



POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Section Title: Board of Directors	Section Reference: BD
Policy Title: Conflict of Interest	Policy Number: BD-002

Policy Statement:

No member of the Board nor any constituency represented by a member of the Board, should benefit in an improper manner from the operations of the Student Centre due to their membership.

PURPOSE: To establish a procedure to govern conflict of interest.

PROCEDURE:

1. A conflict of interest shall exist when a member has either a personal interest in an issue before the Board of Directors or its Committees or if a member represents a constituency or an organization which has an interest in an issue before the Board of Directors or its Committees;
2. For the purposes of this resolution "interest" shall refer to a real or potential financial benefit, gain, or reward either to an individual or to a constituency;
3. All members of the Board of Directors or its Committees shall openly declare such conflict of interest referred to in paragraph '1' above; upon such declaration, the member(s) in question shall absent themselves from all discussions and deliberations of the Board or its Committees regarding the issue at conflict;
4. No member, having declared a conflict, shall receive information or documentation regarding the issue at conflict;
5. No member of the Board of Directors or its Committees shall share with a member in conflict any verbal or written information or documentation regarding the issue at conflict;

6. If a majority of members of the Board of Directors or its Committees declare a conflict of interest on a particular issue before the Board or its Committees, then a special committee of the Board or a sub-committee of the applicable Committee(s) shall be struck to deal solely with that particular issue; any such committee or sub-committee shall be vested with the full authority of either the Board or the applicable Committee(s) and;

7. The Executive Committee of the Board of Directors shall make an initial determination if a member has failed to declare a conflict of interest where required by this resolution; the Executive Committee shall determine if such a failure warrants the summoning of a special meeting of the members of the Corporation in accordance with section 4.6 of By-law Number One.

Contact Person (title):	Chairperson / Executive Director
Cross-Manual Reference:	
Monitoring Tools:	Board Minutes
Relevant Forms:	N/A

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