

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 fulfill 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 two Monday evening meetings per month, occasional committee work as needed, 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 PM;
- 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.

Governors receive tuition and fee reimbursement for one course each semester.

Governor positions are two-year terms and begin immediately following the SAMRU Annual General Meeting (AGM) on March 27, 2024. Interested students are encouraged to nominate themselves by filling out a nomination form no later than 4:30 PM on March 1, 2024.