

ACCSA General Council Election Information

2017/2018



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GENERAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

OPEN: September 5
CLOSE: September 22

MICA Student Representative
Trades Student Representative
Agriculture & Environment Student Representative
Health & Human Services Student Representative
Business Student Representative
Technology Student Representative
Adult Collegiate Student Representative
Indigenous Student Representative
Mature Students Representative
International Student Representative
LGBTQ+ Ally Student Representative
Extracurricular Activities Student Representative

RATE OF PAY: \$13.50/ hour

VOTE!

September 27 & 28

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What is the ACCSA?

The Assiniboine Community College Students' Association (ACCSA) is a not-for-profit organization. Our mission is to encourage student success by being the voice of our students while enhancing the student life experience through services, events and student support. We exist to serve you, our students, and work hard to ensure your ACC experience is the best it can be!

The vision of the ACCSA is to create an environment for students to excel. In order to achieve these objectives, the ACCSA strives to:

- Represent the student community with one voice
- Support student needs and offer guidance
- Promote student success through teamwork and involvement
- Provide a unique student experience



The Role

The ACCSA is run by a team of elected council members and professional staff who work together to bring services, events and support to the ACC student body. We hold a General Council election to select 12 student representatives to bring forth different perspectives from throughout the college and engage the student body. These council members meet on a bi-weekly basis and work with college representatives on important initiatives that matter to you all

while earning an honorarium and getting real, workplace experience!

The ACCSA is a great opportunity for you to get involved and make some key connections within your college community and the business community as well. Who could ask for a better, more flexible job than getting paid to represent your classmates on initiatives and events that matter to you?!

How to Run for Council

Step 1 Review, complete and submit your Candidate Nomination Package

Step 2 Schedule an interview with the ACCSA Election Chair

Step 3 Begin your campaign upon official candidate approval!

Representatives Must Have:

- Strong communication skills
- Effective problem solving skills
- A team based attitude
- Interest in committee participation
- Initiative, compassion, and adaptability
- Project planning abilities
- Leadership skills

**Elected student representatives must be registered as full time ACC students in Brandon and be in good standing with the College and the ACCSA. All returning students must have a minimum GPA of 2.5.*



General Eligibility

General Council representatives must meet the following requirements:

- Be registered as full time students in Brandon
- Must not have previously served 2 consecutive terms on council
- Must be registered in classes for the duration of the position term (October to April) and intend to remain in the position if elected
- Must abide by both the ACCSA and College Code of Conduct
- Returning students must have a GPA of at least 2.5 to run for council and maintain above 2.0 throughout their term
- Must be in good standing with the ACCSA and the college
- Members may only run for a position for the division in which they are enrolled in as a student

**Other restrictions may apply. Please see ACCSA Election Policy, Section 4.*

Term of Office

October 1, 2017 to April 30, 2018.

Honorarium

As a representative, you will earn \$13.50/ hour and can expect to earn approximately 16-20 hours per month. Your term runs for 7 months throughout the school year from October to the end of April and your hours are flexible based on current events or projects that you are involved with. Honorariums are paid out on a designated schedule either once or twice per year in December and May.

What's in it for You?

Being an ACCSA council member offers opportunities to contribute to numerous college and student led projects, including:

- ACCSA General & Executive Council
- Cultural diversity, allyship and indigenous inclusion on campus
- Mature student initiatives
- Accessibility on campus
- Networking opportunities
- Sexual Violence & Harassment Taskforce Committee
- Mental health awareness campaigns
- Wellness initiatives
- Events, tournaments, spirit weeks
- Professional development opportunities
- VIP Houstons member
- Other

How Can You Get Involved?

Run for Council! The following positions are available on student council for the 2017-2018 academic year. Full position descriptions are available online at accstudents.com, in the ACCSA Office at Room 413 Victoria Avenue East or contact us directly at accsa@assiniboine.net.

- MICA Student Rep
- Trades Student Rep
- Health & Human Studies Student Rep
- Agriculture & Environment Student Rep
- Adult Collegiate Student Rep
- Business Student Rep
- Mature Student Rep
- Technology Student Rep
- Indigenous Student Rep
- International Student Rep
- LGBTQ+ Allies Student Rep
- Extracurricular Activities Student Rep



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*Why YOU should be part of
ACC Students' Association*

- **Network** with professionals in the local business community
- **Build** your resume, with real work experience
- **Advocate** for students within the college
- **Personalize** your college experience with events and causes that matter to YOU
- **Voice** your opinion
- **Get Paid**

Advocating for student success

accstudents.com



Nomination Period:

Tuesday, September 5 to Friday, September 22

Voting:

September 27 & 28

Election Results:

Friday, September 29

Mandatory Council Retreat:

Friday, October 13 & Saturday, October 14

Clear Lake, MB

Full election details are available at accstudents.com

Questions? Email accsa@assiniboine.net