

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 Values of our organization:

SAMRU's Mission: We represent and serve students to help them succeed.

SAMRU's Vision: A vibrant and inclusive campus community where every student feels connected, supported, and empowered.

SAMRU's Values: Support, Inclusion, Integrity, Creativity, Community

Being a Board member is an important job with a lot of responsibility, but the volunteer time commitment is minimal at approximately 6-8 hours per month (on Mondays at 4:00PM) and you will be provided with all the training you will need to succeed. Board members also receive reimbursement for the cost of one class plus fees each semester and excellent opportunities for professional development.

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 receive 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 real-world experience that translates into a competitive advantage in whatever field of employment they pursue.

The position would begin in August 2025 and appointed Governor positions are until the next Annual General Meeting (AGM) at the end of March 2026

Interested students are asked to submit an <u>application</u> to the hiring committee no later than midnight on May 27, 2025, with interviews following shortly after. While SAMRU values the interest of all applicants, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.



If you have any questions contact the Board Speaker, Maddox Nelles, at board.speaker@samru.ca