

The RGSU a membership-driven union that will represent 2700+ full-time and part-time graduate students at Ryerson University.

We are dedicated to enhancing your graduate student experience by supporting graduate-centric events, campaigns, initiatives and student groups. Some examples include:

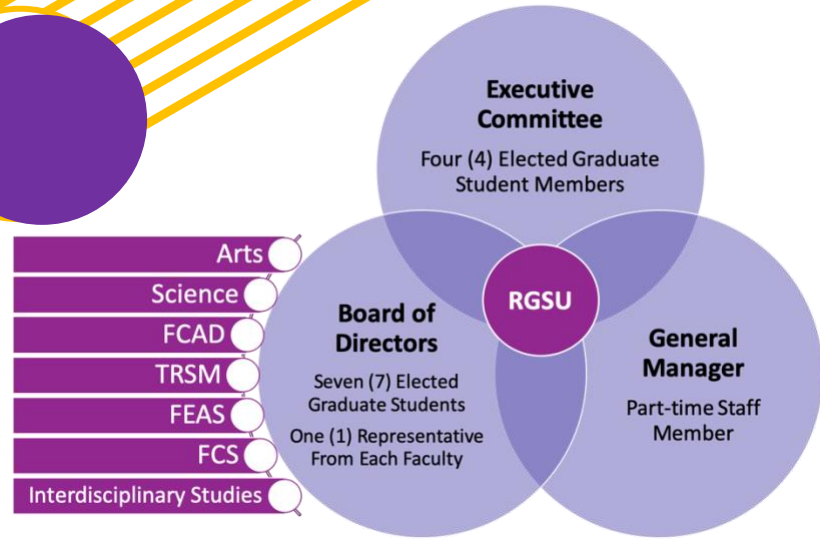
- Financial support for research conferences
- Social events such as wine and cheese parties, pub nights, and paint nights
- Academic support such as thesis writing events and on-campus conferences
- Various networking events with peers and graduate alumni

The RGSU is committed to the principles of equity, diversity, and inclusion.

We will work to champion the rights of: Indigenous peoples, persons of colour, persons with disabilities, queer and trans folks, and all other peoples who feel underrepresented at Ryerson. We will work to centralize the voices of these groups by actively listening and intentionally creating space for feedback.

The RGSU will work closely with CESAR and the new undergraduate student government to maintain the following Equity Services Centres by contributing funds towards:

- **Racialised Students' Collective**
- **RyeACCESS**
- **RyePRIDE**
- **Trans Collective**
- **The Centre for Women and Trans People**
- **Good Food Centre**
- **Centre for Safer Sex & Sexual Violence Support**



Proposed positions for the RGSU student government

The RGSU government structure includes the following positions to oversee general operations:

- 1) **Executive Committee:** Four (4) elected graduate student members
- 2) **Board of Directors:** Seven (7) elected graduate student members
- 3) **Part-time General Manager**

The RGSU is committed to ensuring financial transparency and accountability to its membership by:

- 1) Creating an elected **Executive Oversight Committee** that will receive complaints on behalf the membership;
- 2) Making the RGSU's financial statements **accessible to all members**;
- 3) Implementing an **annual financial audit** of all RGSU accounts by a professional auditing company;
- 4) Allowing Board of Directors and general members to **request additional financial reports** as needed.

