

OUR MISSION

Our mission is to be a leader in providing high-quality accessible services, advocacy and events that enhance the student experience, and to build a campus community that embodies our values.

OUR VISION

Our vision is to see full student engagement in our core components of advocacy, events, services, businesses and society governance.

VALUES

Our values are what we stand for. They underlie everything that we do and guide how we make decisions, perform our work and work with each other.

These values are the primary driving forces behind all that we do:

Good Governance

We take our responsibility to ensure the long-term stability and health of your students' society very seriously. To us this means ensuring participatory democracy and transparent decision-making, being prudent and judicious with your student fees, and being accountable for our actions.

FUN!

We value fun in everything that we do. To us that means creativity, passion, spirit, lightheartedness, and not being institutional. Campus should be a fun place to be and students should feel excited and engaged about the work their students' society does.

Excellence

We aim to be a leader not just among student societies, but among non-profits – and we pursue this goal through excellence. To us that means fostering creativity, driving innovation, promoting a learning culture, investing in our people, and by taking a compassionate approach to everything that we do.

Service

Service to students is why we exist. Our student-centered approach drives us to provide services that are high-quality, relevant, and meaningful to students. We provide essential services to all members of the UVSS such as the extended health and dental plan, the UPASS, and the Food Bank and Free Store

Social Justice

Whether we are advocating for student issues or putting the profits from our businesses back into services for students, the UVSS works every day to ensure no person is left behind. We work with campus and community partners to raise awareness and empower students to create change. To support this work, we will create inclusive and supportive spaces for student collaboration.