



### **10.1.2 Governance**

WHEREAS URSU is currently noncompliant with the Saskatchewan Nonprofit Corporation Act 2021;

WHEREAS member turnout in URSU elections is in the single digits;

WHEREAS URSU's governance structure has been questionable to the wider student body;

WHEREAS many student groups have lost confidence in URSU to operate with transparency;

WHEREAS URSU failed to provide necessary information to students with respect to transparency, keeping students in the dark about their business;

THEREFORE, I move to appoint a reputable consulting firm based in SK to conduct a third-party governance review to bring URSU into alignment with the Saskatchewan Non-Profit Act, 2021 and review internal policies and processes to ensure a member-centric URSU.

The (FIRM) shall be appointed by a committee consisting of one representative of each ratified student society.

The (FIRM) has member support to utilize university mailing lists to contact URSU members directly, pending University of Regina Administration approval.

The (FIRM) will prioritize consulting and working with current members, and can include URSU Staff, current and past URSU Executives or URSU Member Alumni as they deem necessary.

The (FIRM) will report back to URSU members at a Special General Meeting or next Annual General Meeting.

**Mover: Bronwyn Heerspink**

### **UR Pride Fees**

WHEREAS UR Pride is committed to excellent service delivery to the university community and southern Saskatchewan that supports 2SLGBTQ+ individuals; and

WHEREAS UR Pride has not increased membership dues for over two years; and

WHEREAS Service Centres are restricted to incremental increases of 20% per year; and

BE IT RESOLVED that student levies due to UR Pride increase for full-time students by \$1.05 and for part-time students by an increase of \$0.55.

**Mover: UR Pride and(or) Style Dayne Stenberg LGBTQ+ Director, URSU**

### **Cross Contamination Food Policy**

WHEREAS a large part of URSU's membership is vegetarian and/or vegan as well as other food diverse diets; and

WHEREAS many members have various food related allergies; and

WHEREAS it would be important to develop formal operational policies with regards to food safety and security; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED THAT URSU create a cross contamination food policy to ensure URSU's services have as little cross contamination (including various allergens) as possible, using such tools as guides, marketing materials, and other methods.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT URSU work with the University of Regina and University of Regina Food Services, as well as any other vendors on campus, to implement cross-contamination food guidelines in all food spaces on campus.

**Mover: Olufemi Oluyemi**

### **Student-Worker Solidarity**

WHEREAS corporations and Governments are constantly undermining worker rights; and

WHEREAS membership among labour unions has been declining in the last couple of decades; and

WHEREAS today's students are tomorrow's workers and it is important to promote workers rights and union; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Student Worker Solidarity policy be approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that URSU supports various Labour Unions on campus and promotes Union Solidarity among students.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the URSU run the Student Worker Solidarity Campaign.

**Mover: Olufemi Oluyemi**

## **Student Worker Solidarity Policy**

Policy owner: Director of Advocacy and Campaigns

Audience: International Students Coordinator, International Student Members, Board of Directors, Staff, Executive

Approved:

Last Reviewed:

## Review Schedule:

### **Introduction:**

Students and Workers have a unique relationship in the labour market, as today's students become tomorrow's workers.

In the current labour market, worker protections are constantly being undermined by corporations and the government by undermining workers' rights.

It is important that students understand and learn from unions regarding workers' rights and labour movement.

It is important URSU works with labour unions to promote Student work solidarity on the University of Regina Campus.

### **Mandate:**

The mandate of the Student Worker Solidarity policy is to promote Unionism on campus. URSU should work with various Unions and District Labour Councils to create awareness among students about various issues faced by workers.

URSU also works with Faculty Unions and other labour unions located on University of Regina Campus to support and establish Campus Labour Council.

URSU promotes worker rights among students and shows solidarity with labour movements.

### **Consequences for Non-Compliance:**

Members that do not abide by the Student workers Solidarity Policy and/or the Policy on Campus Groups may face disciplinary action up to and including loss of funding eligibility.

### **Campaign on Provincial Election and Education**

WHEREAS Provincial Elections in Saskatchewan are due in Summer 2024; and

WHEREAS URSU has not conducted any recent campaigns in the last Federal or Provincial elections.

BE IT RESOLVED that URSU organizes Get Out the Vote Campaign for the upcoming Elections.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that URSU plans and organizes Election campaign for 2024 Election in Saskatchewan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that URSU put aside \$30,000 for a Provincial Election Preparedness Fund to fund this campaign.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that URSU engage with other student organizations on the provincial election.

**Mover: Olufemi Oluyemi**

### **Lobby Week**

WHEREAS URSU did not organize lobby weeks and regular Government relations in the last couple of years; and

WHEREAS URSU Advocacy Department established relationships with MLAs from all parties in Saskatchewan Government; and

WHEREAS URSU Advocacy organized lobby week this year in February after many years;

BE IT RESOLVED that URSU Advocacy Department plans and organizes Lobby Week on an annual basis.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that URSU conducts outreach to students to understand their issues and perform necessary research for Lobby Week.

**Mover: Olufemi Oluyemi**

**11. Q/A**

**12. ADJOURNMENT**