

**Ethical Investment Policy**  
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**Note - All terms will hold the same definition as outlined in the Dalhousie Student Union Constitution**

**1. Policy**

- a. The Dalhousie Student Union shall use the United Nations Principles of Responsible Investing (UNPRI) to guide our investment decisions.
- b. Deadline for amendments to this policy November 1 each year. Amendments may be made following the acceptance of the annual ethical investment policy

**2. Ethical Investment Committee**

- a. There shall be an Ethical Investment Committee, that shall:
  - i. Be a committee of DSU Council;
  - ii. Be formed by October 1 of each year;
  - iii. Be formed by appointment through DSU Council;
  - iv. Ensure long-term growth and the financial consistency of individual investments, recognizing Dalhousie Student Union financial responsibilities;
  - v. Shall once per year review the investment portfolio maintained by the DSU to ensure the financial viability of investments while taking into consideration the Ethical Investment Policy;
  - vi. Research any companies that do not abide by the UNPR to inform Council;
  - vii. Make recommendations to Council regarding divestment from unethical investments by February 1st of each year;
- b. The Ethical Investment Committee shall be chaired by;
  - a. The Vice President (Finance & Operations)And consist of;
  - b. Two non-executive councilors
  - c. One non-councilor