

Clause 14

14. A five person Program Steering Committee (PSC) for the GPPM will be established in accordance with university protocols, with RFCF represented by two members, CU by two members, and the Chair to be selected by mutual agreement between RFCF and CU. The PSC will operate in accordance with all CU policies, procedures, and practices.

The PSC will meet at least three times per year for the following purposes:

- (a) To support the GPPM in implementing the GPPM proposal contained in Appendix A.
- (b) To ensure that the GPPM exposes students to the partisan nature of the political environment from a “cross-partisan perspective.”
- (c) To provide timely and strategic advice on program-related matters, including program direction, curriculum development, academic and administrative staffing, organization and promotion, and securing additional funding, to ensure the GPPM’s long-term success.
- (d) To approve the annual budget disbursing the funds provided by the Donor to the GPPM, ensuring that it is aligned with the original proposal and/or mutually agreed-upon changes.
- (e) To advise the Dean of the Faculty of Graduate and Post-Doctoral Affairs on policies governing awards from the GPPM Scholarship and Bursary Fund as described in Clause 5b, and the total amount to be disbursed annually.
- (f) To receive regular briefings from the Dean of the Faculty of Graduate and Post-Doctoral Affairs on the disbursements from the GPPM Scholarship and Bursary Fund.
- (g) To report annually to the President and Vice-Chancellor of CU and to the RFCF on the progress and performance of the GPPM.
- (h) To receive regular and timely briefings on the program and program-related matters by the Dean of Public Affairs.