THOMPSON RIVERS UNIVERSITY LOCAL DECISIONS, LOCAL ECONOMY





Cademocracy





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

WHY DOES THIS MATTER TO YOU?



\$705 million THOMPSON In regional economic impact **RIVERS** \$1.5 billion UNIVERSITY In provincial economic impact 14,000 60,000+ On-campus students 11,000 Alumni **Open Learning students**



HOW DID WE GET HERE?

History of TRU



transfer credits to larger universities for degrees

THOMPSON RIVERS **UNIVERSITY**

2011

TRU opens first Law School

in Canada in over 30 years

Joins the Research University

Council of BC

TRU now offers 9 Masters programs, 7 Canada Research Chairs, and 3 BC **Research Chairs**

2023+



Governance History





Despite numerous changes to the university, governance remains unchanged

2023+

2005

Thompson Rivers University is now governed under a Tri-Cameral governance system. The Senate structure is largely unchanged from the 1989 education council model.





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



Other

1 Alumni

+

2 Staff

Thompson Rivers University Senate Structure

Special Purpose Teaching University Senate Structure



Research University Senate Structure



Thompson Rivers University Senate Structure





Per Student Funding



12500

Coast Mountain College Northern Lights College College of New Caledonia University of Northern British Columbia Selkirk College North Island College Vancouver Community College University of British Columbia Nicola Valley Institute of Technology College of the Rockies University of Victoria Emily Carr University of Art and Design Simon Fraser University Capilano University British Columbia Institute of Technology Camosun College Royal Roads University Vancouver Island University Okanagan College Kwantlen Polytechnic University Thompson Rivers University University of the Fraser Valley Douglas College Langara College Justice Institute of British Columbia Average





WHY ARE WE ASKING YOU FOR SUPPORT?



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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."

