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**STATEMENT:**

The base of the Students' Union's operations is the Vancouver Island University's Nanaimo Campus, located on the traditional lands of the Snuneymuxw First Nation. The Students' Union acknowledges and thanks the Snuneymuxw First Nation, on whose unceded traditional lands and territories the Students' Union operations. The Students' Union will recognize, and thank the Snuneymuxw people at the commencement of all meetings and events held in Snuneymuxw territory.

When hosting events on regional campuses or off-campus locations, the Students' Union will recognize and thank those First Nations on whose traditional territories the event takes place.

