



FÉUO - SFUO
FÉDÉRATION ÉTUDIANTE
de l'Université d'Ottawa
STUDENT FEDERATION
of the University of Ottawa

07 - 85 University Pvt
Ottawa, ON, K1N 8Z4
Tél. | Tel: (613) 562-5966
Télec. | Fax: (613) 562-5969
www.feuo.ca | www.sfuو.ca

PRESS RELEASE

December 12, 2018

For immediate release

Interim Agreement signed between SFUO and The University of Ottawa

OTTAWA, ON — The Student Federation of the University of Ottawa (SFUO) will be able to continue providing services and activity centres to undergraduates until April 30, 2019, under an interim agreement reached today with the University administration. The move comes as a petition in support of the SFUO grows with 1000 plus signatures in under two weeks.

The SFUO has been in talks with the administration in an effort to restore cooperation and guarantee the provision of student services since September when the university announced it would no longer recognize the current student union after the end of this semester.

The proposed agreement reached with the SFUO executive today would allow the SFUO to guarantee services will be available to undergraduates until April 30 of next year despite the potential disruption of SFUO's services by the referendum.

Paige Booth, SFUO vice-president, external, said the interim agreement shows that the student union's efforts to cooperate with the administration - in hopes of ensuring student services will be seamlessly preserved - has led to an improvement in the uncertain situation that was created. "The provision of services to uOttawa undergraduates is our top priority, so we are glad that this interim agreement will keep student services available until spring," Booth said.

"We believe we were making significant, real progress in resolving the concerns raised by bringing in our new Accountability Agenda as well as the recent Forensic Audit which showed that the allegations of fraud against former SFUO executive members were unfounded," Booth said. For decades, SFUO has given uOttawa students a unique, independent voice at the University and it has always sought to use this for the benefit of all students, not only managing health, transit, clubs and other amenities but striving for justice, equality, freedom from fear, student assistance and other needs.

While the executive would rather be focusing on delivering services to students, Booth said, the SFUO welcomes the opportunity to debate the role and value of the student federation to students and the educational experience at the University.



FÉUO - SFUO
FÉDÉRATION ÉTUDIANTE
de l'Université d'Ottawa
STUDENT FEDERATION
of the University of Ottawa

07 - 85 University Pvt
Ottawa, ON, K1N 8Z4
Tél. | Tel: (613) 562-5966
Télec. | Fax: (613) 562-5969
www.feuo.ca | www.sfuoc.ca

The SFUO executive and the Board of Administration are committed to ensuring the stability and integrity of the SFUO to strengthen and secure its role at the University. We hope the SFUO can count on student support in the new year. We will work hard to keep the trust of those we are here to serve.

Sincerely,

2018-2019 SFUO Executive Team