



CESAX

Continuing Education Students'
Association of X University

Local 105 of the Canadian Federation of Students

MEMBERSHIP ADVISORY: Legal Aid Clinic Services

Friday, September 10, 2021

Dear members,

This past summer has been a year of transition as the Continuing Education Students' Association of X University (CESAX) has welcomed the X University Graduate Students' Union (XGSU) as a central students' union on our campus. Over the summer, CESAX and the XGSU have created an agreement to extend CESAX's academic advocacy and legal aid services to graduate students as they form their student services, campaigns and events during their first official year.

During the summer, we learned that the Ryerson Students' Union (RSU) had decided to terminate an agreement with the service provider that operated the free legal aid service for RSU members. Over the past decade, both CESAX and the RSU have used this service provider, which has allowed all X University students to have relative ease in accessing free legal aid services. With this change in operations by the RSU, we will need to change the process for accessing our free legal service.

Starting September 1, 2021, students accessing the CESAX and XGSU legal aid service will need to be current members of the respective students' union. CESAX will continue to serve all continuing education and part-time degree students, as well as full-time degree students currently enrolled in a continuing education course. The XGSU will serve all full-time and part-time graduate students. We are currently finalizing a process to verify membership with the primary goal to protect confidentiality and keep processes as simple and accessible as possible.

For full-time undergraduate degree students, the RSU has indicated that they plan to relaunch a legal aid service by the end of September.

To learn more about the CESAX and XGSU Free Legal Aid Clinic, or to book an appointment, please visit www.mycesax.ca/legal. Our in-house lawyer can provide a number of services that range in a variety of topics. For any inquiries about the CESAX and XGSU Legal Aid Clinic, please contact info@mycesax.ca.