



University Funding

Policy Position #01

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WHEREAS post-secondary institutions play vital economic, social, and cultural roles in Nova Scotia, most significantly by educating future generations;

WHEREAS adequate funding is necessary to ensure the quality of university programs, student services, infrastructure, and facilities;

WHEREAS Increases to tuition and fees place a financial burden on students and serve as an obstacle to the accessibility and affordability of post-secondary education;

WHEREAS Nova Scotia University funding from tuition and provincial operating grants is excessively variable and unpredictable;

WHEREAS students are not included as full partners in the Memorandum of Understanding negotiations that set the direction of Nova Scotia's university system;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Students Nova Scotia advocate for a post-secondary funding formula that is predictable, stable, transparent, and that includes the student voice.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Students Nova Scotia advocate for increased investment into the post-secondary education system through increased operating grants to Universities.

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