

University of Saskatchewan Students' Union

2008-09 Annual Report



Our Vision

The University of Saskatchewan Students' Union strives to be the recognized leader in enhancing the student experience.

Our Mission

The University of Saskatchewan Students' Union exists to represent, serve, and support the academic and non-academic needs of undergraduate students of the University of Saskatchewan through accountable, dynamic, and unified leadership. It also serves to protect and maintain the integrity of quality accessible public education.

Our Values

The following principles shall guide the University of Saskatchewan Students' Union in all of its endeavours: innovation; integrity; mutual respect; professionalism; service; social, economic, and environmental responsibility; teamwork; and trust.



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2008-09 President's Message

The 2008-09 year has been an incredibly busy one for this year's executive. With numerous initiatives being pursued, in conjunction with many projects carrying over from the previous year, there was no shortage of things to do. It was a year filled with trials and tribulations, but also one of great success and accomplishment.

By far the most expensive accomplishment this past year has resulted from the final Board of Governors' approval for the long anticipated renovation and expansion of Place Riel. This \$22 million project had been dreamt of by numerous Executives. With the hard work of many students, staff, Executive members, administration, and consultants, the project was finally approved, and ground was broken March 16, 2009. The new and improved Place Riel will serve students better for many years to come!

Housing continued to be a challenge for students in Saskatoon, and therefore the USSU produced a housing document entitled "Living well; Learning well" that set out the challenges students face in finding affordable and accessible housing, as well as potential solutions on multiple levels. The immediate reply: \$10 million from the Government of Saskatchewan for residences! A fantastic success.

Another success was the final implementation of U-PASS. The time limit from the last U-PASS referendum dictated that we were to hold one final, binding vote on whether or not students wanted to continue with the U-PASS. It passed with an astonishing 80.12% in favour, with 44% of students voting; participation almost unheard of in student unions across Canada.

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But not all the initiatives from this Executive focused on student life. Many academic challenges were also taken, including fighting for more affordable academic materials, and addressing the academic advisor shortage on campus, in part by creating an award for academic advisors.

The USSU was also involved in representing student needs during the fall federal election. The USSU hosted a federal election forum, as well as an event in conjunction with CBC’s “Next Great Prime Minister” competition. Both were done in an effort to increase youth voter turnout, and were great successes.

One disappointment this past year was the Government of Saskatchewan lifting the tuition fee freeze, something that had been in effect since the 2004-05 school year. Despite best lobbying efforts surrounding this and other post-secondary education issues, the freeze was lifted, resulting in a tuition fee increase for all undergraduate students at the University of Saskatchewan.

The Executive also placed great importance on finding better ways to communicate with students, to get them active on campus. One such effort was made by Executive members going to classrooms to talk with the students there. Also, information sessions were held on campus about major initiatives the USSU was undertaking, such as the Place Riel renovation and expansion, and the annual budget. These sessions helped to engage the student body in the USSU, and to keep the Executive accountable and transparent.

All in all, this has been an extremely demanding, and yet productive year for the Students’ Union. We have seen the completion of projects that are over a decade in the making, as well as starting new initiatives that will hopefully be continued in the future. Through the hard work of every Executive member, in collaboration with each other, we can all say that we had a successful and satisfying year, advocating for the needs of undergraduate students on our campus.



Josie Steeves
USSU President - 2008-09



**“We are
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2008-09 General Manager's Message

What a difference a year makes. Last year at this time when I sat down to reflect on 2007-08 I was quick to note that a significant amount of time and energy had been devoted to the on-going development of the Renew Place Riel project as we sought agreement with many stakeholders for the design and found partners willing to provide the necessary financing. Now I am very pleased to report that on March 16, 2009, we had a well-attended formal ground breaking ceremony, and that construction – well perhaps more accurately demolition to make way for construction – is thoroughly underway.

Since the project will take 18 -20 months to complete (it is a theme to which I will return in subsequent reports), I do want to take this opportunity to express my deep gratitude to everyone who has worked so hard to get us to this point. The list is long but particular thanks go to Brian Saunders, Darcy Strinholm and Justin Wotherspoon from Saunders Evans Plosker Wotherspoon Architects as well as to our structural engineer Rob Beaton, mechanical engineer Darren Wingerak, electrical engineer Loren Paley, LEED consultant Dave Palibroda, and to the team at Quorex Construction, most especially Scott Froese, Brent Mareschal, Lyle Nordick, Bill Lauinger and their president Mike Chyzowski. This project would not, of course, have any chance of success without our university partners, especially (and among others) Vice President Richard Florizone, Associate Vice President Colin Tennent, Ron Cruikshank, Colin Hartl, Piya Sen, Sue Verhille-Long, Doug Tremblay, Bryan Bilokreli, James Cook, Greg Fowler and Colleen Macdonald. They too have

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worked tirelessly to see this project from concept to reality. I would most heartily encourage all undergraduate students to visit www.renewplacieriel.ca to see a more complete list of our partners and the many photographs of the project. Most importantly though I want to acknowledge the foresight of successive years of University Students' Council and Executives who have had the courage to make some very challenging decisions to provide the resources necessary for this undertaking. Jeremy Ring, VP of Operations and Finance, is particularly to be commended for taking a lead role throughout his two years in office.

In addition to all the work getting geared up for construction, the USSU has also had to move many of its offices to accommodate this project. The Women's, Pride, and Food Centres, Student Crew/Safewalk, and Student Crisis Support Service have been re-located to the basement of Saskatchewan Hall while all the USSU Executive and Administrative Offices have moved into their former space on the main floor of the Memorial Union Building. This move required significant logistics and it is a great credit to Freda Salikin, Facilities and Operations Manager and a key member of Design Team and the Steering Committee, that the move was effected without any problems and with minimal disruption.

However, the USSU wasn't entirely focused on the renovation to Place Riel and thus, in addition to the project, the year witnessed many other events. One very significant milestone was the making permanent of the U-PASS transit pass. When it was first introduced in 2007 U-PASS existed for a two-year trial, after which another referendum was planned to either end the program or make it permanent. When the referendum results were tabulated, students had made it clear by a vote of 80% in favour, of keeping U-PASS permanently. This will allow students to ride the bus at about one-quarter the normal bus pass cost, and will also allow the USSU to continue its commitment to sustainability.

Late March witnessed the election of a completely new Executive slated to begin their terms on May 1st: Warren Kirkland, President; Scott Hitchings, VP Operations and Finance; Chris Stoicheff, VP External Affairs; Ben Fawcett, VP Student Affairs; and, Dan McCullough, VP Academic Affairs. They have a number of exciting new ideas and initiatives and everyone is looking forward to working with them to ensure they realize their goals.

As is common with the USSU we have had a variety of staff changes over the past



year. A team of senior managers has now permanently taken on Human Resources and that configuration continues to work very effectively for the USSU. Louis' has seen two new managers come on board, both of whom bring a new set of skills and a new dynamic with them; and the front office has also undergone some changes with the departure of one long-term staff member. The USSU revamped the Victim Advocate Office – now called the Student Crisis Support Office – and student academic grievance office – now known as Confidential Student Support Office.

We are very much looking forward to 2009-10, including further progression of the expansion and renovation project, and working closely with the Executive and University Students' Council to make this a year of significant accomplishment.



Caroline Cottrell
USSU General Manager



2008-09 Facilities & Operations Manager's Message

Renovation of Place Riel

The 2008/09 fiscal year started with more Place Riel Design Team and Place Riel Steering Committee meetings. The meetings kept the Place Riel Renovation and Expansion project on track to meet the deadlines necessary to gain the requisite approvals.

Earlier in the project, the University Consumer Services department made the decision to not be part of the newly renovated Student Centre and permanently vacated the space occupied by the Centre Shop, the A & W and Slices on April 30th. While we were initially disappointed with this decision, we soon took it as a wonderful opportunity to redesign the lower level floor plan and find new tenants to take over the space previously designated for the University's operations.

One of the most challenging aspects of such a significant project has been liaising with the tenants who remain, as well as with those who have had to be temporarily relocated. Travel CUTS and Student Care have been relocated to Rooms 21 and 22 in Lower Saskatchewan Hall while Treats, the Campus Computer Store, Campus Cove, Extreme Pita, Campus Centre Pharmacy, Le Crepe Bistro and Global Commons were able to remain in Place Riel, at least for now. Some of the USSU Centres were also relocated to Lower Saskatchewan Hall to free up the main floor of the Memorial Union Building in order to allow space for the USSU Offices to relocate from Place Riel at the end of March 2009.

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Moving from a building that the Students’ Union had occupied since 1980 was also challenging. We had an abundance of archival materials and excess furnishings that needed new homes and we found them on campus in the University Archives and off campus by housing surplus furnishings in a storage facility.

Our renovation and expansion project received all approvals necessary to commence on April 1st, with completion set for late 2010.

USSU Operations

2008-09 was an excellent year for the USSU’s various operations as we continued to build on past year’s successes. In conjunction with other components of the organization, all USSU operations had their websites updated this year. Updating the website was done on a contract basis and was a significant undertaking both in terms of time and money. However, the organization has been very pleased with results and the feedback we’ve had on this fresh new look. Check it out at www.ussu.ca.

Browsers Used Bookstore and Internet Café


Browsers remains the place to go on campus to relax with a specialty beverage, surf the internet, or buy and sell used textbooks. Textbook consignment remains well-subscribed to and the food and beverage service continues to grow and expand. Nobody seems to tire of the warm and inviting atmosphere this operation provides and this year Browsers hired a new Supervisor who is continuing to foster the welcoming tradition.

Copy Central

Copy Central provides photocopiers across campus for students’ convenience. This service has been operated by the Students’ Union since the early 1990’s. The USSU offers self-serve or full-service copying with a variety of options such as color and double sided or recycled paper at the main location in the Murray Library.

Information Centre

The Information Centre remains an integral part of the Students’ Union services and acts as the front door to the University of Saskatchewan. In September 2008 and January 2009 combined, the Information Centre staff handed out over 26,000 U-PASS stickers to undergraduate students. The U-PASS referendum to maintain this



program was held in November of 2008 and it passed by a very significant margin so the U-PASS program is now permanent and Saskatoon Transit is investigating new ways to identify the eligible students as well as more efficient ways to provide them with stickers or proximity chips.

Louis' Restaurant and Bar

Louis' Restaurant and Bar continues to be a very popular destination for students, staff and faculty alike. Live entertainment, in-house promotions and catering services have all added to Louis' success. Louis' also runs Beach Volleyball courts on Campus Drive and the concessions at Griffiths Stadium. Louis' management and staff work hard to make every event run perfectly smoothly thereby creating maximum enjoyment for all their clients.

XL Design & Reproductions

XL Design & Reproductions continues to do very strong business for the USSU. This year the operation introduced banner stands which have become a popular way to display and/or hang large format black & white or color banners without any difficulty. XL Design & Reproductions fills the specialty printing and reproduction needs and requirements of student customers and external clients.



Freda Salikin
Facilities & Operations Manager




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2008-09 Marketing & Services Manager's Message

2008-09 was another fantastic year for USSU events including Welcome Week, which, of course, is the penultimate event for engaging undergraduate students, and is held annually during the first week of classes. The variable weather didn't stop thousands of students from entering the Bowl and lining up to get their *Survival Calendar*, eat, drink, play games and check out a variety of great local bands. Clearly Welcome Week has become a primary event on campus. Later in the academic year the USSU saw a significant increase in interest in the USSU Independent Film Festival, with winners being featured on the USSU Youtube page. In addition to these showcase events the USSU, through its Centres and through Executive initiatives, also hosted a number of other events – two drag shows, “The Vagina Monologues”, “Single and Sexy”, the “Be Book Smart” campaign, sustainability initiatives, and numerous other such ventures.

However, the Marketing and Services Department is not just about event planning. It also has responsibility for all USSU Centres (Food, Help, Pride, Women's Centres, as well as the Student Crisis Support Service (formerly Victim Advocate) and Student Crew/Safewalk services). The Marketing and Services Department also coordinates sales of the tables in the tunnel, sales of advertising and coupons in the *Survival Calendar*, grille (billboard) ad space and, most importantly, promoting the organization and its work across campus. The Marketing and Services Department also has responsibility for ensuring that the



AGM and spring elections for the new Executive and Senate positions go smoothly and according to the USSU's Election Bylaw. This past year was without incident due in part, perhaps, to the newly revised Election Bylaw which is much more directive and clear than previous versions.

In addition to the aforementioned normal responsibilities, Marketing is also expanding to encompass fundraising and development. As a result of the renovation to Place Riel, the USSU is looking to do some fundraising to help offset costs and assist in the promotion of the project. This initiative has been given to the Marketing and Services Department and in the coming months significant work will be undertaken, in conjunction with University Advancement, on this. We are very hopeful that large and small donors alike will appreciate the pressing need for the renovation and will be generous in their support.

Marketing Services intends to build on the successes of 2008-09 as the USSU continues to grow and develop in 2009-10.



Jason Ventnor
USSU Marketing & Services Manager



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2008-09 Communication Manager’s Message

The 2008-09 fiscal year for USSU Communications was very busy, and marked a significant shift towards utilizing social networks as a major means of communicating with the University of Saskatchewan undergraduate students. This focus coincided with restructuring and re-launching the USSU’s website in order to make it more attractive to viewers, and to better promote the organization as a whole.

In addition to the regular USSU Communication roles and responsibilities including (among other things) poster design, plasma updates, advertising, website updating, multimedia production, media release writing, event organization and support, and providing general support to USSU operations and centres, the Communications Office undertook four major initiatives to help improve the USSU’s outreach to students: a revision of the USSU website; the implementation of a social networking strategy; the development of a website devoted to the Place Riel renovation project, and the addition of more plasma units on campus.

Website Revision Project

I am pleased to report that the main communication objective for the year, a revision of the USSU website, was achieved. One of the main objectives of the site redesign was to present a greater sense of uniformity about the USSU – in



particular the nature of how the USSU is an umbrella organization overseeing a variety of operations, centres and services. For many years, there has been public confusion about what the USSU is, and what services it provides and supports.

Another important redesign objective was presenting a website with a better-organized information architecture and improved navigation. Compared to the older USSU site, the revised site has a more compact main menu, and fewer sub-menus. The redesign also followed a strict “two-click principle” – where any page on the site can be accessed by viewers in two mouse clicks or less.

The revised site was launched this January. Initial public response has been very positive, with an overall traffic increase (hits) to the site up more than 15%. It is hoped that the increased traffic to the site will also result in increased awareness and understanding about the USSU, its services, operations and centres.

Social Networking Strategy

In addition to a website revision, the USSU took an overdue plunge into the ocean that is online social networking.

The move towards embracing and adopting social networking was born out of necessity. The USSU’s target student audience (predominately young people ages 18-24) use social networks as a main means for communicating with their friends and receiving information about what’s going on around them. It was crucial that the USSU develop a presence on these networks, including creating individual pages for the USSU Centres and many of the USSU’s operations.

In addition to developing a Facebook presence, USSU Communications also began experimentation with the production of promotional videos for streaming on YouTube. Acquisition of the requisite human and technical resources will make it possible to continue video production in order to better promote the organization.

Place Riel Renovation Project

In March the University Board of Governors gave Board Two (final) approval for the renovation of the Place Riel Student Centre. The approval was the culmination of meetings and negotiations between the various stakeholders and opened a window of opportunity to establish greater cooperative working ties between the USSU and the University. Part of those working ties revolved around the development of a joint

communications strategy.

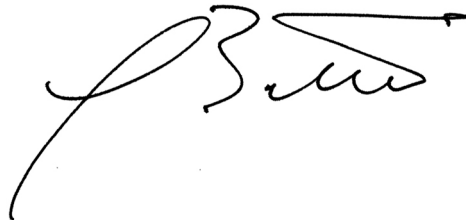
Launch of Place Riel Website

In the months leading up to the final Board approval of the Place Riel project, a website, renewplacieriel.ca, was designed and launched, promoting the project. The site will be used as a primary resource for information about construction, promotion of the project's completion and long-term benefits to U of S students.

Plasma Installations

Four more campus locations were identified for installation of plasma units. They included the College of Education, the Edwards School of Business, the Physical Activity Centre (PAC), and the Department of Biology. As of the writing of this report, two units were still pending installation (Biology and the PAC).

Upon completion of all plasma installations, the USSU will have a plasma presence in all major colleges and departments on the U of S campus. The USSU has 9 units mounted, not counting those located in the Place Riel Student Centre. With much of campus now well covered, the future focus will be placed on maintenance of the existing locations, which include hardware (plasma units and computers) upkeep, and on occasion, replacement. Therefore, it is not anticipated that there will be additional plasma installations in the near future.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tony Bassett', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Tony Bassett
USSU Communications Manager



2008-09 USSU Excellence Awards

On March 22, 2009, the USSU again recognized excellence at the University of Saskatchewan with the 2008-09 Experience in Excellence Awards. The intent of the Experience in Excellence Awards is to show the Students' Union's appreciation for those individuals who strive to enhance the student experience at the University of Saskatchewan.

Teaching Excellence Awards

An excellent teacher not only gives access to knowledge, but also provides the tools with which to turn that knowledge into wisdom. Students evaluate professors in a number of ways, including enthusiasm, organization, and fairness of evaluation. These factors lead to a classroom environment where students feel free to explore, critique, grow, and become leaders. The professors recognized for the 2008-2009 academic year were:

- ▷ Michael P. Bradley, College of Engineering (Physics);
- ▷ Simonne Horwitz, Department of History;
- ▷ Dr. G. L. Gusthart, College of Kinesiology;
- ▷ Dr. Greg Malin, Department of Anatomy & Cell Biology;
- ▷ Elizabeth Quinlan, Department of Sociology;
- ▷ Dr. Ann Martin, Department of English;
- ▷ Dr. Swarnam Ravindran, Department of Chemistry;
- ▷ Dr. Ric Devon, Department of Anatomy & Cell Biology;
- ▷ Joy Agnew, College of Engineering; and,
- ▷ Dr. G. V. Loewe, Interdisciplinary Studies.



Vera Pezer Awards for Student Enhancement

The University of Saskatchewan experience is broader than what occurs in a classroom. To be involved means to add to ourselves, our personal portfolios, and to make a difference in some way, and is manifested by students who are highly involved. These students give their time and energy to ensure that the many non-academic facets of our collective experience are enhanced. Volunteers are leaders who make much of what we do possible and, without them, student life would be greatly diminished. The winners were: Warren Kirkland for Member of Student Council; Liz Senecal for USSU Centres, Alexandria Werenka for Volunteerism, and SUNTEP SRC for Campus Group of the Year.

Doug Favell Staff Spirit Award


There are many non-academic staff members who are responsible for enhancing the student experience. These people are the administrative and professional teams who greet us, and provide us with a smile, information, and expertise from year to year. The spirit that these people bring to their work improves our campus. This year the Doug Favell Memorial Staff Spirit Awards went to Len Derksen for USSU Staff Member and Claude Lang for U of S Staff Member.

LGBTQA Centre Doug Wilson Award, Help Centre Award and Women's Centre Award

Among the University of Saskatchewan faculty, staff, students and alumni there are those who show leadership and courage in advancing the quality of life for those experiencing significant struggles. These struggles may involve, but are not limited to: sexual orientation, gender, ancestry, ability, poverty and/or violence. In providing leadership, these individuals have contributed to the continuing effort for the achievement of social justice. The USSU Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Centre Doug Wilson Award went to Eric Twa, the USSU Women's Centre Award to Nadya Karas, and the USSU Help Centre Award to Jacqueline Hounjet.

Walter Murray Leadership Award

There are those students who achieve more than most believe capable of one individual, thus enhancing the student experience for all who follow. They challenge the University of Saskatchewan and create a more positive environment for all. They are honored through the Walter Murray Leadership Award. This year the Walter Murray Leadership award was presented to Kyle Gunderson.



Summarized Financial Statements of

**UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN
STUDENTS' UNION**

Year ended April 30, 2009



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AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS ON SUMMARIZED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The accompanying summarized statement of financial position and statement of operations are derived from the complete financial statements of the University of Saskatchewan Students' Union as at April 30, 2009 and for the year then ended on which we expressed an opinion without reservation in our report dated June 30, 2009. The fair summarization of the complete financial statements is the responsibility of management. Our responsibility, in accordance with the applicable Assurance Guideline of the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants, is to report on the summarized financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements fairly summarize, in all material respects, the related complete financial statements in accordance with the criteria described in the Guideline referred to above.

These summarized financial statements do not contain all the disclosures required by Canadian generally accepted accounting principles. Readers are cautioned that these statements may not be appropriate for their purposes. For more information on the University of Saskatchewan Students' Union financial position, results of operations and cash flows, reference should be made to the related complete financial statements.

KPMG LLP

Chartered Accountants

Saskatoon, Canada

June 30, 2009

Summarized Statement of Financial Position

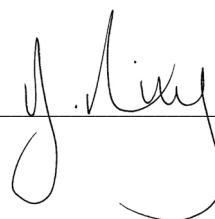
April 30, 2009, with comparative figures for 2008

	2009	2008
Assets:		
Cash	\$ 723,217	\$ 720,447
Investments	4,704,095	3,273,737
Accounts receivable and prepaid expenses	378,772	345,292
Inventories	105,147	116,262
Property and equipment, net of accumulated amortization	5,785,345	5,068,370
Total assets	11,696,576	9,524,108
Liabilities:		
Accounts payable, deferred revenue and trust liability	\$ 1,893,351	\$ 835,919
Payable to the University of Saskatchewan	304,737	163,201
Deferred contributions related to property and equipment	4,987,517	4,185,658
Deferred capital contributions for future expenditures	2,498,448	2,305,605
Obligations under capital lease	83,591	117,400
	9,767,644	7,607,783
Net assets:		
Unrestricted surplus	\$ 1,103,162	\$ 1,039,480
Self insurance reserve	111,533	111,533
Equity in property and equipment	714,237	765,312
Total liabilities and net assets	\$11,696,576	\$ 9,524,108

On behalf of the Board:



Director



Director

Summarized Statement of Operations

Year ended April 30, 2009, with comparative figures for 2008

	2009	2008
Revenue:		
Sales	\$ 2,053,339	\$ 2,075,244
Student fees	856,475	831,928
Facilities	779,806	787,017
Amortization of deferred contributions related to property and equipment	260,391	281,343
Marketing and media	138,678	184,768
Entertainment	79,060	93,922
Interest	49,726	32,288
Student services	15,687	26,047
Other	22,587	34,873
Self insurance fees	8,814	84,527
Ratification revenue	8,358	—
	4,272,921	4,431,957
Expenses:		
Business operations	\$ 1,938,707	\$ 1,930,227
Administrative	775,464	702,094
Building maintenance	594,224	572,005
Amortization	430,228	457,704
Student governance	199,908	199,763
Student services	179,097	181,487
Entertainment	94,903	112,747
Marketing and media	40,715	45,441
	4,253,246	4,201,468
Income before the undernoted	19,675	230,489
Other income (expense):		
Loss on disposal of property and equipment	\$ (16,465)	\$ (5,816)
Gain on disposal of long-term investments	9,397	69,036
	(7,068)	63,220
Excess of revenue over expenses	\$ 12,607	\$ 293,709

USSU Fees

USSU fees are used to fund a variety of Students' Union initiatives and services. For more details about the USSU's governing structure and services, please visit the USSU website at www.ussu.ca. The type of fees, including the amount contributed by each student per year, are listed below:

Full-Time On Campus Undergraduate Students

Students' Union.	\$ 59.00
World University Service of Canada (WUSC).....	\$ 7.00
Health and Dental Plan	\$ 233.50
Student Infrastructure Fee	\$ 101.00
U-Pass	\$ 139.00 (\$69.50 per term)

Part-Time On Campus Undergraduate Students

Students' Union	\$ 29.50
World University Service of Canada (WUSC)	\$ 3.50
Student Infrastructure Fee	\$ 50.50
U-Pass	\$ 139.00 (\$69.50 per term)

Off-Campus and Audit Only Students

Students' Union	\$ 29.50
Student Services Fee	\$ 15.00
Student Infrastructure Fee	\$ 50.50

USSU Student Fee Details

Students' Union

The Student' Union fee is used to fund advocacy work and services.

World University Service of Canada (WUSC)

The WUSC levy of \$3.50 is used to help sponsor up to three refugee students to attend the University of Saskatchewan for one academic year.

Health and Dental Plan

The USSU Health & Dental Plan provides a comprehensive package of health, dental, vision and travel benefits to fill the gaps left by provincial Medicare and a parent or spouse's plan.

2008-09 Directory

2008-09 Executive Council

President: Josie Steeves
VP Operations & Finance: Jeremy Ring
VP Academic Affairs: Brea Lowenberger
VP Student Issues: Shannon Dyck

University Students' Council

Chair: Matt Leisle
Agriculture: Jean-Paul Cote
Arts & Science: Sheila Laroque
Arts & Science: Scott Hitchings
Associated Residence Committee: Warren Kirkland
Dentistry: Ben Wilson
Education: Lisa Dobrowolski
Education: Hiedi Ziola
Engineering: Ben David
Engineering: Keith Kuspira
Edwards School of Business: Kimberly Dancey
International Students' Association: Shakirat Adeyemi
Law: Itemobong Umoh
Medicine: Dayan Huang
Nursing: Amy Lewis
Pharmacy & Nutrition: Shawn Smith
St. Thomas More: Katelyn Crosbie
St. Thomas More: Brooke Kirkham
WCVN: Sarah Begbie

USSU Administration

General Manager: Caroline Cottrell
Facilities & Operations Manager: Freda Salikin
Human Resources Manager: Caroline Cottrell
Marketing Services Manager: Jason Ventnor
Communications Manager: Tony Bassett
Controller: Amanda Mitchell
Accounting Assistant: Peggy Pfeil
Administrative Assistant: Rhonda Schreiner,
Janet Munro
Space & Events Coordinator: Stefanie Livingston
Receptionist: Barb Yanko
Head Janitor: Mario Carmona
Graphic & Media Designer: Olivia Swerhone-Wick
Academic Affairs Officer: Brett Suwinski

USSU Operations

Browsers: Amanda Borycki
Copy Central: Len Derksen
Information Centre: Poonam Rani (on leave)
Louis': Jason Kovitch, Norman Parchman,
Nick Graham, Sean Gallop
XL Design & Reproductions: Avril Arthur

USSU Centres

Food Centre: Laurie Johnson
Help Centre: Tina Elliott
Pride Centre: Emily Coates
Safewalk / Student Crew: Janna Wong
Victim Advocate: Joanne Horsley
Women's Centre: Ferron Olynyk

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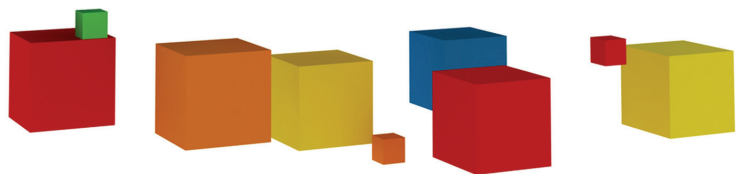
Affiliated Clubs

African Students Association
Agricultural Students' Association
AIESEC Saskatoon
Amnesty International University of Saskatchewan
Anatomy and Cell Biology Student Society
APALA
Arts & Science Students' Union (ASSU)
Associated Residence Committee (ARC)
Best Buddies U of S
Biochemistry Students Association
Campus for Christ and Athletes in Action
Campus Green Party
Catholic Christian Outreach
Cercle Francais
Chemistry Students Society
Chinese Students' and Scholars' Association (CSSA)
Education Students' Society (ESS)
Edwards Business Students' Society
Engineers Without Borders
Environmental Studies Students Association
Frontier College Saskatoon
Golden Key International Honour Society
History Undergraduate Students Association
Huskie Cheerleading
IEEE Illumination
Inter Varsity Christian Fellowship
International Studies Student Association
Jewish Students Association
Law Students Association
Lutheran Student Movement
Microbiology and Immunology Students Association
Muslim Students Association
Ore Gange
Orthodox Christian Fellowship
Oxfam Canada
Political Studies and Public Administration Students Society (PASS)
Pre-Med Club
Rights & Democracy Network
Room For Improvement Youth Development Inc.
Rooted
Saskatchewan Dental Student Society
Saskatchewan Party Campus Club
Saskatchewan Pharmacy & Nutrition Students' Society
Saskatoon Engineering Students' Society
Saskatoon Psychology Students' Society
Sheptytsky Institute Student Rep Council
Student Medical Society of Saskatchewan (SMSS)
Student Wellness Initiative Toward Community
SUNTEP SRC

The UofS Punjabi Students Association
Toxicology Students Society (TOSS)
Transition Group
U of S SADD
U of S Ladies Softball
U of S Liberal Campus Club
U of S Pre-Vet Club
University of Saskatchewan Biology Club
University of Saskatchewan Campus Conservatives
University of Saskatchewan Debate Society
University of Saskatchewan Horticulture Club
University of Saskatchewan Students for Life
University of Saskatchewan Ukrainian Students Association
University of Saskatchewan Young New Democrats
Visual Arts Students' Union
Western Canadian Veterinary Students Association

Affiliated Associations

Agricultural Students Association
Associated Residence Committee
Law Students Association of the U of S
Physical Therapy Students Society
Saskatchewan Dental Students Society
Saskatchewan Pharmacy and Nutrition Student Society
Saskatoon Commerce Students Society
Saskatoon Engineering Students Society
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