



Tuition

Policy Position #02

This Policy Position was approved by the Board of Directors on 12/02/2018.

WHEREAS the Nova Scotia post-secondary education system strives at all times to provide the highest possible quality of education to its students, fostering accessibility and success;

WHEREAS Nova Scotia has the second highest average provincial tuition in Canada, and the costs of obtaining a post-secondary education are continually increasing;

WHEREAS Nova Scotia has among the highest student debt levels in Canada and faces serious future economic and demographic challenges;

WHEREAS the lack of tuition regulation creates uncertainty for students, and specifically impacts international students by allowing institutions to charge exponentially more for their education;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Students Nova Scotia advocate for a tuition policy that is predictable, sustainable, and affordable for students, and that protects tuition from increasing due to fluctuations in operating grants from the government to universities;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Students Nova Scotia advocate for a tuition policy that recognizes that tuition is only one of the costs associated with pursuing post-secondary education and ensures that no student will be denied the opportunity to pursue post-secondary education due to financial barriers;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Students Nova Scotia advocate to regulate tuition for all students, including professional, graduate, and international students.

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