



S U C C I

STUDENT UNION OF CONFEDERATION COLLEGE INC.

**CLASS PRESIDENT SYSTEM
INFORMATION PACKAGE**

2011-2012



What is SUCCI?

The Student Union of Confederation College Inc. is the student government body that represents and serves Confederation College Students. SUCCI was incorporated in 1971 and is vital to college life. Today, SUCCI is responsible for an annual budget of \$2 million, has 5 professional staff, approximately 400 part time student employees and 18 board members. SUCCI provides a wide variety of excellent student-friendly services and enhance a student's overall College experience. Special events, activities, student employment, health plan, campus recreation and varsity athletics are part of the services available through SUCCI.

SUCCI Mission Statement

“Through pro-active leadership and representation, SUCCI will advocate for the best interest of the student body and will provide student services which compliment student life, foster personal growth and development, and enhance the formal education process”



SUCCI represents confederation college students and our leaders sit on various college committees to offer a students' perspective.

Some committees we advocate on are:

- Bookstore Advisory Committee
- Respect Steering Committee
- College Planning Committee
- Sustainability Committee
- Academic Council
- Information Technology Fee Committee
- Student Services & Academic Leader Team – SSALT
- Board of Governors
- Health, Safety and Wellness
- Food Service Committee

Through the active participation of our student leaders and staff, we stay on the forefront of pertinent student issues and act based on student input.



The **College Student Alliance (CSA)** is a member-driven association, representing student-governing bodies at colleges across Ontario. The CSA works closely with the student associations by:

- Responding to student concerns about tuition fees
- Keeping student associations and students informed about timely issues such as the provincial elections
- Ensuring that the college student associations' right to exist was included in the New Charter for Colleges of Applied Arts & Technology
- Advocating for increased credit recognition and transferability for college students
- Improving overall government funding to colleges
- Negotiating with the government about student financial concerns and the Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP)



SUCCI Services for Students

➤ **Health Plan**

Every full time student pays the health plan fee as part of their tuition and is automatically included in our Student Health Plan which covers students from September 1st until August 31st of the following year. Students have the opportunity to withdraw from the health plan before the opt out deadline in September and receive a full refund.

➤ **Campus Employment**

Part time employment opportunities are available on campus for full time students. SUCCI Administers Campus Employment Services and students receive valuable work experience. Some positions are program or career related.

➤ **Varsity Athletics**

SUCCI sponsors the Confederation College Varsity Athletic Program with our teams representing Confederation College at the Ontario Athletic Association Competitions (OCAA). Our sports include:

- Men's and women's indoor soccer
- Curling
- Cross country running
- Golf

➤ **Student Newsletter**

SUCCI publishes a student newsletter which is produced bi-weekly during the academic school year.

➤ **Wellness and Diversity Programming**

SUCCI's Wellness & Diversity Office is committed to addressing, exploring, embracing and integrating diversity and wellness issues and topics that are of interest to the college community. We educate and spark un-biased discussion about a wide range of topics.

➤ **Fitness Centre Memberships**

Every full time student automatically receives a Gold (full access) membership to our fitness centre for the year.

➤ **Class / Club Banking Service**

SUCCI provides free banking services for classes that fundraise for their program, as well as help clubs which exist within the college.

➤ **Club Funding**

By filling out a club application form, any student is eligible for funding to start a student interest club on campus with the approval of the Board of Directors.



➤ **Student Lounge**

A welcoming open environment allows students to study, relax or just hang out with some friends. This space is also host to some of SUCCI's events on campus. Each building has its own student lounge area.

➤ **Student Food Bank**

Through fundraising and community donations, SUCCI operates an emergency student food bank to help students in need.

➤ **Awards / Bursaries**

Annually, through the Endowment Program, SUCCI provides financial awards and bursaries to students in need, as well as to students involved in the college community.

Senators of SUCCI



Allison Crane

SUCCI Senator

School of Health &
Community Service



Aaron Gullins

SUCCI Senator

School of Technology



Allison Pelletier

SUCCI Senator

School of Business,
Hospitality & Media Arts



Liisa Kolehmainen

SUCCI Senator

School of Aviation



Armanda Cimon

SUCCI Senator

School of
Negahneewin



What is a Class President?

Mission Statement

The role of the Class President is to compliment student life through active communication between the students of Confederation College and SUCCI.

The Class President's role is to act as a liaison between the Students of Confederation College and the SUCCI Board of Directors. The SUCCI has important information that must be conveyed to the students while the students have essential information and needs that are required by the Board of Directors to improve the quality of programming and services offered by SUCCI and Confederation College.

The Class President System is set up to maintain a mechanism for feedback regarding issues of concern or importance from the student body to the Board of Directors and Administration of SUCCI. Regular class president meetings are scheduled and chaired by the Senator of each academic school. Class Presidents are selected by an application process or appointed by their program through a facilitated election.

The responsibilities of the Class President are:

1. Attend all Class President Council meetings scheduled by the Senator of their respective school.
2. Communicate concerns, ideas and suggestions from their respective class at the Class President meeting of their respective school.
3. Relay information and discuss with their class, upcoming activities, services, events and current issues affecting students.
4. Meet to discuss potential SUCCI activities, services and issues affecting the student body.



Class President Recognition

- Class Presidents are rewarded for participation through a points system.
- In accordance with the Goal for the Class President System, all Class Presidents are required to do a bi-weekly report to their peers, collecting two classmates and one faculty members' signature.
- Participation in SUCCI and College events is encouraged and is recognized through the point system
- Class Presidents are eligible for prizes based on the points they have earned.

Points System

Attendance of Meetings	10
Presentation to Class	10
Attendance at SUCCI events	2
Other School Committees	2

The purpose of this system is to create a sense of accountability with our Presidents. This is used to keep track of progress and participation, as well as reward those who give back to their college community.

Class President System Meeting Schedule

Fall Semester Dates – 2011

- September 19
- October 3
- October 17
- October 31
- November 14
- November 28
- December 12

Winter Semester Dates – 2012

- January 16
- January 30
- February 13
- February 27
- March 26
- April 9

Meetings are held Mondays during Presidents Hour from 12:30pm – 1:30pm

SHUNIAH BUILDING – Room C242

Business, Hospitality and Media Arts, Health and Community Service,
Negahneewin College

McINTYRE BUILDING – Room 191

Trades and Technology

ACE BUILDING – TBA

Aviation



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Class President System APPLICATION FORM

Applicant Information

Full Name: _____
Last *First* *M.I.*

Address: _____
Street Address *Province* *Postal Code*

Home Phone: (____) _____ Student ID: _____

Student Email: _____@confederationc.on.ca Position Applied: Class President

Academic Information

I am a Full Time Student Part Time Student

Program Name: _____

I am a student of the:

- School of Health & Community Service
- School of Aviation
- School of Technology
- School of Business, Hospitality & Media Arts
- School of Negahneewin

Other Information

Why do you feel that you would make a good Class President?

Please return to the SUCCI office in the Shuniah building as soon as possible