

# THOMPSON RIVERS UNIVERSITY

LOCAL DECISIONS, LOCAL ECONOMY







cademocracy



Seeking to modernize the academic governance system at TRU to provide more local input into decision-making

**WHY DOES THIS MATTER TO YOU?**



**THOMPSON  
RIVERS  
UNIVERSITY**



**\$705 million**

In regional economic impact

**\$1.5 billion**

In provincial economic impact

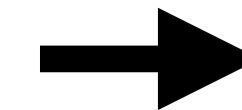


**14,000**

On-campus students

**11,000**

Open Learning students

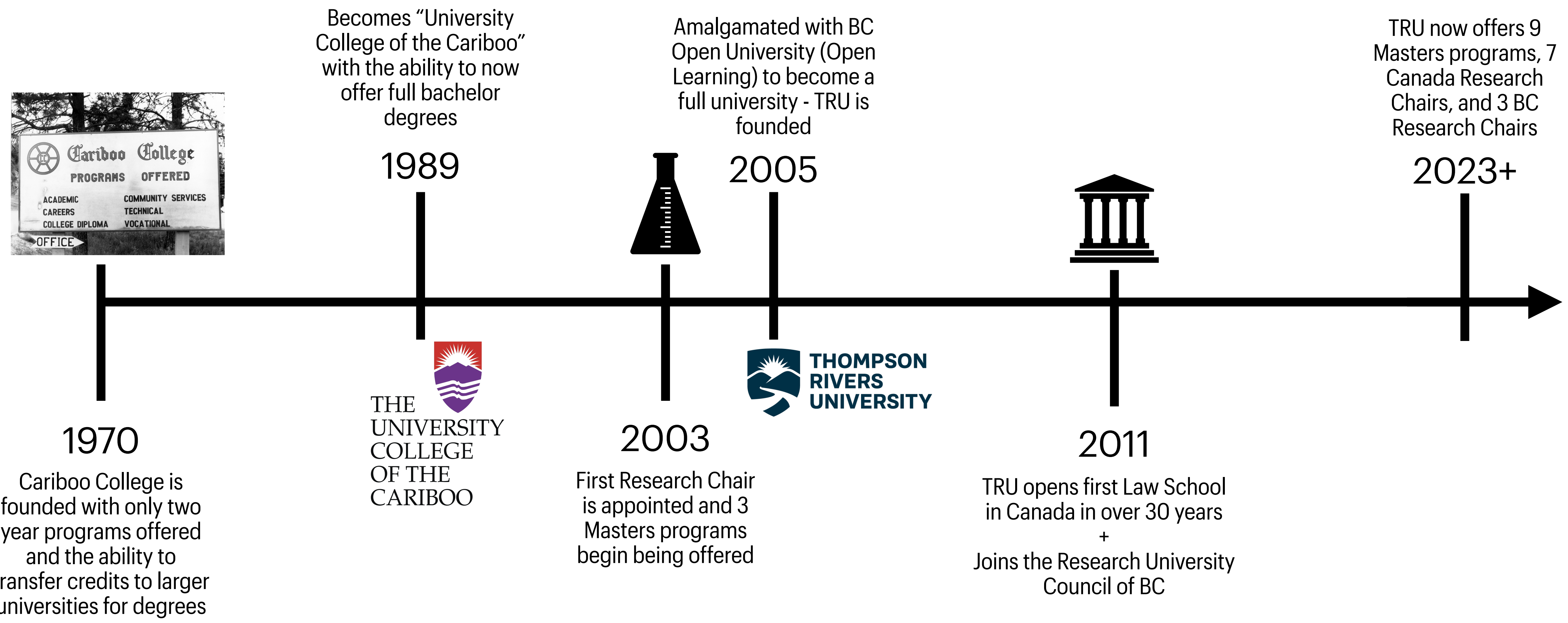


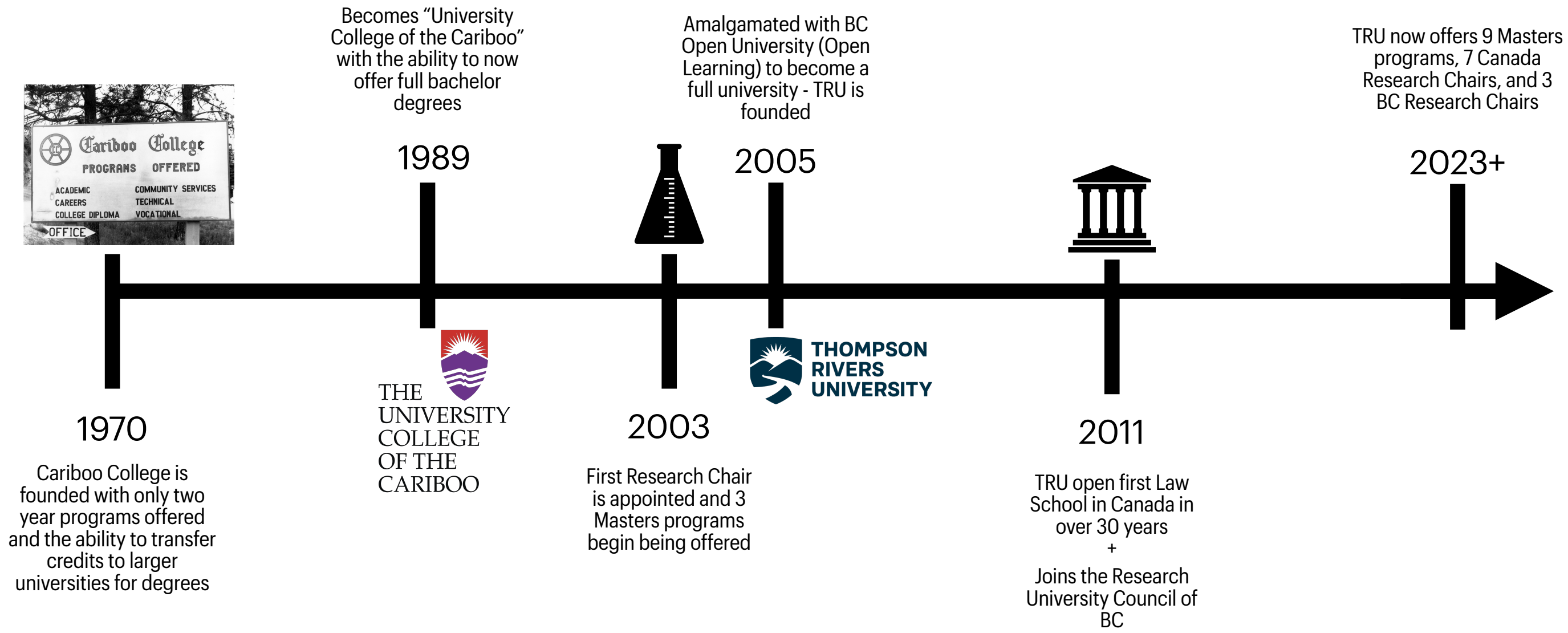
**60,000+**

Alumni

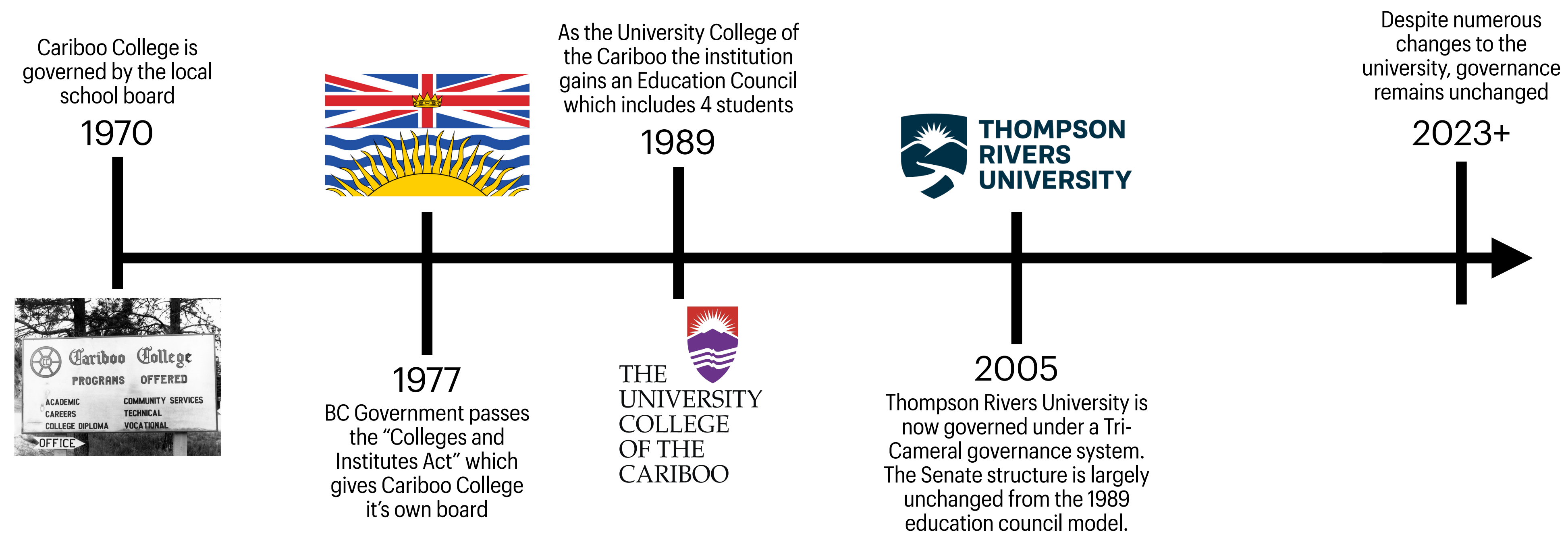
**HOW DID WE GET HERE?**

# History of TRU





# Governance History













**TRU'S SENATE**



# Aca · democracy

## Why does Senate matter?

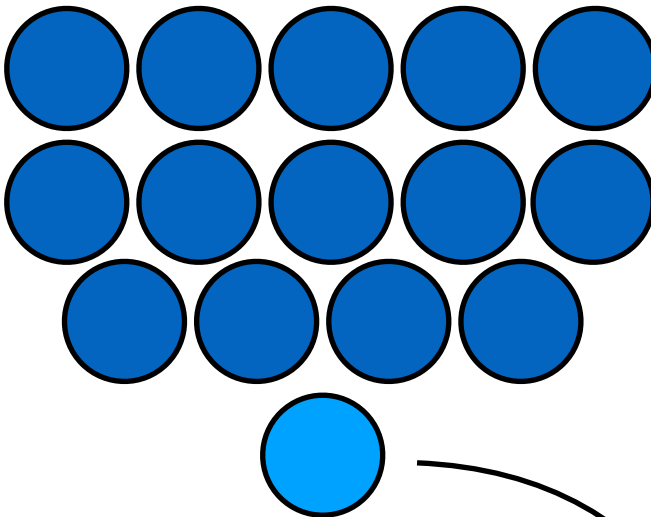
- Senate is the highest academic decision making body at a university. It impacts:
  - Academic mission & strategy
  - Educational policy and regulation
  - Course and program options



# Thompson Rivers University

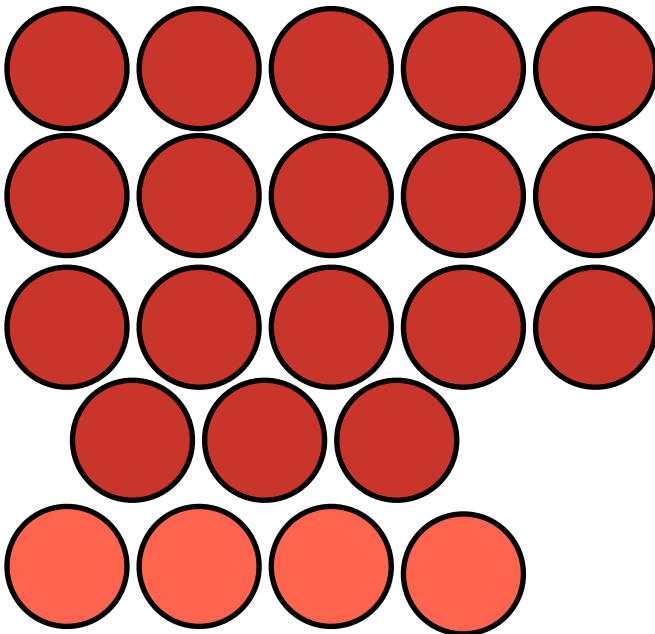
## Senate Structure

### Administrators



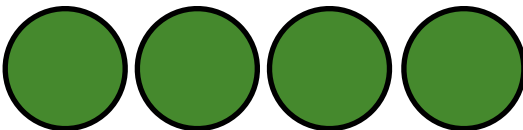
6 Senior Admin  
+  
1 Dean from each  
Faculty/School

### Faculty



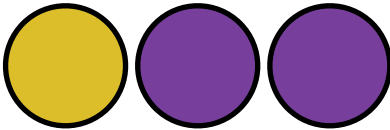
2 Faculty from  
each Faculty/  
School

### Students



4 Students

### Other



1 Alumni  
+  
2 Staff

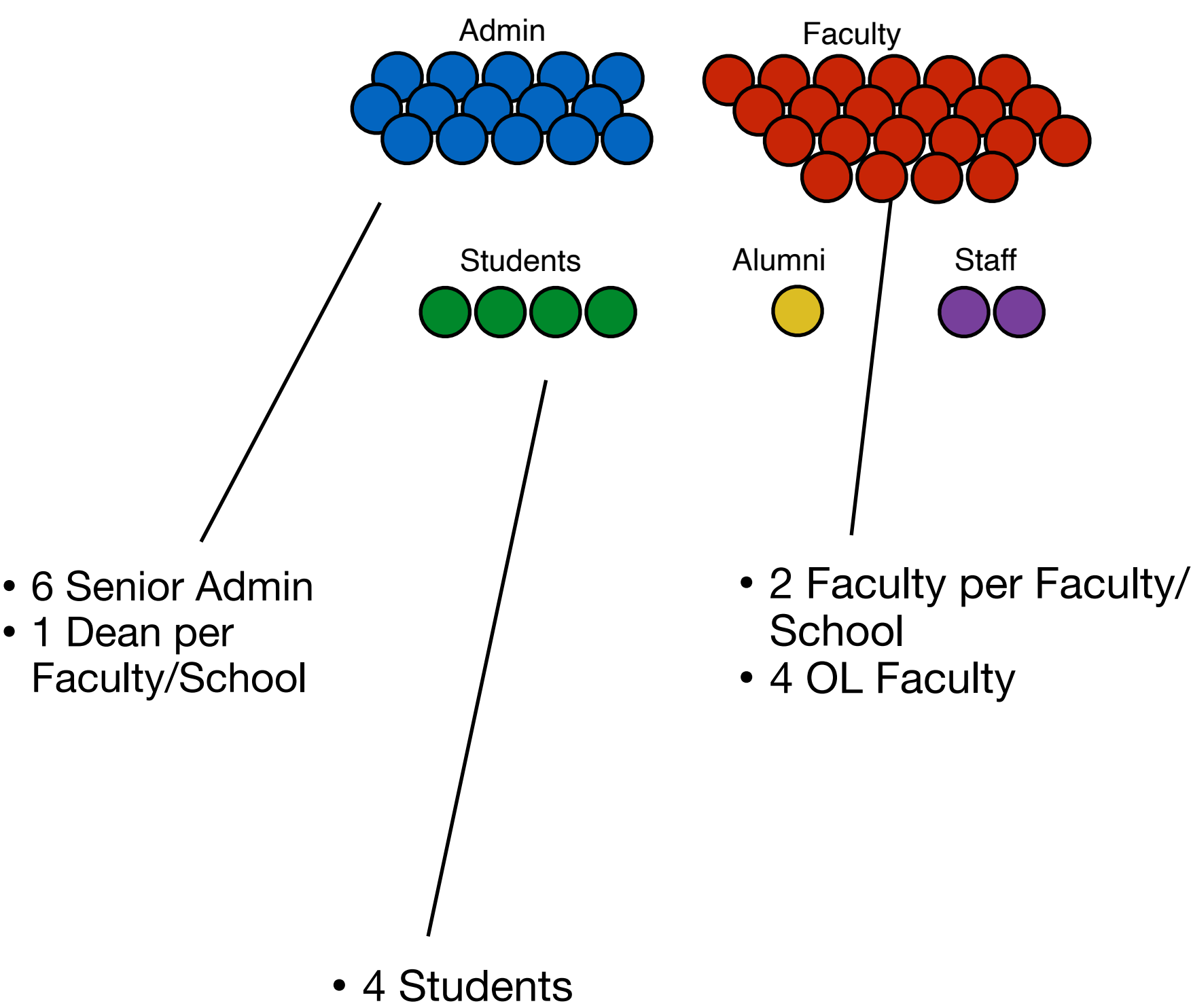
OL Faculty + Senior  
Admin



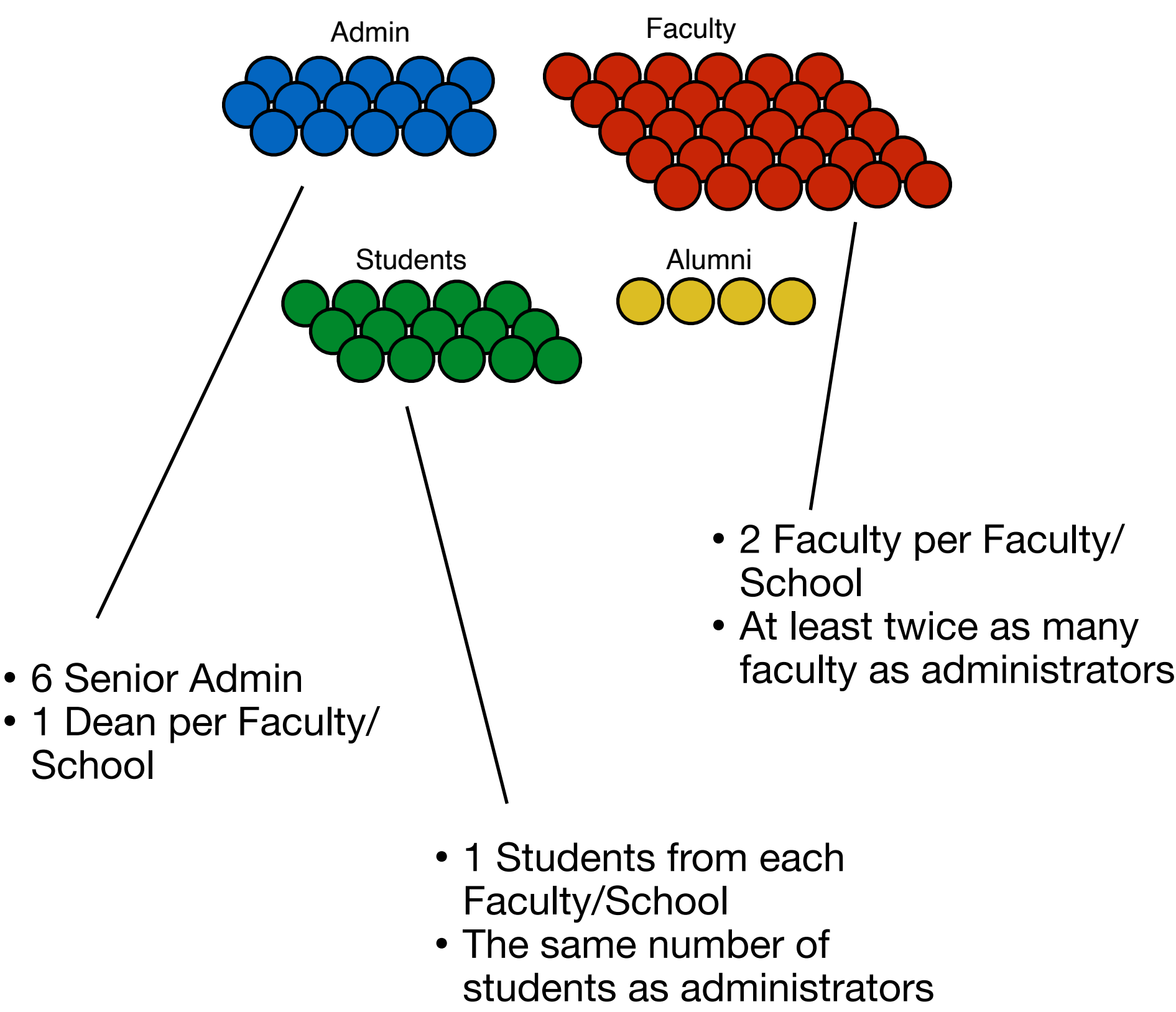
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## Senate Structure

### Special Purpose Teaching University Senate Structure



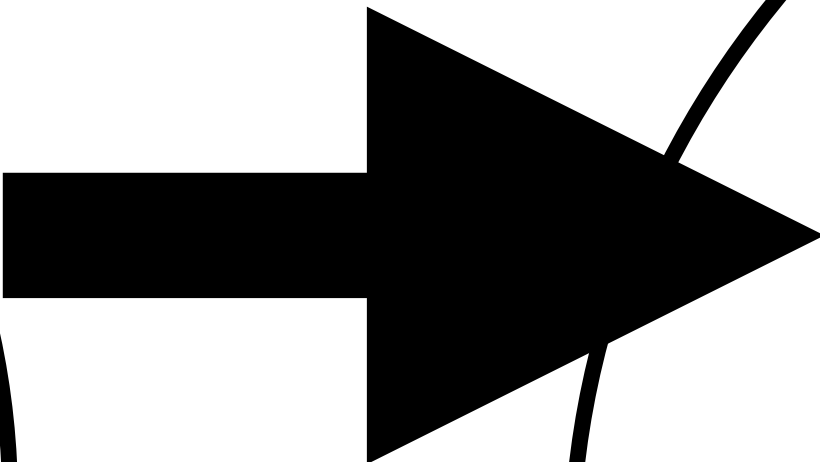
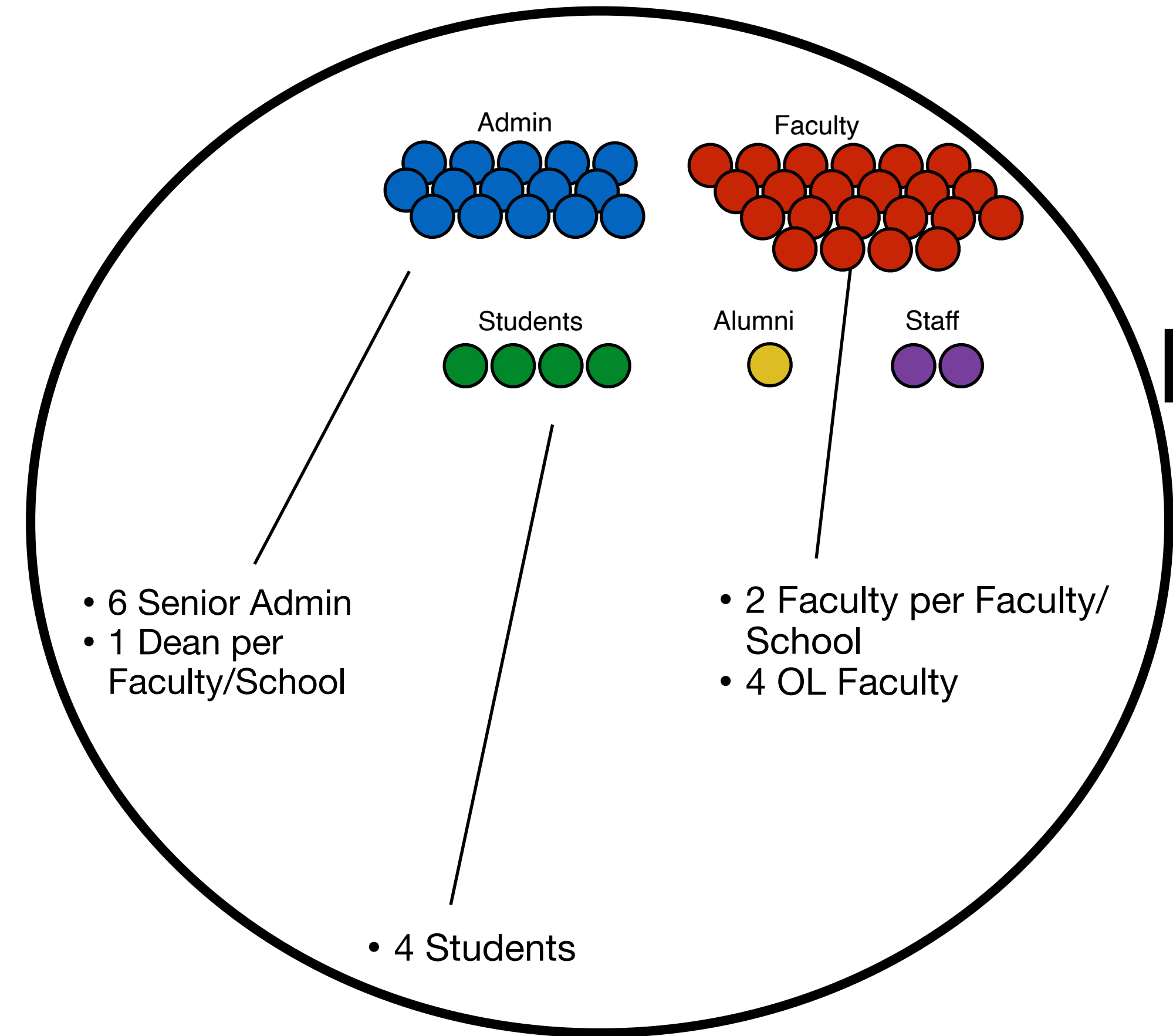
### Research University Senate Structure



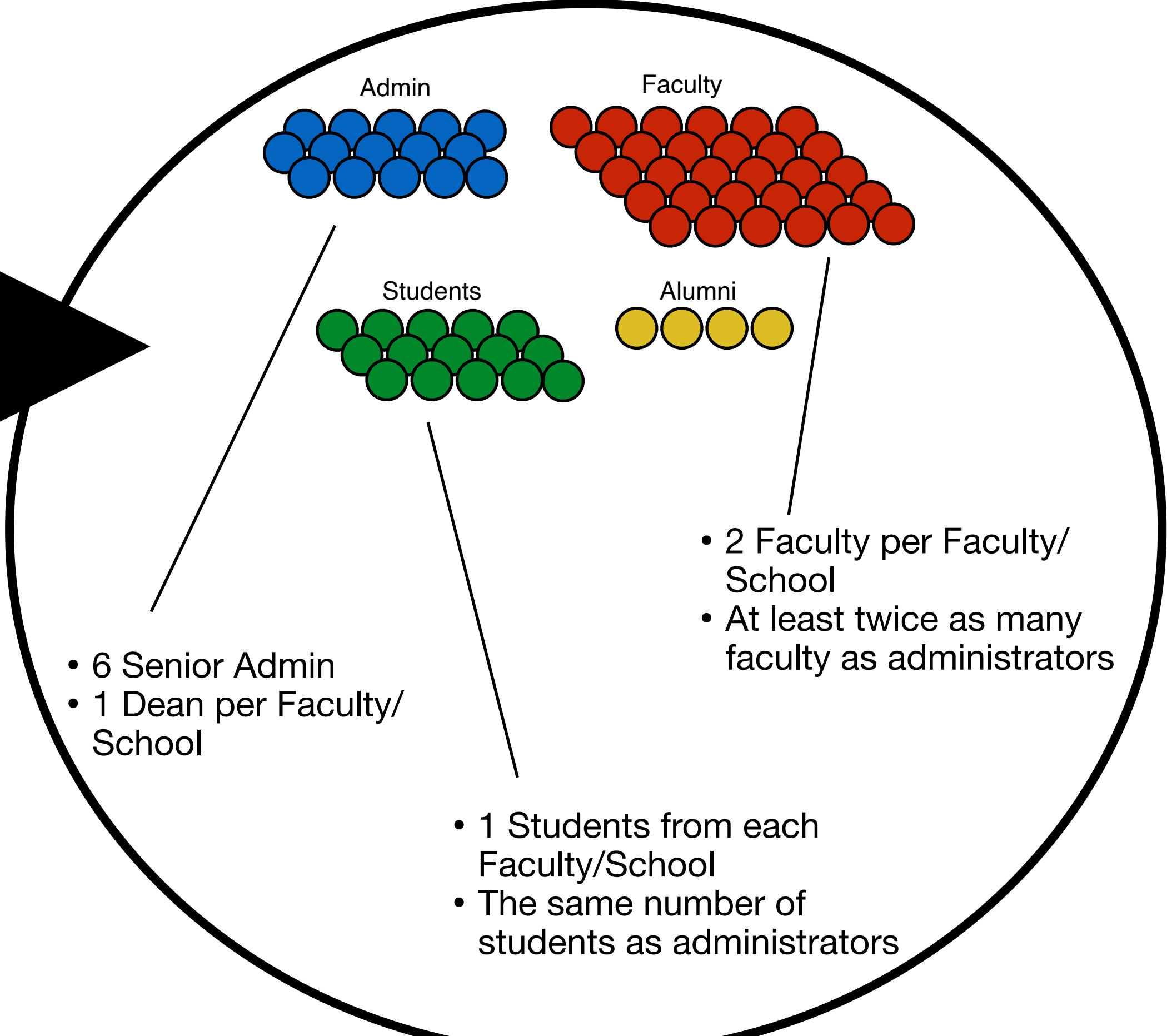
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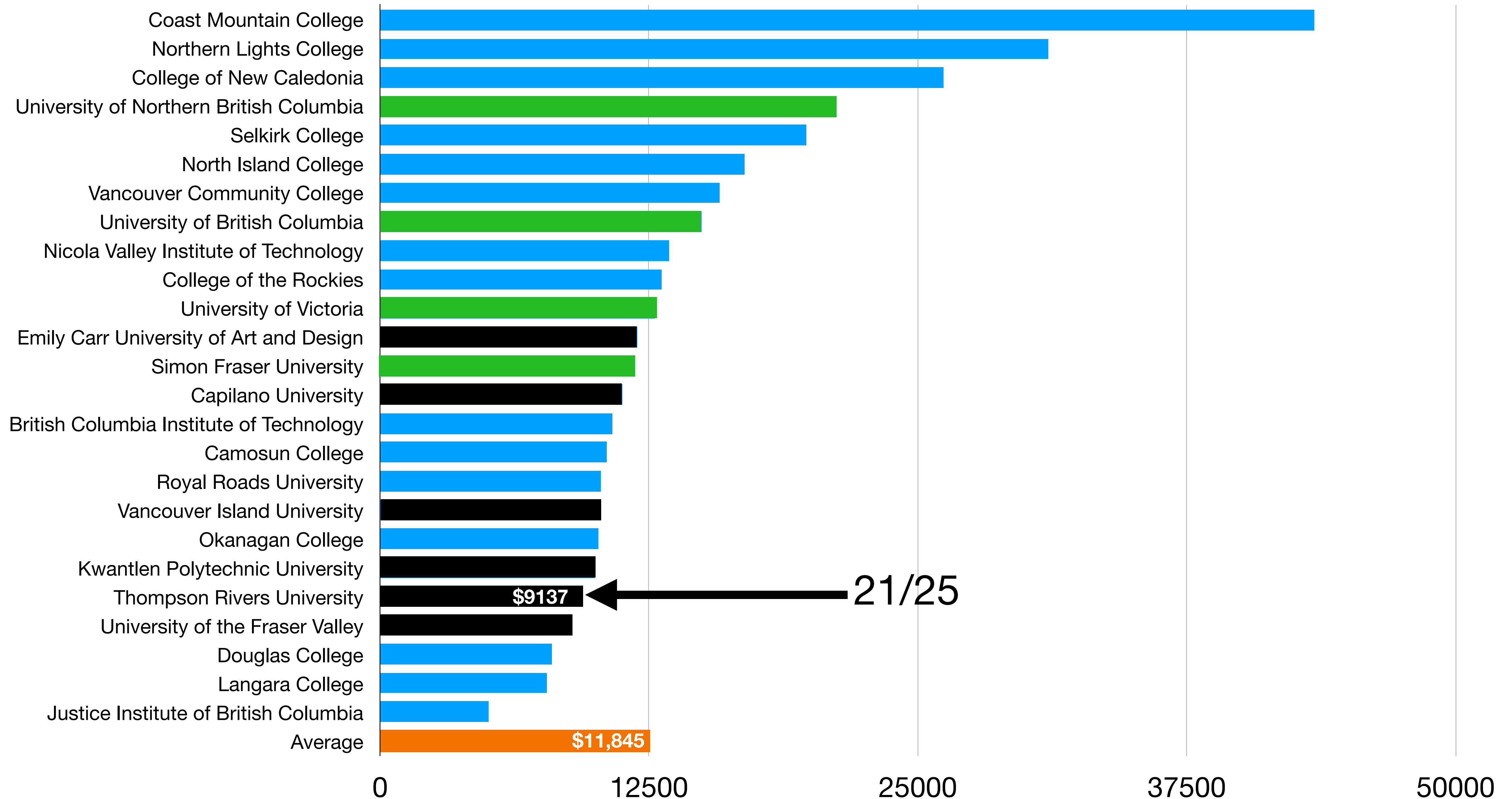


Research University Senate Structure





# Per Student Funding





**WHY ARE WE ASKING YOU FOR  
SUPPORT?**





BRITISH  
COLUMBIA





# BRITISH COLUMBIA

Thompson Rivers  
University Act



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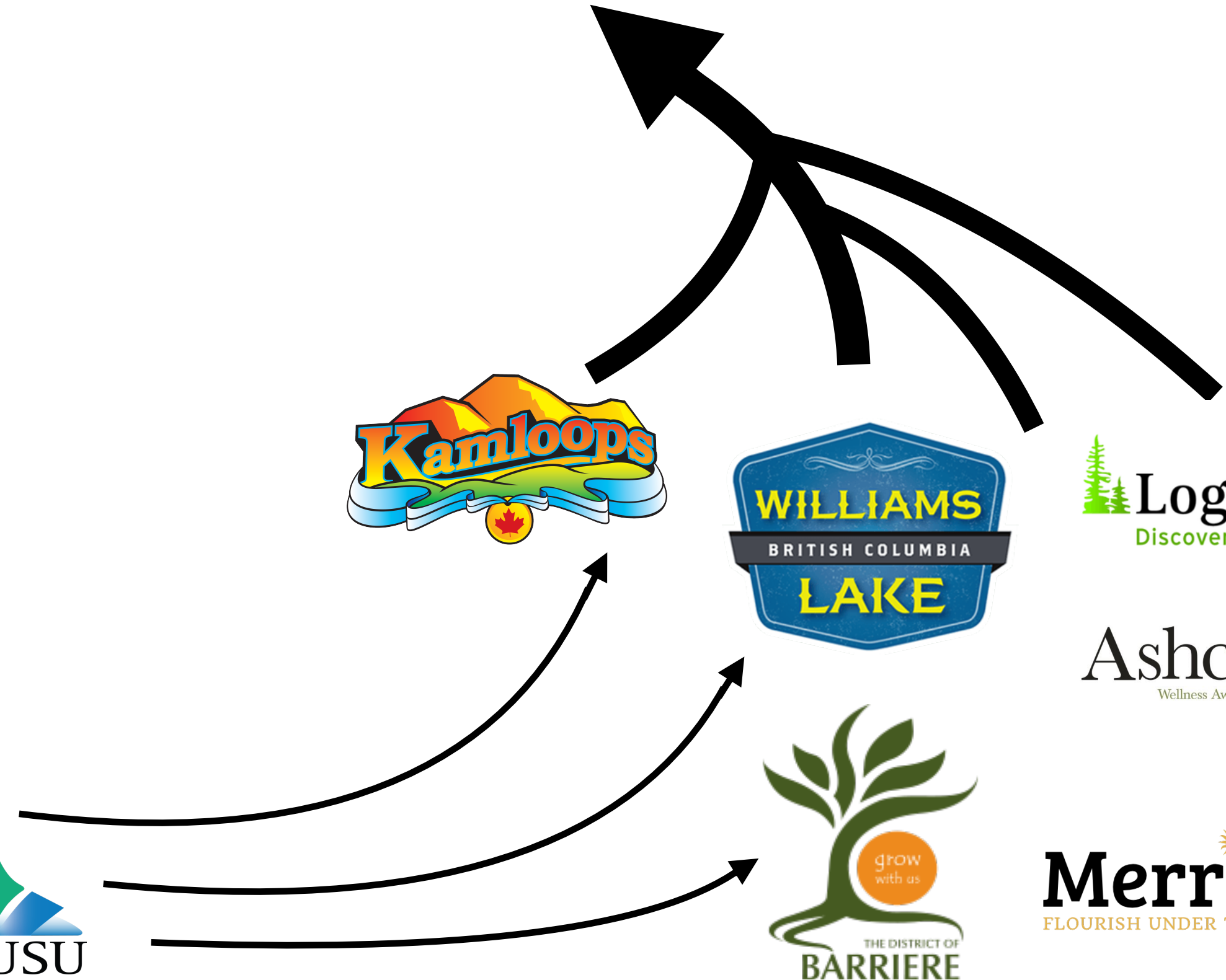


# BRITISH COLUMBIA

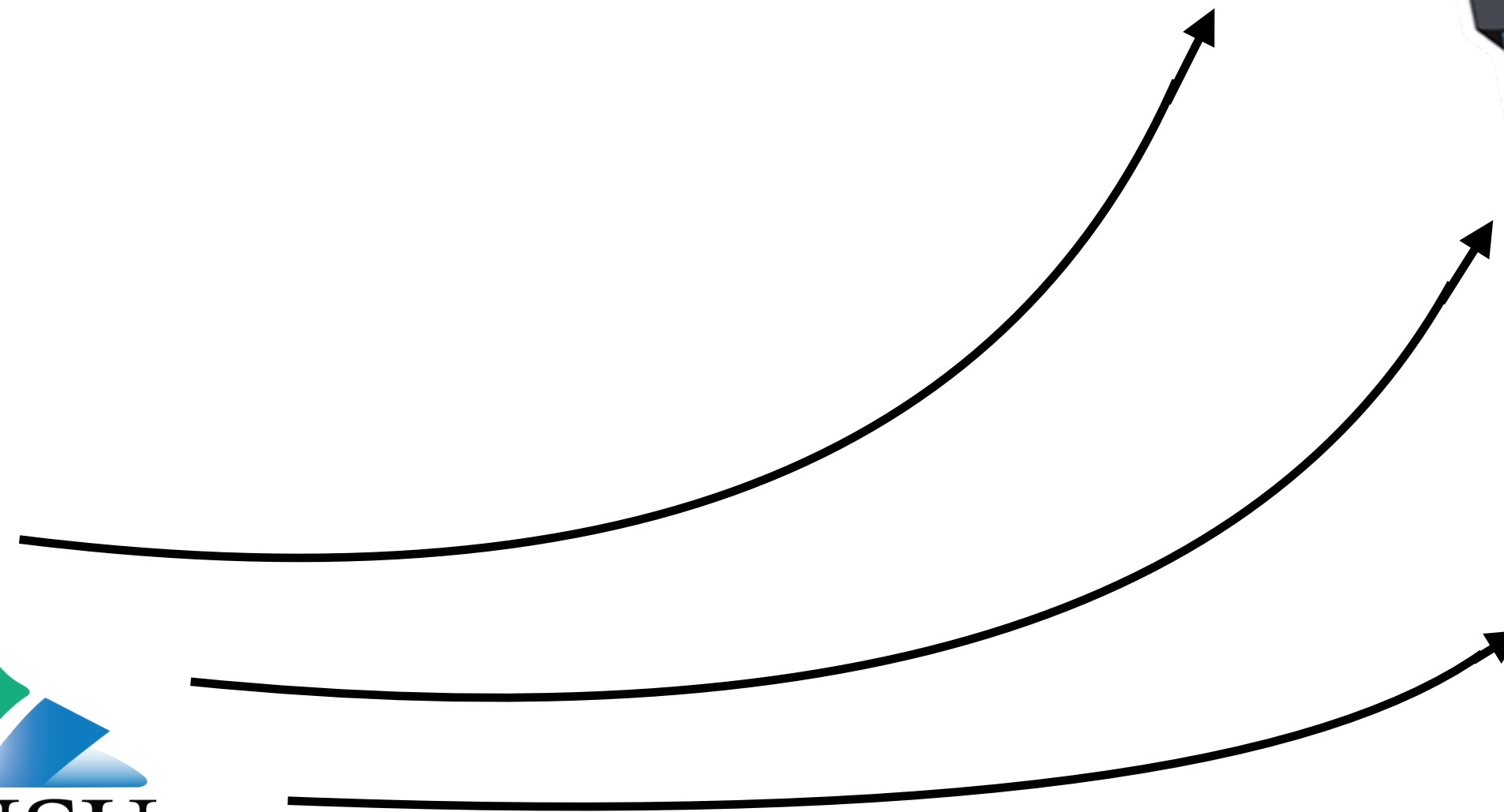
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**HOW CAN YOU SUPPORT US**



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1. Pass a motion in support
2. Share that in a letter

“Be it resolved that the [Municipality Name] support in principle the efforts of the Thompson Rivers University Students Union to have the BC Government update the Thompson Rivers University Act to clarify its status as a research university with a governance structure to match.”