

**YORK UNIVERSITY STUDENT CENTRE
POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

SECTION TITLE: BOARD OF DIRECTORS	SECTION REFERENCE: BD
POLICY TITLE: GENDER PARITY	POLICY NUMBER: BD-006

Policy Statement:

The Student Centre is committed to achieving gender parity amongst Board members.

PURPOSE: To provide mechanisms through which gender parity in the Board, may be achieved.

PROCESS:

1. Director-At-Large

At least one of the three positions must be filled by a woman, unless there are no women candidates. If the top three scoring candidates in the general elections are men, the woman with the highest number of votes in the candidature field will oust the third place man.

2. YFS/FEY Representation

In as far as possible, theyork federation of students is encouraged to appoint/elect at least one woman (of their four representatives) to sit on the board.

3. Colleges

In as far as possible, the Constituency Committee is encouraged to appoint/elect at least one woman (of their two representatives) to sit on the Board.

4. University Administration

In as far as possible, the Administration is encouraged to elect/appoint at least one woman (of the two representatives) to sit on the Board.

5. Student Centre Executive

In as far as possible, at least two of the five Executive positions must be filled by women.

Contact Person (title):	Chairperson / General Manager
Cross-Manual Reference:	
Monitoring Tools:	Board Minutes and Chief Returning Officer's Report
Relevant Forms:	N/A

Board Approval Date:	October 1 st , 1991
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