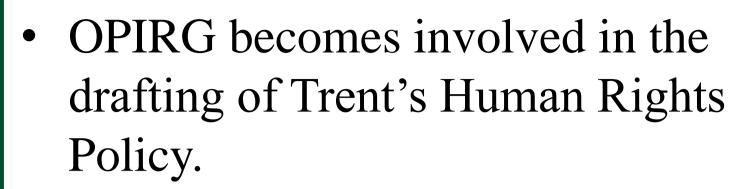
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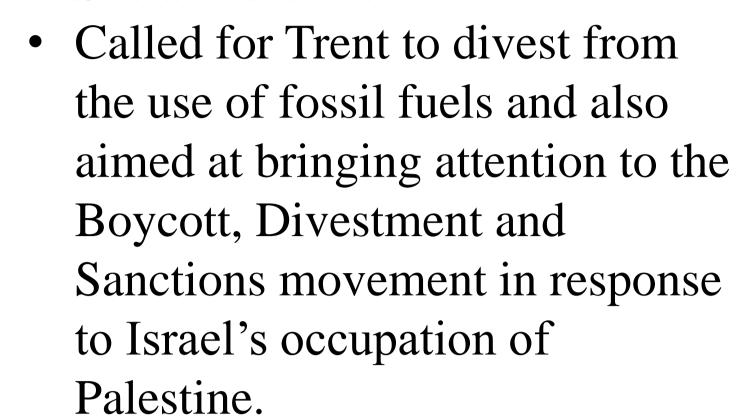
- Several public discussions take place concerning the contents of the document.
- Policy was adopted amidst Trent University then-President Leonard Connelly's 'academic freedom' policy.
- 'Academic freedom' gave course instructors freedom to share political opinion in their courses.
- Human Rights policy was to outline the rights and privileges of students in this more open academic climate.

- First Women, Health, and the **Environment Conference hosted** by OPIRG Peterborough.
- Conference meant to "provide a forum to discuss current interests and networking opportunities" amongst different women's health groups across the province.
- Conference was the major project of the Women and Health Project (WHP), an OPRIG working group, during the '96/'97 academic year.

February

1997

 Divestment Week is hosted by OPIRG Peterborough and Sustainable Trent.



- Culminated in a rally at the Gzowski college bus stop on 30 January.
- Certain imagery associated with the campaign caused substantial backlash.







What is OPIRG?

- * A social and environmental justice organization, active in the Peterborough community since 1976.
- * A Trent University student-led levy group.
- * A professional activist group capable of mobilizing local and global-oriented campaigns.

- The fourth "Day of Action" takes place in Toronto.
- Protested the Progressive Conservative's social spending cuts.
- Over 200,000 participants took part in the demonstrations. Later confirmed to be the largest march in Canadian history.
- Members of OPIRG Peterborough and Trent University students are known participants.
- OPIRG/Trent's level of contribution towards organizing the mobilization still unknown; future research in this area shows promising potential.

October 26th, 1996

2010 (academic year)

- The Canadians for Mining Awareness (CMA) OPIRG working groups is formed after the Trent International Studies Department hosts a speaker from an affected mining region.
- Inspired students formed the group in the academic year of 2010 in order to respond to the environmental injustices propagated by large-scale mining projects.
- The purpose of the group was to work in solidarity with national and international communities affected negatively by mining.

The Evolution of Student-Led Campaigns

- * Campaigns can be local, national, or global in nature – not just one 'static' focus.
- * Areas of focus may change, but social and environmental justice is always the focus.
- * Mobilizations have not 'scaled-down'; the focus of a campaign determines the size of the mobilization.





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