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CASA Policy and Strategy

CASA P&S



- Policy and Strategy is one of 3 general meetings in a CASA year
- At P&S we decide what our lobbying & policy priorities for the year are
- In this presentation I will explain CASA's priorities for the year, and the process by which we prioritize

Ideas vs Asks



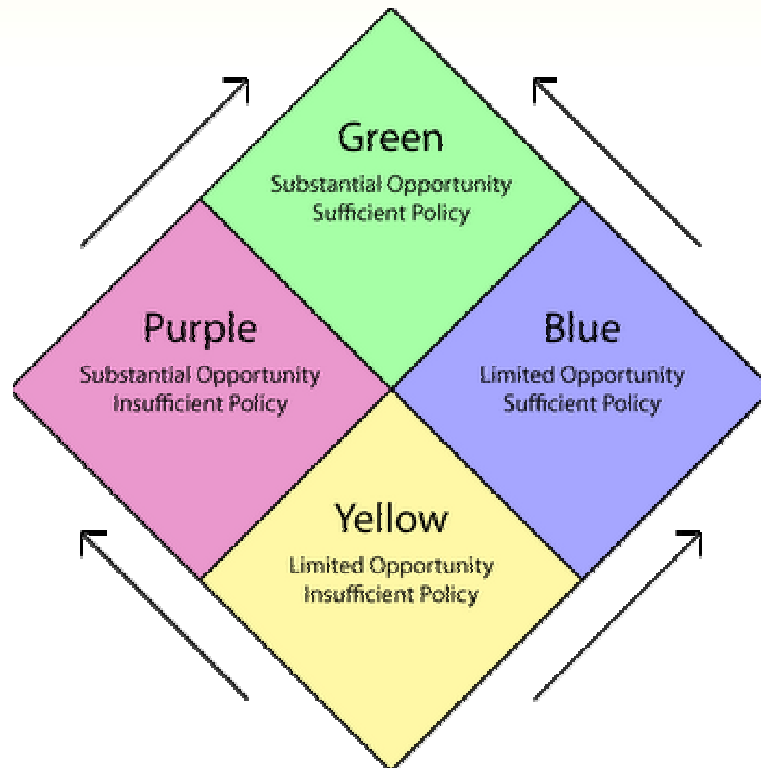
- Ideas: big picture concepts, that if CASA achieve, PSE in Canada will be improved
 - i.e. Increasing access to Aboriginal students or Affordability of Academic Materials
- Asks: specific steps that, if accomplished, will achieve the Idea
 - i.e. Removing funding cap on PSSSP or Removing Book Importation Regulation
- The goal of P&S is to take a bunch of ideas, turn them into asks then prioritize them

UASU's Asks



- 1) Removal of Book Importation Regulation/
Make textbooks GST exempt
- 2) Copyright reform
- 3) International Student Visas and Work Permits
- 4) Increase funding for Canada Student Grant
Program
- 5) Increase funding for Undergraduate Research
through Tri-Council
- 6) Remove the 2% funding cap from PSSSP

Policy Framework



Opportunity:
A measure of political feasibility; given political will and CASA's political capital.

Policy:
A measure of whether or not CASA's current policy is current, comprehensive, and sensitive.

The Diamond

