



New Brunswick Indigenous Career College

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NBICC Student Union Policy

Introduction:

The New Brunswick Indigenous Career College (NBICC) recognizes the importance of student representation and participation in decision-making processes. The Student Union serves as the official voice of the student body, advocating for their rights and interests. This policy outlines the structure, functions, and responsibilities of the Student Union at NBICC.

Purpose:

The purpose of the Student Union is to enhance the overall student experience at NBICC by:

- Representing the interests and concerns of the student body.
- Facilitating communication between students and the administration.
- Organizing and promoting cultural, social, and educational events.
- Fostering a sense of community and inclusivity on campus.

Composition:

The Student Union shall consist of elected representatives from different programs and levels of study at NBICC. The composition may include but is not limited to:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Program Representatives (at least one per program)
- Indigenous Cultural Liaison

Elections:

Elections for the Student Union shall be held annually, allowing students to elect their representatives for the upcoming academic year. The election process should be fair, transparent, and accessible to all students.

Meetings:

Regular meetings of the Student Union shall be conducted to discuss matters relevant to the student body. Meetings should be open to all students, and minutes should be made available for public review. Special meetings may be called to address urgent issues.

Responsibilities:

The Student Union shall have the following responsibilities:

- a. Advocating for the rights and welfare of students.
- b. Collaborating with the administration to address student concerns.
- c. Planning and organizing cultural, social, and educational events.
- d. Managing and allocating funds for student activities.
- e. Promoting diversity and inclusivity on campus.

Funding:

The Student Union may receive funding from the college, student fees, and external sources for the purpose of organizing events and activities that benefit the student body. The budget and financial transactions shall be transparent and subject to audit.

Code of Conduct:

Members of the Student Union are expected to adhere to a code of conduct that upholds the values of respect, inclusivity, and accountability. Violations of this code may result in disciplinary actions, including removal from the Student Union.

Amendments:

This policy may be amended by a two-thirds majority vote of the Student Union, subject to approval by the college administration.

Ratification:

This policy shall be ratified by the student body through a majority vote in a general assembly.

This policy is enacted to ensure effective student representation, promote a positive campus environment, and contribute to the overall success and well-being of students at New Brunswick Indigenous Career College.