

Student Council Training

Proposed by the Deputy President for Postgraduate Affairs to the TUSSU Student Council

Student Council notes

The effectiveness and efficiency of a Student Council rely heavily on the knowledge and skills possessed by all students, including both Class Representatives and Student Councilors.

Currently, there are no standardized training requirements for Class Representatives regarding gaining knowledge about Student Council, leading to inconsistencies in their understanding of the roles and responsibilities if elected as members of the Student Council. Similarly, while Student Councilors are expected to have a thorough understanding of their duties and the Student Council's operations, there is a lack of formalized training to ensure all members are adequately prepared to fulfil their roles effectively.

Adequate training for Class Representatives and Student Councilors is essential for ensuring transparency, accountability, and effective representation within the Student Council, and by providing comprehensive training, TUSSU can empower Class Representatives and Student Councilors to fulfil their duties more effectively, thereby enhancing the overall functioning of the Student Council and its ability to serve the student body.

Student Council believes

It is imperative to establish standardized training requirements for Class Representatives and Student Councilors regarding Student Council, in order to ensure they possess the necessary knowledge and skills to fulfil their roles effectively.

Student Council mandates

TUSSU to: 1) Include in the Class Representatives training a basic training program on the functioning of Student Council and the role of its members; 2) Provide all Student Council members comprehensive training on and not limited to the role, powers, and responsibilities of Student Council and its members, the TUSSU Constitution, student movement and representation through the Student Council, and the process of writing and presenting motions to the Student Council, to be completed annually at maximum before the second Student Council meeting.

Student Council further mandates

TUSSU to examine the feasibility and implications of incorporating the requirement for training of Class Representatives and Student Council members into the TUSSU Constitution, upon the next constitutional review.