

## **SAMRU is hiring: Vice-President External of the Representation Executive Council**

Do you have a keen understanding of **government**? Do you like working with a **team**? Perhaps you have an interest in learning about **student advocacy**? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then you should consider applying for the SAMRU Vice-President External role. This is a full-time salaried position on a one-year contract starting April 24, 2023.

### **What's the role?**

The VP External works closely with the three other members of the student Representation Executive Council (REC), but has a special focus on public policy, government lobbying, media relations, and relationships with other student advocacy organizations, including the Calgary Student Alliance (CSA), Council of Alberta University Students (CAUS) and the Canadian Alliance of Student Associations (CASA).

The VP External focuses primarily on external advocacy and in conjunction with CSA, CAUS and CASA meets with City Councillors, MLAs and MPs to advocate for students on issues such as housing, transportation, tuition, financial aid, and student debt with municipal, provincial, and federal governments.

### **What's in it for you?**

There are plenty of benefits that go with this high-profile role. You'll receive an annual salary of \$43,500+bonus for the term with employment benefits including health and dental coverage, tuition reimbursement for one class per semester, cell phone allowance, and many paid travel and conference opportunities throughout the year.

This is an *excellent* on-campus employment position with unique work-experience benefits including the ability to develop leadership skills in a professionally-managed, student-governed non-profit environment.

No experience is necessary and full training and support is provided. **The contract term for this position will begin on April 24, 2023 and end on April 30, 2024.**

### **What are we looking for?**

We're looking for someone capable, thoughtful, community-minded, articulate, mature, and reliable who is a credit student at Mount Royal University to apply for this role. **Once hired, the successful candidate must maintain enrollment in one credit class in both the fall and winter semesters during the term.**

## What is SAMRU? What is REC?

The Students' Association exists to represent and serve students. The Representation Executive Council (REC) ensures that students' issues and interests are well represented on and off campus, to the university, and to all levels of government.

## Okay, now for the details:

Eligible candidates must meet the following criteria:

- Be credit students at Mount Royal University
- Be willing to commit to the work and mission of the Students' Association of Mount Royal University and following the organization's bylaws, policies and procedures
- Be individually bondable and reveal any criminal record in the application process
- Be at least 18 years of age and not be an undischarged bankrupt
- Have a cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 2.5
- Be willing and available to travel several times a year (within Canada)

The ideal candidate will also have a combination of these skills, experiences and aptitudes:

- Keen interest in issues that affect post-secondary students and a desire to make positive changes for students
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills
- The ability to work effectively in teams
- High degree of self-motivation, personal organization, and drive for results
- Strong reading, writing, and editing abilities
- Desire to engage in creative and critical thinking
- Some experience with and knowledge of the political landscape in the municipal, provincial, or federal government is also an asset to this role

Applicants are invited to fill out an [application form](#) at samru.ca and include a resume. The application deadline is **4:00 p.m. on March 31, 2023**. No phone inquiries please. We thank everyone for their interest in this role, however only those candidates who are selected for an interview will be contacted.

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