

SUBJECT: GUIDELINES AND PRINCIPLES GOVERNING RECOGNITION OF STUDENT GOVERNMENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA

UNBC acknowledges the rights and responsibilities of students to form their own governing organizations without the aid or interference of the University. However, if Student Governments want the University to recognize Student Governments, act as a free agent, use University facilities, services and/or provide other administrative functions, the University reserves the right to recognize only those Student Governments that meet the following requirements:

1. Unless by common agreement, no two Student Governments can represent the same constituency .
2. In designing and developing their organizational structure, Student Governments must include the participation of students studying in the regions.
3. Participation/membership of Student Governments requires that participants be registered UNBC students.
4. A Student Government must have a clearly defined purpose and constitution.
5. A Student Government must be registered and comply with the BC Societies Act.
6. An annual external audit is required.
7. A Student Government must comply with the Charter of Rights and Freedom, Federal and Provincial statutes and University policies and regulations as applicable to such an organization.
8. Part 14, section 83 of the University Act apply.

No Liability for Acts of Students

No action, prosecution or other proceeding shall lie or be instituted against a university, the Board, the Senate or the members of the Board or the Senate, or any officer or employee of a university, in respect of any act or omission of a student arising out of an association or activity organized, managed or controlled, in whole or in part, by students of a university or of an affiliated college.