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The Carleton University Students' Association, in anticipation of the funding shortfall that will occur from the Student Choice Initiative in September, reduced some of its' staff today and has chosen to close 2 of its' businesses for the summer months.

"We unfortunately, reduced two full time positions and have chosen to close Oliver's and The Wing for the summer, which temporarily affects two other full time individuals.", said Travis Lindgren, General Manager of CUSA. "We plan to actively promote to students over the summer the merits of choosing the CUSA fee and hopefully, have no more job impact from our areas on campus."

The Student Choice Initiative, which was announced by the Ford government in January, has put many of the full and part-time jobs that CUSA offers at risk. CUSA will continue to plan over the summer how to lessen the impact and continue to provide the key services, affordable food pricing, and programs to undergraduate students.

"We will soon have full details on our social media channels detailing why students' benefit greatly from choosing to pay the student fee.", said David Oladejo, President of CUSA. "At the core of this is almost everything pertaining to student life, from Clubs and Societies to jobs and businesses to advocating for students issues, which in this political climate is extremely important."

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