KINESIOLOGY CO-OP STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (K-CSAC)

Definition

The Kinesiology Co-op Student Advisory Council (K-CSAC) is a partnership between Kinesiology Co-op Student Representatives and the Kinesiology Co-op Coordinator. Acting as liaisons between the Co-op Students and the Co-op Office, it is an opportunity for Co-op students to become directly engaged in their program and to ensure there is greater understanding, interaction, and community amongst both parties.

K-CSAC meets formally one to two times per academic year to work towards identified objectives to support the program's vision "to be the leading Kinesiology Cooperative Education Program by adding value to students, industry, and the University". Subcommittees within the K-CSAC meet more regularly to complete their group-specific action plan items for the upcoming year.

Objectives

- 1. Increase communication between Kinesiology Co-op students and the Kinesiology Co-op Coordinator by providing an ongoing and open forum to voice concerns, provide feedback, and constructively discuss and develop Co-op procedures and policies.
- 2. Create opportunities & provide support for Co-op students' ongoing professional development and connections through the management of directed portfolios such as Orientation & Recruitment/Outreach and Social & Professional Development.
- 3. Act as a liaison between students and the Kinesiology Co-op Office to facilitate the transfer of information and services, ensuring that the Co-op Program continues to meet student expectations.
- 4. Act timely and effectively on suggestions and concerns brought forward to K-CSAC.
- 5. Increase the overall awareness and value of the Kinesiology Co-op Program.

Subcommittees

- Social & Professional Development (S&P) Involvement in event planning, collaboration with other groups and committees, and connecting students.
- **Orientation & Recruitment/Outreach (O&R)** Participation in program promotion, media creation, and improving the student experience.