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## Memorandum 21:14

**Date:** March 17, 2021  
**To:** Local, Federated and Provincial Associations  
**From:** David Robinson, Executive Director  
**Re:** **Navitas Agreements**

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In 2020, Navitas – an Australia-based transnational corporation that provides for-profit pre-university and pathway programs for international students – established an international college at Wilfrid Laurier University and Ryerson University and approached several other institutions across the country. Previously, Navitas reached similar agreements with Simon Fraser University and the University of Manitoba.

CAUT opposes the outsourcing and privatization of the recruitment and education of international students as it undermines the integrity of academic work and the quality of education. As consultations between Canadian institutions and Navitas arise again, CAUT has created an email-based Navitas Discussion Group to support information sharing and organizing in order to challenge these proposed partnerships.

To join the Navitas Discussion Group, please email CAUT's Membership Engagement, Outreach, and Organizing Officer, Christina Muehlberger, at [muehlberger@caut.ca](mailto:muehlberger@caut.ca).