

Appendix A:

Board Report

2021-2022



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Equity Care Relief Fund Student Association supported students through the delivery and disbursement of the Equity & Care Relief Fund, a \$50,000 fund for students belonging to racialized and marginalized communities.

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During the war in Ukraine, board members disbursed 15000\$ from SA self-generated revenue sources to Canadian based non-profit organization in Canada supporting refugees from Ukraine.

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CFS- Board of Directors delegates brought forward a motion requesting the adoption of the SDG Accord to the members of the Canadian Federation of Students at the National General Meeting in November 2021 members meeting and encouraged participation and advocacy in support of the SDG Accord, the motion was accepted, and supported by all the universities and colleges.

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During events and programming, your elected leaders presented students with various sustainable items that students like and to motivate students understand more about sustainability, these programs were engaging with some quizzes

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The 2021-2022 board, engaged in a full scope of Governance Review for the Board Structure at the Student Association. The strategic direction emphasizes the need to reassess the current SA governance model to improve governance. SA board met with the strategic consultant to identify the methodology for this change and the board accepted the memorandum from Millard and Company LLP, and that Millard and Company LLP, lead the governance model process.

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In 2021 The BOD helped Students in the T403 Construction and BIM program to get a refund of 7500\$ and 3500\$ individually for both domestic and international students, charged to them during their coop placements.

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The SA Board and staff members negotiated with the health insurance provider to ensure the coverage of essential and required vaccination for health science students at GBC.

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The board engaged in a call for proposal to insurance providers for our health and dental program and assessed submitted plan proposals, interviewing the top three competitive providers. The current provider We Speak was re-selected as they demonstrated and committed to the most cost effective with optional plans for our student body.

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The 2022 board helped students to get refunds of fees that were charged from student accounts without their notice.

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Student Association teams' leadership heart with action, by also voicing student demands to politicians. Through involvement with the Canadian Federation of Students Ontario and the Canadian Federation of Students National, Student Association came together with students across the nation to participate in Lobby Weeks. Lobby Weeks are an opportunity for student leaders to meet with MPPs on student issues. SA to present politicians with a lobby document "Students Together" to present students' issues and alternative budgets on topics of affordable education, fairness for international students, mental health support, Indigenous learners support, and more. SA helped raise up students' confidence to meet with politicians and establish students as decision-makers in policy and the future.

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Expansion of East LRT is a need to Enhance Educational Access. The expansion of east LRT will improve connectivity and make it easier for our students to get to our college; it will attract more investors and businesses to the waterfront, which will be advantageous for students in many ways. It will also bring various job opportunities for students close to the college. The East LRT expansion will also provide aid by supplying greener, cleaner modes of transportation that benefit our environment and lower health risks. The student association will actively represent George Brown students, and we will keep monitoring the East LRT's progress.