

GSU Political Action Policy

DRAFT

We often define **politics** as politicians and political parties, but politics are the actions surrounding groups of people who make decisions.

GSU focuses on **political action**. Political action for GSU is member education on labour issues, lobbying governments, and empowering members to work for the change they want to see. Political action is one tool that GSU and members can use to enact positive change in our communities, province and country.

We focus on the political issues important to our members and all working people. Even though GSU uses political action to achieve the goals of the union, it is important to emphasize that we are non-partisan and do not endorse any specific political party. This includes abstaining from financial or other donations to political parties.

GSU will engage in political action by educating members on worker issues, lobbying all levels of governments, participating in or funding research, and supporting groups and causes.

We firmly believe that politics and political action cannot be ignored. To enact change, we all must be aware of the challenges of working people, understand the importance of current events, and recognize the consequences of failing to take action.

Date of Adoption: [Date]

Review Date: [Date]