

Governors of the Student Governing Board

The Students' Association of Mount Royal University (SAMRU) is seeking passionate individuals of diverse backgrounds to join the SAMRU Student Governing Board in providing governance, oversight and direction for SAMRU on behalf of the organization's 12,000 Mount Royal University student members.

The Student Governing Board is legislated by the provincial government as the highest decision making authority at SAMRU responsible for overseeing all aspects of its operations and representation functions. As a member of the Board, you will be tasked with making strategic decisions based on information and lively debate, and providing high-level direction to SAMRU's Executive Director and the Representation Executive Council to fulfil the Mission, Vision, and Beliefs of our organization.

Being a Board member is an important job with a lot of responsibility, but the volunteer time commitment is minimal at 10 to 12 hours per month and you will be provided with all the training you will need to succeed.

By joining the Board you will develop a clear understanding of how a multi-million dollar organization operates, learn the nuances of running a registered charity, gain an appreciation for the complexities of principled representation and advocacy, and acquire in-depth training in policy board governance and financial oversight.

This experience is transformative for many students - making a difference in the lives of Mount Royal University students while developing valuable leadership skills and demonstrable real-world experience that translates into a competitive advantage in whatever field of employment they pursue.

In order to serve on the Student Governing Board, you must:

- Be a Mount Royal University student enrolled in at least one credit course
- Commit to the work and mission of the Students' Association of Mount Royal University;
- Be willing to serve on committees and work groups
- Attend Student Governing Board meetings and assigned committee meetings, generally held on Monday evenings after 4:00 p.m.;
- Attend Annual and Special General Meetings;
- Attend membership meetings as assigned;
- Support, and participate in, Students' Association fundraising events;
- Fulfill all other volunteer requirements as outlined in the Students' Association's policies and procedures;
- Maintain a cumulative G.P.A of 2.5 or higher.

The Student Governing Board meets, on average, once per month during the Fall and Winter semesters and every other month during the Spring and Summer semesters. The Student Governing Board also holds committee meetings once a month in addition to various work group

meetings. Governors receive training and support in areas of board governance and committee work.

Governor positions are available immediately with terms lasting until the next SAMRU Annual General Meeting. While governing is voluntary, an honorarium of \$200 per month is paid for the non-board work conducted by the Governors.

Applicants are asked to submit a resume and cover letter to the hiring committee through email to governance@samru.ca. Applications will be accepted until April 15th at 4:00pm with interviews following shortly after. While SAMRU values the interest of all applicants only those selected for an interview will be contacted.