Undergraduates of Canadian Research-Intensive Universities

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About

- An informal coalition of student associations whose mandate is to advocate to the Canadian federal government for an **affordable, inclusive and high-calibre undergraduate university education** with opportunities for increased access to undergraduate research.
- Began in **2015** to advocate on issues that disproportionately and uniquely affect undergraduates from **Canada’s U15 universities**
- Represents **over 250,000 university students** across Canada.
Ad Hoc Organization

Coalition of U15 schools collaborating on Federal Advocacy and more

Chair of Governance Committee
Members

1. Alma Mater Society of UBC Vancouver
2. University of Manitoba Students’ Union
3. University Students’ Council of Western
4. Students’ Society of McGill University
5. McMaster Students Union
6. University of Toronto Students’ Union
7. Alma Mater Society of Queen’s University
8. University of Saskatchewan Students’ Union
9. Waterloo Undergraduate Student Association
2019 -2020 Priorities

- Indigenous Students
- Tax Credit Allocation
- Undergraduate Research Funding
- International Students
- Copyright Act
Current Work

- Governance Committee (as Chair)
  - Formalization
  - Finalizing bylaws and policy procedures
  - Incorporation
Website
ucru.ca
Questions?