

Ryerson Graduate Students' Union (RGSU) Oversight Policy

Persons who accept a position within or on behalf of the RGSU have a fiduciary duty to observe:

1. A standard of conscience: Acting honestly and in good faith with attention to equity, respect for all parties involved and confidentiality, and with a view to the best interests of the RGSU rather than in their own personal interest.
2. A standard of diligence: Exercising the same care, diligence and skill with a spirit of understanding and helpfulness as any reasonably prudent person in comparable circumstances would employ. Such obligations are called "fiduciary duties."

The RGSU advocates accountability and transparency as one of its core duties and responsibilities to the student body. Appropriate disclosure of all major decisions involving the use of student fees is a mandate of our stewardship and obligation to our members.

Information that is to be published and available to all members of the RGSU include:

- Agendas
- Meeting minutes
- Quarterly executive reports
- Financial documentation such as annual operating budget and audited financial statements
- Breakdown of student fees

Board meetings are open to all members of the RGSU and notices of upcoming meetings will be sent out to all members prior as according to the by-laws.

The board of directors and executive team are required to disclose any conflicts of interest prior to running during elections and follow the procedures set out in the by-laws.

Finally, for every academic year, three (3) elected members from the graduate student body will serve as members on the Executive Oversight Committee, with the three (3) members selecting a Executive Oversight Committee Chair from amongst their members. When required, the chair will receive complaints and claims made against the Executive Committee and call a meeting of the Executive Committee Oversight Committee. The Committee will practice due diligence to investigate, inquire and provide a recommendation to the Board of Directors within a reasonable period of time on how to proceed. Such a recommendation may only be accepted, rejected or be reasonably amended as it is germane to the original recommendation. The Chair shall also be responsible for communicating the recommendation and outcome to the complainant.