



PREAMBLE:

While a central aspect of the HUCSC mandate involves student advocacy to the University administration and beyond, there are often many external advocacy positions held by Huron students that are outside the governance of the HUCSC. This policy mandates leadership by the HUCSC in coordinating the collective advocacy efforts for Huron students. It outlines the creation and running of the Caucus of Student Academic Representatives (CSAR) and the Huron Student Advocacy Collective (HSAC), respectively.

1.00 CAUCUS OF STUDENT ACADEMIC REPRESENTATIVES (CSAR)

- 1.01 CSAR shall exist as a forum for coordinating the efforts and voting behavior of students representatives on the Huron University College Academic Council and FASS Committee.
- 1.02 CSAR shall consist of:
- (1) HUCSC Vice-President Student Affairs, Chair
 - (2) HUCSC President
 - (3) All HUCSC Academic Department Representatives, *ex officio*
 - i) The HUC Academic Council and FASS Committee only allow for one student representative from each academic department, yet the HUCSC Elections Procedure and Policy includes the possibility of positions for multiple student representatives from certain departments, based on proportionality.
 - ii) In light of this inconsistency, the first CSAR meeting for each new HUCSC term shall include an internal election for student representatives to serve on the HUC Academic Council and FASS Committee.
 - iii) Such internal elections will only be necessary for departments that are represented on the HUCSC by multiple students.
 - iv) Academic departments must be represented by the same student on both the HUC Academic Council and FASS Committee.
 - v) In the internal elections, all CSAR members may vote.
 - vi) Departments for which there is not more than one student representative shall not warrant an internal election.
 - vii) Student representatives that, after all internal elections are completed, do not hold seats on the HUC Academic Council and FASS Committee, shall no longer hold *ex officio* positions on CSAR.



- 1.03 CSAR meetings shall ordinarily be held prior to each HUC Academic Council or FASS Committee meeting.
- 1.04 CSAR meetings may be called by the VP Student Affairs at the request of any CSAR member.
- 1.05 CSAR meetings may be held for open-ended discussion, and can include consensus-based resolutions to vote on certain issues as a student bloc.

2.00 HURON STUDENT ADVOCACY COLLECTIVE (HSAC)

- 2.01 HSAC shall exist as a forum for information sharing and coordination between Huron's student advocates in external organizations.
- 2.02 HSAC shall be comprised of Huron students that sit in positions of student advocacy on bodies external to the HUCSC, including:
 - (1) HUCSC President, Chair
 - (2) HUCSC Vice President Student Affairs
 - (3) HUCSC Vice-President Student Events
 - (4) HUCSC USC Representative(s)
 - (5) UWO Affiliate Student Senators
 - (6) UWO Student Senators at-Large from Huron
 - (7) Huron Head Soph
 - (8) London Youth Advisory Council (LYAC) Representatives from Huron
 - (9) USC OUSA Delegates from Huron
 - (10) Other students appointed to the HSAC by the HUCSC President as they see fit
- 2.03 Meetings of HSAC may be called by the HUCSC President at the request of any HSAC member.
- 2.04 HSAC may be entitled to pass non-binding resolutions on collective advocacy efforts for the benefit of Huron students.



- 2.05 HSAC shall meet at least once per year, regardless of the existence of any specific discussion topics.

3.00 ENACTING AND AMENDING THIS POLICY

- 3.01 Further Procedures necessary for the effective and efficient implementation of this policy shall be established and amended as necessary by the HUCSC General Assembly.
- (1) The scope of such Procedures is limited to the scope of this policy.
 - (2) In the event of any conflict, this Policy supersedes any documents created under it.
 - (3) Any new Procedures and amendments to any existing Procedures must be ratified by the HUCSC General Assembly before taking effect.