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An Act to Incorporate Acadia Students' Union

(Assented to the 22nd day of March AD, 1967)

Be it enacted by the Governor and Assembly as follows:

1. James H. Morrison, Judith M. Williams, Robert L. Fancy, Michael A. G. Corkum, Johan Carnell, David G. Allen, all of Wolfville, in the County of Kings, Province of Nova Scotia, and such other persons as become members of the Union hereby incorporated in accordance with the provisions of the by-laws, are hereby created a body incorporated under the name of "Acadia Students' Union," hereinafter referred to as the "Union." **incorporated**

2. The objects of the Union are: **object**
 - (a) to promote artistic, literary, educational, social, recreational, charitable and sporting activities for the advancement of the interests of its members and others;

 - (b) to act as official organization of the students of Acadia University, Wolfville, Nova Scotia;

 - (c) to co-ordinate, promote and direct the activities of the students of Acadia University, subject to the rules and regulations of the University.

3. The Union is empowered: **powers**
 - (a) to take and hold by purchase, grant, lease, gift, donation, devise, legacy or bequest real and personal property; to sell, lease, mortgage or otherwise dispose of any such real or personal property as is deemed necessary for carrying out

the objects and purposes of the Union;

(b) to invest or otherwise use for the objects of the Union any money received;

(c) to enter into arrangements with any authorities, governmental, municipal, local or otherwise, that seem conducive to the attainment of the Union's object, or any of them, and to obtain from any such authority, any rights, privileges any concessions that the Union has capacity to receive and thinks desirable to obtain and to carry out, exercise or comply with any such arrangements, rights, privileges, and concessions;

(d) to erect, maintain, improve, repair and otherwise deal with any building or buildings in order to further the objects of the Union;

(e) to borrow money for the objects of the Union and secure the repayment of such money by any form of debenture, bond, mortgage, promissory note or other security and, without restricting the generality of the foregoing, to make and issue debentures or bonds and secure the repayment of such debentures or bonds by deeds of trust or mortgage or otherwise;

(f) to draw, make, accept, endorse, discount, execute and issue bills of exchange, promissory notes and such other instruments as are necessary or convenient;

(g) to raise money for the objects of the Union by all suitable means;

4. (1) There shall be a Council of Students, hereinafter referred to as the "Council," which shall be elected or appointed by the members of the Union in accordance with the by-laws.

council of students

- (2) Subject to the by-laws, all powers of the Union are vested in the Council. **power vested in council**
5. The Union may make by-laws not inconsistent with this Act or any law in the Province of Nova Scotia relating to:
- (a) membership of the Union;
 - (b) the election of officers of the Union and of the Council and the election and appointment of members of the Council;
 - (c) the convening and holding of meetings of the Union and of the Council;
 - (d) the government and discipline of members involved in activities of the Union;
 - (e) the imposition of fines and other penalties and sanctions, providing that no such by-laws shall be effective until approved by the governing authority of the University;
 - (f) the appointment of employees of the Union;
 - (g) the fixing and collecting of annual or other fees;
 - (h) the conduct, control and management of the affairs of the Union and generally for any purpose incidental to the carrying out of its objects and the exercise of its power.
- 6 . Subject to the by-laws, the Council may appoint committees and delegate to committees such powers and duties as are considered necessary or desirable and the Council may make rules and regulations relating to the performance of its functions and the exercise of its powers. **committees**

7. Until amended under this Act, the constitution of the Acadia Students' Union and the by-laws made thereunder shall be deemed to be the by-laws of the Union now incorporated insofar as they are not inconsistent with this Act. **by-laws continued**
8. The officers of the Acadia Students' Union and the members and officers of the Council of Students elected by the students and appointed by the Council at Acadia University in January and February 1967 shall be the officers and members of the Council for the purpose of this Act and shall hold office in accordance with the provisions of the by-laws. **continuity of council**
9. All the powers granted in this Act to the Union are subject to the rules and regulations of Acadia University that may be in force from time to time. **application of University regulations**
10. This Act comes into force on the date on which it is assented to. **effective date**