

The Student Governing Board is seeking passionate individuals of diverse backgrounds to represent the over 10,000 student members of Mount Royal University.

The Board provides the highest form of governance within the Students' Association of Mount Royal University (SAMRU). As a member of the Board, you are tasked with looking at the big picture. To many this is a difficult task, but we believe that you have the ability to become a superb board member as we work together to oversee the Mission, Vision, and Beliefs of our organization:

SAMRU mission:

- We are the collective voice of our members.
- We create change through advocacy.
- We inspire growth through engagement.
- We serve students to help them succeed.

SAMRU Vision:

Where students discover themselves, build relationships, and make a difference in the world.

The SAMRU belief statement:

We believe:

- in a **COMMUNITY** built on individual relationships and shared resources.
- in every individual's potential and that **LEARNING** goes beyond the classroom.
- that our **INTEGRITY** requires accountability, openness, responsible stewardship, and ethical governance.
- that **DIVERSITY** makes our community stronger and more vibrant.
- that **FUN** is essential to creativity, engagement, and social development.
- that our **AUTONOMY** makes it possible to respond to the needs of our members.

The following nomination form should be read carefully and filled out completely. The volunteer time commitment is minimal at 12 – 15 hours per month. Governors receive honoraria only for work groups (not for board or committee work). You will be required to participate in additional work groups that feed results up to the Student Governing Board for refining and approval. These include responsibilities like policy review, board building, financial review, and board activity planning.

Do not worry about experience, as we will be providing you with the training you will need to succeed.

Benefits of joining the Board include: developing a broad understanding of a multi-million dollar organization; having the ability to start your own board initiatives; and acquiring detailed knowledge of board governance—a complex yet integral form of leadership. The knowledge and experience you will gain through the Student Governing Board will give you an edge in whatever field of employment you seek. Your work within the Board will sharpen your skills and set you on a course for future leadership opportunities. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us at elections@samru.ca. Please submit all completed forms by 4:30 pm Monday, October 22, 2018 to elections@samru.ca.

1. General information

Personal information:

Name:
Date Submitted:
Student Identification Number:
Current area of study + year:

Contact information:

Address:	Postal Code:
E-mail:	Phone:

Council Nomination forms are due Monday, October 22, 2018 at 4:30 pm and must be submitted to elections@samru.ca (with the exception of the signatures page (pages 9 and 10) and marks release form (page 11), which can be scanned and submitted digitally or dropped off in person at SAMRU reception in room Z222).

The following Sections are included in your Application Form:

1. General Information.
2. Overview.
3. Platform.
4. Releases.
5. Signatures (to be submitted digitally in a scanned format or in person at SAMRU reception).
6. Consent and Certification.

Please ensure that all sections are complete before submitting your application. Incomplete applications may not be considered. For questions, please contact the Chief Returning Officer at elections@samru.ca.

All candidates are required to attend the All-Candidates Meeting on Thursday, October 25, 2018 at 7:30 pm in Council Chambers. Candidates must be represented at this meeting either in person or by proxy (if by proxy, please inform the CRO via email at elections@samru.ca).

Campaigning: The campaign period for candidates begins Sunday, October 28, 2018 at 12:00 pm and ends Thursday, November 1, 2018 at 5:00 pm. Each candidate will have a \$75 expense allowance for campaign materials that will be reimbursed up to 50% by SAMRU upon submission of receipts.

Voting: Online voting will begin Tuesday, October 30, 2018 at 8:00 am and end on Thursday, November 1, 2018 at 5:00 pm. Please refer to the SAMRU election policies for more information at www.samru.ca.

Election results will be announced by the CRO at the Governor Elections Results Celebration on Thursday, November 1, 2018 at approximately 7:00 pm in the Hub.

2. Overview

General position description for Governors:

Each Governor is required to fulfill specific duties, regardless of his or her position. As a Governor, you have a role within SAMRU that focuses on the organization as a whole. The Student Governing Board speaks with one voice, focuses on strategic planning and direction and directs the SAMRU mission and vision. The Student Governing Board is a policy-making Board of Directors and, as such, is responsible for self-governance and avoids making management and operational decisions. In addition to attending meetings, Governors are required to volunteer within SAMRU in order to broaden general student understanding of the organization and expand upon the student experience.

Question:

Are you available to attend board meetings and committee meetings on Mondays 4:00 pm – 7:30 pm?

Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
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Question:

Are you aware of the duties you will be required to commit to as a Governor, and do you agree to fulfill these duties during your appointment?

Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
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3. Candidate Biography

Please note that this may be used in SAMRU's elections promotional materials.

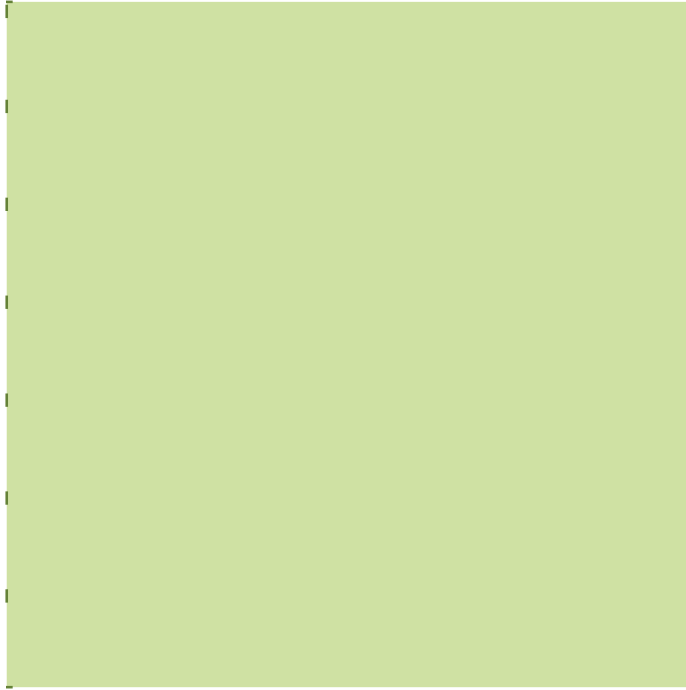
Please tell us about yourself and why you want to become a Governor. (max. 300 words)

Please list your current SAMRU affiliations and other volunteer affiliations (clubs involvement, community involvement, etc.).

3a. Photo

For SAMRU election publications, please submit an electronic photo of yourself with this application. Photos should be high resolution and cropped to 500 pixels x 500 pixels.

Please click on the image box below to open and attach your photo.



4. Releases

With appointment to SAMRU's Student Governing Board, you will be required to sign a waiver, an accountability agreement, a confidentiality agreement, and an intellectual property agreement. Are you prepared to do so?

Yes

No

Do you consent to receiving information relevant to your position from SAMRU at the email address supplied above? You may request to be removed from the mailing list at any time by sending an email to governance@samru.ca. However, this may impede your ability to receive timely communication from SAMRU.

Yes

No

Governors will be asked to submit a brief biography and photo for the website during their term. If appointed, do you consent to your biography and photo being published?

Yes

No

Please note: The personal information collected on this form will be used to administer and manage SAMRU programs and services, and to maintain SAMRU's records. This information will be protected by the provisions of the Personal Information and Protection Act (PIPA) and can be reviewed during normal business hours upon request. Information may be disclosed to third parties in order to meet specific contractual and legislative requirements required to deliver services you have requested. We treat your personal information with care and respect, and use it to improve our services.

5. Consent and Certification for Nomination, Above

I hereby consent to standing as a candidate for the above-named position, and further certify that:

- a) I am an Active Member of SAMRU in good standing. This means that I am currently enrolled in at least one credit course;
- b) I am a credit student at Mount Royal University.
- c) I am either

A new student who has not previously attended a semester at Mount Royal University, or

A returning student to Mount Royal University who has a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.5, is in good standing, and is not on academic probation (you must fill out the Marks Release section of this application);

- d) **I agree to comply with all By-Laws and Election, other Campaigns, and Individual Grievances Policies and Procedures of SAMRU.**

Date:

Full name:

I agree to the above

Signature of Nominee: *(type your name here)*

Candidate's name: _____

This form must be printed and signed by a minimum of 20 credit students.

Please submit this completed form in a digitally scanned format to elections@samru.ca or drop off in person at SAMRU reception in room Z222 by the nomination deadline.

Student Signatures:

	Student Name (please print)	MRU Student ID Number	Email Address	Student Signature
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NAME (Please Print)

"I hereby authorize the Registrar to release to the Chief Returning Officer of the Students' Association of Mount Royal University, or his/her designate, all relevant information about my registration as a student, in order to confirm that I am in good academic standing and eligible to serve as an officer of the organization in accordance with the bylaws of the Association."

Signature

Date

M.R.U. Student I.D. #

FOR USE BY THE REGISTRAR ONLY

The above mentioned student has a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5:

____ Yes

____ No

The above mentioned student is registered at Mount Royal University as a:

____ Full-time Credit Student

____ Part-time Credit Student

Registrar's Signature

Seal of the Registrar:

