program director from each discipline offered at Trent University Durham. All directors shall be registered, at the time of election, Trent University Durham students elected by the General Membership.

Program Directors:

- Program Director of Anthropology;
- Program Director of Business Administration;
- Program Director of Critical Thinking & Communications;
- Program Director of English Literature;
- Program Director of History;
- Program Director of Human Resource Management;
- Program Director of Media Studies;
- Program Director of Psychology;
- Program Director of Social Work;
- Program Director of Sociology;
- First Year Director.

Executive Directors:

- President
- Vice President of University Affairs
- Vice President of Campus Life

Ex-Officio Director:

- Chairperson of the Board of Directors (Speaker)

Director positions shall be occupied one (1) person at a time, unless otherwise authorized by the Board of Directors in the event of an emergency replacement. Directors shall possess one (1) vote at the meeting of the Board of Directors.

Power of Directors

Subject to the provisions of this by-law, the Board shall have the final authority on all matters regarding the governance of the Corporation. The Board of Directors, without restricting the generality

of the forgoing, may make regulations:

- a) Governing the practice and procedure to be followed in furthering the purpose of the Corporation;
- b) Respecting any matters necessary or advisable to carry out effectively the intent and purpose of this or any other by-law or any revision thereof;
- c) Governing the keeping of accounts and records;
- d) Governing the payment of accounts and the signing of cheques;
- e) Prescribing the forms for the use of the Corporation.

The Board, without restricting the generality of the foregoing, is authorized:

- a) To decide on a budget for the operations of the Corporation;
- b) To make regulations governing the granting of recognition and/or financial assistance to student clubs, and/or organizations within the Association;
- c) To make by-laws and other such regulations for the conduct of its affairs subject to any terms and conditions contained herein relating to the amendment of such;
- d) To choose from among its members such officers, not provided for in this bylaw, as it deems necessary for the exercise of its powers; provided that the titles and duties of the new officers are authorized by the Board with a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote and provided that said officers shall not vote unless authorized by the bylaw hereof or any revision thereof;
- e) By agreement with the Senate and/or Board of Governors to appoint members of the Association to sit on committees of the Senate and/or Board of Governors and other University-wide student/faculty committees;
- f) To make regulations governing student elections or referenda held at the University.

Remuneration and Expenses

Only the Speaker, President, Vice President of University Affairs, and the Vice President of Campus Life shall receive honoraria for their services as directors. This honorarium will be determined by the operating policy.

Any director may, with approval of the Board, be reimbursed for travelling and other expenses properly incurred by them in connection with their duties as directors.

Conflict of Interest

Whenever a director or officer has a financial or personal interest in any matter coming before the Board of Directors, the affected person shall a) fully disclose the nature of the interest and b) withdraw from lobbying and voting on the matter. Any transaction or vote involving a potential conflict of interest shall be approved only when a majority of disinterested directors determine that it is in the best interest of the corporation to do so. The minutes of meetings at which such votes are taken shall record such disclosure, abstention and rationale for approval.

Speaker

The Speaker shall preside over all director meetings, for the exception of standing committees. The Speaker shall be an ex-officio non-voting member of the Executive Committee. In the event of a vacancy, the President shall act as Speaker until the Board of Directors appoint a suitable member of the Corporation, subject to a majority vote.

In the event of a deadlock, the Speaker may exercise a casting vote during board meetings. It shall be unlawful for the speaker to willfully delay the delivery of any such documents, classes of documents, instruments or other such material to the board required under the provisions of the by-law hereof or any resolution of the board, or any revision thereof.

Length of Term and Date of Transition

The official date of transition to the newly elected Board of Directors shall be May 1st. No director shall serve beyond this point, with exception of those re-elected to an additional term by the membership and in the case of the necessity to wind-down the corporation as stated in bylaw XV.

Miscellaneous

Director voting rights are granted on the condition that they have been duly elected by the general membership, appointed by the executives, or Board of Directors. Ratified directors shall sign a non-binding agreement indicating recognition of the term of office.

Vacant Director Positions

In the event of an executive director vacancy, the Board of Directors shall appoint a suitable Corporation member to fill the vacant position. The President shall act in the capacity of a vacant executive director until the Board of Directors determine a suitable temporary replacement. Should the position of the President become vacant at anytime, it shall fall to the Vice President of University Affairs to act in the capacity of the President. In the event of simultaneous vacancies of the President and Vice President of University Affairs, the Vice President of Campus Life shall act in the capacity of the President until the Board of Directors determine temporary replacements. In the event that all three executive positions become vacant simultaneously, the Board of Directors shall determine temporary replacements. Executive Director vacancies shall adhere to the Elections Policy. In the event of emergency occupancy of more than one role, the director shall only possess one (1) vote at meetings of the membership. The Board of Directors shall decide remuneration for directors occupying more than one role.

The Executive Directors and/or the Board of Directors shall be granted the authority to select members of the Corporation to be appointed to vacant non-executive director positions.

BY-LAW VI: EXECUTIVE TRANSITION

A by-law relating generally to EXECUTIVE TRANSITION of the Trent Durham Student Association:
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Shadow Executive

Upon ratification of the Spring General Election, the shadow executive shall begin a minimum of fifteen (15) hours of transitional training with the current Executive holding the relevant portfolio.

No member of the Shadow Executive shall have a vote at the meetings of the Board of Directors unless he or she is currently a voting director.

BY-LAW VII: TERMINATION FROM OFFICE

A by-law relating generally to TERMINATION FROM OFFICE of the Trent Durham Student Association: BE IT ENACTED as a by-law of the TRENT DURHAM STUDENT ASSOCIATION.

Termination

A Director shall cease to hold office as a Director:

1. upon expiry of the term of office;
2. upon giving written notice of resignation to the President;
3. removal by the voting members of the Annual General Meeting;
4. upon successful completion of a petition, subject to the Referenda and Petitions section;
5. upon two-thirds vote of the Directors, excluding the director that is the subject for removal.

Any director who has been removed from office under the terms and conditions herein will be eligible to serve again as director of the Corporation in the election held for the next fiscal year.

Grounds for Removal

Any director, either elected or appointed, may be removed from office for due cause provided that a fair hearing is conducted by the Board pursuant to the terms and conditions outlined in the by-laws and Operating Policy hereof.

Due cause for termination may include, but is not limited to:

1. Dereliction of duty where the director or executive is found to have abandoned his or her duties as outlined in the by-laws hereof or any policy or lawful resolution of the Board, or any revision thereof;
2. Lack of attendance without notice for more than two (2) meetings of the Board;
3. Any other serious act or injurious to the Corporation or its Mission and Principles.

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, obligation and privileges.

BY-LAW VIII: INSURANCE

A by-law relating generally to INSURANCE of the Trent Durham Student Association: BE IT ENACTED as a by-law of the TRENT DURHAM STUDENT ASSOCIATION.

Insurance

Subject to the provisions of the Act, the Corporation shall purchase and maintain insurance for the benefit of its directors, officers and/or employees as determined by the Board of Directors.

BY-LAW IX: MEETINGS

A by-law relating generally to MEETINGS of the Trent Durham Student Association: BE IT ENACTED as a by-law of the TRENT DURHAM STUDENT ASSOCIATION.

Meetings of the Board of Directors

Corporation members may attend all director meetings and have the right to speak to any issue on the agenda of any such meeting except when the Board moves into closed session, as defined by the Corporations parliamentary authority designated in the by-laws hereof.

Voting

All directors of the Board shall have the right to vote except where removed in the by-laws hereof. The Board of Directors may make regulations regarding the lodging of proxies in advance at some place other than the place at which a meeting is to be held. Proxies so lodged may be voted upon as though the proxies themselves were produced at the meeting and votes given in accordance with such regulations shall be valid and shall be counted. The Speaker of any meeting of members shall, subject to any regulations of the by-laws herein, determine the validity of proxies.

Meetings

There shall be no less than one (1) meeting of the Board of Directors per month in the fall and winter terms of the academic year. A member of the executive committee shall set monthly meetings in accordance to the schedules of the Corporations' members.

Emergency Meetings

Directors may request an emergency meeting provided twenty-four (24) hours notice is given. Validation of an emergency meeting requires the approval of two (2) executive directors. The schedules of board members shall be taken into consideration when determining the date and time of an emergency meeting

Attendance

Directors shall make every effort to attend meetings of the Corporation or the Board. In the event that a director is unable to attend, said director shall submit written notice no less than twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting to the Vice President of University Affairs. Said notice is valid for only one (1) meeting unless otherwise authorized by the Board.

The Transaction of Business

Fifty (50) percent plus one (1) shall constitute quorum for meetings of the directors.

Parliamentary Authority

Director meetings shall be governed by the most recent version of Robert's Rules of Order.

Meeting of the Membership

The Speaker or the President may call general meetings of the membership provided seventy-two

(72) hours notice is given. All members of the Corporation possess the right to speak and vote at a meeting of the membership. Quorum for a Meeting of the Membership shall be twenty (20) members of the Corporation.

Annual General Meetings (AGM)

There shall be two (2) Annual General Meetings of the Corporation, which shall be held in the fall and winter terms of each academic year.

The purpose of the AGM's shall be to present audit reports and/or financial statements and consider proposed by-law amendments. The membership may amend the by-laws provided a fifty (50) percent plus one (1) vote is reached. The membership, at AGM's does not possess the right to amend organizational policies.

All meeting documents will be made available seven (7) days prior to the AGM's. Attendance of the AGM's is open to all members of the Corporation. The President shall act as chair for the Annual General Meetings. The President may delegate the AGM chair responsibilities to another member of the Corporation, subject to the approval of said member. Quorum for the Annual General Meetings shall consist of twenty (20) members of the Corporation.

Notice

Unless otherwise defined in the by-laws hereof or any lawful resolution adopted by the Board or any revision thereof, formal notice for meetings of the Board shall be no less than one (1) week.

Records

Unless otherwise provided by the by-laws hereof, or by any operating or policy resolution of the Board, or by ordinary resolution of the Board or any revision thereof, the Records of the Corporation shall be under the care and supervision of the Executive Committee, as designated and authorized by the Board of Directors. Said records may be deposited in the Archives of the Trent Durham Student Association as authorized by the Executive Committee or by the Board.

Language

The Corporation affairs shall be transacted in the English language. The Corporation shall make every effort to provide translations if deemed necessary by the Board of Directors.

BY-LAW X: POLICY & BYLAW RESOLUTIONS AND ENACTMENT

A by-law relating generally to POLICY AND BYLAW RESOLUTIONS AND ENACEMENT of the Trent Durham Student Association: BE IT ENACTED as a by-law of the TRENT DURHAM STUDENT ASSOCIATION.

Definition of Terms: There shall be three (3) classes of resolutions recognized by the Corporation.

Operating Policy, Governance Policy, and Bylaw Classification and Enactment

Operating and Governance Policy concern issues of administrative and governance affairs. Operating and Governance Policies are intended primarily for reference by the Board of Directors, committees, and the staff of the Corporation. Operating and Governance may have limited or unlimited temporal reference but may not contravene the by-laws.

Operating and Governance Policy amendments require at least one (1) meeting's notice of motion. An Operating and Governance amendment passed by a two-thirds (2/3) majority after proper notice shall be considered an Operating Policy and/or Governance Policy enactment of the Corporation.

By-laws concern issues that affect the general membership and require approval at an Annual General Meeting.

The Board of Directors may amend the by-laws, and operate on proposed amendments, subject to board approval. The amendments proposed and operated by the Board of Directors may be overturned at an AGM.

Any Operating Policy, Governance Policy, and By-law of the Corporation may be reviewed at the request of a member of the Board.

Policies and bylaws of the Corporation shall be subject to an annual review by the Organizational Review and Development Committee. Said review shall be conducted with the purpose of scrutinizing the language, intent, authority, and necessity of new policies and/or by-laws.

BY-LAW XI: FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

A by-law relating generally to the FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT of the Trent Durham Student Association: BE IT ENACTED as a by-law of the TRENT DURHAM STUDENT ASSOCIATION.

Annual Operating Budget

The President, in consultations with the Executive Committee, and where possible, other directors, shall develop an annual operating budget for the Corporation to submit to the Board of Directors for approval no later than June 30th.

Expenditure of Funds

The Corporation funds shall be administered by the Executives and expended only pursuant to the approved budget and in accordance with the by-laws and policies of the Association. Any expenses that exceed a budget line by more than \$1000 must be approved by the Board of Directors.

Borrowing

The Board of Directors possess the right to:

- a) Borrow money on the credit of the Corporation;
- b) Charge, mortgage, hypothecate or pledge all or any of the real or personal property of the Corporation including book debts, rights, powers, franchises and undertaking to secure any securities or any money borrowed, or other debt, or any other obligation or liability of the Corporation.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Corporation shall not:

- a) Borrow money other than from chartered banks, trust companies, credit unions or the University, provided that such restrictions shall not apply to purchase-money obligations;
- b) Borrow money that is not fully repayable during a term of one (1) year or less, unless approved by a resolution passed by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the directors.

Lending

The Board of Directors may lend monies to other organizations, upon request. The conditions of loans made, including length of term and interest rate, shall be at the discretion of the Board of Directors. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Corporation shall not lend monies to individuals for any reason or purpose.

Upon approval by the Board of Directors for the lending of monies, the President and Vice President of University Affairs shall prepare a written contract outlining the terms and conditions of the loan as approved, to be signed by officers of both parties.

Banking Arrangements

The banking business of the Board of Directors, or any part thereof, shall be transacted with such chartered financial institutions or credit unions as the Board may designate.

All executives shall be signing officers for all the banking business of the Board of Directors, or any

part thereof.

Fiscal Year

The fiscal year of the Corporation shall end on the 30th day of April each year.

Financial Statements

Each fiscal year, the Corporation shall require the President to prepare or supervise the preparation of the following financial statements:

- a) Balance Sheet;
- b) Statement of income and expenses;
- c) Statement of Change in Financial Position.

The financial statements of the Corporation shall be prepared in draft format for presentation in accordance with the by-laws herein. The final document and the review engagement report shall be presented to the Board of Directors and at the Annual General Meeting.

Accountant

The accountant and/or auditor shall present the findings of the financial audit to the membership at a minimum of one (1) Annual General Meeting.

BY-LAW XII: ELECTIONS

A by-law relating generally to ELECTIONS of the Trent Durham Student Association: BE IT ENACTED as a by-law of the TRENT DURHAM STUDENT ASSOCIATION.

The Trent Durham Student Association shall provide a democratic election process and adhere to Election Policy. The membership reserves the right to amend the Elections Policy at an Annual General Meeting (AGM).

Voting Quorum

Validation of the results is dependent on the participation of no less than five (5) percent of the Corporation members that are deemed on-campus students.

BY-LAW XIII: REFERENDA AND PETITIONS

A by-law relating generally to REFERENDA AND PETITIONS of the Trent Durham Student Association: BE IT ENACTED as a by-law of the TRENT DURHAM STUDENT ASSOCIATION.

Purposes of Referenda

A Referendum of the members may be called for the following purposes:

- a) To determine the stance of the membership on issues of major importance;
- b) To determine membership in, and commitment of fees and other organizations;
- c) To overturn decisions of the Board of Directors;
- d) To enact or amend the by-laws of the Corporation;
- e) To amend fees set in the by-laws herein.

Initiation of Referenda

The membership may initiate a referendum through the presentation of a completed petition to the Board of Directors. Such 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. The format of a petition shall adhere to Operating Policy.

The Board of Directors may, at any time, initiate a referendum by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the Board of Directors.

Supervision of Referenda

It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors to supervise referenda subject to the general rights, terms and conditions of the by-laws hereof.

Notice of Referenda

Public notice must be issued not less than one (1) teaching week prior to the registration of referendum committees.

Debate of Question

If a referendum is called pursuant to the by-laws hereof, whether initiated by the Board of Directors or the membership petition, the Board of Directors shall hold at least one (1) meeting, open to the general membership, for the purpose of debate and discussion of the opposing sides of the issue to be decided by referendum.

Interpretation of Results

A majority decision of those votes cast in the referendum shall be binding upon the Board of Directors, provided that the total number of votes cast represents at least ten percent (10%) of the total membership of the Corporation.

Ratification of Results

Results of all referenda remain unofficial until such a time that the Board of Directors has, upon reviewing the report of the Elections Committee and finding acceptable adherence to the by-laws and policy of the Corporation, ratified the results. Such consideration should occur at the next meeting of the Board of Directors.

Referenda Disputes

Any member who believes there may have been an infraction of voting rules may inform the Board of Directors of this alleged infraction within five (5) business days of the results being released to the membership. The Board of Directors shall investigate the charge and take such action deemed appropriate. In the event of complaint against the Board of Directors or any member thereof, the infraction shall be referred to the Executives. It is the right of any referendum committee whose position has been determined to have lost by less than five percent (5%), and without specific charge, to request an official recount within two (2) weekdays of the notification of results

BY-LAW XIV: EXTERNAL ORGANIZATIONS

A by-law relating generally to EXTERNAL ORGANIZATIONS and the Trent Durham Student Association: BE IT ENACTED as a by-law of the TRENT DURHAM STUDENT ASSOCIATION.

Membership in External Organizations

The Board of Directors may seek, maintain or withdraw from membership in external organizations on behalf of the Corporation subject to this by-law and the by-laws of the external organization of which the Corporation is a member.

Unified Student Movement

The Corporation may be a member of such provincial and/or federal student organizations as determined by the membership through referenda, or as the by-laws of the organization determine. Withdrawal from external Unified Student Movements requires approval at the AGM or referenda.

BY-LAW XV: WIND DOWN

A by-law relating generally to the WIND DOWN for the corporation known as Trent Durham Student Association: BE IT ENACTED as a by-law of the TRENT DURHAM STUDENT ASSOCIATION.

Wind Down Time Frame

The President and Vice President of University Affairs contacts will be extended by thirty (30) days preceding a termination of the corporation. They will receive an honorarium at thirty-five (35) hours per week for their current full-time pay for no longer than thirty days (30).

Responsibilities

The President and Vice President of University Affairs will be responsible for ensuring the winding down of the corporation. All TDSA assets shall be donated to a non-profit organization that represents similar TDSA views/goals. They will be responsible for taking care of all TDSA financial aspects of the corporation.