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Summary information

Repository:	Trent University Archives
Title:	Trent Student Union fonds
Reference code:	80-028
Date:	1972-1980 (creation)
Physical description:	20 cm of textual records (2 boxes)

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

The Trent Student Union (TSU) was created in 1972. The objectives of the Union were to "...represent the interests of the students to the administration of the University; to give recognition and financial support to student clubs, organizations, and societies within the University; to study the academic and physical growth or decline of the University and to make suitable recommendations to the appropriate bodies; to represent the TSU to other student governments, to the municipal, provincial and federal levels of government, and to other organizations outside the University; and to foster in students an awareness of community, provincial, national and international issues and to promote action in relation to these issues." The TSU executive was composed of one elected representative from each college and the remaining members were elected by the general membership of the TSU. It was comprised of 13 members in total: Chairperson, Commissioner for Internal Affairs, Commissioner for External Affairs, Commissioner of Finance, Commissioner for Academic Affairs, the Recorder, five College representatives, and two TSU senators. (Taken from the TSU Constitution). In 1995 the TSU ceased to exist. Students voted in the Trent Central Student Government (TCSG). During the application of Incorporation as a non-profit corporation the new TCSG was informed that they could not be a government and therefore a new name was chosen. The new name was the Trent Central Student Association (TCSA) and the TCSA is now responsible as the representative of the students of Trent University.

Scope and content

This fonds consists of the records of the Trent Student Union. It includes: minutes, correspondence, financial records, constitutions and related records including student handbooks published by T.U.C.C.

Notes

Immediate source of acquisition

Records in box 2, from file 2 onwards were received from John Barker, April 1980

Restrictions on access

None.

Accruals

81-006 is an addition to this fonds.

Note [General]

Fonds was at one time added to RG14 (an artificially created record group about students), and re-established as a private records accession in July 2023.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
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Access points

- Trent University (subject)
 - Student Organizations (subject)
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Series descriptions

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
80-028/001(01)	File - Constitution and executive lists	n.d., 1978-1979	1 folder of textual records
80-028/001(02)	File - Minutes, 1972-1975; Ed Arundell's campaign statement, 1972	1972-1975	1 folder of textual records
80-028/001(03)	File - Minutes	1974-1979	1 folder of textual records
80-028/001(04)	File - Minutes, April 1979 - January 1980; Ontario Federation of Students position papers; TSU Newsletters; correspondence; revised and proposed constitutions	1979-1980	1 folder of textual records
80-028/001(05)	File - Financial statements and requests from TSU - supported student clubs and groups (with correspondence on a variety of matters). Includes some TSU budgets and related matters	1972-1975	1 folder of textual records
80-028/001(06)	File - Correspondence received	1975-1976	1 folder of textual records

80-028/001(07)	File - Paste-ups for posters, etc.	[1978]	
80-028/001(08)	File - TSU budgets and financial statement	1978-1979	1 folder of textual records
80-028/001(09)	File - Correspondence re special issues of TSU concern (see also correspondence of Paul Mason in box 2)	1976-1979	1 folder of textual records
80-028/002(01)	File - Handbook Committee: minutes, proposals for layout, design and content	1979	1 folder of textual records
80-028/002(02)	File - TSU minutes	1977-1979	1 folder of textual records
80-028/002(03)	File - University-financial information	[197-?]	1 folder of textual records
80-028/002(04)	File - Constitutions	[197-?]	1 folder of textual records
80-028/002(05)	File - TSU finance	1978	1 folder of textual records
80-028/002(06)	File - Rules [no smoking poster]	1979	1 poster
80-028/002(07)	File - Peterborough Waterfront Development	[197-?]	1 folder of textual records
80-028/002(08)	File - Ontario University System	[197-?]	1 folder of textual records
80-028/002(09)	File - Other student unions	1978-1979	1 folder of textual records
80-028/002(10)	File - Interest groups (internal)	1978	1 folder of textual records
80-028/002(11)	File - Media	1978-1979	1 folder of textual records
80-028/002(12)	File - Fees	1978-1979	1 folder of textual records
80-028/002(13)	File - Correspondence	1978-1979	1 folder of textual records
80-028/002(14)	File - Canada Works Program	1978	1 folder of textual records
80-028/002(15)	File - Correspondence (Paul Mason, letters sent)	1978-1979	1 folder of textual records
80-028/002(16)	File - Correspondence (Paul Mason, letters received)	1977-1979	1 folder of textual records
80-028/002(17)	File - Speech and motion to Senate	1979	1 folder of textual records
80-028/002(18)	File - Miscellaneous: health services study print-out; Gays and Mayor Wasson; clippings	1979	1 folder of textual records