



**OUSAA**  
**ONTARIO**  
**UNDERGRADUATE**  
**STUDENT**  
**ALLIANCE**

**ADVOCACY CONFERENCE 2020**

*November 16-19th*

# ABOUT OUSA

The Ontario Undergraduate Student Alliance (OUSA) represents the interests of approximately 150,000 professional and undergraduate, full-time and part-time university students at eight student associations across Ontario. Our vision is for an accessible, affordable, accountable and high quality post-secondary education in Ontario. OUSA's approach to advocacy is based on creating substantive, student driven, and evidence-based policy recommendations.

## INTRODUCTION

Student leaders representing over 150,000 undergraduate students from across Ontario attended OUSA's annual Student Advocacy Conference from November 16th to the 19th. Delegates met with over 50 MPPs from four political parties and sector stakeholders to discuss the future of post-secondary education in Ontario and advance OUSA's advocacy priorities. Over five days, the student leaders discussed student financial aid, quality of education, racial equity, and student mental health.

As we navigate the global pandemic, OUSA recommends improvements to the Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP), guidance and support for quality online learning, training and research to support racial equity, and funding for student mental health services. Overall, OUSA received a tremendous amount of support from members and stakeholders.

## ATTENDEES

Julia Periera (WLUSU)  
Devyn Kelly (WLUSU)  
Mackenzey Metcalfe (USC)  
Matt Reesor (USC)  
Megan Town (WUSA)  
Abbie Simpson (WUSA)  
Hope Tuff-Berg (BUSU)  
Chris Yendt (BUSU)  
Matthew Mellon (AMS)  
Alexia Henriques (AMS)  
Malek Abou-Rabia (SGA-AGÉ)

Eric Chappell (SGA-AGÉ)  
Nathan Barnett (TDSA)  
Rayna Porter (TDSA)  
Ryan Tse (MSU)  
Giancarlo Da-Ré (MSU)  
Tim Gulliver (UOSU-SÉUO)

# OUSA MET WITH A VARIETY OF **STAKEHOLDERS**

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## **MPPS**

MPP Stephen Blais  
MPP Jeff Burch  
MPP Teresa Armstrong  
Office of MPP Michael Coteau  
MPP Gurratan Singh  
MPP Andrea Khanjin  
MPP Jessica Bell  
Mr. John Fraser  
MPP Doly Begum  
MPP Vincent Ke  
MPP France Gélinas  
MPP Jamie West  
MPP Suze Morrison  
MPP Rudy Cuzzetto  
MPP Vijay Thanigasalam  
MPP Ian Arthur  
MPP Belinda Karahalios  
Office of MPP Amanda Simard  
MPP Will Bouma  
MPP Steve Blais  
MPP Teresa Armstrong  
MPP Terence Kernaghan  
MPP Lucille Collard  
MPP Guy Bourgouin  
MPP Mike Schreiner  
Office of MPP Logan Kanapathi  
MPP John Vanthof  
MPP Lindsey Park  
Speaker Ted Arnott  
MPP Catherine Fife  
MPP Chris Glover  
MPP Kaleed Rasheed  
MPP Micheal Mantha  
MPP Nina Tangri  
MPP Jennifer French  
MPP Faisal Hassan  
MPP Peggy Sattler  
MPP Wayne Gates  
MPP Paul Miller  
Office of MPP Jill Andrew  
MPP Monique Taylor

## **CABINET MINISTERS**

Minister Michael Tibollo  
Office of Minister Monte McNaughton  
Office of Minister Peter Bethlenfalvy  
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## **SECTOR STAKEHOLDERS**

eCampus Ontario  
Deputy Minister Shelley Tapp  
Assistant Deputy Minister Kelly Shields  
Council of Ontario Universities (COU)  
Ontario Confederation of University Faculty  
Associations (OCUFA)

# PRIORITIES

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**STUDENT FINANCIAL AID**

**QUALITY OF EDUCATION**

**STUDENT MENTAL HEALTH**

**RACIAL EQUITY**

**OUSA IS A  
NON-PARTISAN  
ADVOCACY  
GROUP  
STRIVING FOR  
ACCESSIBLE,  
AFFORDABLE,  
ACCOUNTABLE,  
AND HIGH  
QUALITY  
POST-SECONDARY  
EDUCATION  
IN ONTARIO.**



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