



Returning Students' Council

2010–11 Application Form

Students' Council provides the highest form of governance within the entire Students' Association of Mount Royal. 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:

- 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.



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Dear Mount Royal Student,

The following application form should be read carefully and filled out completely. The volunteer time commitment is minimal at 10-12 hours per month, which will be remunerated via an honorarium. You will also be required and encouraged to participate in committee work that feeds its results up to Students' Council for refining and approval. Training will be provided at our Students' Council retreat, over the weekend of October 1st to 3rd, as well as other training sessions throughout the year. So do not worry about experience, as we will be providing you with the training you will need to succeed. We seek passionate individuals of diverse backgrounds to represent the over 12,000 student members of Mount Royal University.

Benefits of joining the board include: developing a broad understanding of a multi-million dollar organization; having the ability to start your own council initiatives; and acquiring detailed knowledge of board governance—a complex yet integral form of leadership. Your knowledge and experience gained through Students' Council will give you an edge in whatever field of employment you seek. Your work within this board will enable you to sharpen your skills and set you on a course for future leadership opportunities.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me. Please submit all completed forms to me via email or regular mail.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rob", written in a cursive style.

Robert Jones, President



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Name:
Date Submitted:
Student Identification Number:
Previous Students' Council Position(s) Held:

Council Applications are due Friday, September 17th at 12:00 pm and can be submitted to SAMRU reception. All those approved for a councilor position will be notified by Friday, September 24th

The following Sections are included in your Application Form:

1. Overview and General Information.
2. Students' Council Position.
3. Releases.
4. Nomination from Fellow Students.
5. Consent and Certification.
6. Marks Release (If you are not in your first semester at Mount Royal University, you are required to attach an Unofficial MRU Transcript)

Please ensure that all sections are complete before submitted your application. Incomplete applications may not be considered.



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1. Overview and General Information

Question:

I am available to attend the Students' Council retreat from Friday Oct. 1st to Sunday Oct. 3rd

Yes	No
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Question:

Are you aware of the duties you will be required to commit to as a Student Councilor and do you agree to fulfill such duties during your appointment?

Yes	No
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Address:		Postal Code:
Email:	Home Phone:	Cell Phone:

2. Students' Council Position

Which Students' Council position(s) are you interested in? Due to the application process you may hold only one position but it is encouraged that you apply for more than one position.

It is **not required** that applicants are enrolled in a specific faculty to serve as that respective faculty representative.

No preference
Arts Representative
Communication Studies Representative
Conservatory and Continuing Education Representative
Health and Community Studies Representative
Science and Technology Representative
Immigrant, International and Visible Minority Students' Representative
Aboriginal Students' Representative
Students with Disabilities Representative
Women Students' Representative
Commissioner to the Vice President Academic
Commissioner to the Vice President External
Commissioner to the President
Commissioner to the Vice President Student Life



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3. Releases

With appointment to Students' Council you will be required to sign a waiver, a confidentiality agreement, and an intellectual property agreement. Are you prepared to do so?

Yes	No
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Do you consent to receiving information relevant to your position from SAMRU on the email address supplied above? You may request to be removed from the mailing list at any time by sending an email to president@samru.ca. However, this may impede your ability to receive timely communication from SAMRU.

Yes	No
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Students' Councilors will be asked to submit a brief article and photo for the website during their term. If appointed, do you consent to your article and photo being published?

Yes	No
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Please note: The personal information collected on this form will be used to administer and manage Students' Association's programs and services, and to maintain the Students' Association's records. This information will be protected by the provisions of the Personal Information and Protection Act 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 to you.



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4. Nomination from Fellow Students

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED (10), SUPPORT THE ABOVE NOMINATION: (No signatory may appear more than once on a nomination. Nominators must be members of the Students' Association of Mount Royal University)

	Signature	Name (Printed legibly)	Student ID	Phone No.
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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 the 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 2.0, 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 the SAMRU.

Date:

Signature of Nominee:



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6. Marks Release

Complete this section if you have attended at least one semester at Mount Royal University

Name (Please print):

I hereby authorize the Registrar to release to the President of the Students' Association of Mount Royal University, or his/her designate, all relevant information about my registration as a student in the current Academic Semester, 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 By-laws of the Association

Date:	MRU Student ID #
Signature of Nominee:	

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The above mentioned student has a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0:

Yes

No

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

Full-time Credit Student

Part-time Credit Student

per

Registrar's Seal