



TCSA

"Gain real leadership experience and get involved in student government!"

TAV College Students' Association

GENERAL INFORMATION BROCHURE

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WHAT IS THE TCSA?

The TCSA is a student government program that was established by the College as a way to give our students not only professional experience for their CV and university application(s), but also, to give them real leadership and management experience as well.

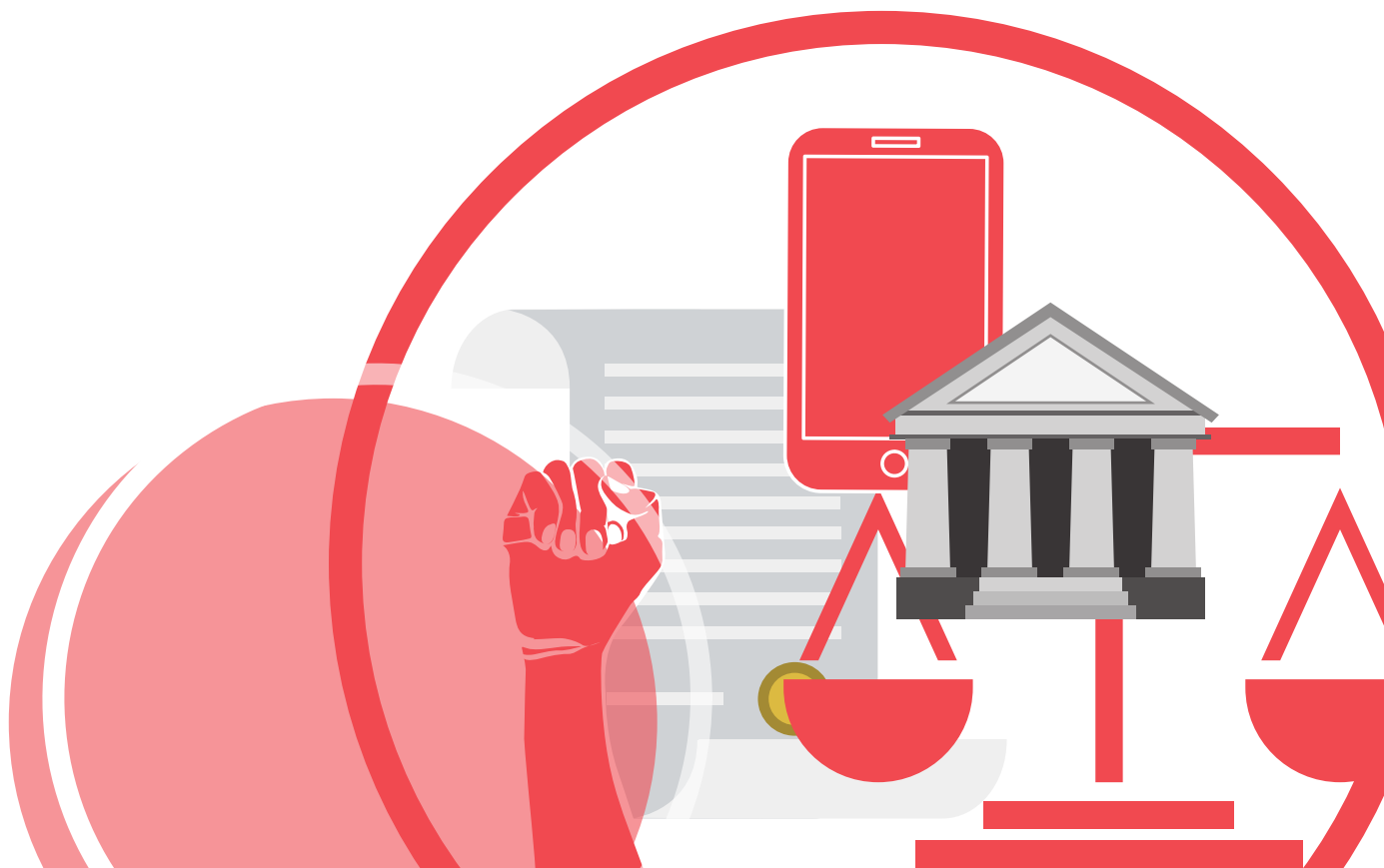
It was founded in August of 2019 to allow students to have a voice in the decision making process of the TAV College student experience as well as to act as a centre for advocacy and change based on the demands and needs of the student body.



WHY BOTHER TO GET INVOLVED?

There are many benefits to getting involved with student government programs! Here are just a few:

- Have an advantage over others on your university admissions application(s)
- Gain real leadership experience that you will use in the future. You will learn about:
 - The planning process for events
 - How to attend and/or run meetings
 - How to manage a social media and email account
 - Writing proposals and/or grant applications
 - Advocacy, policy reform and how to be a 21st century leader
 - Bookkeeping and invoice management
 - Political campaigning and the democratic election process
 - How to manage a government
- Make real changes to the College that will lay the foundation for a better student experience for years to come.
- Be remembered forever! All of our executive cabinet members are added to a yearbook!



HOW DOES THE TCSA FUNCTION?

- One presidential candidate forms a team of 3 vice presidents and campaign for presidency. The winning team is titled the "Executive Cabinet," or the "executive" for short.
- The executive members manage the daily operations of the TCSA.
- The executive meet once per week to discuss the monthly operations and budgeting of the TCSA, which includes preparation for events, clubs and projects.
- The TCSA "checks in" with club leaders to ensure the clubs at TAV are functioning properly and they have the resources necessary to carry-out their objectives.
- The TCSA meets, on occasion, with a member of the TAV College administration to discuss issues, proposals, etc.

The executive cabinet is composed of:

- The president
- The vice president, communications
- The vice president, finance
- The vice president, operations

Support staff may include:

- Communications coordinator
- Operations coordinator

***Note that all TCSA positions are on a volunteer basis.**

For more detailed information about positions, see the Positions booklet.



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**You can find more information on the TCSA website:
www.tavcsa.com**