



Ryerson First Students Union

It's time for you to come first.

Our mission is to advocate for student interests and needs within a fully transparent model. This is done through the preservation of positive relationships on campus and in the community. Our focus is to improve the conditions that lead to personal success. We empower and support student groups, initiatives, events, and services. Ryerson First is here for you, a resource that you can trust.

Our Campaign

Financial Transparency

- Student credit cards are constitutionally banned. All expense accounts will be publicly posted, and **yearly third-party financial audits** will be mandatory
- Using a tuition-based model, all governors, directors, and committee members will be volunteers
- Those in leadership positions will receive **tax-free bursaries** instead of salaries based on **objectives completed, time commitment, and proper attendance**. This ensures that only those who put students first are representing our union
- Both the senate and the board of governors must approve the **detailed** annual budget; these expenses will be posted monthly

Ryerson Students Come First

- We support **student autonomy**. By eliminating executive salaries, admin expenses, credit cards, and board retreats we can ensure that our budget is spent on students instead
- By eliminating unnecessary bureaucracy, we can **save \$800,000 + per year**
- This budget increase will allow us to **lower the tuition costs** for 150+ students through bursaries, scholarships, and increase essential services
- Professional staff (treasurer and a general manager) will be hired for mandatory professional oversight
- Each year we commit to depositing a minimum of **\$300,000 +** to a **Special Equity Service Fund**

Diversity is Our Strength

- We empower Ryerson students, student groups, events, initiatives, and services
- By increasing the funding for equity services and student groups by **\$500,000 + per year** we can build our community and campus engagement
- We believe in self-governance and decentralized power. Course unions, student groups, and equity services will be given **increased resources** and **double the funding**
- Increase your equity service budget to **\$7000** per year each



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